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AND

PREPARATION OF ELECTORAL LISTS

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MINUTE SHEET NO. 1

DATE	①	PAGE
7 May	Director 1. At pgs. 1 & 2 on the 2 letters you gave me in Florence on Saturday, 29 April, relating to (a) change of capital of Apuania Province from Massa to Carrara & (b) division of Apuania Commune. 2. Major Temple mentioned there to the Chief of Cabinet, N. Interim on 5 May: Benvenuti advised leaving these questions over at present. We quite agree with this. 3. Reply accordingly at p. 3 for signature, please. <i>[Signature]</i> <i>Comments on Feb 4. Original on file 27A.</i> <i>Minute 18.</i> 6. <u>APUANIA</u> No comment. We did not expect any return for April in respect of this province. <i>[Signature]</i>	1 2 3 4
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RAPPORTO SULLA SITUAZIONE AMMINISTRATIVA

REGIONE TOSCANA

PROVINCIA

Apuania

11. July 1945

I. PREFETTO			Qualifica e grado ricoperto attualmente	
II. PREFETTURA (Funzionari di Gruppo A)				
1. Vice Prefetto Vicario				
2. Vice Prefetto Ispettore				
3. Consiglieri				
Si richiede l'invio di altri due Consi- glieri	anno 1939	BARRETTA	Dott. Luigi	V.P. Vicario - gr. VI
	4.7.1940	TAPPARI	Dott. Alessandro	Consigliere - gr. VII
4. 1° Segretari Segretari e Vice Segretari				
Se ne attende l'invio				
III. PREFETTURA (Funzionari di Gruppo B)				
1 Rag. Capo reggente la Ragioneria	1.5.1936	FARIDONE	Rag. Carlo	Rag. Capo dirigente grado VII
2. Altri Rag. Capo, 1° Rag., Rag. e Vice Ragionieri	4.7.1939	GRILLO	Rag. Antonino	Rag. Capo - grado 8°
	1.12.1942	RALLO	Dott. Emilio	Ragioniere 10°
	20.6.1943	CAPPILLI	Rag. Calisto	id. 11°

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NOTA: (1) Nei paragrafi I, II e III si richiedono i particolari del grado tenuto all'epoca dell'ultima nomina da parte del Governo italiano. Questo non è necessariamente il grado relativo all'ufficio tenuto attualmente, vale a dire se Consigliere di grado VIII potrebbe agire come Vice Prefetto Ispettore (Grado VI). Omettere le promozioni conferite dagli Alleati o dal C.L.N.

(2) Nell'ultima colonna, si richiede il numero e il titolo del grado, per es. Consigliere di 2° classe (VIII).

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IV. Amministrativo Provinciale

26.4.1945	BONDILLI	Geon. Alberto	Presidente
---	Vacante per sospensione del titolare		

1. Presidente e
Capo dell'Amministrazione Provinciale
2. Segretario Generale o Provinciale

10.7.1945

3. E' stata costituita una Deputazione Provinciale?

SI

NUMERO TOTALE: -- MEMBRI + SUPPLEMENTI

V. Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa

1. Sono stati nominati i 4 membri elettivi della Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa?

NO

VI. COMUNI

1. Numero totale dei Comuni	15
2. Numero dei Comuni con una Giunta Comunale	15
3. " " " un Sindaco	15
4. " " " Commissario Prefettizio	---
5. (i) " " " Segretario Comunale di Carriera	14
(ii) " " " " non di carriera	1

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REPORT H. 169

SUBJECT : Note of Interview with H.E. Plesner, Italian Consul - Province of Ancona - on 13th July 1945

TO : Director, Local Government Sub Commission

FROM : Captain W.L. CROFTON

1. The Prefect looks very young and not at all like the average Italian priest. He is much more a soldier. Quiet and decisive and has a good grasp of the administrative set up in his Province.
2. Vice Prefect Vicario Botta. Luigi BOTTICIA is an old man and well known as an anti-fascist. He is a career man and the Prefect said he was very capable and knows his work.
3. Vice Prefect Diapetto. He is using the Brigandiera Curo as Vice Prefect Inspector. He is a good official and is working well.
4. There is only one Consigliere and two non career secretaries. The Prefect has been to Rome recently and asked for two Consigliere and two Segretari. He said that I Consigliere and I Segretario were indispensable requirements if he was to get all the work done. I promised to enquire from the Ministry the present position.
5. The Deputazioni Provinciale had been formed and was functioning. There is a President and 6 members, chosen to represent the various political parties and zones of the Province, plus two Supplenti.
6. C.P.A. is being nominated and should meet by 18th July.
7. Giunta Comunale and Sindaco had all been established according to law.
8. Segretari Comuni were in all Communes. The Prefect was not certain how many were career officials but said that where career officials were not functioning he had appointed good local men.
9. Preparation of electoral lists. The forms were all distributed and he had got his Electoral Office established. He had got all the Sindaco in yesterday and lectured them on the subject of the preparation of the lists. Extensions of time might be necessary in some cases as some Communes had been totally destroyed and no records left but he would keep extension to a minimum. The building of the Casellario Giudiziale had been damaged but the records were safe and in good order. They had been guarded by two of his Partisans in the early days. He was examining names and setting up Electoral Commission as soon as possible. He had received the Gazzetta Ufficiale some days ago.
10. The Provincial Election Commission was established and functioning.

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3. Vice Prefect Inspector. He is using the Ragioniera Cayo as Vice Prefect Inspector. He is a good official and is working well.
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10. The Provincial Deputation Commission was established and functioning.
11. H.B. said he had a special prayer that AGS would remain as long as possible in his Province. They had had terrible destruction and were receiving marvellous assistance from AGS and he did not know how they would carry on without that help. Practically all houses were without roofs and this would be very serious when the winter came. They had no transport to bring tiles etc. He wondered if the Government could supply some wooden huts to house people until their houses were rebuilt and also if the Allies could lend some Bailey Bridges as the present by-ways would be washed out by the first rains. Their bridges were so high and big that it would be impossible to repair them before winter.

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NOTE : - This was passed on to the FO by me.

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W. Cunningham left.

W.I. CUNNINGHAM, Opt.
Local Government Sub Commission

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Report No. 109

SUBJECT : Notes of interview with Major K.L. SHUKLA (A) - DG of APURNA -
on 13th July 1945

TO : Director, Local Government and Communities

FROM : Captain W.L. CUNNINGHAM

1. The Prefect Pietro M. CILICCI was an extremely good man and was working excellently. The PG had not been impressed at first as the Prefect was rather young (34) and he did not think that he would be able to keep order but the Prefect had the support of the whole population and was generally admired and respected. He was a priest and had been in a College in Rome but after the mistakes he had got leave and came up to Aprasia which was his home and organised resistance against the Germans. He had refused to be Prefect at first but had been persuaded by all parties of the CLM. He had only taken the appointment temporarily. The PG thought it would be a great pity if he had to give up the appointment within the next few months. He should stay till the position is stabilised.

2. Vice Prefect Vicario is an old career man. He would nevertheless be a Prefect as he had no initiative and will not make decisions but he is very useful as he knows all the administration.

3. There is no Vice-Prefect Inspector. One has been asked for.

4. The Departmental Provinciale had been formed but had not appointed the Mayor of the CLM yet.

5. Clinto Commissari were in all Communes all appointed in consultation with CLM.

6. Agents were formally appointed in all Communes.

7. Secretari Agricoli were in all Communes. Many of the Secretari had been away and non career officials had been appointed. Often there was an old assistant Secretary in the municipal office who could guide the new Secretaries.

8. The PG. had had little trouble with the CLM. He had got the leaders together right at the start and explained the position to them. The leaders were co-operative and were asked for advice occasionally. He thought it would probably break up soon as the parties were beginning to go their own ways and the coming elections would probably accentuate this.

9. Preparation of electoral lists. Agras had all been distributed and the Communist officials handed to the Prefect. He had also given him a copy of Resolution No. 5 to be translated and used as a guide. He thought it would be a good thing if an authorized translation was issued from all PGs to all Prefects. The CLM and Vicario Giudiziale was all right and records intact.

The Provincial Councils were established and in functioning.

1. The Prefect Pardo had a difficult time as an extremely good man and was working excellently. The PO had not been impressed at first as the Prefect was rather young (31) and he did not think that he would be able to keep order but the Prefect had the support of the whole population and was generally admired and respected. He was a priest and had been in a College in Lima but after the revolution he had got leave and came up to Arequipa which was his home and organized resistance against the Germans. He had refused to be Prefect at first but had been persuaded by all parties of the CIL. He had only taken the appointment temporarily. The PO thought it would be a great pity if he had to give up the appointment within the next few months. He should stay till the position is stabilized.

2. Vice Prefect Vitorio is an old career man. He would never make a Prefect as he had no initiative and will not make decisions but he is very useful as he knows all the administration.

3. There is no Vice-Prefect Inspector. One has been asked for.

4. The Departmental Provisionals had been formed but had not appointed the Mayor of the C.P.L. yet.

5. Quinto Comandante was in all Germanes all appointed in consultation with C.L.E.

6. Minors were formally appointed in all Germanes.

7. Regentari Comandante were in all Germanes. Many of the Regentari had run away and non career officials had been appointed. Often there was an old assistant Secretary in the municipal office who could guide the new Regentari.

8. The PO had had little trouble with the C.L.E. He had got the leaders together right at the start and explained the position to them. The leaders were co-operative and were asked for advice occasionally. He thought it would probably break up soon as the parties were beginning to go their own ways and the coming elections would probably exacerbate this.

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10. Elections. The Provincial Commission was established and is functioning.

11. I collected Forms B but Pardo has still to be completed and will be forwarded.

UD/CG.

J.P. Cunningham Capt.

S. L. CUNNINGHAM, Captain
Local Government Sub-Commission

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IMPORTANT

AIR LIGORIA MERE CAPR

RE: ALSO FOR VICE PRESIDENT ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

MCT
R. 12/1**CONFIDENTIAL.**

Subject is reinforcement provincial officers for ARUNIA Province reference this is undated cable 129. AS ARUNIA shortly being handed over reinforcement provincial officers not required for that province. Information just received that all provincial officers on loan from operational units are being withdrawn. This means that IMPERIA Province loses 3 officers. AS IMPERIA Province has just taken over 14 companies from French personnel situation is serious. Request 2 provincial officers for IMPERIA in lieu of ARUNIA Province

LIST

ACTION : EST SEC (2)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
GASCO
LOCAL GOVT
G-1 (A)
G-1 (B) (3)
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IMPORTANTRG M GARR BRIGADIER
HQ ALCON FOR VICE PRESIDENT EUTAB SGTMA
FILE 7**CONFIDENTIAL**

APUANIA province has been taken over without any provincial officers. Owing extensive war damage province has abnormal problems. Moreover prefect has deficiencies in staff which matter is being dealt with separately and is serious in view of preparations for elections. Would appreciate assignment of 2 provincial officers if possible.

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Action - Est Sec 2
Info - Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
Local Govt SC
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPORT

FOR THE MONTH OF April 1945

REGION TOSCANA

PROVINCE AREZZO

1-9 MAY 1945

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

1. Has a President of the Province been appointed? Not confirmed
2. Has a Deputazione Provinciale been established? No
3. Have the 4 elective (citizen) members of the Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa been appointed? No

4.	Date of Appointment	Surname	First Name & Title	Description & Number of Substantive Grades
(i) Prefect	Not confirmed			
(ii) Vice Prefect Vicario				
(iii) Vice Prefect Inspector				

COMMUNAL GOVERNMENT

1. Total Number of Communes	15
2. Number of Communes with a Giunta Comunale	1
3. " " " " Sindaco	1 Confirmed 14 not screened
4. " " " " Commissario Prefettizio	1 Confirmed 14 not screened
5. (i) " " " " Career Segretario Comunale	1
(ii) " " " " Non-Career " "	--

* NOTE: In para 4(i), (ii), (iii) particulars of the grade held on last appointment by the Italian Government are required. This is not necessarily the grade of the office now held, e.g. a Consigliere of Grade VIII may be acting as Vice Prefect Inspector (Grade VI).

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RAPPORTO SULLA SITUAZIONE AMMINISTRATIVAPER IL MESE DI APRILE 1945REGIONE TOSCANAPROVINCIA AREZZOPROVINCIA

1. E' stato nominato un Presidente della Provincia?				Net confirmed
2. E' stata costituita una Deputazione Provinciale?				No
3. Sono stati nominati i 4 membri elettivi (cittadini) della Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa?				No
4.	Data della nomina	Cognome	Nome e titolo	Qualifica e grado ricoperto attualmente
(i) Prefetto	Net confirmed			
(ii) Vice Prefetto Vicario				
(iii) Vice Prefetto Ispettore				

COMUNI

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2. Numero dei Comuni con una Giunta Comunale	1
3. " " " " un Sindaco	1 Confirmed 14 not screened
4. " " " " " Commissario Prefettizio	1 Confirmed 14 not screened
5. (i) " " " " " Segretario Comunale di Carriera 1	
(ii) " " " " " " non di carriera	--

Nota.

Nei paragrafi 4 (i), (ii), (iii) si richiedono i particolari del grado tenuto all'epoca dell'ultima nomina da parte del Governo Italiano. Questo non e' necessariamente il grado relativo all'ufficio tenuto attualmente, vale a dire un Consigliere di grado VIII potrebbe agire come Vice Prefetto Ispettore (Grado VI).

SHORT APPRAISAL BY PC OF UNDERMENTIONED OFFICIALS. IF THE PC'S VIEWS HAVE BEEN
 'ALTERED SINCE LAST REPORT', WRITE "NO CHANGE".

1. PREFECT - Not confirmed. SCAG Fifth Army on 19th April stated a pointment
 would be made. Not yet in writing.

2. VICE PREFECT VICARIO - Vacant

3. VICE PREFECT INSPECTOR - Vacant

SHORT STATEMENT BY THE PC AS TO THE GENERAL STATE AND CONDITION OF THE LOCAL
 GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS MENTIONED ON P. 1 AND ANY VIEWS HE MAY WISH TO
 EXPRESS THEREON

On entry into Province on 11th April no Provincial Officers were
 found in liberated area of Province. A local Prefect has been found who will be
 very satisfactory but we await a formal appointment.

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Tel: 620

7 May 1945

1. On my recent visit, I was handed copies of two letters addressed to you by the IC of Apuania on the above subjects - reference A/301.4 of 21 April.

2. The Italian Government have been consulted upon the questions raised therein and they advise that the proposal to split up the comune of Apuania and also the proposal to change the provincial capital from Massa to Carrara should be deferred for the time being. This HQ agrees with the view of the Italian Government.

3. The abolition of the existing communes of Apuania and the re-creation of the former communes of Carrara, Massa and Montignoso would involve a considerable volume of consequential detail such as e.g. the exact limitation of the boundaries, the dividing up of funds, landed property, records etc., the reallocation of the existing staff and the possible employment of new or other officials and so on. These complications would take up a large amount of the time of the local Italian officials and a certain amount of the attention of the AMG officers controlling them. It would be agreed, one feels, that this would be undesirable when there are so many other more urgent matters awaiting attention, which affect more directly the purposes of Military Government.

4. Moreover, one cannot be sure that the proposal is really the right one in view of the modern tendency to larger and not smaller units of administration. Local feeling is not necessarily conclusive and when an Italian Government commences to deal with the proposal it may well find good reasons against it.

5. Similar objections apply with respect to the proposal to transfer the provincial capital.

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R. R. CRIFFS,
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Copy to: RO Toscana Region.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APUAIA PROVINCE

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21 April 45
Massa

File : A/301.4

SUBJECT: Division of Commune of Apuania

TO : S.C.G.O., AMG 5th Army, APO 464, U.S. ARMY

1. Prior to 1938, the Southwest part of this Province was divided into three provinces of Carrara, Massa and Montignoso.
2. In 1938 the three communes were united into one commune of Apuania, with the seat of government at Carrara, with most officials and many offices at Marina di Massa. This was considered a Fascist move but seems to have been for the purpose of appealing to the people of Carrara. The other two Municipalities continued to function with minor officials.
3. Since the advent of Republican Fascism, the G.L.N. decided to again divide the communes to the pre-1938 boundaries and this move is very popular in all the towns and the variety of interests would warrant this division, especially due to present lack of travel.
4. This headquarters has stated that it is not the policy of AMG to change political sub-divisions but agreed to submit the matter to your headquarters.
5. The few communal officials that have been located and the few remaining records are all at Carrara.
6. We have suggested, for the present, communal office and heads of departments, remain at Carrara, but that the other two places have operating municipalities with minor officials of each department in charge.
7. We request your ruling in this matter.

R. L. Shick
R. L. SHICK
Major, AUS
Provincial Commissioner

Copy: H.C., Toscana Region, AMG

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Lower as is for time being. Smith

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APUANIA PROVINCE

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21 April 1945
Massa

File : 301.4

SUBJECT: Change of Provincial Capital

TO : S.C.A.G., AMO 5th Army, APO 464, U.S. ARMY

1. Some agitation exists in this Province to move the Provincial Capital from Massa to Carrara, due to the latter city being the present center of population.
2. Massa has always been the Capitol of the Province.
3. The Prefectura at Massa is a large commodious building and an existing land-mark of Italy, being badly damaged by shell fire but capable of repair and can now be used in part.
4. This headquarters takes the position that AMO does not make changes of this character and believe most of the populace are reconciled to this decision.
5. We would appreciate your decision in this matter.

K. L. Shirk
K. L. SHIRK
Major, AUS
Provincial Commissioner

Copy: R.C. Toscana Region

*no change for time being - Barinelli
5 May*

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