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LOCAL GOV'T ORGANIZATION, CATANZARO PROVINCE
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MINUTE SHEET NO. 1.

DATE	PAGE
<u>Aug 9</u>	<u>1</u> ① Capt. W. for <u>conclusion</u> : <u>Vol. L</u>
Aug 22.	② Dis: 1. A full and interesting report. 2. Prefect unwilling to proceed with defascistisation and has refused to convene the defascistisation committee. 3. Deputations for insub not yet formed. 4. Few Guine Guineale formed and where formed they have not yet met. 5. Letter to M.O. I. (copy to R.C. Reg. <u>here</u> with <u>BA</u>) <u>V.</u>

TRANSLATION No. 217

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Cabinet

File No. 6149

Reply to letter ACC/1/7/1. Int.

SUBJECT: Administration of the province of Catanzaro.

11/7/11
2 SEP 1944
ROME, 30 August 1944
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TO : A.C.C.
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
R O M E

P.4.
In reference to the above-indicated letter, we inform you that the Prefect of Catanzaro has *had his attention called* been recalled to see to the urgent formation of communal boards and the provincial deputation as well as the convocation of the commission for epuration.

BY ORDER OF THE MINISTER
/s/

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Ministero dell'Interno

Gabinetto

Divisione..... Sez.....

Prot. N. 61/44 Allegati.....

1 SEP 1944 Mod. 174

Roma, 30 agosto 1944

Ala Commissione Allea-
ta di Controllo= Sottocom-
missione Interni = ROMA

Risposta al f. del 22 agosto

Inv. Lec/1/7/Int.

OGGETTO Amministrazione della provincia di Ca-
tanzaro.

Con riferimento alla nota sopradescritta
si comunica che si è richiamato il prefetto
di Catanzaro perchè provveda alla urgente co-
stituzione della giunta comunale e della depu-
tazione provinciale, nonchè alla convocazione
della commissione per l'epurazione.

D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

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AOC/1/7/1/Int

24 August 1944

SUBJECT: Commune of CARPIZZI (Catanzaro)

TO : PO, Catanzaro

1. I enclose telegram regarding an appointment at the above Commune.
2. The telegram was apparently sent to Region IV who forwarded it to this HQ. This Sub-Commission has no knowledge of the subject matter and unless I hear from you to the contrary, I am assuming that you require no action by me.

Encl: as in 1 above

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
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22 AUG 1944

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22 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Request of substitution of Authorities
in the Comune of Carpizzi (Catanzaro)

TO : Interior Sub-Commission,
Hq ACC.

1. The attached telegram forwarded for your
information and whatever action you deem necessary.

Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI
Colonel, AUS
Regional Commissioner

1. Incl.: Telegram of Giorgio Marino/

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TRANSLATION

CARPIZZI 17/8/44

INVITE PREFECT CATANZARO TO SUBSTITUTE APPOINTMENT
COMUNE CARPIZZI PRESENT RULE GERARCHI FASCISTI.

MARINO GIORGIO

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INVITARE PREFETTO CATANZARO SOSTITUIRE CARICA
COMUNE CARF1771 ATILALE GIOVERNANO GERARK:

FASCISTI = NARINO GIORGIO

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Fatevi correntisti postali.

Pagamenti e riscossioni in tutte le località del Regno. Fra correntisti i pagamenti e le riscossioni mediante postagiro sono eseguiti senza limitazione di somma ed in esenzione da qualsiasi tassa

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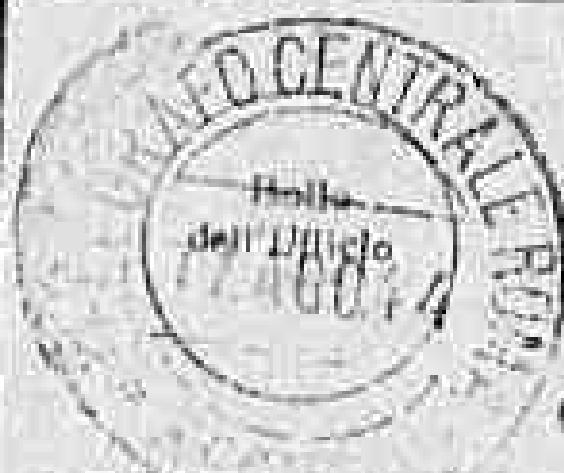
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Indicazioni di urgenza

N. 64

Modello 65
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TELEGRAFICO
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ROMACircuito sul quale si deve fare
l'incollare del telegrammaUfficio Telegrafico di
TELEGRAMMA

AUG 18 1944

BUONO per una tassa di ¹⁰staccato per il telegramma N. 28il giorno 17/8/con indicazione di via ¹⁰accettato dall'Ufficio di Carpi'esi
1944, ricevuto il 18

Il Governo non assume alcuna responsabilità civile in conseguenza del servizio della telegrafia.
Le tasse riscosse in meno per errore ed le seguite a rifiuto o irreperibilità del destinatario devono essere corrisposte dal mittente.

Trasmesso il 194 ore 194 per circuito N. 194
all'Ufficio di Trasmissione

Qualifica	DESTINAZIONE	PROVENIENZA	NUM.	PAROLE	Data della presentazione		Via d'istruttoria e indicazioni eventuali d'Ufficio
					Giorno e mese	Ore e minuti	

AVVERTENZE

Questo buono, valevole per tre mesi a partire dal giorno successivo a quello della sua emissione, serve per inviare un telegramma a qualsiasi destinazione per qualsiasi via, e può essere presentato a qualunque ufficio governativo o ferroviario dello Stato.

Se la tassa del telegramma supera l'ammontare del buono, la differenza deve essere pagata in danaro all'atto della presentazione della risposta.

Cognome, nome e domicilio del mittente:

N. B. - Il telegramma dev'essere scritto con chiarezza, per modo che la lettura ne sia facile ⁸

INDICAZIONI EVENTUALI TASSATE

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TESTO

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACG/1/7/1/Int

22 August 1944

SUBJECT: Local Government - CATANZARO Province

TO : His Excellency the Minister of Interior

Your Excellency:

1. I wish to bring to your attention the backward state of local government in CATANZARO Province due principally to the ineffectiveness and lack of initiative on the part of the Prefect, His Excellency PONTICELLI.
2. Only six Giunte Comunale in the entire province have been formed, and even these have not yet met.
3. The Deputazioni Provinciale has not been established yet.
4. The Prefect has refused to convene the Defascistisation Committee.
5. I believe that forceful representations should be made by Your Excellency to the Prefect for his inexcusable lassitude in reorganising local government and proceeding with defascistization.

Copy to RC, Region VII

RRT/jgt

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

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HEADQUARTERS REGION VII

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

AUG 1944

File Ref: RVII/R/136

Date 3 August 44.

SUBJECT: Italian Local Government.

TO: Executive Commissioner,
R.C. & M.G. Section (Civil Affairs Branch)
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

1. A report on Catanzaro Province made by Major Blackwell, together with comments made by the Regional Commissioner thereon, also report on Reggio Calabria submitted by the Provincial Officer, Major Matthews are forwarded. — on file 1/7/2
2. Report on the Province of Cosenza will follow.

BY ORDER of Lt- Colonel FEASEY,

James M. Blackwell
JAMES M. BLACKWELL,
Major,
Executive Officer.

Copy to:-
Vice President, Admin. Section,
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

Not yet seen by A/C.P.

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HEADQUARTERS REGION VII

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

File Ref: HWY/K/156/53

Date: / Aug 44.

SUBJECT: Local Government - Italian.

TO: Executive Commissioner,
R.O. & M.G. Section (Civil Affairs Branch),
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

1. Reference your 94/5/BA of 4 May 44, a report by Major Heddrell, Executive Officer, on Gelauro Province is forwarded herewith.

2. My comments are:-

Para. 2 of report. Those members of the Giunta Provinciale Administrative whose politics are shown as democratic, are men who, apart from being opposed to fascism, are not members of any particular political party.

(a). It is hoped to arrange for the attendance of an officer at future meetings.

(f). This is unfortunate, perhaps; but efforts to alter it have been unsuccessful.

Para. 4 of report.

(a) 2. The copy of the decree to which reference is made was received from a friend in Salerno, hence the reluctance to act upon it as it was not received in his official capacity.

(b) 2. Enquiries are being made as to the reason for his not receiving the pay of his post.

(f). Corviale would like to resign, and has put in his resignation several times; but has always been permailed by the Prefect to continue in office. This is a pity, for he is capable and could do good work provided he was interested in it.
Micandro. This is a place where trouble might easily arise.

Para. 6 of report. See comment on 4 above.

General.

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Lt. Col. R.A.,
REGIONAL COMMISSIONER.

Copy to:-

Vice President, Admin. Section,
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

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MEMORANDUM FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPORT ON PROVINCE OF CATANZARO.

For month ending July 31 1944.

1. DEPUTAZIONE PROVINCIALE.

- (a) The "Rettorato" has been abolished.
- (b) The members of the Deputazione Provinciale have not yet been chosen but the necessary information in regard to candidates is in course of being compiled. They should be nominated shortly. (Letter of the Prefect 23/7/44)
- The president Comm. Avv. Sebastiano Jannini has been installed.
- (c) (1) & (2) The President is a lawyer, the members have not yet been appointed.

(d) No meetings held.

(e) See (b) above

(f) See (b) above

(g) See (b) above

Comm. Avv. Sebastiano Jannini

(h) See (b) above

2. GIUNTA PROVINCIALE AMMINISTRATIVA.

(a&b) The four citizen members are:

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| 2) Avv. Luciano Corainone | Democratic | Director of Banca Popolare Nicastro |
| 3) Avv. Enrico Caria | Democratic | Lawyer |
| 4) Avv. Carmine Mellino | Partito d'Azione | Lawyer |
| Alternates | | |
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| 2) Avv. Evilaacqua Alessandro | Democratico del lavoro | Lawyer |

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(e) Sample copy of agenda for 19 July 44 annexed.

(f) Except for a predominance of lawyers the Giunta seems to function well and quietly.

3. GIUNTA MUNICIPALE.

(a) 1. Giunta for Catanzaro appointed **7/44**

2. Giunta for Sambiasi, Nicastro, Vibo Valentia and Grotone not yet organized.

(b) Names members

Political party	Trade or profession
Democratic Cristi	Avvocato

Turco Vincenzo

(Giunta Municipale)

Negro Antonio	Democratico Labor	Surveyor
Masciarelli Francesco	Socialist	Bookseller
De Riso Armando	Comunista	Music Master
Rauty Mario	Liberal	Avvocato
Persiani Rocco	Partito d'Azione	Insurance

(Subo)

Guerrieri Salvatore	Communist	Medico
Pelaia Giuseppe	Demo-Liberal	Laborer

(c) First meeting Monday 31 July 44 thereafter weekly.

(d) No meeting held.

(e) Agenda to be forwarded when received. *Ex B (not all)*

(f) Too early to appraise but seems to represent a broad diversity of trades and parties. It remains to be seen if they can work together.

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His excuse is that he has not seen the official publication

of the law, but this is not regarded as sincere, since he

admits to having received a copy of it as well as the Minister's telegram ^{Quoting him} to carry it out. In one conference he told the

Executive Officer that the Minister who sent the telegram

was out of office and that he could not tell what a new Cabinet might wish done. This may be his reason for delay.

In all other particulars of his duties he is cordial, polite

(4. cont.)

and not generally cooperative.

(b) Vice Prefect Vicer - Cav. Dott. Marchese Innocenzo.1. Biographical Data. Born 14 Nov. 1897 at Masciucella, -Catania*

prov. Sicily. Married with children. Entered Government service

4 January 1925 rose through ranks to Consigliere at Agrigento

5. SINDACO appointed Vice Prefect at Catanzaro 30 Oct. 1943.

2. Appraisal. A conscientious, hard working (in an Italian way) administrator. Has most effectively collaborated with A.M.G. and A.C.C. and shown initiative when acting as Prefect prior to appointment of Pontiglione. For some reason is not receiving the pay of a Vice Prefect.

(c) Vice Prefect Inspector. Cav. Uff. Rag. Bianco Armando.1. Biographical data. Born 20 Oct. 1887 Cerva, Catanzaro Province.

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see a) 3 apt. 1 July 42

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Sambiesse (18,000 circa) Commissario Prefettizio Avv. Franzì Domenico. A young energetic lawyer, strongly antifascist. Some what inexperienced but will improve.

5. SINDACI

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- (a) Cantanzaro has had no title of "podestà" since December 1943.
- (b) 122 Commissari Prefettizi
32 Sindaci
- (c) 9 Commissari Prefettizi and 4 Sindaci have been replaced since June 1st.
- (d) None known.
- (e) Difficult to get able men without fascist history to accept responsibilities of Sindaco.
- (f) Generally Mayors are sincere but inefficient. Able opponents of fascism have been ineligible to hold municipal office for over twenty years. The candidates therefore are usually without executive experience.
- (g) Segretari are usually hangovers from the Fascist regime and are the usual political professional type. They know the ropes and the Sindaci do not, so, in effect, they run the town. They are widely charged with receiving gifts for the performance of routine functions.
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This creates a reluctance to cooperate fully because: a) ¹⁷⁷⁹ This may be given a potential office holders and b) a political philosophy wholly contrary to A.C.C. policy may ultimately direct Italy. Except for this reluctance the relationship is sympathetic and friendly.

(b) The Italian Administration of Catanzaro is more effective than might be supposed. The Vice Prefect Vicar, the Medico Provinciale, the Ragioniere Capo and other officials junior to the Prefect, have been cooperative and diligent in spite of their small salaries and, in some cases, their earlier fascist connections. ²⁹⁴

(7. (b) cont.)

(37)
Lack of provincial transport has limited the scope of Prefect-
ural control but, by the use of buses, army trucks, train service
and private automobiles, a rough inspection has been maintained.

As a result and with the excellent assistance of the Carabinieri
the peace and general health of the Province has been maintained.

8. There are no problems special to Catanzaro except those which arise

1) from the failure of the Prefect to accelerate defascistization
and re-organization of local governments, 2) from the lack of ex-
perience in voluntary cooperation among the people at large and 3)
from the lack of transport to compel by police control and inspection
~~to~~ voluntary cooperation. As the Province is not self-supporting
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1 LIST OF MAYORS IN CATANZARO PROVINCE

(In each case state whether the Mayor is styled "Podestà" "Sindaco" or "Commissario Prefettizio")

COMUNE	MAYOR
Acquaro	Ferraro Giuseppe C P
Albi	Canino Alberico C P
Amaroni	Geronda Veraldi Alberto C P
Amato	Chimirri Bruno S
Andali	Cuda Tommaso C P
Arena	Annetta Antonio S
Argusto	Franco Francesco C P
Badolato	Scuteri Pietro C P
Belcastro	Gigliotti Ferdinando C P
Belvedere Spinello	De Matteis Luigi C P
Borgia	Passafaro Vittorio C P
Briatico	Pietropaolo Francesco C P
Brogneturo	Caperrotta Francesco S
Caccuri	Ambrosio Umberto C P
Capistrano	Natale Domenico
Caraffa di Catanzaro	Sciumbata Giuseppe C P
Cardinale	Capizzi Comm. Giovanni C P
Carfizzi	Curcio Saverio C P
Carlopoli	Critelli Antonio C P
Casabona	Rizzuto Lodovico C P
Casino	Ammiranti Matteo C P
Cenadi	Migliaccio dott. Ferdinando C
Centrache	Tassoni Gregorio C P
Cerva	Giuranna Mario C P
Cessaniti	Mantella avv. Raffaele C P
Chiaravalle Centrale	Centafio dott. Carmelo C P
Cicala	Gigliotti Francesco C P
Civita	Pignatari Ferruccio C P

Andali	Cudo Tommaso	C P
Arena	Annetta Antonio	S
Argueto	Franco Francesco	C P
Badolato	Sauteri Pietro	C P
Belcastro	Gigliotti Ferdinando	C P
Belvedere Spinello	De Matteis Luigi	C P
Borgia	Passafaro Vittorio	C P
Briatico	Pietro Paolo Francesco	C P
Brogna	Caparotta Francesco	S
Caccuri	Ambrosio Umberto	C P
Capistrano	Natale Domenico	
Caraffa di Catanzaro	Sciombata Giuseppe	C P
Cardinale	Capizzi Comm. Giovanni	C P
Carfizzi	Curcio Saverio	C P
Carlopoli	Gritelli Antonio	C P
Casabona	Rizzuto Lodovico	C P
Casino	Ammiranti Matteo	C P
Cenadi	Migliaccio dott. Ferdinando	C
Centrahe	Tassoni Gregorio	C P
Cerva	Giuranna Mario	C P
Cessaniti	Mantella avv. Raffaele	C P
Chiaravalle Centrale	Cantafio dott. Carmelo	C P
Cicala	Gigliotti Francesco	C P
Cirò	Pignatari Ferruccio	C P
Conflenti	Mastroanni Antonio	C P
Cortale	Cefalù Carlo	S
Cotronei	Verga dott. Giacinto	C P
Cropani	Dolce avv. Alfonso	C P
Crotone	Sindaco dec'd 18 July 1944	
Crucoli	Celsi Giovanni Pietro	C P
Curinga	Perugini dott. Fortunato	C P
Cutro	Mancuso Francesco	C P
Dasa	Calcaterra Domenico	C P

Devoli
 Decollatura
 Dinami
 Drapia
 Fabrizia
 Palerna
 Feroleto Antico
 Filadelfia
 Filandari
 Filogaso
 Fossato Seralta
 Francavilla Angitola
 Francica
 Gagliato
 Gasperina
 Gerocarne
 Gimigliano
 Girifalco
 Gizzaria
 Guardavalle
 Isca sul Ionio
 Isola Capo Rizzuto
 Iacurso
 Ionadi
 Ioppolo
 Limbadi
 Magisano
 Maida
 Maierato
 Marcedusa
 Marcellinara
 Martirano Lombardo
 Melissa

Notaro Gualtieri Gregorio C P
 Adamo Riccardo C P
 Cavallaro Pasquale C P
 Ruffa Teofilo C P
 Capicci Comm. Giovanni C P
 Perri Cesare C P
 Opice Antonio C P
 Apostoliti Raffaele C P
 Cesale Pasquale C P
 Teti Domenico S
 Turi Francesco C P
 Torchi Giuseppe C P
 Cupi Fortunato C P
 Romiti Gennaro C P
 Rossi Giuseppe C P
 Schiavello avv. Giuseppe C P
 Alfano dott. Natale C P
 Gonzales Barone Raffaele C P
 Crapis Bruno C P
 Rispoli dott. Giovanni C P
 Calabretta Antonio S
 Rizzo Luigi S
 Mascaro Ferdinando C P
 Scuteri Nicola S
 Larghi Luigi C P
 Braghò Pantaleone C P
 Cortese Andrea C P
 Fabiani Ferdinando C P
 Fusca Michelangelo C P
 Gentile Carmelo C P
 Sanseverino Arnaldo C P
 Gualtieri Romualdo C P
 Mauro Francesco CP

Filogaso	Teti Domenico	S
Possato Seralta	Turi Francesco	C P
Francavilla Angitola	Torchi Giuseppe	C P
Francica	Cupi Fortunato	C P
Gagliato	Romiti Gennaro	C P
Gasperina	Rossi Giuseppe	C P
Gero carne	Schiavello avv. Giuseppe	C P
Gimigliano	Alfano dott. Natale	C P
Girifalco	Gonzales Barone Raffaele	C P
Ginzaria	Crapis Bruno	C P
Guardavalle	Rispoli dott. Giovanni	C P
Isca sul Ionio	Calabretta Antonio	S
Isola Capo Rizzuto	Rizzo Luigi	S
Iacurso	Mascaro Ferdinando	C P
Ionadi	Scuteri Nicola	S
Ioppolo	Larghi Luigi	C P
Limbedi	Braghè Pantaleone	C P
Magisano	Cortese Andrea	C P
Maida	Fabiani Ferdinando	C P
Maierato	Fusca Michelangelo	C P
Marcedusa	Gentile Carmelo	C P
Marcellinara	Sanseverino Arnaldo	C P
Martirano Lombardo	Gualtieri Romualdo	C P
Melissa	Mauro Francesco	C P
Mesoraca	Stranges Oreste	S
Migliarina	Granata Francesco	S
Mileto	Russo Giuseppe	S
Mongiana	Jorfida Ferdinando	C P
Montauro	Barberi Vincenzo Carlo	C P
Montepaone	Visconti Nicola	C P
Monterosso Calabro	Valente Eugenio	C P
Motta S. Lucia	Colosimo Alfonso	C P
Nardo dipace	Maiolo Ilario	C P

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Nicaastro
 Nicotera
 Nocera Terinese
 Olivadi
 Palermiiti
 Pallagorio
 Parghelia
 Pontone
 Petilia Policastro
 Petrizzi
 Petronà
 Pianopoli
 Pizzo
 Pizzoni
 Platanìa
 Polia
 Ricadi
 Roccabernarda
 Rocca di Neto
 Rombiolo
 Sambiasi
 San Calogero
 San Costantino Calabro
 San Floro
 San Gregorio d'Iraponio
 San Mango d'Aquino
 San Mauro Marchesato
 San Nicola dell'Alto
 San Nicola da Crisso
 San Pietro a Maida
 San Pietro Apostolo
 San Sostene
 Santà Caterina dello Jonio
 Sant'Andrea Apostolo dello Jonio
 Greco Dott. Eugenio S
 Del Vecchio Francesco S
 Ventura Federico CP
 Molca Comm. Salvatore CP
 Aloisi Alfredo S
 Giudiciissi Carmine CP
 Barberisi Vincenzo CP
 Capilupi Francesco S
 Pico dott. Francesco CP
 Mania Salvatore CP
 Pascuzzi prof. Francesco CP
 Stella Vincenzo S
 Piro avv. Pieralberto S
 Porcelli Vincenzo CP
 Di Cello Nicholo C CP
 Chiaravallotti Domenico CP
 Scrugli Vincenzo CP
 Roca Nicola CP
 Chiaravallotti Giuseppe CP
 Contartese Pasquale S
 Franzì avv. Domenico CP
 Grillo Alessandro CP
 Potenzoni Michele CP
 Varano Rosario CP
 Carullo Carmelo CP
 Manfredi Aurelio CP
 Nicotera Salvatore CP
 Rizzo Antonio CP
 Leto Francesco CP
 Costantino Nicola CP
 Mazza Corrado S
 Costa Notar Domenico CP
 Giannini dott. Calcedonio CP
 Armogida Francesco CP

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Petronà	Pasquzi prof. Francesco C P
Pianopoli	Stella Vincenzo S
Pizzo	Piro avv. Pieralberto S
Pizzoni	Porcelli Vincenzo C P
Platania	Di Gallo Michele C C P
Polia	Chiaravallotti Domenico C P
Ricadi	Serugli Vincenzo C P
Roccebernarda	Rosa Nicola C P
Rocca di Neto	Chiaravallotti Giuseppe C P
Rombiolo	Contartese Pasquale S
Sambiasi	Franzi avv. Domenico C P
San Calogero	Grillo Alessandro C P
San Costantino Calabro	Potenzoni Michele C P
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Santa Caterina dello Jonio	Giannini dott. Calcedonio C P
Sant'Andrea Apostolo dello Jonio	Armogida Francesco C P
Santa Severina	Spanò Luigi C P
Santa Eufemia Iamezia	Amendola Guido S
Sant'Onofrio	Mattai Scipione C P
San Vito sullo Jonio	Procopi Domenico C P
Satriano	Monaco ing. Carmine C P
Savelli	Fazio dott. Francesco C P
Scandale	Cizza Carlo C P
Sellia	Corpoletti dott. Manlio C P

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Serra S. Bruno
 Serrastretta
 Scersale
 Settignano
 Simberio
 Simeri e Crichi
 Sorbo S; Basile
 Soriano
 Soriano Calabro
 Soverato
 Soveria Mannelli
 Soveria Simeri
 Spadola
 Spilinga
 Squillace
 Staletti
 Stefanacconi

Salerno Salvatore S
 Talarico Ettore CP
 De Nazio Pasquale S
 Virgilio Dr. Francesco S
 Caparrotta Francesco S
 Pipari Vitaliano CP
 Ursetta Francesco CP
 Schiavello Luigi CP
 Bartone Vincenzo CP
 Albero Giovanni S
 Peronace Carmelo S
 Garcea Nicola CP
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 Piccinè Cesare CP
 Capialbi Cesare CP

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Garcea Nicola C P
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Capialbi Cesare C P

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REAR FIELD MARSHALS
ALLIED ARMY CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Report upon Tour in Region VII

TO : Lt Col R. G. B. Spicer, Director

FROM : Capt C. C. R. Williams, Assistant Executive Officer

1. Pursuant to your orders, I visited the Provinces of COSENZA, CATANZARO and REGGIO, which now constitute Region VII, from 18-27 April 1944.

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7. The three Prefects present an interesting contrast. The only career-man is Pontiglione of Catanzaro and needless to say, he is the most capable. The two "new men" - Marini of Cosenza and Priolo of Reggio - are both "advocati" and political leaders: and they do display ability and some initiative. Priolo has had most to fear from the late Badoglio Government and has therefore studied to conduct himself with strict correctness. Marini - now Socialist Minister without Portfolio in the new Badoglio Government - has wider political influence and has evidently felt able to act more freely.

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8. The Vice-Prefects display similar contrasts. At Reggio the Inspector is the Prefect's right-hand man; the Vicario is unknown. At Catanzaro, the positions are reversed: the Inspector is a nonentity and it is the Vicario with whom AAC officers prefer to deal in preference to the Prefect himself. Cossera has no Inspector and the Vicario, without personality himself, is completely overshadowed by the personality of Mancini.

9. It reminds to surmise one or two other general impressions.

10. Firstly, the tour has strengthened my feeling that not enough attention is being paid to the Segretari Generali and Comunal. If the searchlight were turned on them, I believe we should discover some vicious little fascists. AAC/AAC has somewhat exaggerated the Sindaco/Podesta who is, I believe, more of a figurehead (in the manner of the English Mayor) than we think - especially the comparatively inexperienced ones appointed since our invasion. Likewise, the Preside/Presidente. The Segretari have ample opportunities for corruption and jobbery which do not flourish the less because the Segretari work in the background.

11. Secondly, the difficulty of conducting any effective screening of the Prefect's nominations to Giunta Municipale is a real one. The Catanzaro Provincial Commissioner's suggestion of a spot-check seems the only practical method.

12. The reconstitution of parastatal bodies on democratic lines is a subject for contemplation by the technical Sub-Commissions concerned, with whom the matter should be taken directly, by the Regional Commissioner:-

e.g. On the provincial level - Consorzio Agrario
Consiglio di Barita'
Consiglio d'Economia

On the communal level - Ente Comunale d'Assistenza.

13. I must not omit to express my warm appreciation to the help, kindness and hospitality shown to me by the Provincial Commissioners and their staffs.

5 May 1944

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

SUBJECT: Report on a Survey of the Province of Catanzaro - Region VII - Calabria.

TO : Lt Col R. G. E. Spicer, Director, Interior Sub-Commission

FROM : Capt C. G. R. Williams, Asst Executive Officer.

I - GENERAL BACKGROUND

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(8) There is considerable bomb damage in Catanzaro City, where the Cathedral is a wreck; and the principal road and railway bridges on the west coast route have been destroyed. The roads are good and they are, except for the above, few signs of war in the province. In Catanzaro city there is street lighting and the trams and the funicular railway are working.

(9) The condition of the people appears reasonably good in present circumstances. The capital city is full of people and the proportion of clean and well-dressed persons among them seemed higher than elsewhere.

II - A.C.C. ADMINISTRATION.

(10) On 23/4/44 Col. R.G. Kirkwood (A) assumed command of Region VII (Calabria).

(11) The Provincial Commissioner is Capt. R.N.K. Bevesford (B). His Staff consist of:

Major Moody (B)	Provincial Police Officer
Major Thompson (B)	Provincial Medical Officer, part time
Capt. Little (A)	Provincial Legal Officer, part time
Capt. Batley (B)	Provincial Supply Officer

Several U.S. Officers were temporarily attached from Region IV: one of them Major Blackwell, was handling the refugee problem.

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