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LOCAL GOV'T ORGANIZATION, REGION 5
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1945 28th March	Director:- Reference. Para 2 Part II of Monthly Report for February 1945 of Abruzzi - Marche Region. ANCONA and PESARO appear to be the Provinces which are about handed:- ANCONA. V.P.I. required. Ministry asked for nomination on 7th March. 10 Regeneris and a 10 Regeneris have both been offered and asked to call here for transport on 23rd March. While a Vice Regeneris is being secured. PESARO The Ministry were asked to nominate a Vice Regeneris on 6th March 1945. They have one available and in any case his position is not very important. ASCOLI } The only other Provinces in which we are interested offer to MACERATA } have no wants. Para 10 Budgets. The delay in sending a Reg. Reg. was taken up with Bernini at the interview yesterday. The 10 Regeneris has been offered and should call here at any time now.	1424

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Para # 19 to Acquisition S/C, in accordance with
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July 26

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Interior S/C

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Director INT. S/C

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I spoke to Maj. FULLER, Agric. S/C who said he would handle this matter (Tree. p. 18) directly with Min. of Interior if it was O.K. with me. I gave him this permission since me

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~~Visit Office~~
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TO : HQ AC (Civil Affairs Section)
FROM : HQ AMG Umbria-Marche Region
SUBJECT : Liberation of Provincial Capitals
REF : PS/601/2
DATE : 9 April 1945

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The undermentioned are particulars of dates on which the Provincial Capitals in Abruzzi, Umbria, and Marche were liberated:-

ABRUZZI

AQUILA	14 June 1944
CHIESI	9 June 1944
PESCARA	6 June 1944
TERAMO	18 June 1944

UMBRIA

PERUGIA	20 June 1944
TERNI	15 June 1944

MARCHE

ANCONA	18 July 1944
Ascoli-Piceno	19 June 1944
MACERATA	1 July 1944
PORTO	2 September 1944

For Regional Commissioner:

J.W. Scholtz
Lt. Colonel

Deputy Regional Commissioner

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10 APR 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/4/26/1/LG

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: RC's Report for December - ABRUZZI-MARCHE

31 January 1945

TO : Director, Local Government S/C.

FROM : Capt. W. I. Cunningham.

"Aquila is much hampered by a weak Prefect who, against advice, is constantly changing communal government bodies. Teramo Province is still without senior officials, while in Chieti investigations are being made into the Prefect's activities."

1. Aquila: Prefect is Dott. Francesco ARIA, a Prefect II Class. He was selected by the Minister of the Interior and Prime Minister. RC was not impressed (see 4/1/88 pages 19 and 20) and asked for him to be replaced.

Letter (23 dated 18 July 1944) from S/C to RC: "I am not prepared to consult the Italian Government as to ARIA's removal except upon grounds far stronger and more accurate than those alleged by RC."

There was no further complaint to this S/C.

On 9 January 1945, the RC wrote a letter (30) threatening to report the Prefect to this S/C as unfit for his position unless he was able to take such action as will result in the potatoes in Avezzano being amassed.

2. Teramo: As this Province is in Italian Government territory, this S/C is only concerned to approve the appointment of Prefects, Vice Prefects. Surveyed on 5 October 1944 (4/1/77 page 29). 2 Consiglieri were acting as VPV and VPI. LORENZINI was Prefect.

Interview with LORENZINI on 28 November (36) when he asked for two Vice Prefects. On 29 November (39) Ministry of Interior notified that SERENA nominated as VPI was unsuitable and was asked for alternative nomination. In the meantime, the Cons. DE ROSA was carrying on as VPI.

On 1st December (42) RC was asked to arrange for travel of Dott. COLUCCI from Aquila to Teramo as VPV.

In view of his statement, RC has been asked for a list of the officials now required and if a serious shortage is hindering the administration, this S/C will advise the Minister of the Interior to that effect.

3. Chieti: The Prefect's activities have already been the subject of a Minute (see 4/1/10 page 53). 1520

W. I. Cunningham Capt.
W. I. CUNNINGHAM, Captain,
Assistant Executive Officer.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

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ACC/1/5/Int

21 September 1944

SUBJECT: Local Government

TO : RC, Region V

1. I have been shown by Legal Sub-Commission your letter R5/511/19 of 14 September and Legal Sub-Commission's reply of 18 September. I can only presume this arises out of my letter ACC/1/5/Int of 4 September, and my 5th para.

2. I agree that this para would have read better if the wording had been "... but this is a repudiation of the spirit of the Royal Decree". It was never indicated or suggested that a Commissario Prefettizio was an illegal appointment. What I do say is that a Giunta Comunale with a Sindaco is both the policy of the Italian Government and A.C.C., and that a Commissario Prefettizio is nothing that a Fascist Podesta' was not, except that the latter was not paid. It is not abnormality we are striving for, but normality.

3. I would like to point out that there is a considerable difference in administration between a Sindaco and a Commissario Prefettizio and that the latter is paid and the former is not.

4. The appointment of a Commissario Prefettizio is essentially an emergency measure, to be adopted only when it is impossible for the commune to function otherwise. The enactments quoted in Legal Sub-Commission's letter (which are, of course, quite familiar to this Sub-Commission) make this clear. To use the device of a Commissario in the circumstances which arose in Villa Santa Lucia does, I must repeat, appear to me to be an evasion of the spirit and intention of the law.

5. I am glad to note, however, from the second paragraph of your letter quoted above, that the normal administration is now in course of establishment in this commune.

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

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SUBJECT: Local Government

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19 SEP 1944
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16 Sept 44.

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SUBJECT : Commissario Prefettizio - Villa S. Lucia.

TO : Regional Legal Officer (THRU: Regional Commissioner) Region V.

1. Reference your letter R5/511 /19 of 14 Sept 44.

2. We do not know of any provision of law which prohibits a Prefect to appoint Commissari Prefettizi.

Art. 19, para 8, of the Consolidated Text n. 383, of March 3rd 1934, on Communal and Provincial law, states - on the contrary - that the prefect may appoint "Commissari Prefettizi" to any Comune which, for whatever reason cannot function.

Art. 77 of the above mentioned Consolidated Text provides that when a Comune is administered by a Commissario Prefettizio the "Consulta Comunale" is suspended by law.

3. Art. 13 of RDL No. 111, of April 4th, 1944, abrogates all provisions of the above mentioned Consolidated Text No. 383 of March 3rd 1934, contrary to or incompatible with the provisions of the same RDL. Since the provisions mentioned in para 3 of this memo are neither contrary to nor incompatible with the provisions of RDL No. 111, we are advised that they still apply.

A. R. Thacker

A. R. THACKER,
Lt. Colonel,
Italian Branch,
for Chief Legal Officer.

Enclos.:

Copy to: Interior S/C with copy of
R5/511/19 from Reg V for info.

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SUBJECT : Commissario Prefettizio - Villa Santa Lucia. (23A)

TO : CLO HQ ACC

FROM : REGION V

R5/511/19

14 Sep. 44.

1. The Sindaco elected by popular acclamation in June was unfortunately a minor. As he was due to return to Rome to resume his studies, it was decided that it would be diplomatically wise to make him a Commissario Prefettizio and this was done a few days ago.
2. Today he has handed over to another man, again acceptable to the people, who will be confirmed as Sindaco by decree of the Prefect and approval of the Provincial Commissioner.
3. I would be interested to know of any Royal Decree which forbids a Prefect to use a Commissario Prefettizio, as such a decree is at present unknown both to myself and the Local Government officials in this Province.
4. The R.D.L. 44 N° 111 Art 1, gives the Prefect full power to appoint Sindaci and to remove them at will, and against such decisions, no appeal can be made. Therefore, the difference between the appointment of a Sindaco and a Commissario Prefettizio would seem to be one in name only except that the former has a Giunta Comunale and the latter does not.
5. According to Schedule A - Reorganization of Provincial and Communal Administration - of Executive Memorandum N° 39 (First Revision) dated July 44, Para 5 (a) - "The democratic title of Sindaco must be adopted where a commune has a Giunta Comunale - - Commissario Prefettizio where there is no such local body".
6. A Commissario Prefettizio fulfils many functions as the agent of the Prefect, one of which is to attend to the administration of a commune for a short time until a suitable Sindaco can be chosen. Such a Commissario is neither acceptable to the people nor to the Prefect, but he is nevertheless a very useful person.
7. If any further information is available on this subject, it will be appreciated if this headquarters can be informed. 1416

For the Regional Commissioner

JOHN WILLIS J. I. WILLIS.
Lt. Col.
RLO

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/1/5/Int

4 September 1944

SUBJECT: Local Government Organization

TO : RC, Region V

1. I forward for your information copy reports made as a result of surveys of Aquila and CHIETI Provinces by Capt G. G. R. Williams Assistant Executive Officer, Interior Sub-Commission.
2. I can only thank you for the extremely courteous reception that was given Capt Williams.
3. As you will see, we are making arrangements for the Prefect of Pescara to be removed and replaced by what we hope is a more efficient officer, but this is Dr. GIAMPOLE, whom the Italian Government are most anxious should go to Pescara and not Pesaro. For Pesaro, the Italian Government had nominated a Dr. ORRU', and the latter is now under close review. This has again been changed by the fact that Dott. ORRU' is now nominated for Ancona since PATRINO' is required specifically and urgently for Florence.
4. With regard to Dr. ARIA of Aquila, I agree that he is not what either you, Col French, or myself would like to see; but I can assure you that, out of the many Prefects I have met, few give the impression of have the personality that either you or I would expect. Owing to the perilously small number of Prefects available, I trust that you will see your way to persevere with him.
5. I have only one comment to make and this is that I do not agree with the Commissario Prefettizio idea in Villa Santa Lucia. It may seem pedantic and even over-academic, but this is a repudiation of the Royal Decree and of the whole reorganisation of local government in Italy, and it would, I fear, be a reversal to a form of dictatorship which we are most anxious to avoid.
6. The whole report is redolent of an excellent start and may I be allowed to express my thanks to you and to your offices for this healthy state of affairs.

Encl: as in 1 above

MBB/jgt

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

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REPORT NO. 114

SUBJECT: Interview with (1) Capt. M. S. Marshall (B), Executive Officer, AQUILA Province; (2) Major Joseph D. Scholte (A) Provincial Commissioner, AQUILA Province.

PURPOSE: Survey of local government in Province.
PLACE AND DATE: Palazzo del Governo, AQUILA - Tuesday, 22 August 1944.
INTERVIEWED BY: Captain C. G. R. Williams, Interior Sub-Commission.

PRECIS - I - CAPTAIN MARSHALL

1. Capt. Marshall showed me a list of the Sindaci who had been chosen for appointment - 95 out of 103. In the remaining 5 cases, names had been submitted by the Prefect but the PG was not quite sure of their suitability and was making further inquiries.

2. The PG had not yet realized his final approval to the Prefect in any of these cases because of a doubt on a legal point. Under the old procedure the appointments were made by the PG, and were clearly AMG appointments which, when the province became Italian Government Territory, could not be disturbed by the Italian Government without AMG's consent. Now under RDI no. 111, the appointments are not made by any AMG officer. The previous approval of the PG is required, it is true, but the actual appointments are effected by decree of the Prefect. In these altered circumstances, Capt. Marshall thought the hand-over documents would not apply.

3. I said I could not answer the point then and there, without first considering the actual wording of the documents; but I would take it up immediately on my return and get a definite ruling sent down.
(NOTE) : I have taken the point up with Legal S/C after consulting informally with Lt Col Thackrah - see file AGS/44/Int at no. 92).

4. There is only one Commissario Prefettizio in the province, and this is a very special case. In Villa Lucina (population 1146) everyone is unanimous in demanding for Sindaco a young man who is well qualified for the post, except that he will not be 21 till December. A minor cannot be Sindaco, but there is nothing to prevent the Prefect delegating authority to a minor as Commissario Prefettizio. This the Prefect has suggested and the PG has agreed. It means having no Giunta; but it is thought better to have a single Commissario who will be valore of the people rather than a Sindaco and 2 Assessori who won't.

5. Steady progress is being made with the setting up of Giunta Comunale. In all cases a minimum of 4 assessori are being appointed; the surplus over the legal number of 2 in the smaller communes are being appointed "supplanti" and will attend and speak at all meetings through without voting power.

PLACE AND DATE: Palazzo del Governo, Asmara - Tuesday, 22 August 1948.

INTERVIEWED BY: Captain C. C. H. Williams, Interior Sub-Commission.

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6. The Demotazione Provinciale was formed a month ago and has met twice. I saw the agendas, the "citizens members" of the Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa were appointed at the first meeting of the D.P. on 11 July. The C.P.A. has not met because there has been no occasion to call it together. As "deliberazioni" came in from the newly appointed Giunta Comunale, the C.P.A. will meet to consider them.
7. There is no difficulty with the Committees of National Liberation. The former PC, Lt Col A. G. Smith took a strong line and virtually disbanded them. The policy is to listen to what they may wish to say as individuals but to refuse to accept them as representing anyone. Only the legally constituted local government bodies are treated as representatives.

8. Captain Marshall told me he loved this local government work; and he gives a great deal of his time to it, out of as well as in office hours. He has a full understanding of ACG policy on the subject and the principles behind it, especially such points as : -

- (a) securing truly representative bodies and avoiding the usual preponderance of "avvocati" and professional men;
- (b) keeping politics out of local administration;
- (c) getting the local bodies to look forward and concentrate on reconstruction rather than on which hunts for little men who may have held the Fascist party card ; and

- (d) getting Italian administrators to think and act for themselves.

II. - MAJOR SCHOLTZ

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25 August 1944

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REPORT NO. 115

SUBJECT: Interviews with Italian Officials of AQUILA Province -
(a) Dr. Francesco ARIA - Prefect
(b) Dr. Eremmo COLUCCI - VPF
(c) Dr. Antonio CIOCCHEFFI - VPI

PURPOSE: Appraisal of individual officials

PLACE AND DATE: Palazzo del Governo, AQUILA - Tuesday 22 August 1944

INTERVIEWED BY: Capt. C. G. R. Williams, Interior Sub-Commission.

PREFACE

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2. The Prefect Dr. ARIA is a man of medium height and build, with the usual pleasant, correct official smile and manner. This is the third time I have seen him. The criticisms made by the previous PC, Lt Col W. G. Smith, (AGG/4/1/88/Int at no 19) and by the Regional Executive Officer, Lt Col G. H. A. French (Report No. 107 para 4) are rather severe. Perhaps Dr. ARIA has been compared with what we all feel Prefects ought to be. When he is compared with the average of Italian Prefects as it actually is, Dr. ARIA comes out something on the right side of the balance.

3. He is quick minded and intelligent and knows his job. For instance, in conversation, I touched upon (a) the proper relationship between the Prefect and the Committee of National Liberation (b) the right use of the VPI and (c) the need to make the Giunta Comunale truly representative and avoid the ubiquitous 'avvocato'. Dr. ARIA already grasped the right policy on all these things. I say this not so much because he said so but because he was able to anticipate what I was going to say and take my words out of my mouth.

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5. I do not think he has any more drive and initiative than the usual.

6. The PC expressed himself satisfied with Dr. ARIA's work. He is quite co-operative; in fact, he comes too much to the PC who is trying to educate him, to make up his mind for himself, in anticipation of the time when the province will become Italian Government Territory.

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7. The VFF, Dr. Remanno COLUCCI is like so many of that grade - elderly (and older than his years) ingratiating, colorless, and clerical. He could, I imagine, be relied on to do an office job in the approval manner and at the customary speed and in that respect is no doubt of considerable use. I should not expect from him either original thought, or a capacity to improvise, initiate, or command. He has been in Aquila since July 1943.

8. In the PC's report for July (ACC/1/5/2/Int at No 15) Dr. COLUCCI states that (a) his rank is that of VPI (i.e. Grade VI) and that (b) his promotion has suffered because of lack of fascistic merit; on his own showing his promotion to Grade VI took place in April 1939; (c) he would like to be promoted to Grade V and transferred to Chieti or Pescara. His family used to live in Pescara town and are now at Civitavecchia in the province.

While he might make a useful VFF in some comparatively quiet province, I do not think he would do for either Chieti or Pescara.

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9. The VPL, Dr. Antonio CUCHETTI is a different type. He is in his forties and is a broad, stocky type with some character and decision in his face. Contrary to the VFF he has spent all his career at Agila. He went there in 1920 as Vice-Secretario (Grade XI) and is now Grade VI. He spoke little; but I did receive an impression of some capability.

REPORT SUBMITTED BY

C. G. R. WILLIAMS
Captain
Interior Sub-Commission
25 August 1944

READ AND NOTED BY:

R. G. B. SPIDER
Colonel
Director, Interior S/C

Date:

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REPORT NO. 116

SUBJECT: Interview with Lt Col J. W. Holmes, MBE, TD, PC of CHIETI Province

PURPOSE: Survey of local government

PLACE AND DATE: Palazzo del Governo, CHIETI - Wednesday, 23 August 1944

INTERVIEWED BY: Capt. C. G. R. Williams, Interior Sub-Commission

PRECIS

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Interior Sub-Commission
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25 August 1944

READ AND NOTED BY:

R. G. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director, Interior S/C

Date :

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Agriculture Sub-Commission

APO394

F.S.F./ht

Ref. :40000

20 JULY 1944

Subject :Auction of trees - Agnone

To :Lt.Col.Gangemi - Acting Head of Royal Forest Corps.

1. Enclosed are letters from Gennaro Cicchese to Minister of Interior 12 May 1944, reply to this addressed to Interior Sub-Commission 23 May 1944 and letter from Prefect of Campobasso to Lt.Col.Parsons, 25 June 1944

2. The letter from the Minister of Interior has made a decision against cancelling contract. However the new Prefect of Campobasso has reopened the case and appears to have doubts as to the validity of the award.

3. Apparently the sale price was below that stipulated by the Forestali, which we understand is illegal.

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4. After reviewing the letters enclosed and if necessary communicating with the Provincial Forestali who do not appear to have entered the argument except as already mentioned, by fixing the minimum price, we should like your advice as to the desirability of cancelling the original contract and asking for new bids.

W.A.Hartman
Lt.Colonel
Director

Enclosures:

- 1 Copy from the Minister of Interior
- 1 copy from Gennaro Cicchese

1 copy from the Prefect

File Closed
agive S/C to handle
directly (Maj. Fuller)
RR Temple
26 July '44

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Interior

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TO : H.Q., A.C.C. (Interior Sub-Commission).
 FROM : H.Q., Region 5, A.M.G.
 SUBJECT : Auction of Trees at Agnone.
 REF : R5/507/19.
 DATE : 18 July 1944.

22 JUL 1944
 HEADQUARTERS
 12 AUG 1944
 A. C. C.

Pb.

Reference your ACC/1/5/INT dated 4 July 44 and further to this Office letter of even number dated 19 June 44.

It was confirmed by Provincial Commissioner, Campobasso that the reply was forwarded to HQ, AMG 8th Army for onward transmission to you, as Agnone was under their jurisdiction at the time in question.

For Regional Commissioner.

J. H. G. Womersley
 J. H. G. WOMERSLEY
 Major,
 for Executive Officer.

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TC/of.

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A.M.G. PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS
CAMPOBASSO

Interior 16
U-5249
8 July 1944.

Ref. CB/36/18/SC.

SUBJECT: Auction of Trees - Agnone.

TO : H.Q. A.C.C. Interior Sub Commission.

FROM : P.C. Campobasso Province.

1. Reference ACC 1/5/int 29/5/44 in interest of expediting information we enclose herewith copy of report today forwarded to A.M.G. - 8th Army.

Pb.
Lt. Col. Harold K. PARSONS
Provincial Commissioner.
Campobasso Province.



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A.M.G. PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS
CAMPOBASSO

8 July 44.

Ref. CB/36/18/SC.
SUBJECT: Auction of Trees Agnone.
TO : A.M.G. Eighth Army.
FROM : P.C. Campobasso Province.

1. Reference cable 2811, ACC Interior Sub-Commission and letter ACC/1/5/Int 29/5/44, reid 3/6/44. The matter of sale of woods at Agnone has been made subject of considerable investigation. Immediately upon receipt of notice from Interior Sub-Commission situation was taken up with the Prefect and translation of his directive 3/6/44 is enclosed. Copy was sent thru channels to Ministero dell'Interno.

2. Subsequently, position of Secondino Iastoria, dated 14/6/44 and from the citizens of Agnone, dated 25/6/44 and bearing 74 signatures have been received. Copies of same with translations are attached.

3. Additionally, the newly appointed Sindaco of Agnone has been interviewed who fears he will lose face if he is not able to have the sale set aside and the additional amount now offered received by the Comune as he states it is their principal service of revenue.

4. As will be noted, the original low price contract of 1,032,000 has remained in force, altho the latest offer is now 1,800,000.

5. This report is forwarded to open in accordance with instructions Region V as the under your jurisdiction.

6. In view of possibly mail delays, we have forwarded copy of this letter & enclosures direct to HQ.ACC. Interior Sub-Commission.

Lt. Col. *H. K. Parsons*
Provincial Commissioner
Campobasso Province.

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3/6/1944. 16B

SUBJECT:- Agnone - Sale of lumber at
Montecastelbarone.

TO :- Sindaco of Agnone.

This Prefectura, as was done in many other cases, on request of local Authorities and in the interest of Communal finance invited that Commune, before he received the statement about adjudication in favour of Firm Cicchese, to arrange another definitive auction between this Firm and the Firms Santilli and Desiato, on the basis of increased offer of the later done in the meantime with L. 1,200.000 instead of L. 1,032.000 - as was adjudicated by private auction to Cicchese.

With the letter of May 27th, p.p. No. 4325 you were invited to suspend the new auction waiting for dispositions of Ministero, to whom Cicchese addressed a claim.

As the Ministero of Interior informed the Superior Officer of A.C. in this province that the new offer with an increase of L. 168.000 don't void the statement, which was acting as a contract and with which the cutting was adjudicated to Cicchese, so I return back duly signed the statement of April 18, 1944, which has the valour of a contract, and I beg you to inform the a/m, increasing offerers about this decision and to send to this Office a copy of the same statement on free paper for file.

I recommend you to take care, when executing this order, for the tempestive cantonment, as requested by Consiglio Provinciale dell'Economia, of the established percentage of boards and rafters in favour of the saw-mills of the Province.

The Prefect
Veneziale.

The statement of adjudication must be signed and denounced ¹⁴⁰⁵ to Intendenza di Finanza.

11 3/6/1944. 16C

Div. I - N. 4325

OGGETTO:- Agnone - Vendita lotto boschivo
Montecastelbarone.Sindaco di Agnone

e p.c.

Al Sig. Ufficiale Superiore de l'A.M.G.
per gli Affari Civili della Provincia
di Campobasso.Al Ministero dell'Interno
Direz. Gen. Amm.ne Civile
Salerno

Questa Prefettura, come praticato in vari altri casi su richiesta delle Amministrazioni locali e nell'interesse delle finanze comunali, invitò codesto Comune, prima che fosse pervenuto il verbale di aggiudicazione in favore della Ditta Cicchese, ad indire nuova definitiva licitazione tra la Ditta stessa e la Ditta Santilli e Desiato, sulla base della maggior offerta nel frattempo fatta da queste ultime, in L. 1.200.000 in confronto di L. 1.032.000, per la quale somma il taglio era stato aggiudicato in sede di licitazione privata al Cicchese.

Con foglio 27 Maggio p.p. N. 4325 si invitava la S.V. a sospendere la nuova licitazione, in attesa di disposizioni del Ministero, cui lo stesso Cicchese aveva prodotto ricorso.

Poichè il Ministero dell'Interno ha testè comunicato al Sig. Ufficiale Superiore degli A.C. di questa Provincia che la maggior offerta in L. 168.000 non invalida il verbale, facente luogo di contratto, pregando di fare e le comunicazioni del caso ai detti maggiori offerenti e di inviare a questo Ufficio altra copia del verbale stesso in carta libera per corredo degli atti.

Raccomando di far curare, nella esecuzione, il tempestivo accantonamento, richiesto dal Consiglio Provinciale dell'Economia, della stabilità percentuale di tavolame e travasse a favore delle segnerie della provincia.

IL PREFETTO
(Veneziale)

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Si visti il verbale di aggiudicazione
e si denunci all'Intendenza di Finanze.

TO : SINDACO OF AGNONE.

The undersigned IASTORIA Secondino di Vincenzo, from Agnone, supplier of wood for Allied Troops, got to know about a private licitation with sealed envelopes of 1900 fir plants from communal forest of Montecastelbarone, for a price of 1.032.000 Lt. in favour of the firm, Cicchese from Agnone.

All citizens at Agnone are convinced that there might be an anticipated accord between the sindaco Vecchiarelli Ruggiero and the firm Cicchese, as the a/m firm is a partner of the society for selling of wine, vegetables, fruits & fish (assigned for Alimentation) where is a partner also MR. Gamberale Gabriele, sindaco's son-in law.

The a/m licitation is a disastrous affair for Comune of Agnone, as the price result completely inadequate to effective value of adjudicated timber.

To demonstrate this, the undersigned offers the price of 1.800.000 and he is willing to accept all conditions imposed by competent authorities, also the immediate payment of the first instalment which might be determined also up to a million.

With regards.

AGNONE, June 14th 1944.

SGD. SECONDINO IASTORIA

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ILL/NO SIGNOR SINDACO
di
AGNONE

Il sottoscritto IASTORIA Secondino di Vincenzo, domiciliato in AGNONE, fornitore di legname alle Truppe Alleate, è venuto a conoscenza di una licitazione privata a buste segrete di 1900 piante di abete del bosco comunale di Montecastelbarone, al prezzo di un milione e trentaduemila a favore della ditta Cicchese di Agnone.

In tutti i cittadini di Agnone è radicata la convinzione di un accordo preventivo tra il Sindaco Vecchiarelli Ruggiero e la ditta Cicchese, tanto più che la nominata ditta fa parte di una società per la vendita di vino, ortaglie, frutta e pesce (assegnato alla 1ª Alimentazione), di cui è socio il Sig. Gamberale Gabriele, genero del Sindaco.

La suddetta licitazione costituisce un affare disastroso per il Comune di Agnone, perchè il prezzo risulta del tutto inadeguato al valore effettivo del legname aggiudicato.

A dimostrazione di ciò, il sottoscritto offre il prezzo di un milione e ottocentomila, dichiarandosi disposto ad accettare tutte le condizioni imposte dalle autorità competenti, anche col versamento immediato della prima rata che si crederà stabilire, sia pure in un milione.

Con osservanza.

Firmato : Secondino Iastoria

Agnone, 14 giugno 1944.

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Agnone, 25/6/1944.

TO: P.C. H.K. Parsons - C/Basso.
SUBJECT: Auction of communal wood of
Montecastelbarone.

Excellencies,

The undersigned, making echo to the claims of the people of Agnone, ask Y.E. to void the contract about selling by private auction of the trees at communal wood of Montecastelbarone, accomplished recently by ex-sindaco of Agnone, Ruggero Vecchiarelli, in favor of the firm Cicchese, at the price of L. 1.032.000 - notwithstanding the successive offers of L. 1.200.000 - by firm Desiata and of L. 1.800.000 by Mr. Secondino Lastoria.

These very high augmentation, shows clearly that this cutting of wood will appert to the contractor a very high profit which is not in accordance with the present painful moment we are living.

The same Cicchese boasted in public and is still doing so, that with this auction he put in security the paper money he has changing it with a real valor, which will be sold for a new money, when the financial chaos of the present time will be arranged with emission of a new money and with a new valuation of the present one.

Now the people is so exasperated because of the possible loss of about 800.000 Lire, that there are rumors, they will occupy the forest and will not allow the cutting, if necessary also with arms, if the competent authorities will not interfere protecting them.

Beside this, the hastened procedure in the adjudication of wood cutting - without giving any possibility for further elevation of price - let belive to the people (and there is rumor about-) that ex-sindaco Vecchiarelli - who was a very bad town's administrator - is a real partner, personally or through one of his sons-in law, at the firm Cicchese, as it was declared also in public by Vecchiarelli's son-in-law (in presence of Mr. Sorrentino, Dr. Piccoli, Amicarelli and others) that he is a partner of Society Cicchese - Quaranta for supply of vine, fish, fruit and vegetables. With this is all explained, so as:

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2. The hastened adjudication to Cicchese, without giving the possibility for ordinary increases, foreseen for every public auction before an adjudication becomes decisive;

3. His stubbornness to remain on the Comune of Agnone untill he has accomplished - with the damage for the people -

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the bad bargain of the greatest communal activities.

To avoid bad consequences, we beg your E. to avoid the contract of adjudication a/m., for reasons of public order and interest. The present request was signed only by these persons because the place was measured, but all 10,000 people of Agnone would sign it, excepted R. Vecchierelli, his sons-in-law, Cicchese and his relatives.

Following the signs.

Agnone, 25/6/1944.

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Agnone, 25/6/1944.

A.S.E. the Lt. Col. H. X. PARSONS S.O.A.O.
 Allied Military Government
Campobasso

A. S.E. IL PREFETTO di
Campobasso

OGGETTO: Aggiudicazione del taglio del bosco comunale di
Monte Castelbarone.

Eccellenze,

I sottoscritti, facendosi eco delle vivissime lagnanze della popolazione agnonese, pregano le V.V. di annullare il contratto di vendita a licitazione privata del taglio del bosco comunale di Monte Castelbarone, effettuato di recente dall'ex sindaco di Agnone, Ruggiero Vecchiarelli, a favore della Ditta Cicchese, per il prezzo improprio di L. 1.032.000,== nonostante le successive offerte di L. 1.200.000,== proposte dalla ditta Desiata e di L. 1.500.000,== proposte dal Sig. Secondino Lastoria.

Tali aumenti, singolarmente elevati, rivelano chiaramente che lo sfruttamento del taglio del bosco dovrà essere all'esattore un profitto inenunciabile e del tutto incompensabile nel doloroso momento che attraversiamo.

Il Cicchese stesso, d'altra parte, si è vantato e si vanta in pubblico di avere, con la detta aggiudicazione, messo al sicuro la carta monetata che possiede, cambiandola con un valore reale da realizzare e sfruttare a nostra muove, allorché la baronessa finanziaria che imperversa sarà sistemata con la emissione di una nuova moneta o con la rivalutazione di quella corrente.

Ora la popolazione agnonese è talmente esasperata per la eventuale perdita di oltre L. 500.000,== che fra le voci ed i commenti che circolano, si sente già dire che, ove non interverrà l'autorità tutoria, il popolo occuperà il bosco e ne impedirà il taglio, anche a mano armata.

D'altra parte la procedura effrettata seguita per l'aggiudicazione del taglio del bosco senza dare la possibilità di aumento sul prezzo iniziale di aggiudicazione ha fatto ritenere al pubblico (come ne corre insistentemente la voce) che l'ex sindaco Vecchiarelli - veramente funesto per l'amministrazione cittadina - sia socio di fatto, personalmente o per la interposta persona di uno dei suoi generi, della Ditta Cicchese, ^{però più} che il genero del Vecchiarelli ha pubblicamente dichiarato alla presenza di certi Sigg. Sorrentino, Dr. Piccoli, Amicarelli ed altri) di essere socio della Società Cicchese - Quaranta per la fornitura del vino, del pesce e della frutta e verdura. Ciò

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volontà di non volersene andare dal Comune di Agnone, se non prima di avere perfezionato - ai danni della popolazione - il triste mercato delle più cospicue attività comunali.

A scanso di guai peggiori, prechiamo quindi le V.V. di annullare il contratto di aggiudicazione di che trattasi, per ragioni di ordine ed interesse pubblico, non senza aggiungere che il presente ricorso è firmato solo dai sottoscritti per mancanza di spazio ulteriore, mentre è fatto proprio, e, quando si voglia, può essere sottoscritto da tutti i 10.000 cittadini di Agnone, eccezion fatta di R. Vecchiarrelli, dei suoi generi e del Cicchese e familiari.

Agnone, 25/5/1944.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

AO 391

10/1/51

30th June, 1944.

SUBJECT: Local Government Organisation -
FOGGIA and CAMPOTRASSO PROVINCES.

TO : RE Region V.

1. I have received your reports on the above-mentioned provinces for the month ending 1st May, and would express my appreciation of the details which have been supplied.

2. It is the first time I had such reports from your Region and I would say at once that without them it is impossible for this Sub-Commission to operate satisfactorily in its liaison with the Italian Government to deal with the problems that are presented to this Sub-Commission or to the Italian Government.

3. You are, of course, aware that the DL No. 111 of April 4, 1944 which was implemented for observance in all AMG territory applies with full effect in Region V.

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5. I am taking up the matter of your Vice-Provetti Impetore for both provinces, with the Minister of Interior since I heartily agree that they are, provided they are able to obtain transportation, one of the most valuable local officials in provinces, especially if it is drawn into them that their job is to get round their courages and not to sit as another assistant to the Prefect at his office table.

6. In concluding this letter I would say that this Sub-Commission has and will have increasing responsibilities in going North and I am very anxious not to have to look over my shoulder with regard to those areas that are now in the position of Foggia and Campotraso. I would ask you to help me in this by directing your Provincial Commissioners to press their prefects to complete the organisation of Local Government in accordance with Royal Decree 111 in all its phases and completely.

REB/207.

R. G. D. SPZORR,
Colonel,
Director,
Interior Sub-Commission

Encs. 3. (Expts of conference reports Nos 86, 87 & 88).

Copy to: RE & RE Section, Civil Affairs Branch.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 39A

30th June, 1944.

1071/5/TWT.

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Interior Sub-Commission

RCS/PM.

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Copy to: HQ & ME Section, Civil Affairs Branch.

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Adjutant,

1. Please enter on respective Record Cards the verbatim remarks appearing in :

1. Done 27/6. para. 2 Page 1 } of interview with P.C. Campobasso.
8 " 2 } of interview with P.C. Foggia.
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Done 27/6. Indicate source of information and date obtained - also refer to file on which attached report is put.

2. Unwaiting. 2. The cards for Prefect and V.P. Foggia are at present with PC Foggia who will return them shortly.

3. Unwaiting. 3. With regard to Prefect Foggia, numerous satisfactory references to him can be found in PC's reports. Add relevant remarks to card.

4. Done 27/6. 4. Have translation obtained of accompanying card for Orlandi V.P. Campobasso and new card completed.

5. Done 27/6. 5. See also note attached to accompanying pro forma.

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

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SUBJECT: Report on visit to Region V HQ and Campobasso and Foggia Provincial HQ

TO : Colonel R. G. B. Spicer, Director

FROM : Lieut. Vernon Lewis, Staff Officer

DATE : 25 June 1944

1. In accordance with your written orders of 12 June as subsequently amended verbally, I went to Region V HQ on 23 June.
2. The HQ was visiting territory in the forward areas recently acquired by Region V through the advance.
3. I reported to his Executive Officer, Lt Col C. H. A. French (B), and explained the purpose of my visit. I took the opportunity of explaining in full all development and arrangements in connection with Interior Sub-Commission's work of providing chief officials for forward areas.
4. Lt Col French welcomed the information and entirely supported and approved the plans made and steps thereunder. He stated that Region HQ would shortly move forward. The actual location was undecided, but it might be Aquila or Ascoli. Their entire thoughts and problems now were with the advance and the handling of the new Provinces, now being added to Region V administration.
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Your obedient servant,

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Lieutenant
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Interior Sub-Commission

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As A Specimen

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WVHL/jgt
As A/Su'm
To bail
7 June 27

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Birth date:

27 Nov. 1885

Place of birth

Cervi
originario di Recco

Function:

Assoluta uniformità di temperamento quella padre & famiglia

Career: Entrato in carriera nel 1908 - ff. Sott. Profeta a Baranto
nel 1918 - nel 1922 Legittimo past. col. del S. Esercito di Stato
all'Intern. - Dal 1929 al 1934 ff. Vice Profeta vicario - Dal 1930
Vice Profeta vicario e dal 1931 Vice Profeta di 1^a classe -

Military service:

Военная служба
 Вое сержант в 1-й дивизии 1918 -

Paralelo 10^a Canyon, Tupper del 1934 -

Publications, awards, decorations:

nessuna pubblicazione a stampa -
Croce di Guerra - Distributore di grano - Comunità della
Crocina d'Italia - Cardinale di S. Giovanni e Passato.

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Just. This pro forma is a copy of the 1 previously
received from C'vasso for period ending 1st May
but amended to show alterations since
that date. Now applicable to 30 May.
See file 1/5/Int.

Sheet 1.

Province of CAMPOTASSO Date of 30 MAY, 1944.

GENERAL NOTE: The following information is to be entered in the blank spaces:

- (i) Honorary or professional title, e.g. "Cav. Bruno, Giovanni" (iv. Bianche, Giuseppe).
- (ii) Surname followed by Christian names (if known - if unknown, the initials)
- (iii) After (i) and (ii) and on the right-hand side of the line in every case, the date of appointment to present position.
- (iv) In cases a, b, c, and h (7)-(10) also state the rank or grade of the official immediately before his appointment to present position.
- (v) If any comments are necessary, mark the case in question "See remarks" and enter under "Remarks".

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS OF PREFECTURE

a) Prefect Comm. VENEZIALE Ferdinando - Professional lawyer May 16th 1944: (Prefetto) Exercising his job as lawyer at Iservia.

b) Vice-Prefect Comm. GRIMALDI Francesco. Doct. in Law. 16/1/39. Preceding rank: Vice Prefect Inspector.

c) Vice Prefect Inspector: is missing. Cav. Uff. GRIMALDI Francesco (Chief Accountant is acting as Provincial Inspector. 1/5/36. Preceding rank: 1st bookkeeper.

Send in answer to that

d) Councillors (Consiglieri): (Indicate whether First Grade (Primo Grado) or Second Grade (Secondo Grado) after each name)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

e) Secretaries (Segretari): (Indicate whether First Secretary, Secretary, or Under Secretary, after each name)

- 1. PISCOPO Filippo. Doct. in Law. 4/7/40. 1st Secretary with funct. of Coun. id.
- 2. CARDARELLI Roberto. id. 4/7/40 id. 1933
- 3. MADDALENA Paolo. id. 4/7/40 id. 1933
- 4. DEL REGNO Arnaldo. id. 16/8/41 Secretary.
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

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a) Prefect Comm. VENTURALE Ferdinando - Professional lawyer May 16th 1944.
(Prefetto)
Exercising his job as lawyer at Isernia.
Vice-Prefect of 1st class.

b) Vice-Prefect Comm. ORLANDI Francesco. Doct. in Law. 16/1/39. Preceding
(Vice-Prefetto Vicario)
rank: Vice Prefect Inspector.

c) Vice Prefect Inspector: is missing. Cav. Uff. GRIMALDI Francesco (Chief
(Vice Prefetto Ispettore)
Accountant is acting as Provincial
Inspector. 1/5/36. Preceding rank: 1st
bookkeeper.

And in missing to that

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(Indicate whether First Grade (Primo Grado) or Second Grade (Secondo
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1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
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6. _____

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(Indicate whether First Secretary, Secretary, or Under Secretary, after
each name)

1. PISCOPPO Filippo. Doctor in Law. 4/7/40. 1st Secretary with funct. of
Couno. id.
2. CARDARELLI Roberto. id. 4/7/40 id. 1353
3. MADDALENA Paolo. id. 4/7/40 id. id.
4. DEL REGNO Arnaldo. id. 16/8/41 Secretary.
5. _____
6. _____

f) Special Secretary CARDARELLI Roberto Doctor in Law - 1/9/43.
(Segretario Pericolare)

g) Questor is missing. He is replaced by acting Vice-Questor Ten. Col. RA. GU
Cav. GILBERTO Pasquale.

Questor appointed, Cav. Scogniale MDSCH

h) Heads of Prefectural Divisions or Officers:

1. Head Accountant Cav. DE RISO Mario di Carpinone. Doct. bookkeeper.
(Ragioniere Capo) 4/7/40. Preced. rank: 1st bookkeeper.
2. Intendente of Finance Cav. Uff. MENSITIERI Genaro. Doct. in Law.
(Intendente di Finanze) 1/1/42. Prec. rank: Vice-Intendent.
3. Provincial Health Officer Cav. Uff. GIOCONI Armando. Doct. in Medi-
(Medico Provinciale) cine & Surgery. 16/4/36. Prec. rank: P.M.O.
of 2nd classe.
4. Provincial Veterinary B. RIZOLOTTI Martino. D. of Veter. 16/2/39.
(Veterinario Prov.) Prec. rank: Veterin. of combine and poste.
5. Director of Religious Affairs PISCOPO Filippo- Doct. in Law- pr.r;
(Direttore Ufficio Culti) Secretary.
6. Head Archivist LIGUORI Luciano-4/7/40. Prec. rank: Archivist.
(Primo Archivista)

Other senior prefectural Officers (List heads of any other divisions or office, giving office held and name of officer in each case):

7. Head of first division: MADDALENA PAOLO-D.inL.-19/2/42- Prec. rank
8. " " 2nd " : PISCOPO FILIPPO- " 31/3/41- Prec. rank
Secretary.
9. " " 3rd " : MADDALENA PAOLO- " 19/2/42- Prec. rank
Secretary.
10. " " 4th " id. id. id. id. id.

REMARKS

a. Sheet 2

Province of BOLOGNA Date 30 Mar 44

See General Note (i) (ii) (iii), and (v) on sheet 1.

ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES OF PREFECTURE

a. Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa.

Total number: ten members, plus two alternates.

Officer members (with name of office held)

- (1) Comm. VENEZIALE Ferdinando Prefect = President.
- (2) Cav. Uff. MENSIERI Gennaro = Intendent of Finance = member
- (3) Cav. Uff. GRIMALDI Francesco = Chief sec. acting as Prov. Insp. member
- (4) Doc. MADDALENA Paolo. 1st Secretary with funct. of counsellor. member
- (5) Doc. PISCOPO Filippo id. id. member.
- (6) Cav. DE RISO Mario di Giripione. Chief accountant. member

Citizen members (with occupation)

- (7) Adv. SPENSIERI Emilio
- (8) Engineer MASTROPALO Federico
- (9) Adv. MAIORINO Ernesto
- (10) Adv. PETEI Prospero

{ see remarks }

Alternates ("Supplementi")

- (11) Engineer PETRUCCI NI Lorenzo
 - (12) Adv. PANDUNO Salvatore
- Prefectural Council (Consiglio di Prefettura, with official position held):

- (1) Comm. VENEZIALE Ferdinando Prefect. President.
- (2) Doct. MADDALENA Paolo. 1st Secr. with funct. of Counsellor. member
- (3) Doct. PISCOPO Filippo id. member.

Cabinet (Gabinetto) (Excluding Prefect, State official position):

- (1) CARDARELLI Roberto. Doct. in Law. 1st Secr. with funct. acting as Chief-Cabinet
- (2) LAMSE Nicola. Archivist
- (3) LATTANZIO Carlo. applicato
- (4)

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Comm.

The applicant was
admitted and will be
done by financial
Department

b.

c.

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- (2) Cav. Uff. SPENSIERI Gennaro= Intendent of Finance= member
- (3) Cav. Uff. GRIMALDI Francesco= Chief Acc. acting as Prov. Insp. member
- (4) Doc. MADDALENA Paolo. 1st Secretary with funct. of counsiller. member
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- (2) LAMASE Nicola. Archivist
- (3) LATTAZZIO Carlo. applicato

c.

The appointment need be done in formal session. Alternates will be appointed and will be

Remark: The appointment decree of citizen members is by Lt. Parsons, S.C..O., for the approval.

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Sheet 2

Province of CAMPOBASSO date 30 May . 44

See General Note (i) (ii) (iii), and (v) on Sheet 1.

PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION

a. President, and Head of Provincial Administration (Presidente, e Capo dell'Amministrazione Provinciale)

(1) GRI LDI Eugenio. Doct. of Medicine & Surgery. Prefectural Commissioner of Provincial Administration. 29/12/43.

b. Vice-presidents (Vice Presidenti):

(1) _____

(2) _____

c. Provincial Deputation (Deputazione Provinciale) *In order to be*

Total number (including President) : *shortly appointed* members, plus _____

_____ alternates.

(Give full name and occupation of each member):

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

(5) _____

(6) _____

(7) _____

(8) _____

(9) _____

(10) _____

(11) _____

(12) _____

Alternates ("Supplementi") :

(13) _____

(14) _____

(1) _____
(2) _____
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(Give full name and occupation of each member):

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- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____
- (7) _____
- (8) _____
- (9) _____
- (10) _____
- (11) _____
- (12) _____

Alternates ("Supplementari") :

- (13) _____
- (14) _____
- (15) _____

Remarks: Since the members of Rettorato Provinciale have and their appointment, Commissario Prefettizio performs the functions given by law to Rettorato Provinciale.

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Sheet 4

Province of Campobasso

Date 30 MAY 44

Note (i) See General Note (i), (ii), (iii), and (v) on Sheet 1.
(ii) In each case state whether the Mayor is styled "Podesta",
"Sindaco", or "Commissario Prefettizio".
(iii) The present population figures should be obtained from the
Segretario.

OFFICIALS OF PRINCIPAL COMMUNES

(Include provincial capital and each commune having a population
of 15,000 or over, as of 1936 census)

- a. Commune of Campobasso Population (1936) 29,573
Present estimated population 35,569
(1) Mayor (and his occupation) Commissario Prefettizio - Eng. Ferruccio
Impallomeni 3/11/43
(2) Vice-Mayor (Vice-Sindaco or Vice-Podesta)
(a) Sub-Commissario-Prefettizio - Arcollesse Silvio - teacher
13/11/43
(b) " - Cav. Tucci Giuseppe - teacher
mechanic by R. Scuola Ind. 3/11/43
(3) Communal Secretary (Segretario) or Town Clerk (Segretario Com.le)
(a) Cav. Marino Nicola
Commune of Population (1936)
Present estimated population
(1) Mayor
(2) Vice-Mayor:
(a)
(b)
(3) Communal Secretary (Segretario) or Town Clerk:
(a)
c. Commune of Population (1936)
Present estimated population
(1) Mayor:
(2) Vice-Mayor:
(a)
(b)
(3) Communal Secretary (Segretario) or Town Clerk:

Arrangement are in course for
appointment of single
representative from Municipality

1933

a. Commune of Campobasso Population (1936) 29,573
 Present estimated population 35,569
 (1) Mayor (and his occupation) Commisario Prefettizio - Ing. Ferruccio Impallomeni 3/11/43
 (2) Vice-Mayor (Vice-Sindaco or Vice-Podesta) 13/11/43
 (a) Sub-Commisario Prefettizio Arcolesse Silvio - teacher
 (b) " " - Cav. Tucci Giuseppe - teacher
 mechnic by R. Scuola Ind. 3/11/43
 (3) Communal Secretary (Segretario) or Town Clerk (Segretario Com.le) 13/11/43
 (a) Cav. Marino Nicola
 Commune of _____ Population (1936) _____
 Present estimated population _____
 (1) Mayor _____
 (2) Vice-Mayor: _____
 (a) _____
 (b) _____
 (3) Communal Secretary (Segretario) or Town Clerk: _____
 (a) _____
 Commune of _____ Population (1936) _____
 Present estimated population _____
 (1) Mayor: _____
 (2) Vice-Mayor: _____
 (a) _____ 1933
 (b) _____
 (3) Communal Secretary (Segretario) or Town Clerk: _____
 (a) _____
 (b) _____

Remark: There are no other Communes in this Province with a population of 15,000 or over.

See Note - sheet 4

Signature of _____

Exhibit # _____

Sheet 4-a

Province of _____

Date _____

See Note - Sheet 4

OFFICIALS OF PRINCIPAL COMMUNES (continued)

d. Commune of _____ Population (1956) _____
Present estimated population _____

1. Mayor _____

2. Vice Mayor: _____

(a) _____

(b) _____

3. Communal Secretary (Secretario) or Town Clerk: _____

(a) _____

e. Commune of _____

Population (1956) _____

Present estimated population _____

1. Mayor _____

2. Vice Mayor: _____

(a) _____

(b) _____

3. Communal Secretary (Secretario) or Town Clerk: _____

(a) _____

f. Commune of _____ Population (1956) _____

Present estimated population _____

1. Mayor _____

2. Vice Mayor: _____

(a) _____

(b) _____

3. Communal Secretary (Secretario) or Town Clerk: _____

(a) _____
(b) _____
(c) _____
(d) _____
(e) _____

1. Commune of _____ Population (1936) _____
Present estimated population _____

- 1. Mayor _____
- 2. Vice-Mayor _____
- 3. _____

2. Commune of _____ Population (1936) _____
Present estimated population _____

- 1. Mayor _____
- 2. Vice-Mayor _____
- 3. _____

3. Commune of _____ Population (1936) _____
Present estimated population _____

NOTE: If particulars for further Communes are necessary, they should be written on additional sheets, as above, and attached to this pro-forma.

NOTE: The present population figures should be corrected when the "1936" or "1936" is corrected.

NOTE: In each case where the mayor is elected, the mayor should be elected (I) see General Note (I), (II), (III), (IV), (V) or (VI).

Signature of _____

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

12 June 1944

TO: Lt Vernon Lewis

1. Reference to the attached, I should like you to go to Campobasso on the arranged date, in spite of the attached note.
2. Report to Col. Whitley. After that make a passing survey of the two provinces.
3. Hand over our forms (with the PC's permission) to the Prefect, to be filled in.
4. Don't do this work yourself, or ask the PC to do it, but what I would want you to do is to bring back the full particulars, and the PC's and RC's appraisal of the Prefect and the Vice-Prefects of both Campobasso, and Foggia Provinces.
5. Do Campobasso first, Foggia next, and then return to HQ.
6. I leave all other details to your own discretion.

R. G. B. Spicer

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

*File of papers - free ma 039 - must be Sunday
followed in R.M.*

*The Prefect has handed copy of R.M. - becomes
law when handed over*

Col. Spicer - June 9

Lt. Col. White asked me to tell you that the Campbells' "Regional Conference" are a farce and he's cutting them ^(Campbells) out. Maj. Campbell of legal Sub Com went up and they laughed when he said he had come to attend a "conference". Apparently Maj. Campbell said its a sort of "open house" affair - come if you want to.

RR/

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785021

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TO : Provincial Commissioners - CAMPOBASSO.
FROM : H.Q. Region V - A.M.G.
SUBJECT : Auction of Trees at AGNONE.
REF : R5/507/19.
DATE : 19th June 1944.

Reference this office of even number dated 2 June 44, please state if a reply has been forwarded as instructed, through HQ. AMG 8th Army.
HQ. ACC have requested that the reply be expedited.

For Regional Commissioner :

Earl A. Hassler
EARL A. HASSLER
Capt. C.M.P.
Adjutant.

TC/MC

Copy to :

Rear HQ ACC (Interior Sub-Commission.)

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TO ^{1506.} H.Q.A.C.O. (For Executive Commissioner R.C. & M.G. Section).
FROM H.Q. Region 5 A.M.G.
SUBJECT Local Government - Italian.
REF R5/501/20.
DATE 14th June 1944.

17 JUN 1944



Reference your 9/5/CA dated 1 May 1944. attached please find reports from Campobasso and Foggia Provinces as instructed in para 4. of the above mentioned letter.

For the Regional Commissioner:

TC/EP

[Signature]
G. H. A. FRENCH
Lt. Colonel
Executive Officer.

Copy to:- Vice President Administrative Section.

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Done recd. 15 June

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MEMO FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPORT ON PROVINCE OF FOGGIA.

FOR MONTH ENDING - 31st MAY, 1944.

I. DEPUTAZIONE PROVINCIALE :-

- (a) The "Rettorato" has been abolished.
- (b) The Deputazione Provinciale has not been formed in this Province as it is still the policy to exercise fairly strict and autocratic control at the top and to build up representative and liberal forms of Government at the bottom to begin with.

II. GIUNTA PROVINCIALE AMMINISTRATIVA :-

This has not yet been formed in this Province.

III. GIUNTA MUNICIPALE/COMUNALE :-

- (a) Selection of Members - These are first nominated by Sindaco and vetted by the P.O. The nominations are then submitted to the Prefect for his comments and are finally approved by the Provincial Commissioner.
- (b) See appendix A.
- (c) Meetings are held regularly.
- (d) P.Os. usually attend Meetings whenever it is practicable.
- (e) Receipt of copies of Agenda are forwarded promptly to Provincial Officer.
- (f) Reports indicate that the Councils at first try to obtain Executive power and to have a say in the appointment of Officials. When they have got over the first disappointment at being merely advisory, unless specially instructed, and at having no power to remove their personal enemies from Office, they have, in general, settled down to a useful existence. Provincial Officers report that they form a needed vent for popular feeling; that many of their suggestions are sound or well worth consideration, and that their existence has brought home to Sindaco a sense of responsibility. In general, the experiment has been a success here.

IV. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON ITALIAN OFFICIALS :-

- (a) The Prefect is General COTRONI - a General of 1383. He has, throughout, worked whole-heartedly with this aim, while having no personal interest for the

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- (a) The Prefect is General COTRONERI - a General of 1938. He has, throughout, worked whole-heartedly with this A.M.G. while having a proper respect for the needs of his Country and his Government. He has an excellent manner with his officials and the people at large and, I believe, is very highly respected by all classes and by all shades of political opinion. He consorts freely with landlords and Communists alike and is a good hand at giving "pep" talks and fostering what little there is of public sentiment amongst the people.

(P.C. Leggieri P. 15/5/70)

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IV - Continued.

(b) Vice Prefect Vicar - Dott. ROBERTO SIRAGUSA, appointed August, 1915. He is a man of good standing and nothing adverse is known about him. He has never been a Member of the Fascist Party.

(c) Vice Prefect Inspector - None appointed.

(d) Councillors - (1) Dott. AURELIA ROMCA, appointed 1 June, 1930. Nothing adverse is known but further particulars will be given in the next Report after receipt of "Scheda Personale".

(11) Dott. MARIO PASCUCCI, appointed 5 May, 1931. Nothing adverse is known but further particulars will be given in the next Report after receipt of "Scheda Personale".

(e) Director of Religious Affairs - no comment at present.

(f) Sindaci in Communes of over 15,000 - These are all new appointments made last Oct/Nov. They have generally been very co-operative and keep a close liaison with P.Os, to whom they give their full support. There has been no flavour of Fascism and they are generally prepared to co-operate with all parties.

V. SINDACI :-

(a) The title "podestà" has been abolished throughout the Province and officially the title "Sindaco" recognised in its place. Many Sindaci however, prefer to be called "Commissario Prefettizio" because they hold that the Sindaco was historically an elected official and that the name should not be used until once again the Italian Communes are permitted to elect their Head. All Sindaci in this Province have been appointed by the Prefect and accordingly, are Commissario Prefettizios.

(b) Of the 60 Comm. Prefets. in the Province 54 have been replaced. The remaining 6 appointed by the Fascists are considered immoral, although one or two may have to be changed. No Mayors receive salaries from the Communes, other than expenses.

(c) This is the first Report.

(d) No Mayors receive salaries from the Communes other than expenses.

(e) It is proving difficult to find Sindaci to act

Report after receipt of "Scheda Personale".

(11) Dott. MANIO PASCUCCI, appointed 5 May, 1931. Nothing adverse is known but further particulars will be given in the next Report after receipt of "Scheda Personale".

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(b) Of the 60 Comm. Prefets. in the Province 54 have been replaced. The remaining 6 appointed by the Fascists are considered innocuous, although one or two may have to be changed. No Mayors receive salaries from the Communes, other than expenses.

(c) This is the first Report.

(d) No Mayors receive salaries from the Communes other than expenses.

(e) It is proving difficult to find Sindaci to act without pay in the more difficult Communes. The Sindaco of POGGIA had to be ordered to act. Nobody likes the job.

(f) In general the Mayors are efficient and are anxious to co-operate with P.Os.

(g) Satisfactory.

(h) Segretarios in general are reasonably efficient.

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V - Continued :-

- (1) Now that the Giunta have settled down and realise their position, their relationship with the Mayor is generally satisfactory.

VI. - DEFASCISTIZATION :-

- (a) The most important Italian Official who is regarded as Fascist is SIG. MUCCI, Head of the Consorzio. At the present stage, and in fact, for a long time to come, it is considered that this Official is irreplaceable. From an Administrative point of view it is essential that he should continue in Office. I am satisfied that he is working wholeheartedly now for the good of ITALY and the Allies.
- (b) The completion of the Scheda Personale Forms is continuing satisfactorily and are coming in quickly.

VII. - RELATIONSHIP OF A.C.C. WITH ITALIAN OFFICIALS :-

- (a) This HQ has obtained first-rate co-operation from the Italian Officials and Italian Administration. I know of no case where obstructions have been placed in the way of the wishes of A.C.C., and when the matter has been fully explained full co-operation has been given by every Department. We are perhaps lucky in having a good Civilian Administration.

VIII - SPECIAL PROBLEMS :-

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APPENDIX "A".

GIUNTA COMUNALE.
(over 15,000 population.)

TORREMAGIORE:-

Name:	Political Party:	Profession:
Prof. LEGRI GIACOMO	Liberal	Secondary Schoolmaster.
Sig. DE VITO SALVATORE	Democratic	Communal Employee.
Prof. CARMELA MICHELE	Communist	School Teacher.
Sig. SACCO SABINO	Socialist	Merchant.

LUCERA:-

Sig. LUPO ETTORE fu GIUSEPPE	Liberal	Lawyer.
Sig. PETRILLO DOMENICO	Liberal	Lawyer.
Sig. FOLLIERI MARIO	Democratic Christian	Lawyer.
Sig. FUNGOLI OVESTI	"	Agriculturist.
Sig. FERRONE MICHELE	Socialist	Merchant.

MARFREDONIA:-

Sig. SIMONE MATTEO	National Liberation	Farmer.
Sig. FERRARA MARIO	National Front	Insp. of Customs.
Sig. GRAMATINO ANICHIO	National Liberation	Farmer.
Sig. DE BIASE SAME	-	Pres. Fishermen's Co-operative.

MONTESANT'ANGELO:-

Sig. DIAPOLITO GIUSEPPE	-	Priest.
Sig. FISCHETTI ANGELO	Liberal	Lawyer.
Sig. SALARNI PIETRO	Liberal	Farmer.
Sig. LAURICOLA MICHELE	Liberal	Farmer.
Sig. ORTUSSO MICHELE	Socialist	Carpenter.

CERRIGNOLA:-

AVV. STENDARDO SALVATORE	Democratic Christian	Land-owner.
Sig. LOPANE NICOLA	Action Party	Merchant.
Sig. SARDELLA SAVINO	Socialist	Labourer.
Sig. PATORNO DOMENICO	Socialist	Manufacturer.
Sig. GROCCO GIUSEPPE	Communist	Farmer.
Sig. PUGLIESE GIOVANNI	Democratic Christian	Church.

(NOTE:- The constitution of the other Communes (over 15,000) are awaited.

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MEMORANDUM FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPORT ON PROVINCE CAMPOBASSO REGION AREA FOR
MONTH ENDING 1st MAY 44.

I. DEPUTAZIONE PROVINCIALE.

- a. Former Fascist Committee "Rettorato" is abolished.
- b. Deputazione Provinciale has not been selected in CB Province as of 1 May 44.

- c. Nil.
- d. "
- e. "
- f. "
- g. "
- h. "

Supplies to 30 Mar

II. GIUNTA PROVINCIALE AMMINISTRATIVA.

- a. Not selected as of 1 May 44.
- b. Nil.
- c. "
- d. "
- e. "
- f. "

III. GIUNTA MUNICIPALE/COMUNALE (for Communes of over 15,000 population).

- a. None as of 1 May 44, though some communes may have committees selected by CAOs to advise with Sindaco.
- b. Nil.
- c. "
- d. "
- e. "
- f. "

IV. BIOGRAFICAL DATA ON ITALIAN OFFICIALS.

Information and appraisal of the following:-

- a) PREFECT: COMM-SALVATORE Alfredo = Doctor in Law = 16/6/45.
Preceding rank: Vice-Prefect of 1st class.
- b) VICE-PREFECT VICAR: COMM ORLANDI Francesco, Doct. in Law = 16/1/39.
Preceding rank: Vice-Prefect Inspector.
- c) VICE PREFECT INSPECTOR: is missing. CAV. UFF. GERMALDO Francesco, (Chief Accountant) is acting as Provincial Inspector. 1/5/30.
Preceding rank: 1st bookkeeper.
- d) COUNCILLORS: DOTT. MADDALETTA Paolo, 1st Sect. with func. of Counsellor Member. DOTT. PISCOPO Filippo, id id Member.
- e. DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS: PISCOPO Filippo, D. in Law = Fr. r. Secr.
- f. None.

V. SINDACI.

- a. Yes.

b. 49.

c. 22

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II. GIUNTA PROVINCIALE AMMINISTRATIVA.

- a. Not selected as of 1 May 44.
- b. Nil.
- c. "
- d. "
- e. "
- f. "

III. GIUNTA MUNICIPALE/COMMUNALE (for Communes of over 15,000 population).

- a. None as of 1 May 44, though some communes may have committees selected by CACs to advise with Sindaco.
- b. Nil.
- c. "
- d. "
- e. "
- f. "

IV. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON ITALIAN OFFICIALS.

Information and appraisal of the following:-

- a) *Lenza (Ca)* PREFECT: COMM-SALVATORE Alfredo = Doctor in Law = 16/6/43.
Preceding rank: Vice-Prefect of 1st class.
- b) VICE-PREFECT VICAR: COMM ORLANDI Francesco, Doct. in Law = 16/1/39.
Preceding rank: Vice-Prefect Inspector.
- c) VICE PREFECT INSPECTOR: is missing. Cav. M. G. GRIMALDO Francesco, (Chief Accountant) is acting as Provincial Inspector. 1/5/36.
Preceding rank: 1st bookkeeper.
- d. COUNCILLORS: DOTT. MANDALITA Paolo, 1st Sect. with func. of Counsiller Member. DOTT. PISCOPO Filippo. id id Member.
- e. DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS: PISCOPO Filippo, D. in Law = Fr. R. Secor.
- f. None.

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- SINDACI.
- a. Yes.
- b. 49.
- c. 22
- d. One
- e. (i) All would like pay. Selections sometimes difficult but selectee accepts as military order. More often than as purely civic duty.
(ii) Pay no factor as has been authorized in only one instance.
- f. Mayor as a whole are functioning satisfactorily. Replaced as necessary if fail to function properly. One has been tried by AMI for misfeasance.
- g. General relations good.
- h. These are usually civil servants experienced in their duties. Various locations changes have been made to stimulate increase in efficiency.
- i. None.

VI. DEFEASCIANISATION.

- a) None so far as we are aware from information supplied by military security.

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E) Progressing satisfactorily.

VII. RELATIONS OF AOC WITH ITALIAN OFFICIALS.

- a) Senior Italian Officials very cooperative in all respects.
- b) Basically good, but replacement some senior officials considered desirable for increased efficiency. This is being held up pending installation new Prefect, to secure benefit of his judgement in the selection of men through whom he can secure best cooperative results.

VIII. SPECIAL PROBLEMS.

Dealing with local government organization and administration.

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/1/5/Int

29 May 1944

SUBJECT: Auction of trees at AGNOME

TO : HQ, Region V

1. Reference my cable 2811 of 25 May.
2. I enclose copies of letter no. 385/1/30gr. from the Minister of the Interior and petitions by Gennaro CIOCHESI referred to therein. Copies of English translations of these documents are also enclosed.
3. Legal Sub-Commission advise that the facts as stated by the petitioner appear to bear out the Minister's statement that the action complained of was illegal; but they suggest it would be prudent to check that the allegations of CIOCHESI are correct.
4. Please let me have a report on the matter so that I can reply to the Minister.

Encls: as in 2, above.

for: Capt
R. G. A. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

Reminder sent 14/6. jh
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CAMPORASSO PROVINCE AND FOR PD FOR ACTION. REGION 5 AND FOR PD FOR INFO

AM ADVISED BY MINISTER INTERIOR THAT PUBLIC AUCTION TREES COMMUNAL WOOD
MONTE CASTEL BARONE POSE PLACE ACTIONS COMBINE EIGHTEEN APRIL PD TO CAMPORASSO
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FROM INTERIOR SIGNED MADEIRA RE PD HIGHEST BIDDER GIULIANO CIGCHESI OBTAINED
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STAT'S PREFECT INTERES CAMEL CIGCHESI CONTRACT AND TO REOPEN MATTER FOR SALE
BY PRIVATE TREATY PD MINISTER ADVISED THIS ILLEGAL AND FRAUDULENT PD PLEASE
INSTRUCT PREFECT TAKE NO SUCH ACTION PD LETTER FOLLOWS

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TO: (1) PC Campobasso Province - ACTION
(2) PC Region V - INFO.

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LETTER FOLLOWS

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/1/5/Int

25 May 1944

SUBJECT: Cable

TO : Adjutant General

Please dispatch above cable RESTRICTED - PRIORITY.

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agm Capt.
R. G. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Director
Interior sub-commission

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TO PC Cambodiana Province

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~~Minister Interior~~

Am advised by Minister Interior that public auction was
commenced at Monte Castel Basso took place.
Aquone Commune. Eighteen April PD Huguenot
broader Geneva. Cicchese obtained contract PD Rival
broader since made higher offer to Prefecture PD. Minister
states Prefect intends cancel Cicchese contract and to
reopen matter for sale by private treaty. PD Minister advises
this illegal and fraudulent. PD Please instruct Prefect take
no such action PD letter follows.

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To RAC Region II

Subject Administrative Instructions on Local
Govt. organization.

1. I would draw your attention to the letter
bearing serial letter of 35 Tamy, subject heading
Local Govt. Organization.

Local Govt. Organization.

2. Appendix 'A' was sent you
multiplicatively.

3. I attach ^{copies} ~~is~~ are for your immediate
reference of both the letter and
Appendix 'A'.

4. The Sub-Commissioner's executive
officer Col. R.R. Temple (A) reports that
no action has been taken in Palermo
Province.

5. I shall be glad to be informed of
the position both in Palermo and
in other Provinces under your command
in this matter.

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Translation no 71 - Interior Sub-com. 24.5.44 - Romano

Salerno, 23.5.44

Ministry of the Interior

Special Secretary

Fileno, 355/1/2495

Enclosures - one.

To D.C.C.

Interior Sub-commission

Salerno

We submit to your competency the enclosed petition sent to this Ministry from Signor

Gennaro Cicchese son of Tito, of Cicchese of Agnone (Campobasso)

The petition has been examined by the competent authorities of this Directorate (Division of the Ministry) and ~~is submitted~~ ^{has been} as foundation according to present Italian legislation.

We therefore beg the D.C.C. to ~~send~~ forward the petition to the competent Prefect of Campobasso and meanwhile kindly examine the possibility of suspending by telephone the second auction mentioned in the petition which is illegal and would ^{definitely} encroach ¹³⁷³ decisively on the interests of Cicchese.

enclosed petition sent to this Ministry from Signor
Gennaro Licchese son of Tito Licchese of Agnone (Campobasso)

The petition has been examined by the
competent authorities of this Bicamerale (division of
the Ministry) and ~~is substantiated~~ ^{has} as foundation
according to present Italian legislation.

We therefore beg the C.C. to send
forward the petition to the competent Prefect
of Campobasso and meanwhile kindly examine
the possibility of suspending by telephone the
second auction mentioned in the petition ¹³⁷³ which
is illegal and would ^{definitely} overreach seriously on the
interests of Licchese.

The Minister.

justice which will serve to bring ^{one} ~~and~~ end
to these unjust proceedings ~~so much~~ which
so often took place during the past Fascist regime.

Very respectfully,

Ignace 12th May, 1944

To His Excellency the Minister for the Interior.

Salerno

The undersigned Genaro Licchese son of Felice Licchese, residing at Agnone (Campobasso) calls your attention to the following facts:

Following notices issued to the public, on the 18th April 1944 in the Commune of Agnone took place the ~~only sale by secret~~ sealed bids proposals were made for the consignment of 1900 Fir trees to be cut from the communal wood of M.T. Castel Barone, ~~by the Forest Militia~~ estimated at £257,850,000 by the Forest Militia.

The following persons were present at the sale besides the undersigned: Messrs, Enrico Denista, Ruggiero Santilli, Salvatore Santilli, Genaro Quaranta, Pasquale Battista and Luigi Licchese. ¹³⁷³

During the procedure the following ~~offer~~ were ~~and submitted~~, the more important offers which

attention to the following points:

Following notices issued to the public, on the 18th April 1944 in the Commission of Ignorance took place the ~~only~~ ~~sole~~ ~~by~~ ~~secret~~ sealed bids prepared were made for the conveyance of 1900 ~~for~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~cut~~ ~~from~~ the communal wood of Mt. Castel Barone, by the ~~Forest~~ ~~Administration~~ estimated at £257,850,000 by the Forest Militia.

The following persons were present at the sale besides the undersigned: Messrs, Enrico Derivata, Ruggiero Santilli, Salvatore Santilli, Genaro Ruggiero Santilli, Salvatore Santilli and Luigi Cicchese. ¹³⁷⁸

During the procedure the following ~~offers~~ ~~were~~ ~~sent out~~, the more important offers which

were read out: (1) Ruggiero Santilli £906,000.00; (2) Enrico Derivata £912,000.00; (3) Luigi Cicchese £1,000,000.00 and (4) Genaro Cicchese £1,032,000.00.

The Sindaco (Mayor) of Ignorance then declared, according to the in a speech which took the place of

2) a contract, He undersigned as the consignee of the said trees to be cut.

The ~~latter~~ undersigned, who had advanced £ 25,785.00 as a precaution for competing in the sale, paid immediately the rest of the sum in state bonds and paid the first ~~note~~ installment of the assignment ^{note} ~~passed~~ to the Commune of Agnone.

However, the results of the sale having been passed to the Prefecture of Campobasso from the Commune of Agnone for confirmation of the right to cut, this right has been denied ever since, because in the meantime Mr. Enrico Scialoja, having offered £ 912,000.00 in the sealed bids proposals and remaining out-bid, then sent a new offer of £ 1,200,000.00 to the Prefecture.

It now appears that the same Prefecture wishes to reopen a fresh bid ^{on a private basis} between the undersigned consignee and the Mr. Enrico Scialoja.

Since such procedure is very harmful to both the rights and interests of the undersigned, I must not participate in other

of the assignment passed to the Commune of Agnones. However, the results of the sale having been passed to the Prefecture of Campobasso from the Commune of Agnones for confirmation of the right to cut, this right has been denied ever since, because in the meantime Mr. Enrico Seriata, having offered £ 912,000.00 in the sealed bids proposals and remaining out-bid, then sent a new offer of £ 1,200,000.00 to ^{the} Prefecture. It now appears that the same Prefecture wishes to reopen a fresh bid, ^{on a private basis} between the undersigned consignee and Mr. Enrico Seriata.

Since such procedure is very harmful to both the rights and interests of the undersigned, who sure of his right did not participate in other sales, ~~and~~ has already gone to some considerable expense in order to prepare and equip materials for cutting the wood consigned to him. He calls on Your Excellency to take decide the matter with ~~the~~ supreme and impartial (Translator's note: see back of other page for continuation)

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Ministry of Interior
Special Secretary

File No. 358/1/Segr.
Inclosures -one.

Salerno 23/5/44

To: A.C.C.

Interior Sub-commission

SALERNO-

We submit to your competency the inclosed petition sent to this Ministry from Signor Gennaro Cicchese, son of Tito Cicchese of Agrone (Campobasso)

The petition has been examined by the competent authorities of this Dicastero (division of the Ministry) and has foundation according to present Italian legislation.

We therefore beg the A.C.C. to forward the petition to the competent Prefect of Campobasso and meanwhile kindly examine the possibility of suspending by ~~therefore~~ the second auction mentioned in the petition, which is illegal and would definitely encroach on the interests of Cicchese.

The Minister.

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To His Excellency the Minister for the Interior
Saleruo.

The undersigned Gennaro Cicchese, son of Tito Cicchese, residing at Agnone (Campobasso) calls your attention to the following facts:

Following notices issued to the public, on the 18th April 1944 in the Comune of Agnone sealed bids proposals were made for the consignment of 1900 Fir trees to be cut from the Communal wood of Mt. Castel Barone, estimated at Lire 257,850 by the Forest Militia.

The following persons were present at the sale besides the undersigned: Messrs: Enrico Desiata, Ruggiero Santilli, Salvatore Santilli, Gennaro Quaranta, Pasquale Battista and Luigi Cicchese.

During the procedure the following were the more important offer read out: (1) Ruggiero Santilli, Lire 905,000 (2) Enrico Desiata, Lire 912,000 (3) Luigi Cicchese, Lire 1,000,000 and (4) Gennaro Cicchese Lire, 1,032,000.

The Sindaco (Mayor) of Agnone then declared, in a speech which took place of a contract, the undersigned as the consignee of the said trees to be cut.

The undersigned, who had advanced Lire 25,785 as a guarantee for competing in the sale, paid immediately the rest of the sum in State bonds and paid the first instalment of the ~~contract~~ to the Comune of Agnone.

However, the results of the sale having been passed to the Prefecture of Campobasso from the Comune of Agnone for confirmation of the right to cut, this right has been denied ever since, because in the meantime Mr. Enrico Desiata, having offered Lire 912,000, in the sealed bids proposals and remitting out bidded, then sent a new offer of Lire 1,200,000 to the Prefecture. It now appears that the same Prefecture wishes to ~~renew the sale~~ on a private basis between the undersigned consignee and Mr. Enrico Desiata.

Since such procedure is very harmful to the rights and interests of the undersigned, who ~~has not~~ and not participate in other sales has already gone to some considerable expense in order to prepare and equip materials for cutting the wood consigned to him. He calls on Your Excellency to decide the matter with supreme and impartial justice which will serve to bring a end to these unjust procedures which so often took place during the past Fascist Regime.

Very respectfully:

Agnone 12th May 1944.

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Ministero dell'Interno

Segreteria Particolare

Divisione Leg.

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Salerno, li 23 Maggio 1944.

Al COMMISSIONE ALLEGATA DI

CONTROLLO

- sottocommissione per l'Interno -

SALERNO

Proposta al P.° del

Div. Leg. N.

OGGETTO

Si trasmette, per competenza, l'accusa istanza pervenuta a questo Ministero da parte del signor CIOCHESSE Gennaro di Tito da Agnone (Campobasso).

Detta istanza esaminata dai competenti organi di questo Dicastero risulta fondata a norma della legislazione italiana vigente.

Si prega, pertanto, codesta Commissione di far pervenire tale istanza al competente Prefetto di Campobasso e nel contempo esaminare cortesemente la possibilità di far sospendere telefonicamente la seconda asta a cui accenna il ricorso, che è illegale e che comprometterebbe definitivamente gli interessi del CIOCHESSE.

IL MINISTRO

[Signature]

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OGGETTO

Si trasmette, per competenza, l'acclusa istanza pervenuta a questo ministero da parte del Signor CICHESSE genitore di Lito da Agnone (Campobasso).

Detta istanza esaminata dai competenti organi di questo dicastero risulta fondata a norma della legislazione italiana vigente.

Si prega, pertanto, codesta Commissione di far pervenire tale istanza al competente Prefetto di Campobasso e nel contempo esaminare cortesemente la possibilità di far sospendere telefonicamente la seconda asta a cui accenna il ricorso, che è illegale e che comprometterebbe definitivamente gli interessi del CICHESSE.

IL MINISTRO



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Gottardi has intervened in this

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A Sua Eccellenza il Ministro per l'Interno

SALERNO

Il sottoscritto CICHESSE GENNARO di Tito, residente in Agnone (Campobasso) Vi espone:

A seguito di avvisi diramati al pubblico, il 18 Aprile 1944 nel Comune di Agnone ha avuto luogo l'unico incanto a schede segrete per l'aggiudicazione del taglio di N. 1900 piante di Abete nel Bosco Comunale Monte Castel Barone, della Milizia Forestale stimata in L. 257.850.00.

Vi sono venuti a licitare, oltre al sottoscritto, i Sigg. Desiata Enrico, Santilli Ruggiero, Santilli Salvatore, Quaranta Gennaro, Battista Pasquale e Cichese Luigi.

Procedutosi all'apertura delle schede segrete, vennero lette, per trascurare le minori, le seguenti offerte: 1) Santilli Ruggiero L. 906.000.00; 2) Desiata Enrico 912.000.00; 3) Cichese Luigi 1.000.000 e 4) Cichese Gennaro L. 1.032.000.00 a seguito di che il Sig. Sindaco di Agnone dichiarava, nel relativo verbale tenente luogo di contratto, aggiudica-

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Il sottoscritto CICHESSE GENNARO di Tito, residente in Agnone (Campobasso) Vi espone:

A seguito di avvisi diramati al pubblico, il 18 Aprile 1944 nel Comune di Agnone ha avuto luogo l'unico incanto a schede segrete per l'aggiudicazione del taglio di N. 1900 piante di Abete nel Bosco Comunale Monte Castel Barone, dalla Milizia Forestale stimata in L. 257.850.00.

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Questi, che già in precedenza aveva versato a titolo di cauzione per concorrere all'asta L. 25.785.00 ha

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curato subito il versamento della ulteriore cauzione di £. 120.000.00 in titoli dello Stato e ha pagato al Comune di Agnone la prima rata del prezzo di aggiudicazione.

Se non che, trasmesso dal Comune di Agnone alla Prefettura di Campobasso il verbale d'asta per il visto di esecutorietà, questo è stato finora negato, perchè nel frattempo il Sig. Desiata Enrico, che aveva partecipato all'incanto, offrendo nella sua scheda segreta la somma di L. 912mila, ed era in conseguenza rimasto soccombente nell'aggiudicazione ha invitato alla Prefettura stessa una nuova offerta in £. 1.200.000.00 e sembra che la medesima Prefettura voglia ora riaprire i termini per una nuova licitazione a trattativa privata tra il sottoscritto aggiudicatario e il Sig. Desiata Enrico.

Poiché tale modo di agire è fortemente lesivo dei diritti e interessi del sottoscritto, che sicuro dell'aggiudicazione ha ommesso di partecipare ad altri incanti e ha sostenuto già delle spese non lievi per apparecchiare lo sfruttamento del bosco rimasto agli aggiudicatari, ricorre all'Eccellenza Vostra per

to al Comune di Agnone la prima rata del prezzo di aggiudicazione.

Se non che, trasmesso dal Comune di Agnone alla Prefettura di Campobasso il verbale d'asta per il visto di esecutorietà, questo è stato finora negato, perché nel frattempo il Sig. Desiato Enrico, che aveva partecipato all'incanto, offrendo nella sua scheda segreta la somma di L. 912 mila, ed era in conseguenza rimasto soccombente nell'aggiudicazione ha invitato alla Prefettura stessa una nuova offerta in L. 1.200.000.00 e sembra che la medesima Prefettura voglia ora riaprire i termini per una nuova licitazione a trattativa privata tra il sottoscritto aggiudicatario e il Sig. Desiato Enrico.

Poiché tale modo di agire è fortemente lesivo dei diritti e interessi del sottoscritto, che sicuro dell'aggiudicazione ha ommesso di partecipare ad altri incanti e ha sostenuto già delle spese non lievi per apparecchiare lo sfruttamento del bosco rimasto agli aggiudicati, ricorre all'Eccellenza Vostra per un provvedimento di giustizia obiettiva e serena, che valga una buona volta a porre fine al deprecato analogo andazzo tanto in uso e in abuso sotto il ces

sato regime fascista.

Con profonza osservanza.

Agnone, 12 Maggio 1944

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ACC/69/Int

1 March 1944

SUBJECT: AMG 8th Army Monthly Report No. 1

TO : RI & MI Section

1. Reference my ACC/69/Int of 28 February, this letter was sent you in error, as it was thought that the Administrative Instructions had been dispatched. They have not been, but were dispatched to you yesterday 1972 February.

R. G. B. Spicer

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Interior Sub-Commission

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ADMINISTRATION.

15. The normal Italian Provincial administration is operating in Campobasso Province, but it is still not yet possible to form one for Chieti Province.

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ACG/69/Int

28 February 1944

SUBJECT: 8th Army Monthly Report No. 1

TO : EC & IG Section

1. Reference to paragraph 15 of the AMG 8th Army Monthly Report No. 1, will you please instruct the EC, Region V to let me know whether the normal Italian Provincial Administration referred to is operating on the lines of the Administrative Instructions in regard to local government, which, I trust, has been received, and whether development on those lines is to be taken in hand in the early future.

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