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LOCAL GOV'T REORGANIZATION, REGION V, FOGGIA PROVINCE
JAN. 1944 - JULY 1945

DATE

Nov. 6th

MINUTE SHEET No 2

PAGE

V. P. - CAS

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Reference 17, account paying
letters to Mr. O. J. and Mrs. S. E. for 10m
signature please.

Pl. Lemple
a. Director

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Signed

(Ref. minute 7)

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MINUTE SHEET No. 1

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March 30.

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April 4.

V.P. I can handle this, but no trace can be found in my
Office of the letters on 15 — Have you any such info. H.?
If not, cannot make concrete instruction in the regard
be obtained from Re H.G. 

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We have no such letters

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4. Aff.

for CSO

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Nov. 3.

A. Directa

A/ Director

1. See 17 and encs
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9. Agric. S.C. When this has been done. A.

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for CSO

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Nov. 3.

A/S Director

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- to failure of a refusal by a Prefect to obey the G's
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- Other instances are given.
7. Suggest to speak to Berni's wife
- Asie. S.C. She has been close.

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Capt L-

Nov. 4

1. mention to Camera to-day.
2. Send letter to Min. of Int. calling attention
- to par. 3 of p. 17 and letter p. 17B.
3. Inform Ag. S.C. that this is a most
- important Prefect in my territory but we
- are bringing matter to attention of Min. of
- Int. (send copy of letter to Ministry of Int.)

RRT.

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

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

3 JUL 1945

HSC/3095
30 July 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Transportation Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Water Supply for the Tremiti Islands.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Commission ltr. HSC/3001 of 20 July 1945 - Water Supply for the Tremiti Islands.

1. Further to reference (a), the Navy Sub-Commission has received information to the effect that the Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has directed that the Water Boat ISTRIA make two trips to the Tremiti Islands in the near future with a full cargo of drinking water.

H. St. J. Butler
H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
M.W.T.R. Zone 3, Navy House Naples.
D.M.W.T.R., Rome.
G-4 (Mov & Tr) A.F.H.Q.
Local Government Sub-Commission. ✓
Public Health Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

21 JUL 1945

HSC/3001
20 July 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
 To: Transportation Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
 Subject: Water Supply for the Tressiti Island.
 Reference: (a) Transportation Sub-Commission Ltr AC/513/82/Tn 3
 of 14 July 1945.
 Enclosure: (A) Copy of Navy Sub-Commission, AC Dispatch 171641B July.
 (B) Copy of FOTALLI Dispatch 191230B July.
 (C) Copy of GINC MED Dispatch 191452B July.

1. In answer to reference (a) enclosures (a), (b) and (c)
 are forwarded herewith for information.

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 CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
 FOR REAR ADMIRAL
 CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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 Ad. (Mov & Tn) A.F.H.Q.
 Local Government Sub-Commission ✓
 Public Health Sub-Commission

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

TO: CINC MED (R) MEDBO POTALI
AFHQ G-4 (MOV. AND T.N.)

FROM: NAVY SUB COMMISSION
171641B JULY

UNCLASSIFIED

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAVE MADE SEVERAL URGENT REPRESENTATIONS TO ALCON FOR ALLIED NAVAL ASSISTANCE IN SUPPLYING WATER TO TISMITI ISLAND WHERE WATER SHORTAGE IS ALLEGED TO BE ACUTE DUE TO DROUGHT. MINISTRY OF MARINE HAS STATED THAT NO ITALIAN WATER CARRIERS ARE AVAILABLE TO CARRY THE 600 TONS REQUIRED AND THAT AMOUNT TAKEN BY TORPEDO BOAT IS INSUFFICIENT TO SATISFACTORILY ALLEVIATE PRESENT SHORTAGE. REQUEST THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO ALLOCATING A VESSEL TO CARRY 600 TONS WHICH WILL PROVIDE SEVERAL MONTHS SUPPLY. PUBLIC HEALTH SUB COMMISSION, A.C. CONSIDERS SHORTAGE WARRANTS ALLIED ASSISTANCE.

171641B July

Dist: 3, 7, 7a, 9, 9a, 10 Tn S/C. Public Health S/C.

T/P P/L TON 1903/17

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NAVAL MESSAGE:

TO: CINC MED (R) MEDBO AFHQ G-4
NAVY SUB COMMISSION

FROM: POTALI
191230Z July

UNCLASSIFIED

REFERENCE NAVY SUB COMMISSION'S 171641 ITALIAN MOTOR SHIP DORMIO AND
TORPEDO BOAT ANDREANTOSO HAVE BEEN CONSTANTLY EMPLOYED ON THIS DUTY.
DORMIO HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CONTINUE THIS WORK AS LONG AS REQUISITE.

191230Z JULY

REF: WATER FOR TREMITI ISLAND.

DIS: 3, 7, 7a, 9, 9a, 10. TH/ B/C. PUBLIC HEALTH B/C.

T/P P/L FOR 1718/19

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ENCLOSURE (B)

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

TO:

NAVY SUB COMMISSION (R) FOTALI

FROM:

CINC MED
191452B JULY

UNCLASSIFIED

YOUR 171641. TANKER WILL BE ALLOCATED AS SOON AS AVAILABLE. FURTHER
SIGNAL WILL BE MADE.

191452B JULY

DIS: 3, 7, 7a, 9, 9a, 19. TH S/C. PUBLIC HEALTH S/C

REF: WATER FOR TREMITI ISLAND.

T/P F/L TOR 1700/19

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ENCLOSURE (C)1452

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 324
Transportation Sub-Commission

RR/MDP

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13 JUL 1945

Ref. : AO/SAB/SA/TN 3

14 July 1945

SUBJECT : Water Supply for the Tressiti Island.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission.

1. Attached is copy of a letter received from the Ministry of Interior regarding the supply of water to the above island.

2. It would be appreciated if you could take up the matter as to whether a tanker can be provided as requested.

For the Director :

M. L. Laraman
M. L. LARAMAN,
Major R.E.

Copy to : M.W.T.R. Zone 3, Navy Hqs, Naples.
D.W.T.R., Rome.
C-4 (Nav & In) A.F.H.Q.
Local Government Sub-Commission.

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TRANSLATION

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U R G E N T

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Department of Civil Administ.
Div. 2nd - Sect. 1

Ref. 15135 - 4

Rome 3 July 1945

SUBJECT : "Water Supply for the Tremiti Island".

This Ministry has contacted also other times the Commission to supply of water the Tremiti Island (Prov. of Foggia). Said supply must be made by sea with tanker-ships. As the R. Marine does not have at present tanker-ships, we beg the sub-Commission to examine the possibility to contact the Allied Navy Authorities to solve definitively such a vital problem, with the operation of suitable means to supply by sea the water necessary to the population of the "Tremiti" Island.

FOR THE MINISTER
(sig illegible)

TO : Allied Commission - Local Government sub-Commission

Copy to : Prefect of Foggia.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/1/5/1/LG

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Charcoal and Fuel wood

6 November 1944

TO : Agriculture Sub Commission.

1. Reference your letter of 1 November (FST/Lt) it is not within the power of AC to give instructions to Prefects in restored Italy.
2. Whilst AC fully supports the efforts of the Italian Government through the Royal Forest Corps, it is only open to AC to draw the Government's attention to the failure of their Prefects to comply and suggest the necessary steps be taken by the Government to remedy the complaint.
3. I attach copy of a letter I have accordingly written the Ministry in that sense.


G. R. DEJOHN
Brigadier
VE, C.A. Sec.
Dep. C.O.S.

WVML/pec
Encl. as in (3) above.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISS.
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

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AG/1/5/1/LG.

Tel. : 478190

SUBJECT : Charcoal and fuelwood for FOGGIA Province

6 November 1944

TO : H.E., the Minister of the Interior

Your Excellency,

1. The Agriculture Sub Commission of AG have communicated with me regarding the efforts being made by the Italian Government to increase the production of charcoal and fuelwood.
2. The above Sub Commission state that several Prefects are advising the Communes against selling their wood lands for the above mentioned purpose and are in fact advising them to hold timber as a protection against inflation. This in turn makes it difficult in many cases for contractors to obtain timber tracts for the production of fuelwood and charcoal.
3. In particular, my attention has been drawn to the attitude of the Prefect of Foggia who, it appears suspended the operation of measures ordered by the Forestal Group of Foggia for the requisitioning of certain forests in that province. This was referred to in the letter of 30 October prot.n.2654 - pos. 2/30 from the Ministry of Agriculture and Forests to your Ministry.
4. I appreciate of course that the enforcement of these measures in the area in question is a matter for the Italian Government. The Allied Commission, however, fully realise the importance of the work undertaken by the Royal Forests Corps and I therefore, feel justified in bringing the above facts to your notice in the hope that the necessary steps may be taken to obtain the complete cooperation of Prefects in the efforts of the Royal Corps in accordance with the requests already made for the purpose by the Ministry of Agriculture in the communications addressed to all Prefects on the 11 October 1944 (prot.n.2644 pos.1-1 and prot.n.2469 pos.1-1).

G. R. UPJOHN
G. R. UPJOHN
Brigadier
VP. Civil Affairs Section
Dep. COS

WVIL/cg.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 394

Agriculture Sub-Commission

FSE/ht

1. Nov. 1944

Tel.: 277

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AGR/403.7

Subject : Charcoal and Fuelwood for Foggia Province.

To : Local Government Sub-Commission.

1. Reference is made to the enclosed translation of a letter from the Ministry of Agriculture, Prot. N° 2654, Pos. III-2/30, Oct. 30, 1944 to the Ministry of Interior.

2. The Royal Forest Corps, a division of the Ministry of Agriculture, is attempting to increase the production of charcoal and fuelwood in every manner possible in spite of the many difficulties. Supplies and production at the present time are far below normal and unless drastic steps are taken, the civilians throughout Italy are faced with hardship this winter.

3. It has come to the attention of this division that several Prefects are advising the Communes against selling their woodland for the production of fuelwood and charcoal. They are advising them to hold timber as a hedge against inflation. This is making it difficult in many cases for contractors to obtain timber tracts for the production of fuelwood and charcoal. The Ministry has sent out two circular letters Prot. N° 2641, Pos. I-1, Oct. 11, 1944 and Prot. N° 2469, Pos. I-1, Oct. 11, 1944 to all Prefects urging their co-operation in assisting the Royal Forest Corps to carry out their production plan. The translations of these circular letters are attached for your information.

4. We are also inclosing circular letter to all Regional Commissioners, AGR/403.6, 25 Oct. 1944, which outlines the responsibilities and duties of the Royal Forest Corps in the production of charcoal and fuelwood.

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We are calling the above facts to your attention with the suggestions that your Sub-Commission instruct the Prefects to cease obstructing the production program of the Royal Forest Corps by advising Communes against the selling of timber.

F.S. Fuller
F.S. FULLER
Lt. Colonel
Chief of Forestry Div.

Inclosures 4:

Letter from the Ministry of Agriculture and Forests, Prot. N°2654, Oct.30, 1944;
Translation of the circular from the Ministry, Prot. N° 2469, Oct.11, 1944 and Prot. N°2641, Oct.11, 1944;
Letter to Regional Commissioners, AGR/403.6, Oct.25, 1944.

Distribution:

Zone Commissioner, Foggia Province;
Ministry of Agric. and Forest, attention Lt. Col. Doctor Gangemi;
Economic Section.

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TRANSLATION:

Rome, 30 October 1944 17B

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
AND FORESTSDirection of Forest
Service -

Prot. N° 2654 - Sos. III-2/30

To : Ministry of Interior
Copy to : A.G. - HOME
Sub-Commission of AgricultureSubject : Supply of charcoal and fuelwood in the province
of Foggia.

The province of Foggia which in the past years has always exported a big quantity of charcoal and fuelwood, this year has not even reached a sufficient production for the needs of their own population, so that it was necessary to import from the neighboring province of Potenza 25,000 quintals for their winter stock.

This depends on the unjustified and obstinate reluctance of the Communes, owners of the woods, who, in spite of having had for over one year all documents required for the sale of said woods, yet never make up their minds to carry it into effect.

In consequence of this fact the Command of the Forestal Group of Foggia was forced, according to law N°395 of 23 April 1943, to requisition the forests of the Communes of Accadia, Volturara, Appula, Alberone, Deliceta and Pietra Montecorvino.

The Prefect of Foggia, however, has suspended these requisitions, inviting the above mentioned Communes to sell at public auction, which cannot be carried out because of local quarrels.

Although this Forestry Direction has in mind - in order to take the best possible care of the interests of the Communes, owners of woods, to reestablish, as a rule, the prewar procedure for the sale of the woodlands by means of direct contracting or public auction, it is deemed that in the case under examination forceful and immediate action be taken, so that the supplying of charcoal and wood to civilian population, armed forces and industries be not jeopardized.

We beg therefore your Ministry to request the Prefect of Foggia to give his utmost collaboration to the Forestal Group Command of Foggia, avoiding that in any case the work carried out by the latter be disturbed, pointing out to him the responsibility which he is taking upon himself ~~by~~ owing to his attitude as far as the production of vegetable fuels is concerned. 1443

We should like to get a kind answer from you.

Signed: The Minister GULLO

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTS
ROYAL FOREST CORPS
TIMBER SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS

Rome, 11 Oct. 1944

Prot. No. 2641, For. I-1

To : All Prefects, Legion and
Group N. 1. of Forest Corps
Copy to : Ministry of Interior - Rome
A.C. - ROMA

Subject : Production of vegetable fuels.

In order to stimulate the production of vegetable fuels, this Ministry believes that meetings should be held with the participation of their Excellencies the Prefects, the Officials of the Royal Forest Corps and the authorities and agencies interested in the production and distribution of the abovementioned fuels.

The purpose of these meetings should be to agree upon concerted action to accelerate production and define the various spheres of action in the various stages from production to distribution so as to avoid possible misunderstandings which might lead to a halt in operations.

General subjects to be discussed should be: forests to be made available immediately for timber operations; prices, so as to avoid discrepancies between adjoining provinces; and transportation.

As for the availability of timber, their Excellencies the Prefects are earnestly requested to remove any obstacles which the Communes might set up to prevent the sale of their forests, in order that the requisition contemplated by Law N. 395 of 4/22/43 may be avoided.

Meetings should be held at the Forest Legion of Naples for the provinces of Naples, Benevento, Salerno, Avellino and Campobasso; of Bari for the provinces of Bari, Taranto, Lecce, Brindisi and Foggia; of Calabria for the provinces of Cosenza, Catanzaro and Reggio Calabria; of Palermo for the provinces of Sicily; of Cagliari for the provinces of Sardinia.

I therefore request their Excellencies the Prefects, to whom this letter is addressed, to respond to the call of the ~~Comandanti~~ ^{Directors} of the Forest Legions in the abovementioned (provincial) capitals, and to insure that the meetings are attended by the Directors of Seprai and Consorzi Agrari.

Signed: Gullo - The Minister

TRANSLATION:

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTS
ROYAL FOREST CORPS
Lumber Service Inspectorate

Rome, 11 Oct. 1944

Prot. N° 2469, Pos. I-I

To : All Prefects
Copy to : Royal Forest Corps -
Region and Group H.Q.
To : A.C.ROME

Subject : Supply of vegetable fuels. Rescission of contracts
and stimulation of production.

By means of of a circular already effective in the liberated provinces under Italian rule, and now made applicable to provinces under the control of A.M.G., rules were laid down for a swift elimination of contracts involving projects operated directly and the supply of fuelwood and charcoal, which (contracts) cannot be fulfilled under present conditions.

The rescission of such contracts, however, must not entail a let-up in production; on the contrary, Communes, Agencies and private parties who are owners of woodlands which will be derequisitioned and therefore returned (to them), must immediately arrange for the cutting and utilization of such forests, restoring the pre-war procedure by means of sale thru competitive bidding or public auction, with evident possibility of profit, and without coercive measures as set forth in R.L.D. N° 333 of 8/18/42 converted into Law N° 395 of 4/22/43.

In calling the attention of Your Excellencies to the measures needed for the rescission of contracts referred to above, it is requested that proper action be taken in agreement with the provincial H.Q. of the Forest Corps, to ensure that production of charcoal and fuelwood be stimulated so as to meet requirements in accordance with the national distribution plan prepared by the Ministry.

Your acknowledgement of the foregoing will be appreciated.

signed: F. GULLO
The Minister

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

FSF/ht

Tel. 262
AGR/403.6

25 October 1944

SUBJECT: Production of Fuelwood and Charcoal

TO : All Regional Commissioners and S.C.A.O.'s 5th and 8th Army, for
Agricultural Officers, P.C.'s, Supply Officers and Police Officers

1. The current production of fuelwood and charcoal is far below the requirements of the civilian population and is cause for grave concern. Unless steps are immediately taken to increase this production, a serious situation will occur this winter.

2. The production of these fuels is the responsibility of the Royal Forest Corps and you should do everything within your power to assist them in increasing production.

3. Enclosed is a letter, No. 2567 Pos. I/3, 10 October 1944, prepared by the Acting Head of the Royal Forest Corps. Lt. Col. G. Gangemi, which is being sent by him to the Legion, Group and State Forests Commands in all provinces, both those controlled by the Italian Government and those controlled by the Allied Military Government. This letter clearly outlines the responsibilities of the Corps and the necessary steps for them to take to secure the maximum production obtainable at the present time, in spite of the well known difficulties.

4. Sufficient copies are enclosed for all Provincial Agricultural, Supply and Police Officers. This letter is for their information and guidance, in order that they may give all possible assistance to members of the Corps in the removal of any unnecessary obstacles that arise which will prevent them from performing their duties.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner.

John G. Watts
JOHN G. WATTS
Lt. Col.
Acting Director

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and Police Officers, Southern Region,
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Lt. Col. Andrews, Agricultural Officer

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S.C.A.O.'s 5th and 8th Army

Lt. Col. Andrews, Agricultural Officer,
5th and 8th Army

Food Sub-Commission

Economic Section

Public Safety Sub-Commission

Ministry of Agriculture, attention of
Lt. Col. G. Gangemi

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTS
DEPARTMENT OF FOREST SERVICES
R O M E

No. 2567, Pos. I/3

Rome, 10 October 1944

To: Forest Legion Headquarters
Forest Group Headquarters
State Forest Administrations

SUBJECT: Production of Vegetable Fuels

From figures which we were able to arrive at only now due to delays in the transmission of mails and to the rather recent creation of the Office of the Director of the Forest Service, it has been found that consumption of vegetable fuels is at present in excess of production and is depleting stocks on hand, wherefore there is grave danger that next winter the population will be unable to meet its minimum requirements.

In order that production may be maximized, you are hereby requested to do everything possible to solve this pressing and important problem, bearing in mind that responsibility for failure of production to materialize rests with the Royal Forest Corps, which is directly engaged in the fulfillment of this task.

Your attention is called specifically to the necessity of:

1. Looking into the possibility of utilizing forests of Communes, other bodies and private parties in order to meet not only the needs of the province - if possible - but also to make available for export the largest possible amounts.
2. Stepping up production of the State Forests Administration by adding to current projects and submitting immediately plans to the Head Office of the Forest Service for new sales.
3. Instituting auction sales or competitive bidding rather than resorting to requisition.
4. Extending to State Forests the system of auction sales in preference to projects conducted directly by the Corps.
5. Speeding up the rescission of contracts involving projects conducted directly, and, where such rescission was carried out, insure the continuance of production or the resumption thereof.
6. Securing immediately for each Legion and Group Command, by means of requisition, a car and, if necessary, a motorcycle for necessary surveys and for the delivery of urgent correspondence.
7. Endeavoring to persuade local Allied Commands to try to obtain concessions for forestale personnel and forest workers, because the efforts of this Head Office have thus far not been successful.

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7. Endeavoring to persuade local Allied Commands to try to obtain concessions for forestale personnel and forest workers, because the efforts of this Head Office have thus far not been successful insofar as obtaining a preferential food ration is concerned.
8. Requisitioning Communal forests in the event of refusal on the part of (public) bodies to utilize their forests immediately despite pressure by the Prefect.
9. Requisitioning privately-owned forests in the event that notices to cut remain unanswered.

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10. Reporting to the Office of the Director of the Forest Service by the quickest possible means any opposition to production, from either Communes or private owners, specifying the body or private owner, the name of the forest, the Commune in which same is located, the extent of the project, etc., so that the Office of the Director of the Forest Service may bring pressure to bear in the right direction.

It seems more or less unnecessary to reiterate that the responsibility which in a general way is attributed to the Royal Forest Corps, actually rests upon the various Legion and Group Commanders.

It seems likewise unnecessary to confirm that this Office is fully acquainted with all existing difficulties, but the writer is, on the other hand, convinced that with the firm support of everybody concerned an improvement in the above situation can be achieved.

To this end there has been called a meeting of the Prefects of all Provinces comprising each Legion, as is evidenced by letter No. 2641 dated October 7, 1944.

However, it will be necessary for Legion Commanders to get in touch with Group Commanders in order to prepare the figures for the new production plan, to determine the stocks on hand, and the price and transport situation. In order that the figures of the new production plan may correspond to reality, Legion Commanders shall require of Group Commanders a list of forests from which provincial Commanders intend to derive the contemplated production.

Lastly, it will be necessary for Legion Commanders to call a meeting of the various Group Commanders before the meetings contemplated in letter No. 2641 are held, in order to avoid possible disagreement and useless discussion at the Prefects' meeting.

Your acknowledgment will be appreciated.

Director of Forest Services

Signed: Gangemi

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However, it will be necessary for Legion Commanders to get in touch with Group Commanders in order to prepare the figures for the new production plan, to determine the stocks on hand, and the price and transport situation. In order that the figures of the new production plan may correspond to reality, Legion Commanders shall require of Group Commanders a list of forests from which provincial Commanders intend to derive the contemplated production.

Lastly, it will be necessary for Legion Commanders to call a meeting of the various Group Commanders before the meetings contemplated in letter No. 2641 are held, in order to avoid possible disagreement and useless discussion at the Prefects' meeting.

Your acknowledgment will be appreciated.

Director of Forest Services

Signed: Gangemi

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
APR. 1944.

100/69/1/INT.

5th April, 1944.

SUBJECT: Foggia Province.

TO : His Excellency, Dr. Reale, Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency,

1. In December last it was definitely directed that the administration of Foggia Province could not be in any way under control of the Italian Government.

2. Your Excellency has frequently expressed yourself to me in regard to this matter, "I have no authority in the territory which is not within restored Italy".

3. I must point out that communications from the Italian Government must proceed through the proper channels, to either Region V Regional Commissioner, or 8th Army Group Commanding Officer, according to the area concerned.

4. The CC. RR. Bari have recently been disregarding these instructions and have been corresponding direct. It has been pointed out to me that the tenor of these orders would indicate that the instructions have been forgotten, but I would again state that they still stand firmly in regard to these areas.

5. May I ask you to take the matter up and to inform me in due course that you have done so?

6. I am well aware that you are personally aware of the position, and I am anxious to do all I can to assist you in the matter by the arrangements which we have made and which I think you will agree have worked effectively, and so far from causing delay, have on the contrary, provided a more expeditious and correct channel of communication.

*Reply to this letter is on File 56/46.
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R. G. E. BRICK,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Interior Sub-Commission.

Copies to:

499 HQ, Foggia Province, Region V.
500 HQ, CC. Region V.

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TO : Headquarters, ACC (For Interior Su Commission)
 FROM : Headquarters, Region V, AMG, C.M.F.
 SUBJECT : Italian Government and Foggia Province.
 REFERENCE: R5/507/9
 DATE : 1 April 1944

In December last the DOCAO arranged that the administration of Foggia Province should not be in any way under the control of the Italian Government, that no instructions of the Italian Government were to be accepted by Italian officials in Foggia and that all communications from the Italian Government, CC. RR. and the like should be sent through the 15th Army Group (which was then in Bari) to the SCAO, Foggia Province. Region IV AMG memo T/312/FOG of 10 January 1944 and AMG 15th Army Group AMG/421/26 of 27 December 1943 refer.

1. The CC. RR. in Bari have recently been disregarding these instructions and corresponding directives. In addition, the tenor of these orders seems to indicate that they have forgotten that the approval of AMG is required before the orders can become effective. May the matter be taken up again with No. 2 District and the Italian Government informed as to the limitations on their power there?

For Regional Commissioner:

G. G. FEASEY,
 Lieutenant Colonel,
 Executive Officer.

Copy to PC, Foggia Province

G. G. Feasey 1439
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Ministry of Interior,
Direction of Public Security.

69/1/14
Salerno, March 28th. 1944.

No. 110017/300/2 P.S.

Subject:
Province of Foggia.

To the Allied Control Commission,
Interior Sub-Commission,

Salerno.

In reply of your letter A C C /69/1/Int. of March 20th.
1944 I confirm that I have imparted new orders with the purpose
to guarantee the observation of the prohibition of the access to
the Province of Foggia without a special permit of the Allied
Command.

The Minister
Signed: R e a l e .

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Ministero dell'Interno Salerno, 28/3/1944
Direzione di P.S.

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Risposta alla lettera

N. _____ del _____ On/le COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CON-
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OGGETTO

Sottocommissione per gli Affa-
ri Interni
Provincia di Foggia.

S A L E R N O

Nel segnare ricevuta della lettera A C C/
69/1/Int. del 20 corrente, assicuro che sono sta-
te impartite nuove disposizioni per assicurare
l'osservanza del divieto di accesso nella Provin-
cia di Foggia senza uno speciale permesso del Co-
mando Alleato.

IL MINISTRO

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
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ACG/69/1/Int

20 March 1944

SUBJECT: Foggia Province

TO : Minister of Interior, Italian Government.

Your Excellency,

1. I have been requested to bring to your notice that the fact that Foggia is a military area into which no civilian may pass without a special permit, be brought, in no uncertain terms, to the notice of your prefects and sindaci in Royal Italy.
2. Considerable embarrassment is being caused to the A.M.G. authorities in Foggia because of the frequent failure to observe these principles.
3. Special courts to deal with these breaches have had to be set up and the matter is reaching serious dimensions.
4. I am confident that you will see that the regulations are adhered to in the future, and that the administration under your direction takes every possible step to improve the present position in this regard.
5. I shall be grateful if you would acknowledge this letter and would inform me as to the action you have taken.


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

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Ref:- FP/1500.

13 Feb 44.

FROM:- Lt.Col. C.V. TEMPERLEY, CBE, MC.

Dear *Spicer*,

Reference your letter No.9, of 28 Jan 44.

O. & S.I. Directive is clear enough from an A.C.G. point of view, but is not available of course to the general public who will read the Proclamation. The point however, is not of great importance.

I have not yet received copies of the proposed Proclamations etc, for the re-organisation of Local Government, and while I have taken some preliminary steps I do not want to go ahead until I can see your actual wording.

Could you let me have copies of the Proclamations etc, as soon as possible?

Yours *anice*

Ch. Temperley
Lt.Colonel,

S.C.A.O. BOGGIA PROVINCE.

CET/BGFM.

Lt.Colonel R.O.B. SPICER,
HQ A.C.C., Interior Sub-Commission.

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INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

File 23/30
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File: ACC/23/Int.

19 February 1944

SUBJECT: Local Government Reorganization

TO : Lt Col G. E. Temperley, OBE, MC

Dear

Temperley

Thank you for your letter.

I am enclosing a copy of the Region I Order and the Administrative Instructions we discussed.

Since our talk there have been developments and we are in touch with the Italian Government with a view to the formal adoption by them of the provisions of the Order, throughout the restored territory.

My plan, then, is for the same provisions to be generally introduced by ACC through RC and MC Section, in Regions III, IV, V, and (in time) VI, and thus secure complete uniformity.

In the meantime, will you take no formal steps, but treat the enclosures as for information only.

Yours,

W. H. M. / J. H. M.

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C O P Y

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION NO.

SUBJECT: Reorganization of Provincial and Communal Administration

TO : All Senior Civil Affairs Officers

1. In order to restore Provincial and Municipal Administration to a pre-Fascist level, and in the interest of securing uniformity in the form and structure of local government, the following instructions are laid down for immediate application in each individual province.

2. The various government officers and organs herein mentioned derive their powers and functions from certain fundamental laws embodied in a limited list of Municipal and Provincial laws of 1915, N. 143. It is necessary to revise certain provisions of these laws which were superseded or repealed under fascism. It will be found that local officials are conversant with the legislation and procedure in regard to local government bodies, and, upon issuance of the attached General Order (Appendix A), can proceed with its immediate execution.

3. The top position in provincial administration is that of Prefect. Next in order comes the Vice-Prefect and Vice-Prefect Inspector (Vice-Prefetto Ispettore). When the post of Prefect is vacant, and a suitable civil service career official of the necessary grade and qualification is not available, a person must be nominated to the position who, beside the requisite executive ability, should have a suitable political background. The same principle applies when a vacancy exists for a Vice-Prefect and no suitable career official is available for appointment.

4. In both instances nominations, supported by information as to the qualifications of nominees, are to be submitted to the Regional Civil Affairs Officer for transmission through channels for approval by the combined Chief of Pref.

5. The selection of officials outside the civil service, as an emergency measure, is warmly recommended for the choice of public spirited men with personality and universally accepted probity should not only enable the system of indirect rule to be greatly extended, but also infuse into the organs of local government a fresh vitality which is so abundantly needed.

6. A table of administrative grades of civil service career personnel in the Prefecture is attached for information (Appendix B), together with a chart outlining local government organization in relation to the Ministry of the Interior (Appendix C).

7. The principal organs of provincial government which are to be consulted in consultation with the Prefect are the following:

a) CONSIGLIO DI PREFETTURA ("Prefectural Council"): It is normally composed of the Prefect or his substitute, who presides, and two senior Councilors ("Consiglieri") of the Prefecture. Its powers and functions are principally advisory and are regulated by specific laws, although the Prefect may request the opinion of

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 - b) GIUNTA PROVINCIALE AMMINISTRATIVA ("Provincial Administrative Board"): The formation and functions of this body are regulated by a series of laws and regulations which date from 1865. It is composed of ten members with the Prefect or his substitute as President of the Board, and includes the following officials

of the Prefecture; A Vice-Prefect Inspector, two Councillors, the Chief Accountant (Regioniere Camp) and the Intendant of Finance (Intendente di Finanza). The remaining four members are citizens appointed from experts in legal, administrative or technical matters, nominated by the Prefect and approved by the Senior Civil Affairs Officer acting for Allied Military Government.

c) DEPUTAZIONE PROVINCIALE ("Provincial Deputation"): This body is revived to replace the fascist-created Rettorato, the latter body being now abolished. In pre-fascist provincial government, the Deputation was normally appointed by, and from among the members of, a larger elected body known as the Consiglio Provinciale ("Provincial Council"). For present purposes, since the elective Consiglio is not possible at this time, the Deputation is to be nominated by the Prefect and approved by the Senior Civil Affairs Officer on behalf of the Allied Military Government. It consists of a President and ten unpaid citizen members. The President is also the Head of Provincial Administration ("Capo dell'Amministrazione Provinciale"). In provinces of less than six hundred thousand inhabitants, the number of members is reduced. The duties and powers are regulated by the Unified Text of 1915, above mentioned, which should be consulted if further details are required.

3. Municipal Administration is to be organized as follows:

e) AMMARE: In place of the fascist title of "Sindaco" (Mayor) must be universally adopted. As it is not possible to revive the electoral system at this time, new appointments or changes in the position of Mayor will be made by the Prefect who will issue a regular decree for this purpose after the person nominated has been approved by the Senior Civil Affairs Officer acting for the Allied Military Government. Appointments of Vice-Sindaci are to be similarly effected.

b) GERENTINO COMUNALE ("Town Clerk"): This official is a civil servant and cannot be appointed Mayor, nor be lightly dismissed. The Prefect has full power to effect transfers, retirements, and appointments of Town Clerks, and changes should be effected only through him under the standing procedure which must be closely followed.

c) GIURIA COMUNALE ("Municipal Board of Aldermen"): This body is revived to replace the fascist-created Consiglio Comunale. Normally, as in the case of the Provincial Deputation, its members, called "assessori" ("Aldermen"), would be selected by, and from among the members of, an elected Consiglio Comunale ("Municipal Council"). Under present emergency conditions, the Giunta Comunale is to be nominated by the Mayor with the concurrence of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer or local Civil Affairs Officer, and the appointments confirmed by the Prefect or the Province. The numerical composition of the Giunta varies according to the population as follows:

ASSessori (Aldermen)

Over 250,000	10
" 60,000	8
" 30,000	6
" 2,000	4
Smaller Communities	2

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In order to cope with exceptional conditions, however, Senior Civil Affairs Officers may consider it advisable to increase the number at their discretion. The above-mentioned Unified Text of 1915 defines the appointments, powers, duties, and responsibilities of Mayors and Town Councils.

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6) MAYOR: In place of "podestà" the honorary title of " sindaco "(Mayor) must be universally adopted. As it is not possible to revive the director system at this time, new appointments or changes in the position of Mayor will be made by the Prefect who will issue a regular decree for this purpose after the person nominated has been approved by the Senior Civil Affairs Officer acting for the Allied Military Government. Appointments of Vice-Mayors are to be similarly effected.

b) SECRETARIO COMUNALE ("Town Clerk"): This official is a civil servant and cannot be appointed Mayor, nor be lightly dismissed. The Prefect has full power to effect transfers, retirements, and appointments of Town Clerks, and changes should be effected only through him under the standing procedure which must be closely followed.

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<u>POPULATION</u>		<u>MEMBERS</u>	
Over 250,000		10	
" 50,000		8	
" 30,000		6	
" 2,000		4	
Smaller Communities		2	1432

In order to cope with exceptional conditions, however, Senior Civil Affairs Officers may consider it advisable to increase the number at their discretion. The above-mentioned Unified Text of 1915 defines the appointments, powers, duties, and responsibilities of Mayors and Town Councils.

7. In the selection of members of the above agencies, consideration should be given to various shades of political opinion. Labor and agriculture, including the small farmers, must be adequately represented.

10. For the purpose of securing a proper understanding and a uniform application of these instructions, as well as other matters affecting local government, meetings of all Senior Civil Affairs Officers will be held at regular intervals. Similar meetings of all Prefects will also be held in order to secure a uniform application of the attached General Order (Appendix A) which is being issued to all Prefects in this sense.

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11. In conformity with the above, from now onwards, all Provincial and Municipal Decrees and Orders must be issued in the name of the Prefect or local Mayor respectively and bear only the "VISTO" of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer or Civil Affairs Officer concerned.

REGIONAL CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

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(APPENDIX A - REVISED)

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

REGION II HEADQUARTERS

CALABRIA, ITALY, AND PROVINCE OF SALERNO

REGIONAL ORDER

No. _____

(Date) _____

WHEREAS the Unified Text of Communal and Provincial Laws approved by Royal Decree of 3 March, 1934, n. 385, does not conform to the altered political situation; and

WHEREAS the Unified Text of Communal and Provincial Laws approved by Royal Decree of 3 February, 1915, n. 140, is considered to conform more nearly to liberal and democratic principles and to the free political conscience of the people; and

WHEREAS it is not possible at present to conduct public administrative elections, as would be necessary if full effect were given to said Unified Text of 3rd February, 1915, no. 140, and

WHEREAS, therefore, it is considered advisable to issue temporary regulations for the functioning of municipal and provincial administration, insofar as the aforesaid Unified Text cannot be applied in full; and

WHEREAS said Unified Text of 1915 contains provisions that permit in exceptional circumstances, the substitution of the Giunta Municipale for the Consiglio Comunale, and of the Deputazione Provinciale for the Consiglio Provinciale, which provisions may at present be given effect in general terms; and

WHEREAS, therefore, in view of the present exceptional circumstances, and as a temporary measure, it is necessary to issue regulations only for the appointment of Mayors, members of the Giunta Municipale, President of provincial administration, and members of the Deputazione Provinciale;

BY VIRTUE of the powers conferred on me, I, _____

_____, Region Civil Affairs Officer, do hereby

ORDER

1. The Mayor shall be appointed by the Prefect, subject to approval of the Allied Military Government.

2. The Giunta Municipale shall be appointed by the Prefect, subject to the authorization of the Allied Military Government.

3. Each Province shall have a President and a Deputazione Provinciale.

4. The President shall be the Head of Provincial Administration and President

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WHEREAS the Unified Text of Communal and Provincial Laws approved by Royal Decree of 3 March, 1934, n. 905, does not conform to the altered political situation; and

WHEREAS the Unified Text of Communal and Provincial Laws approved by Royal Decree of 3 February, 1915, n. 148, is considered to conform more nearly to liberal and democratic principles and to the then political conscience of the people; and

WHEREAS it is not possible at present to conduct public administrative elections, so would be necessary its full effect were given to said Unified Text of 3rd February, 1915, no. 148, and

WHEREAS, therefore, it is considered advisable to issue temporary regulations for the functioning of municipal and provincial administration, insofar as the aforesaid Unified Text cannot be applied in full; and

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C O N C E R N

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3. Each Province shall have a President and a Deputazione Provinciale.

4. The President shall be the Head of Provincial Administration and President of the Deputazione Provinciale.

5. The President shall be appointed by the Prefect, subject to approval by the Allied Military Government.

6. The members of the Deputazione Provinciale shall be appointed by the Prefect, subject to approval of the Allied Military Government.

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7. Until such time as the Consiglio Comunale and the Consiglio Provinciale shall have been constituted, the Giunta Municipale shall be substituted for the Consiglio Comunale, and the Deputazione Provinciale for the Consiglio Provinciale; in addition to which the Giunta Municipale and the Deputazione Provinciale shall retain all other powers normally vested in them by the aforesaid Unified Text of Communal and Provincial Laws of 1915.

8. To the grounds for ineligibility established by the Unified Text of 1915 is hereby added the following: No one is eligible to the office of Mayor, Assessor (member of the Giunta Municipale), President of provincial administration and of the Deputazione Provinciale, or Delegate (member of the Deputazione Provinciale), if he has held an office in the Fascist Party.

9. All other provisions of the Unified Text of Communal and Provincial Laws approved by Royal Decree of 3 February, 1915, n. 148, shall be and remain in full force and effect, to the extent that they are not in conflict with the present order or with special regulations issued or to be issued by the Allied Military Government.

10. In the applications of the provisions of the foregoing articles, and for the solution of general problems of interpretation arising thereunder, rulings may be issued by the Allied Military Government, which will have the same effect as this order.

Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. _____

APPENDIX B

Civil Servants are divided into three groups, A, B, and C.

The first deals with political and administration affairs; the second handles accountancy and administration; the third takes care of archives, registry, typing etc.

ADMINISTRATIVE RANKS

Grade	XI	Under Secretary
"	X	Secretary
"	IX	First Secretary
"	VIII	Councillor Second Class
"	VII	" First
"	VI	Vice Prefect-Inspector
"	V	" " Vicario
"	IV	Prefect Second Class
"	III	" First

In addition to the foregoing, there is another category of personnel appointed by the Ministry of the Interior, who have not passed the prescribed civil service examination, consequently without rank, known as "personale avventizio".

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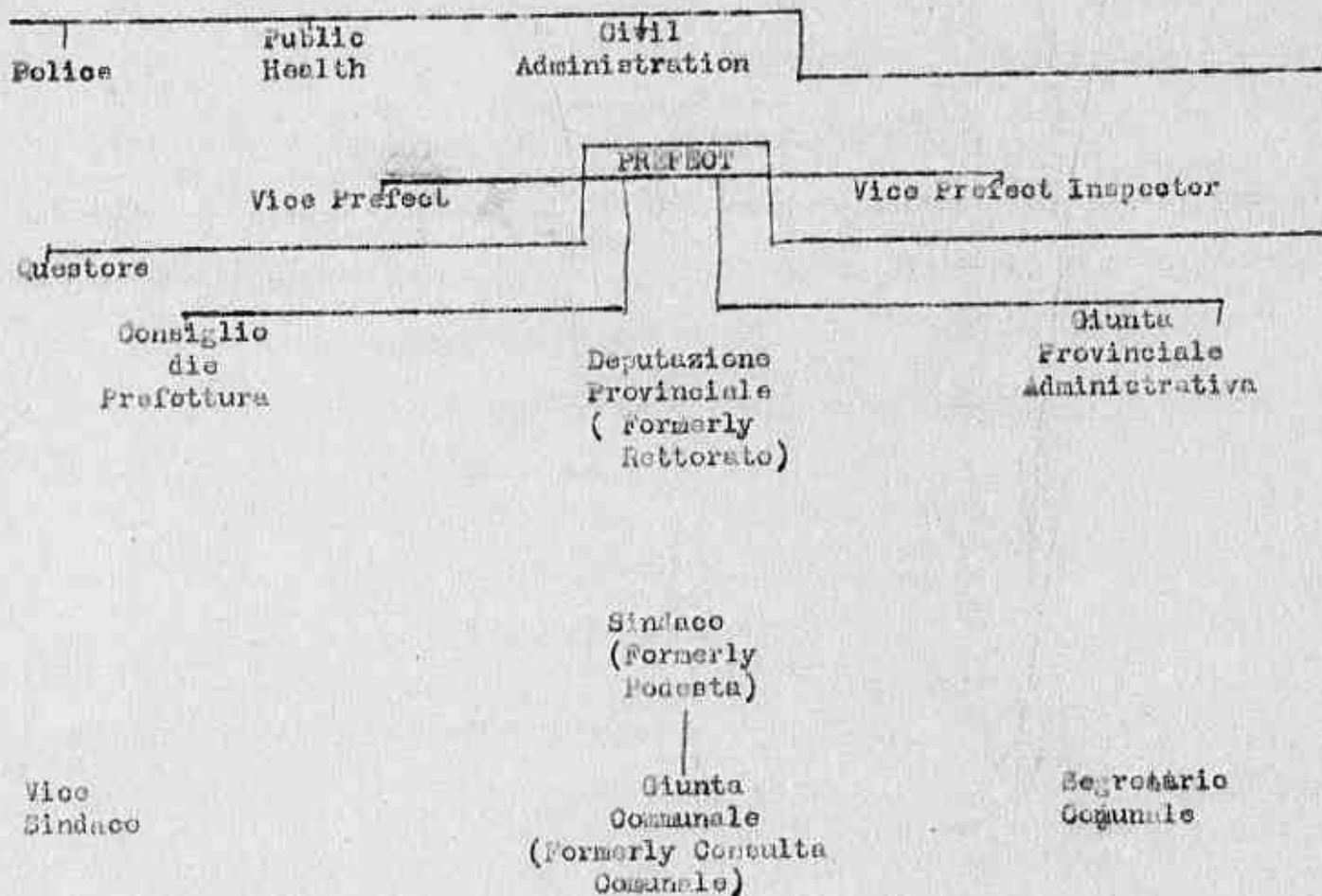
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APPENDIX C

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR



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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

FILE: ACC/23/Int

4 February 1944

D. O.

Dear Col. Andrews:

As promised in my letter of 25 January, I have gone into the subject of the division of work in a Municipio.

The number of departments and the subject matter of their work varies slightly according to the size of the commune. There is, however, a general pattern, and the following is a list of divisions in the average commune:

1. Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages
2. Education, Maternity, and other general welfare matters
3. Markets, Weights and Measures
4. Finance and Accounting
5. Public Health and Hygiene
6. Public Works

The above normal arrangement existed both before, and during, Fascism. War legislation and conditions have, naturally, caused additional work, e.g., food rationing, and I gather that these new subjects have been dealt with either by new departments, or filled into an existing division, whatever was most convenient.

I hope the above will be of some assistance to you.

Yours ever,

/s/ Roy Spicer

Lt Col, Int.

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Roggia Province, Region IV

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25th January, 1944.

As promised during our talk, I am sending you direct a copy of the Administrative Instructions about local government reorganisation which has been sent to Region II for issue and also a copy of the Order. We have had some correspondence regarding the English translation of the Order which has been revised since. The enclosure is in the revised form which has been sent to Region II H.Q. today.

I am also sending you a copy of a chart we prepared showing local government arrangements in Palermo. Unfortunately we left Sicily before we could get the complete details of all the divisions of Municipio. I am trying to obtain it here and will send it on to you. In practice though, I think you will find that such divisions of work will be known to local officials.

Many thanks for all your help and co-operation the other day. I appreciate it and look forward to our next meeting.

Lt. Colonel Paul Shipman Andrews,
C.A.O.,
FOGGIA COMUNE.

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