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JUNE, JULY 1945

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REGGIO EMILIA PROVINCE

AND

PREPARATION OF ELECTORAL LISTS

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REPORT No.161

SUBJECT : Note of interview with Major F. YOUNG (A) Acting PC REGGIO EMILIA - on 9th July, 1945.

TO : Director, Local Government Sub Commission

FROM : Captain W.I. Cunningham

1. Major F. YOUNG is acting PC Reggio Emilia in place of Lt Col RADICE who is now PC BOLOGNA.

2. The electoral Forms had been distributed using all available transport including the PC's car.

3. The Deputazione Provinciale had now been appointed. We would get the G.P.A. and the electoral Commissions going right away. The state of the Casellario Giudiziale was not known but the Legal Officer would report.

4. Some Sindaci had yet to be appointed as the Prefect did not approve of the present holders of the position. I told the PC that the appointments were only temporary anyway and did not bind him or the Prefect to anything as the Sindaci could be dismissed at any time and a new one appointed. The PC said he would send for the Prefect immediately and order him to appoint all Sindaci at once. He had gone through Executive Memo No.5 with the Prefect and stressed the importance of adhering to the timetable.

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W.I. CUNNINGHAM, Captain
Local Government Sub Commission

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REPORT N. 147

SUBJECT : Report of interview with H.E. Avv. Vittorio PELLIZZI - Prefetto Reggente of Reggio Emilia - on 19 June 1945

TO : Director, Local Government Sub Commission

FROM : Captain M.I. CURSCHMANN

1. The Prefect did not talk very much. He gives the impression that he is willing to let you talk as much as you like while he listens. He appears to be a strong man and seems to have a good knowledge of the details of his Prefettura.

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5. Secretaries - There are two - The Prefect would like one more.

6. Deputazione Provinciale is nominated and is working well. The members were all arrived at in agreement with CLN. They are quite good and do a lot of work.

7. Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa - Has been appointed but hasn't met yet. The first meeting will be held this week.

8. Giunta Comunale. Exist in all Communes and are functioning. Some are good and some are bad. The Giunta Comunale in Reggio is the only one which has been regularly appointed and the Prefect is examining all the others. They are willing but for the most part ignorant.

9. Sindaci are in all Communes. They are willing but not very good as they are mostly labourers without any education. The majority were communist nominees. They are not confirmed in office yet as better men are being sought.

10. Segretary - The Prefect thought 27or 28 were career officials. Some are looking after 2 or 3 communes with aventisi to assist. It is not easy to get temporary clerks as the pay is only 2,000 lire per month and no one can live on

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11. Epuration - The Commission is functioning - The Prefect doesn't think many of the Local Government official will be dismissed as the badly compromised ones have already gone.

12. Electoral Lists - The commencement of work on these would be a good

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thing as it would show the people that democratic aims were being carried out. There would be no difficulty about preparing the lists.

3/. Attached is a pro-forma, showing the position as at the date of my visit, completed by the Cape Cabinette.

W.I. Cunningham Capt.

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Local Government Sub Commission

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RAPPORTO SULLA SITUAZIONE AMMINISTRATIVA

REGIONE EMILIA PROVINCIA REGGIO EMILIA ANNO 1945

	Data della nomina	Cognome	Nome e titolo	Qualifica o grado ricoperto attualmente
I. PREFETTO	11.5.1945	PELLIZZI	Vittorio Avv.	Prefetto Reggente
II. PREFETTURA (Funzionari di Gruppo A)				
1. Vice Prefetto Vicario	1.7.1939	MORELLI	Domenico Dottore in Legge	V. Prefetto Grado V°
2. Vice Prefetto Ispettore	16.4.1943	ERCOLI	Alfonso Dott. in legge	V. Prefetto Isp. Grado VI°
3. Consiglieri	4.7.1942	BIANCHI	Giulio Dott. in legge	Consigliere di I^a classe
			ed in Scienze Pol. Econ. Sociali	Grado VII°
	22.5.1945	PACHER	Ernesto Dott. in legge	Cons. I^a classe ff. (1)
4. 1° Segretari Segretari e Vice Segretari	20.2.1945	MASELLI	Virgilio Dott. in legge	Segretario Grado X°
	1.5.1945	CAVAZZONI	Giacomo Dott. in legge	V. Segretario ff. (2)
III. PREFETTURA (Funzionari di Gruppo B)				
1 Rag. Capo reggente la Ragioneria	1.7.1944	CASALI	Giacomo Dott. Scienze Econom. Comer.	Ragioniere Capo II^a classe
2. Altri Rag. Capi, 1° Rag., Rag. e Vice Ragionieri	1.5.1940	RAGNI	Gino Ragioniere	Ragioniere Grado X°
	1.9.1944	DE GRANDI	Antonino Ragioniere	Ragioniere Grado X°
Avvertigi di Gruppo B.	15.12.1943	BARBIERI	Renato Ragioniere	Avv. Gruppo B
	1.5.1944	GIORDANO	Domenico Ragioniere	id. id. id.
	1.5.1945	BISI	Silvio Dott. Scienze Ec.	id. id. id.
	11.6.1945	FARINI	Nino Ragioniere	id. id. id.

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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 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). Omettere le promozioni conferite dagli Alleati o dal C.L.N.

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

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IV. Amministrative Provinciale				
1. Presidente e Capo dell Amministration Provinciale	18.5.1945	FERRARI	Camillo Ingegnere	Presidente
2. Segretario Generale o Provinciale	20.4.1945	BUSONI	Mario Dott. in legge	V. Segretario Generale

	Si o No	Data
3. E' stata costituita una Deputazione Provinciale?	si	18.5.1945
NUMERO TOTALE:- 7 MEMBRI + 7 SUPPLENTI		

V. Giunta Provinciale Amministrative		
1. Sono stati nominati i 4 membri elettivi della Giunta Provinciale Amministrative?	si	13.6.1945

VI. COMUNI	
1. Numero totale dei Comuni	45
2. Numero dei Comuni con una Giunta Comunale (3)	1
3. " " " " un Sindaco (4)	1
4. " " " " " Commissario Prefettizio	—
5. (i)" " " " " Segretario Comunale di Carriera	40 di cui sei sospesi
(ii)" " " " " " " non di carriera	7

(1) - Vice Intendente di Finanza a riposo, assunto in servizio dal G.M.A. con l'incarico di Consigliere di Prefettura.
(2) - Assunto dal G.M.A. come avventizio.
(3) - Regolarmente nominati dal Prefetto.
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REPORT NO. 146

SUBJECT: Interview with Lt. Col. I. de L. Radice, PC Reggio Emilia, 19 June 1945

TO : Director, Local Government Sub Commission

FROM : Captain W. I. Cunningham.

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3. VPI. Dott. Alfonso ERCOLI had remained at the Prefecture. He would probably be epurated but PC hadn't as yet asked for another VPI as he knew they were difficult to get. He would, however, like a good man to replace ERCOLI. I told the PC of our difficulties in getting good officials.

4. Other Officials. No requirements. I told the PC of AG/4/30/LG of 1st April 1945, in case any officials should be required later.

5. Deputazione Provinciale was functioning well. They had a particularly good President who was the nominee of the Demo-Christian party. Did not spend too much time on politics.

6. CPA was formed and had started functioning.

7. Giunte Comunali. Were in all Communes. The only one confirmed in office was that of Reggio. The others would not be confirmed until it was seen how they behaved.

8. Sindaci. The remarks in para 7 apply here too. Sindaci were functioning according to their ability and political colour.

9. Segretari Comunali. There were several missing but others were "doubling up" and covering the Communes. He thought that examinations would be a good thing.

10. CLN. The PC had had some clashes with the CLN. The last over 14 days ago when they attempted to tax people enormous sums for "reconstruction". That had been ripped in the bud by a notice in the local newspaper and the position made perfectly clear to a meeting of the CLN. Since then the Provincial CLN had behaved correctly. Some of the small Communal CLN's were uncontrollable. It would require many more CAOs to visit the communes constantly to rectify this. He had 2 CAOs and 45 Communes!

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11. Epuration. The Commission was appointed but was not very good. Separate Commissions to deal with various types of people would probably be better. A separate one was being appointed for school teachers.

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12. Voters Lists. We discussed this question and the PC thought the work could be carried out all right with existing machinery. He will assist where possible.

13. The PC did not commit himself on the question of handover to the Italian Government. The time would depend entirely on the political situation and how soon things became stablised in the North.

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