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LOCAL GOV'T REORGANIZATION, LITTORIA PROVINCE
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Minute Sheet No. 1

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR AND COMMISSION
AFC 534

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10 August 1944

SUBJECT: Local Government - Littoria and Prosinone

TO: HQ, Region IV

1. Shortly before the change of Provincial arrangements an officer of my staff visited Littoria and Prosinone Provinces in connection with the state of local government arrangements.

2. I append a précis of the interviews with the Provincial Commissioners, and Prefects, and I make the suggestions appearing therein which I hope may prove of some assistance to you.

(1) LITTORIA

a. Local Government - Apparently it had not yet been practicable to introduce the plan of local government reorganization as contained in R.O. 111. There was some doubt as to the effect and intention of Regional Order 1 dealing with the subject and the HQ had requested clarification of the position. The latter will now be covered by the R.O. which, as you know, has been made applicable to all territory.

b. Prefectural staff. It will be recalled that the Prefect Reggente (Piscope) was appointed together with a small team of officials who were sent forward at the request of 5th Army owing to the disappearance and lack of officials when the Province was taken.

The Prefect Reggente has no Vice-Prefect Vicario or Ingegnere. On a basis of the normal requirements of the Prefettura he said he was short of the following, viz: -

11 Vice Prefetto vicario
11 Vice Prefetto ingegnere
1 Consigliere
3 Segretari
11 Medico provinciale
4 Ragionieri
1 Archivist
3 applicanti

In view of his increasing needs he asked that at least the following should be sent:

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11 Vice Prefetto vicario
 2 Segretari
 3 Ragionieri
 1 Archivist
 2 Applicanti

By arrangement with ASD the Prefect had written the Ministry direct
 urging them to provide the minimum list above.

Regarding communication with the Government in ASD areas, it is
 advisable that the normal procedure of contact by Region through ASD should be
 used. I note this point not for mere insistence on "channels for their own
 sake" but because that arrangement ensures the best and certainly quietest
 result.

As you know this Sub-Commission have what is now a well established
 arrangement and procedure with the Ministry on this subject of personnel.
 Actually I have since contacted the Ministry in support of the Prefect's re-
 quirements.

(11) PROSINONE

a. Local Government - No formal order on the subject has been received.
 However, the Prefect ~~SUBMITTED~~ in close collaboration with the AG, is going
 ahead with the arrangements which are well in hand. Santamaria has had previous
 experience of the subject at Avellino (under Lt Col Irish) and knows it well.

b. Professional staff. The Prefect had no difficulties in this respect
 but is in need of an additional engineer and 2 assistants which we undertook to
 pass on to the proper quarter. I have conveyed his request. He did mention
 that he wants to change his Vice-Prefect Isottura and had written to the
 Ministry thereof. My remarks above also apply here.

3. The comments made above are intended in no critical sense. ASD's
 difficulties are appreciated and Interior's function is to help and not hinder.

4. Lt Col Thornhill asked for a copy of our completed pro-forma containing
 data of Prosinone Province. I enclose it herewith for forwarding.

5. Please convey to both AGs my thanks for the help and hospitality they
 extended to Mount. Lewis. 1750

R. B. Spicer *Howel*

R. B. SPICER

Colonel

Director

Interior Sub-Commission

Encls: as in 2 and 4 above.

Copy to: AG Litteria

AG Prosinone

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SUBJECT: Tour of Provinces

TO: Col. H.G.B. Spicer

1. I submit my reports of the interview I had during my recent visit to Litoria and Province.

2. The following points come from the information obtained:

(I) - Local Government Organization - It appears that no clear-cut policy has been expressed or definite orders given from H. on this subject. As far as Litoria is concerned it may well and truly be said that it is difficult having regard to the swelling war conditions which exist and the consequent necessity of other and more immediate needs having priority. Whatever may be the explanation the position either of the immediate or later introduction or lengthy postponement should be clearly decided upon and that appropriate steps be taken accordingly.

In Province the role is in hand through the attitude of the V and the experienced Prefect and not on account of any direct lead or instruction from H or too.

(II) - Contact with the Ministry - The Prefects of both Provinces have with the V's approval been writing and dealing directly with the Ministry of the Interior. As long as that is under H's the proper channel is from H to the V. This point is well not too far from H's but because the Sub-Commission has daily contact with the Ministry and as far as personal matters are concerned can obtain a better result than a letter from a Prefect. It is suggested that this point should be made clear to H via H's Section, I don't mention H's.

(III) - Officials in and Training - This sub-Commission is primarily concerned with a visiting the Italian Administration generally. As far as bodies are concerned its interest is confined to Prefects and Vice-Prefects. It is no part of the Sub-Commission's function to conduct detailed surveys of staffing problems in Provinces. It is suggested that the question whether or not a Prefecture is adequately staffed by the right officials is essentially one for a Provincial Commission to settle. If they do not exist and cannot be obtained locally the V should contact this Sub-Commission. Further where small towns of officials have been provided these should be considered only as a nucleus. Others may or may not exist. If they do not the small skeleton staff 1487 provided as an emergency measure must be built up. Particularly so these remarks apply to devastated Provinces which should be "priority" for supply and build-up of staff.

I consider this point should be made to and impressed upon the Ministry. It is also of prime interest to H's whose policy is to get the Italian Administration H's to work. Whether it be H's or the Government.

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1 Aug 44

My dear Lt. Lewis:

I will await your report on the situation here with interest.

News has reached me that the Prefetto Reggenti talked to you also about being only a Reggenti Prefetto. If this is true (to any considerable extent) I think it might be checked up as another black mark against him. I suggest that he might do more for the province if he'd give long thought to his own title.

Thank you for coming down. 1156

Morton
Lt Col.

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
PREFETTURA DI LITTORIA

N. 346 DI PROT. Gab. ALLEG. N.

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OGGETTO Personale

18/luglio 1944 - 91

ON. /LE MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL PERSONALE E DEGLI AFFARI GENERALI

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L'organico di questa Prefettura comprende il seguente perso-

nale:

- 1) Prefetto
- 1) V. Prefetto vicario
- 19 V. Prefetto ispettore
- 4) Consiglieri
- 4) Segretari
- 1) Medico provinciale
- 1) Veterinario provinciale
- 1) Ragioniere capo
- 5) ragionieri
- 3) Archivist
- 3) Applicati
- 5) Uscieri

Tenuto conto del personale presente mancano:

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ON/LE MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL PERSONALE E DEGLI AFFARI GENERALI

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- 5) ragionieri
- 3) Archivist
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- 5) Uscieri
- Tenuto conto del personale presente mancano:
- Il Vice Prefetto vicario
- Il Vice Prefetto ispettore
- I) Consigliere
- 3) Segretari
- Il Medico provinciale

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4 Regionieri
1 Archivist
3 Applicati

In considerazione dei bisogni sempre crescenti di questa Prefettura, si interessa codesto On./le Ministero perchè venga no assegnati almeno:

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Il V. Prefetto vicario
2 Segretari
3 Regionieri
1 Archivist
2 Applicati.

IL PREFETTO f.to Piscopo

Littoria, 31/7/1944

p.c.c. - IL SEGRETARIO

W. L. L.



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26 July, 1944.

SUBJECT : Commune of Aprilia (Littoria).

TO : P.C. Littoria (Thro' R.C. Region IV).

1. The attached copy letter from the Minister of Interior No. 782/501, dated 21 July, 1944 is sent for your information and such action as you consider necessary.

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R.G.B. SPICER,
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394.

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ACC/1/4/3/Int.

26 July, 1944.

SUBJECT : Commune of Aprilia (Littoria).

TO : H.E. The Minister of Interior, Italian Government.

Your Excellency;

1. Your letter of 21 July, 1944 - File No. 782/501 -
has been received and passed to the Regional Commissioner for
attention.

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R.G.B. SPICER,
Colonel,
Director.
Interior Sub Commission.

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Cabinet of H. Ex. the Minister

Rome, 21st. July, 1944

File No. 782/501

TO: THE A.C.C. 25 JUL 1944
Interior Sub-Commission

Subject: Commune of Aprilia (Littoria)

It has been noticed that the Commune of Aprilia (Littoria) is gradually being repopulated after its evacuation in consequence of the war events.

The people at present are living in semidestroyed houses and cellars.

It would, therefore, be necessary to construct huts, repair the pipe line, put the sanitary service in operation, distribute food, remove the mines scattered throughout ^{the} zone. It would be necessary also to see to the burying of the dead in order to avoid epidemics.

THE MINISTER

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Ministere dell'Interno

GABINETTO DI S.E. IL MINISTRO

**LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI
CONTROLLO- Sottocommissione
per gli Interni R O M A**

Divisione 782/504
Proc. N. 2

OGGETTO Comune di Aprilia (Littoria)-

E' stato segnalato che il Comune di Aprilia (Littoria) va gradatamente ripopolandosi dopo l'esodo della popolazione a seguito degli eventi bellici.

La popolazione trova ora alloggio nelle case semidistrutte e negli scantinati.

Occorrerebbe, pertanto, la costruzione di baracche, la riattivazione dell'acquedotto, il ripristino del servizio sanitario, l'assegnazione di generi alimentari, la rimozione delle mine sparse nel territorio; occorrerebbe, inoltre, provvedere a seppellire i numerosi cadaveri per evitare epidemie.

EL MINISTRO

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