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LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION

LIGURIA REGION

AND

PREPARATION OF ELECTORAL LISTS

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LIGURIA REGION
APO 394

13 November 1945

Ref. Lig/HQ/38

SUBJECT : Local Government Surveys

19 NOV 1945

TO : HQ, Allied Commission
(Attn: Local Government Sub-Commission)

1. Reference your AC/1/10/LG dated 1 November 1945 and 11 September 1945.

2. With letter LIG/HQ/38 dated 24 September 1945 it was reported that the Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa for Genoa was appointed by Prefect's Decree No 4377 Gab., 15 September 1945.

3. All Sindaci in Genoa and Savona Provinces have been confirmed in office.

In Imperia Province fifty communes have regularly appointed Sindaci; two communes have Commissari Prefettizi; and one commune has neither a Sindaco nor a Commissario Prefettizio. The reason for not having confirmed in office the Sindaco of this last commune is that the list submitted for Sindaco and Giunta was wholly communist, and a better representation of political parties is desired.

In La Spezia Province Sindaci of all communes but two have been confirmed in office. In these two cases the Sindaci were dismissed and Commissari Prefettizi appointed by the Prefect.

For the Regional Commissioner:

O. R. Anselmo
O.R. ANSELMO
1st. Lt., CAC
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Tel: A78190

1 November 45

AC/1/10/16

SUBJECT : Local Government Surveys

TO : HQ, LIGURIA Region
(Copies to PCs LA SPEZIA & GENOVA).

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1. Reference is made to this Sub-Commission's AC/1/10/16 dated 11 Sept 45, a copy of which is attached hereto.
 2. May a reply please be sent to this HQ immediately.
 3. This matter is now urgent.

Cly J
HARRY D. TRAPLE,
Major,
Director,
Local Government S/O.

Encl: As in No 1 above.

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HEAD OFFICE ALLIED COMMISSION
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

41/45/15/4/10

tel : 476150

SUBJECT : Preparation of Electoral Lists

8 October 1945

TO : MR. LIGURIA (with copy and 2 enclosures
for Mr. GENOA)

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1. We are sending you herewith a letter in Italian from the Ministry of the Interior to the Prefect of Genoa reference 19635/2/5920 dated 3. September. Copies in English are enclosed for your information.

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2. By this letter please be passed to the Prefect of Genoa. It is suggested that Mr Genoa point out to the Prefect that the Allied Commission, as well as the Ministry, take a serious view of the delay in the preparation of electoral lists and particularly of the failure on the part of the Prefect to request the necessary extension of the time limit.

RRT

PAUL H. TAYLOR,
Major,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

Pl/sg.

Encls. as in part.1

Liguria Region 1/10/1
Genoa Province 1/10/4

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Rome , 24 Sept 1945

From : Ministry of the Interior
Dir.Gen. Amm. Civile

File N.15635/7/6520
Reply AG/45/15/LE 13 inst.

To : A.C. Local Government S/C

Ref : Trend of electoral operations.

1) Reference is made to the verbal understanding with one official of this Ministry.

2) This office has examined the report of the Prefect of Genoa dated 4 Sept. 1945 on the trend of the electoral operations in that province and has noticed that the difficulties pointed out therein are not such as to cause excessive delays in the compilation of the electoral lists in that provincial capital and above all they are not unsurmountable, if both Commune and the Prefecture will do their utmost to make up, at least partially, for time lost.

3) We have given the necessary instruction on this line and supplied the necessary clarifications with attached letter which, if there are no objections, we are kindly asking you to transmit to said Prefect. We are enclosing copy of the letter in question for your files.

FOR THE MINISTRE R

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by A Nice
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Rome , 24 Sept 1945

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FOR THE MINISTER

Vicedomini

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4/10/45

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Rome, 24 Sept. 1945

From : Ministry of Interior
Direzione Gen. Imm. Civile
Servizio Elect.

TO : Prefect of Geneva
RILEN.15635/7/6520
Rply R.17000 4th inst.

Reference: Trend of Electoral Operations.

With reference to the above mentioned report, which has reached us through A.C., we note first of all that, owing to the conditions of the registry of population of your headtown, damaged by bombardments, an extension of the terms in accordance with art 24 of DM 24 October 1944 should have been requested.

Since this step has not been taken within ten days from the day of entry into force in your province of the above mentioned decree, all that can be done at present is to adopt all possible measures to expedite the electoral operations and in particular those entrusted to the casellari giudiziali.

As regards the casellario of your chief town, you are kindly requested to examine, in agreement with the Procuratore del Regno, whether it would be opportune to assign some other voluntary personnel chosen among the employees of the commune and of other local public offices.

At any rate kindly endeavour to the best of your ability to make up by all means at least in part the time lost.

We cannot however accept the proposal submitted yesterday by your Prefecture to initiate at once the compilation of the lists, on account of the substantial number of citizens which will have to be excluded as a result of penal precedent's and of the judgements passed by the provincial commission as referred to in art.8 of DEL 27 July 1944 n.159.

Lastly, as regards refugees and evacuees who made the request of maintaining their inscription in the commune of abital residence, it does not seem that the volume of correspondence ensuing therefrom may directly affect or cause delays in the trend of operations for the compilation of the lists, since art.25 of the aforesaid DM 24 Oct 44 prescribed that the commune of temporary residence, after having posted in a special register the requests in question for the purpose of being excluded from said commune's lists, must transmit said requests to the sindaco of the abital residence together with the form indicated in enclosure n.10 of the "Instructions for the first compilation of the electoral lists."

Owing to the simplicity of operations in question, they could be entrusted to a small group of employees without interfering with the main work which can and must proceed with the utmost dispatch.

We are waiting to hear as to the measures adopted and the results achieved in expediting the works.

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Trans. & typed
by A. nice
4/10/45

FOR THE MINISTER 2178

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Roma 24 Settembre 1945

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZ. GENER. AMMIN. CIVILE
Servizio Elettorale

Alla COMMISSIONE ADDEA-
TA. = SOTTOCOMMISSIONE
GOVERNO LOCALE = R. O. L. A.

Divisione *Leg.*
Prot. N. 15635/2 *Allegati*
6520

Rapporto del 13 corrente
Dir. *LPAC/45/15/LG*

OGGETTO: Genova - Andamento delle operazioni
elettorali.-

- 1) Si fa riferimento alle intese verbali intercorse con un funzionario di questo Ministero.-
- 2) Questo ufficio ha esaminato la relazione del Prefetto di Genova in data 4 settembre sull'andamento delle operazioni elettorali in quella provincia e si è reso conto che le difficoltà segnalate non sono tali da dover determinare eccessivi ritardi nella compilazione delle liste elettorali in quel capoluogo e soprattutto non sono insormontabili, ove da parte del Comune e della Prefettura si ponga il massimo impegno per recuperare, almeno in parte, il tempo perduto.-
- 3) In tali sensi sono state impartite le necessarie istruzioni ed i chiarimenti ritenuti del caso con l'unita lettera che, ove nulla osti, si prega di voler inoltrare a quel Prefetto e di cui si unisce copia per uso di codesta Commissione.-

PEL MINISTRO

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Copia

Roma, 24 Settembre

1945

Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE AMMIN. CIVILE
Servizio Elettorale

Il PREFETTO di

GENOVADivisione _____
Prov. N° 15635/2. Allegati _____
6520Risposta al Foglio del 4 corrente
Dir. _____
N° 17020

OGGETTO Andamento delle operazioni elettorali.-

Con riferimento alla relazione sopraindicata, pervenuta per il tramite della Commissione Alleata, si osserva innanzi tutto che, date le condizioni del registro di popolazione di codesto capoluogo, rimasto danneggiato dai bombardamenti, si sarebbe dovuta richiedere la sospensione dei termini ai sensi e per gli effetti dell'art. 24 del D.M. 24 ottobre 1944.-

Poichè tale adempimento non è stato effettuato entro i dieci giorni dall'entrata in vigore, in codesta Provincia, del decreto ministeriale citato, non rimane ora che adottare tutti i possibili accorgimenti per accelerare il ritmo delle operazioni elettorali e particolarmente di quelle affidate ai casellari giudiziari.-

Per quanto riguarda il casellario di codesto capoluogo, si prega di voler esaminare, d'intesa con il Procuratore del Regno, se non sia il caso di assegnare altro personale volontario scelto tra i dipendenti, oltre che comunali, anche degli altri uffici pubblici locali.-

Comunque si prega di svolgere il massimo interessamento perchè si cerchi con ogni mezzo di recuperare almeno in parte il tempo perduto.-

Non è possibile tuttavia accogliere la proposta formulata da codesta Prefettura di iniziare senz'altro la compilazione delle liste, dato il numero rilevante di cittadini che dovranno essere esclusi in seguito all'accertamento dei precedenti penali ed alle decisioni che saranno emesse dalla commissione provinciale di cui all'art. 8 del D.L.L. 27 luglio 1944, n° 159.-

Infine, per quanto riguarda i profughi e gli sfollati che hanno fatto domanda di conservare l'iscrizione nel comune di residenza abituale, non sembra che la mole del carteggio relativo possa avere dirette ripercussioni e determinare ritardi nell'andamento delle operazioni per la compilazione delle liste. ^{in quanto} L'art. 25 del citato D.M. 24 ottobre 1944 prescrive che il comune di residenza temporanea, dopo aver preso nota in apposito registro delle domande di cui trattasi, ai fini della esclusione dei richiedenti dalle proprie liste, deve limitarsi a trasmetterle al sindaco di residenza abituale con il modulo indicato

nell'allegato n°10 delle "Istruzioni per la prima formazione delle liste elettorali".-

Data la semplicità delle operazioni di cui trattasi, esse possono essere affidate ad un piccolo gruppo di impiegati, senza intralciare quindi il lavoro principale che può e deve procedere con la massima speditezza.-

Si resta in attesa di conoscere le misure adottate ed i risultati conseguiti nell'acceleramento dei lavori.-

PEL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/AS/2 15/26

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Visit of Dott. INNOCENTI Silvio.

2 October 1945

TO : RC Liguria (with copy for RC Imperia)
RC Piemonte " " " " Cuneo

1. Herewith is sent in advance and for your information copy of a letter of introduction which has been furnished today to Dott. Silvio INNOCENTI and which, it is thought, speaks for itself.

R. R. Temple
Major

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Encl. as in (1) above.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/LE/15/16

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Visit of Dott. DRUGHERI Silvio.

2 October 1945

TO : 1. RC Liguria and RC Imperia
RC Piemonte " RC Cuneo

1. This is to introduce to you the bearer of this letter, M. E. Silvio DRUGHERI. He desires to visit the provinces of Cuneo and Imperia for the purpose of gathering information in connection with the electoral lists.
2. Dott. DRUGHERI is one of the most senior Prefects in the Italian service and has held some of the highest positions in the Government. He is well known to this HQ to whom his visit is expected to be of material assistance as well as to the Italian Government.
3. This office would be grateful if the Regional and Provincial Commissioners concerned would be good enough to extend to him any necessary facilities.

R. R. Temple
Major

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
LIGURIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
A. P. O. 394

24 September 1945

Ref: Lig/HQ/38

SUBJECT: Local Government Surveys.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394, Attention:
Local Government Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your AC/1/10/1/LG of 11 September 1945,
subject as above.

2. The Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa for Genoa was
appointed by Prefettura Decree No. 4877 Gab., 15 September
1945.

For the Regional Commissioner:

A. C. F. Whitby
A.C.F. WHITBY
Major, RA
Executive Staff Officer



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 194
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/45/4/LG.

Tel: 478190.

SUBJECT: Preparation of Electoral Lists.

15th July, 1945.

TO : RE Liguria Region.

1. Reference your Lig/Hq/140 of 9 July 1945.

2. The Prefect of Geneva of course makes a good point. It is a timely one since the Italian Government has prepared a decree, to be submitted shortly to the Council of Ministers, which extends the registration in the electoral lists to those who attain the age of 21 years before 31 December 1945.

CGA Maggi
R.R. CRIPPS, Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS, LIGURIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

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12 JUL 1945

Reference :- Lig/Hq/140

9 July 1945.

Subject :- Preparation of Electoral Lists.

To :- Headquarters, Allied Commission
(att. Local Government Sub-Commission)

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Memo. 5

Reference your AC/45/4/LG of 25 June 45.

A report has been received from the Prefect of Genoa that Art. 1 of Ministerial Decree of 24 October 1944 gives the date of coming of age as 31 December 1944. He points out that this will exclude many people from voting and asks that a later date, such as 31 May 1945, might be fixed as more suitable.

This suggestion is forwarded for your consideration please.

For the Regional Commissioner:



E. Y. Edwards

E. Y. EDWARDS
J. Comd
Staff Captain

EYE/afn

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/1/10/LG

Tel : 478190

SUBJECT : Local Government Surveys

11 September 1945

TO : RS. Liguria

1) Reference your three letters LIC/RS/38 of 4 September and 7 September 1945.

2) GIUNTA PROVINCIALE AMMINISTRATIVA : Please advise this Sub Commission as soon as the Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa has been appointed for the Province of Genoa.

3) SINDACI :

A) - It is noted that Sindaci have not yet been confirmed in office by the RS in the province of La Spezia and that more than half of the total number of Sindaci in the Province of IMPERIA have yet to be confirmed.

B) - Executive Memorandum No.5 of 1st July 1945, para. 6 (d) reads as follows : "Sindaci. In those cases where confirmation of any GIN appointment has been withheld in order to see if the appointee is really suitable, the formal appointment must no longer be delayed".

C) - The immediate confirmation in office of all Sindaci is again urged since the validity of the whole electoral process may be questioned unless the local officials participating in the procedure have been properly installed in office.

FOR THE DIRECTOR :

RRT
RALPH R. TEMPLE,
Major,
Deputy Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ARO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/1/10/LG

Tel : 478190

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FOR THE DIRECTOR :

RRT
RALPH R. TEMPLE,
Major,
Deputy Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LIGURIA REGION
APO 394

Local Govt

Genoa, 7 September 1945

REFERENCE : LIC/HQ/38

10 SEP 1945

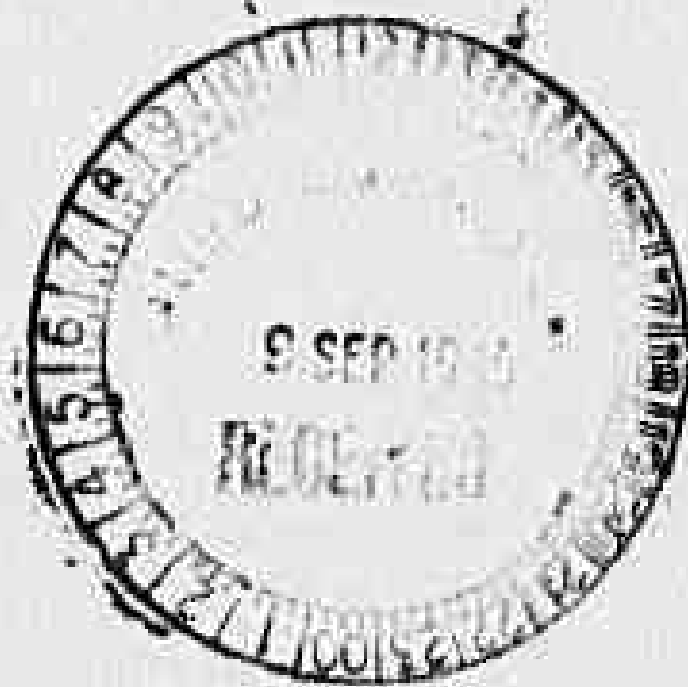
SUBJECT : Local Government Survey.

TO : H.Q., Allied Commission
Attn, Local Government Sub Commission

Reference your AC/1/10/1/LG of 21 August 1945.
and further to this H.Q. letter LIC/HQ/38 of 4 September 45.

Information has now been received that in Savona Province
60 Bindaci have been confirmed by the Provincial Commissioner
and 8 have not been confirmed.

For the Regional Commissioner



E. Y. Edwards

E.Y. EDWARDS
J. Comd
Staff Captain.

Noted 10/9

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LIGURIA REGION
APO 394

4 September 1945

REF: LIC/HQ/38

SUBJECT: Local Government Survey

TO : H.Q., Allied Commission
Attn. Local Government Sub Commission.

Reference your AC/1/10/1/LG of 21 Aug 1945.

The following information has been received from the Provinces as regards the confirmation in office of the Sindaci by the P.C.

- 1) Genoa Province.-- The appointment of the Sindaci have been confirmed in all but 2 communes where changes are being made.
- 2) Imperia Province.-- All the Sindaci in this Province have not been confirmed in office. There are 28 Communes for which no Sindaco have been confirmed in office but two of these Communes have Commissari Prefettizi.
- 3) La Spezia Province.-- All the Sindaci in this Province have been appointed by the Prefect in agreement with the local C.L.N. but have not been confirmed by the P.C.
- 4) Savona Province.-- Information not yet received but will be forwarded to you as soon as possible.

For the Regional Commissioner:

*E. Y. Edwards.*E.Y. EDWARDS
J. COMD
Staff Captain.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LIGURIA REGION
A.P.O. 394

4 September 1945

REF : LIG/HQ/38

SUBJECT : Local Government Survey.

TO : H.Q., Allied Commission
Attn. Local Government Sub Commission.

6 SEP 1945

p.13.

Reference your AC/1/10/1/LG of 21 August 1945.

The following information has been received from Genoa Province.

1. The appointment of members of the Deputazione Provinciale was completed on 10 August 1945.
2. The 4 elective members of the Giunta Provinciale Administrative have not yet been elected but a promise has been received to the effect that this will be done at the next meeting of the Deputazione.

For the Regional Commissioner

held R. 10/8
E. Y. Edwards.

E. Y. EDWARDS
J. COMD
Staff Captain

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

Tel: 478190

AC/1/10/1/LG

21 August 1945

SUBJECT: Local Government Surveys

TO: RC LIGURIA

Copy to: PC Genoa

The following information is urgently required by this Sub-Commission.
May answers please be given in respect of the provinces mentioned.

A. HAS THE DEPUTAZIONE PROVINCIALE BEEN APPOINTED YET?
IF SO, ON WHAT DATE?

Genoa

B. HAVE THE 4 ELECTIVE MEMBERS OF THE GIUNTA PROVINCIALE
ADMINISTRATIVE BEEN ELECTED BY THE DEPUTAZIONE YET?
IF SO, ON WHAT DATE?

Genoa

C. HAVE ALL SINDACI BEEN CONFIRMED IN OFFICE BY THE PCI?

All provinces.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

Ralph R. Temple
RALPH R. TEMPLE, Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub-Commission

RRT/PR

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AD/1/10/1/10.

Tel: 286

SUBJECT: Local Government Surveys.

4 August 1945

TO : The Minister of Interior.

Herewith for your information is a copy of a report received from the Province of APUGLIA.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

[Signature]

RALPH N. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LIGURIA REGION
APO 394

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30 July 1945

Ref : LIG/HQ/38

SUBJECT : Local Government Surveys.

TO : H.Q., Allied Commission. (Local Government Sub Commission.

Reference your AC/1/10/1/LG of 18 July 1945. ^{P. 7}

Form A from Apuania Province was handed to
Capt Cunningham on his recent visit to this H.Q. on
21 July.

For the Regional Commissioner:

E. Y. Edwards.

E. Y. EDWARDS
J. COMD
Staff Captain.

No act. OK. W.H.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/1/10/1/IG

Tel: 478130.

SUBJECT: Local Government Surveys

30 July 1945.

TO : RC LIGURIA Region.

Herewith for your information and that of your PCs are copies of reports made by Captain W. Cunningham on his recent tour of Liguria Region.

PCW/10.
Encls.

NH
R.R. CRIPPS
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub-Commission.

Infante & Savona

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HEADQUARTERS
A.M.C. LIGURIA REGION
REGIONAL PROPERTY CONTROL OFFICER

23 JUL 1945

Genoa, 23 July 1945

LIG/PC/SV 625F

Subject : S.A.I.P.A.C. Soc.An.Italiens
Prodotti Antichisti p.Calsaturifici.

To : TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

WHEREAS dott. Francesco Serra Savona, was appointed sequestrator of said company, by Royal Decree issued by the Ministry of Corporations on 3 February 1941, and

WHEREAS the Republican Fascist Government as a subsequent date appointed R.G.E.L.I. as the sequestrator of said company, to act in the place and stead of said Dott. Francesco Serra, and R.G.E.L.I. appointed as its delegate for management of said company, Rag. Bartolomeo Trinchetti, Savona-Lavagnola and

WHEREAS the said appointment of the Republican Fascist Government is void and of no effect, and

WHEREAS the said Dott. Francesco Serra is not available and is therefore not qualified to continue as such sequestrator,

NOW THEREFORE

By virtue of the authority vested in me as an officer of Allied Military Government, I hereby order and direct

(1) That the appointment of said R.G.E.L.I. and its said delegate are hereby cancelled and shall be no longer of any force or effect,

(2) That said Dott. Francesco Serra is hereby removed from his position as sequestrator of said company.

(3) That Dott. Rag. Domenico Perata shall be and is appointed the manager of said company, to manage the same, and preserve and protect its assets, under the supervision of the duly constituted governmental authority which, for the time being is Allied Military Government,

This directive shall be effective from and after 1 August 1945.

Lt. G. de Biran, A.M.F.C.O.

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3 February 1941, and

WHEREAS the Republican Fascist Government as a subsequent date appointed E.G.E.L.I. as the sequesterator of said company, to act in the place and stead of said Dott. Francesco Serra, and E.G.E.L.I. appointed as its delegate for management of said company, Rag. Bartolomeo Trinchero, Savona-Lavagnola and

WHEREAS the said appointment of the Republican Fascist Government is void and of no effect, and

WHEREAS the said Dott. Francesco Serra is not available and is therefore not qualified to continue as such sequesterator,

NOW THEREFORE

By virtue of the authority vested in me as an officer of Allied Military Government, I hereby order and direct

(1) That the appointment of said E.G.E.L.I. and its said delegate are hereby cancelled and shall be no longer of any force or effect,

(2) That said Dott. Francesco Serra is hereby removed from his position as sequesterator of said company,

(3) That Dott. Rag. Domenico Perata shall be and is appointed the manager of said company, to manage the same, and preserve and protect its assets, under the supervision of the duly constituted governmental authority which, for the time being is Allied Military Government,

This directive shall be affective from and after 1 August 1945.



Lt. G. de Biren, E.R.P.C.O.

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Copy to :

Dott. Rag. Domenico Perata, Piazza Maheli, 6/3 Savona.
Rag. Bartolomeo Trinchero, ~~via Crivelli~~ *via Savona* Savona Lavagnola, *via Savona*
The Prefect, Savona.
A.E.C. Finance Officer, Savona.
File LIG/PC/GV 325F
2 Headquarters Allied Commission, Rome.

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Traduzione :

PRESMESSO che il Dr. Francesco Serra di Savona, venne nominato sequestratario della Società suddetta con R. Decreto emesso dal Ministero delle Corporazioni in data 3 febbraio 1941, e

PRESMESSO che il Governo della Repubblica Fascista in data successiva nominava l'E.G.E.L.I., quale sequestrataria della società suddetta, per operare al posto ed in vece del detto Dott. Francesco Serra, e che l'E.G.E.L.I. nominò quale suo delegato per l'amministrazione della detta Società il Reg. Bartolomeo Trincherio di Savona - Lavagnola, e s.m.s.

PRESMESSO che la detta nomina del Governo Repubblicano Fascista è nulla e di nessun effetto, e

PRESMESSO che il detto Dott. Francesco Serra è irrimediabilmente ed è perciò in grado di continuare nella qualità di sequestratario,

ORA PERCIO'

In virtù dell'autorità conferitami quale ufficiale del Governo Militare Alleato, ordino e dispongo che

- (1) Che la nomina della detta E.G.E.L.I. e del suo delegato sono annullate e non saranno più di alcun valore ed effetto,
- (2) Che il detto Dott. Francesco Serra sia con la presente rimosso dalla carica di sequestratario della detta società,
- (3) Che il Dott. Reg. Domenico Perata sia come è nominato amministratore di detta società, per dirigerla, preservarne e proteggerne la attività, sotto il controllo dell'autorità governativa regolarmente costituita, che per il momento, è il Governo Militare Alleato.

Queste disposizioni avranno effetto dal 1° agosto 1945 in poi.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/1/10/1/LG

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Local Government Surveys

21 July 1945

TO : The Minister of Interior.

Herewith for information are copies of reports obtained by one of my officers on a tour of Liguria Region recently.

R.R. Cripps
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R.R. CRIPPS.
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission.

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Copy reports on

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(APUANIA not received)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/V/10/V/LG

Ref: 478190

SUBJECT: Local Government Surveys

18 July 1945

TO : RO Liguria Region

1. Copies of the Reports by Capt. W.I. Cunningham on his recent surveys in the Provinces of La Spezia, Aquaria and Lasea are forwarded herewith in duplicate in order that each RO may have a copy of the report relating to his own Province.
2. Local Government appears to be well advanced in the Provinces visited and the preparation of the Electoral Lists was ready to be commenced.
3. Could Form A now be forwarded to this Sub Commission from Aquaria please?

R.R.

R. R. CHIFFE
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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LIGURIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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14 July 1945

Ref: LIG/HQ/38

Subject : Local Government Officials -

To : H.Q.,
Allied Commission
Attention Local Government Sub Commission. ✓

As requested by Major Temple, herewith List of Prefects, giving dates of appointment and politics, together with the names of the other Local Government Officials in all the Provinces. Further particulars with regard to Apuania Province will follow later.

For the Regional Commissioner:

E. Y. Edwards.

E.Y. EDWARDS
J. Comd.
Staff Captain.

18 JUL 1945

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LIGURIA REGION

Local Government Officials

APUANIA PROVINCE

PREFECT - Father Giovanni del Giudici -
Dominican Friar - Nominee of C.L.N. and Italian Government.
Officially appointed April 1945.

GENOA PROVINCE

PREFECT - Avv. Martino Enrico - C.L.N. Nominee - Officially appointed
9 June 45 - Liberal.

VICE PREFECT POLITICO - Avv. Pertusio Vittorio

VICE PREFECT VICARIO - Dr. Bellei Lodovico - Career Official -
Appointed August 1934.

VICE PREFECT ISPETTORE - Dr. Ferrante Francesco - Career Official -
Appointed March 1941.

IMPERIA PROVINCE

PREFECT - Avv. Viale Ambrogio - C.L.N. Nominee - Officially
appointed 9 June 45 - Christian Democrat.

VICE PREFECT VICARIO - Dr. Ferri Ermanno - Career Official -
Appointed 18 June 1945.

VICE PREFECT ISPETTORE - Avv. Gismondi Paolo - AMG Nominee -
Appointed 6 June 1945.

LUCCA PROVINCE

PREFECT - Avv. Carignani Giovanni - C.L.N. Nominee -
Appointed 28 September 1944 - Christian Democrat.

VICE PREFECT ISPETTORE - Dr. Russo Stefano - Career Official
Appointed 15 February 1943.

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LA SPEZIA PROVINCE

PREFECT - Dr. Beghi Pietro Mario - C.L.N. Nominee - Officially
appointed 9 June 1945 - Socialist.

VICE PREFECT VICARIO - Dr. D'Alessandro Giovanni - Career Official
Appointed 20 June 1944.

VICE PREFECT ISPETTORE - Dr. Ferrauto Erasmo - Career Official
Appointed 1 July 1944.

SAVONA PROVINCE

PREFECT - Rag. Bruzzone Francesco - C.L.N. Nominee
Appointed 9 June 1945 - Republican.

VICE PREFECT VICARIO - Avv. Rolla Giacomo - C.L.N. Nominee -
Appointed 25 April 1945 - No party.

VICE PREFECT ISPETTORE - De Salvo Francesco - C.L.N. Nominee
Appointed 25 April 1945 - No party.

Cerced. Cerced. Signed 18/7/45 R.

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REPORT NO. 128

SUBJECT: General Summary of Survey of Piemonte, Lombardia and Liguria Regions.

TO : Director, Local Government Sub Commission

FROM : Major Ralph E. Temple, Deputy Director, Local Governments Sub Commission.

1. I left Rome on Tuesday, 12 June 1945, at 09:30 hours by Italian Military plane. The plane stopped one-half hour at Bologna and two and one-half hours at Geneva, finally arriving at Milano at 15:30 hours.

2. I had a car and driver assigned to me for my use by the Displaced Officers of Lombardia Region. No visitors were issued the driver, but provision was made for his reimbursement on a specified scale (in his case, 225 Lira per day). I visited the regional capitals of Lombardia, Piemonte and Liguria, where I conferred with Regional Commissioners, the Provincial Commissioners of the provinces wherein the regional capitals were located, Specialist Officers, Prefects and other Italian officials. On my route, I also stopped off at two other provinces, namely, Alessandria and Pavia, where I conferred with the RG and Prefects.

3. I got the general impression that the status of local government in all three regions on the communal level was in fairly good shape; that there were limited and strict, although I doubt very much whether there has been a careful scrutiny of the person holding these offices and whether there has been regard to the size of the clients as provided for by law. In other words, there seems to have been a general tendency to let the organization be set up by the civil map going with or without official approval. In those provinces which I visited, I was told that for the most part the communal officials had been formally approved by ALL, with the exception of one, none of the provinces I visited had had Departmental Provincial establishments, although they were "incidentally in the process of having this body established". In one or two cases, there was a difference between the statements of the RG and the Prefect. In one case, the former said there was a Department of the RG and the latter made a statement to the opposite effect. However, I feel that within a week, they should be established in all the places visited.

4. There was a deplorable lack of information, either collected or gathered, dealing with local government. The only information, and this in most cases scanty, dealt with the name of the Prefect. In Lombardia, the information which had been requested by the RG in the form of a directive had not as yet come in when I visited the Region. By suggestion that our form of report as to the administrative personnel employed in the provinces and condition of local government generally be used was agreed upon by the RG. I suggested that three copies be made, one of which would be retained by the RG and the other two sent in to the Regional Commissioners' file. (Then when an officer of this Sub Commission visited a Region, he would pick up a copy of this form, and thereby save wasting of time and waiting in the province until it was filled out.)

5. All the RGs welcomed the plan of having an officer of the Sub Commission make a local government survey of the provinces within their jurisdiction. Cal.

I have been on duty, 19 June 1968, at 09:30 hours by Italian military plane. The plane stopped on half hour at Bologna and two and one-half hours at Treviso, finally arriving at Milano at 15:30 hours.

2. I had a car and driver assigned to me for my use by the Dispartito Officer of Lombardia Region. No tickets were issued for driver, but provision was made for his reimbursement on a specified scale (in his case, 125 lire per day). I visited the regional capitals of Lombardia, Piemonte and Liguria, where I conferred with Regional Commissioners, the Provincial Commissioners of the provinces wherein the regional capitals were located, Regional Officers, Prefects and other Italian officials. On my route, I also stopped off at two other provinces, namely, Alassandria and Pavia, where I conferred with the ROs and Prefects.

3. I got the general impression that the status of local government in all these regions on the communal level was in fairly good shape; that there were Simboli and Clusio, although I doubt very much whether there has been a careful scrutiny of the persons holding these offices and whether there has been regard to the size of the districts as provided for by law. In other words, there seems to have been a general tendency to let the organization be set up by the (C) keep going with or without official approval. In these provinces which I visited, I was told that for the most part the communal officials had been formally approved by AII, with the exception of one, none of the provinces I visited had had Regional Commissioners established, although they were "immediately in the process of having this body established". In one or two cases, there was a difference between the statements of the RO and the Prefect. In one case, the former said there was a Regional Commissioner and the latter made a statement to the opposite effect. However, I feel that within a week, they should be established in all the places visited.

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5. All the ROs welcomed the plan of having an officer of the Sub Commission make a local government survey of the provinces within their jurisdiction. Col. Marshall and Brigadier Carr, in fact, expressed the hope that it might be done within the next ten days. In view of the lack of information at Regional HQs, it seems imperative that personal visits to each province be made as quickly as possible.

6. In view of the great number of provinces to be covered, each survey will unfortunately not be able to be the type which this Sub Commission is accustomed to make. It will have to be in the nature of a "sketch", wherein the general local government situation will be sized up, the "will" or elections given to the RO and Prefect, and general needs and problems of the local government administration discussed. Later, it might be possible for a re-check to be made in all provinces, or in those where the most difficulties are to be found.

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7. In my conferences with ROs and PCs, the problem of the compilation of electoral lists was explained and served as a "leader" to discussions of other local government matters. This engendered interest immediately and seems a good technique to be adopted by the other officers of the Sub Commission.

8. The Regional Commissioner of Lombardia requested me to interview the Prefects of any provinces in the presence of the RO, inasmuch as he wished to prevent the Prefect from getting any other impression but that the RO was the supreme authority in this province so far as AMG is concerned. In other words, he wanted to keep building up his RO as the top man in the province. I not only did this in the case of Lombardia, but also for the other two Regions I visited. I would suggest that all of the officers interview the RO first and then the Prefect in the presence of the latter. At various times during the interview it will be a good idea to pass a remark or two by which the impression is made that the RO is the most important man in the province so far as AMG is concerned.

9. On the question of having trained governmental personnel sent from Rome to the provinces where needed, there is general agreement by both AMG and the Prefects (particularly the latter, surprisingly enough) who have said it did not make any difference from what part of Italy the trained official came as long as he knew his business. I found the Prefects to be energetic, young and capable people with a splendid political and social out-look, but they all admittedly were over-worked, chiefly because they lack the "know how" of public administration and Italian procedure.

10. I returned to Milano on Monday night, 25 June at 15:00 hours. I left for Rome by Allied Military plane at 10:30 hours on Tuesday, 26 June, and arrived in Rome at 15:30 hours.

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RALPH B. TRIGGLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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REPORT NO. 155

SUBJECT: Note of interview - Regional HQ Liguria. - 23 June 1945.

Present:

Brig. CARR, Regional Commissioner
Junior Commander Edwards, Staff Officer
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Lieutenant DeBellis

TO : Director, Local Government Sub Commission
FROM : Major Ralph R. Temple, Deputy Director, Local Government Sub Commission

1. I outlined the problems involved in the compilation of the electoral lists and the distribution of material to Brig. Carr and his aides. It was the Brigadier's opinion that it would be 3 to 4 weeks after receipt of the material at Regional HQ that distribution could be effectuated in each commune. He thought the earliest would be the first of August before actual compilation could be made.

2. There was little information available as to the state of local government in the Region. I arranged with Regional HQ for the distribution of our report showing the personnel situation and local government status and assured them that an officer of the Sub Commission would be around shortly to advise on electoral and other local government matters. I later conferred with Major Alexander, Deputy Legal Officer, who apparently is going to supervise the work of compilation of electoral lists.

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RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HQ LIGURIA REGION

SUBJECT: Report of Liguria Region, AMG

2 June 1945. *INT 945*

B. LOCAL GOVERNMENT - PROVINCIAL

Local government is still being carried on by the officials in office upon arrival of the military. Definite recommendations of the Provincial Commissioners on Prefects and Questori have gone forward for confirmation. In several instances minor changes in the local government are about to be made.

The Giunte Comunali of La Spezia, in most communes of Genoa Province, throughout all of Imperia and at many place in Savona have been appointed and are functioning.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

1 June 1945

REPORT ON TOUR OF NORTHERN PROVINCES BY THE MEMBERS
OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

19 May 45 - 27 May 45

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

In general Local Government is taking shape in the five Regions VENETIA, EMILIA, LIGURIA, LOMBARDIA and PIEMONTE. This particularly applies to the appointment of Prefects and to some extent to their staffs in the grade of Vice Prefect. There is a natural inclination on the part of Regional and Provincial Commissioners to wish for a career man in the position of Vice Prefect when the Prefect himself is not a career man. For this reason, where they have not been able to find them locally, they are requesting Local Government Sub-Commission to find professional Vice Prefects from the pool formed by the Ministry of the Interior.

The Committees of National Liberation are, on the whole, co-operative but are taking some time to realize that they have no executive powers. At the time of the visit some confusion was being caused by CLNs still continuing to issue orders. This attitude of mind is reflected in the disinclination of Patriots to disarm. As ANI progresses in its organization and administration, it is considered that the situation will clarify because many of the CLNs will be appointed as giunta Provinciale and giunta Comunale and will therefore become part of the administration.

The small number of OACs in the provinces makes progress in this matter slower than it would otherwise be but the situation can be considered satisfactory as is evidenced by the fact that in MILAN, by arrangement with Colonel POZZI, the CLNAI were issuing a directive to their local committees pointing out exactly what the position was vis a vis ANI.

A considerable number of Prefects have been appointed as Prefetti Regenti and a list showing the exact position and their various political parties where known is attached at Appendix "A" to this report. SCAG Fifth Army, in the territory for which he is responsible, has reserved the final installation to be confirmed or carried out by himself so that the position is that in the majority of cases while the Prefect is in fact functioning, his absolute appointment has not yet been confirmed. This particularly applies in the Western Regions. These Prefects who were

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The Committees of National Liberation are, on the whole, co-operative but are taking some time to realize that they have no executive powers. At the time of the visit some confusion was being caused by ULMs still continuing to issue orders. This attitude of mind is reflected in the disinclination of Patriots to disarm. As AMI progresses in its organization and administration, it is considered that the situation will clarify because many of the ULMs will be appointed as giunta Provinciale and giunta Comunale and will therefore become part of the administration.

The small number of GAOs in the provinces makes progress in this matter slower than it would otherwise be but the situation can be considered satisfactory as is evidenced by the fact that in MILAN, by arrangement with Colonel PIZZANI, the GMAI were issuing a directive to their local committees pointing out exactly what the position was vis a vis AMI.

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Appendix "A" (1) to Part on Tour of Northern Provinces by Colonel G. G. G. on 1st June, 1945.

TABLE COMMISSIONERS SUB COMMISSION

Serial No. (a)	Region (b)	Prefect (c)	Party (d)	G.I. Nominee (e)	Approved by R.G. (f)	Remarks (g)
1.	Aosta	Prof. PIERRE D'ARNO Alessandro	LIB	Yes	Yes	This Prefect is now suggesting he resign from G.I. owing to differences over the French question and may not be the final choice.
2.	Asti	Not yet appointed				
3.	Cuneo	A.V. VARELLA Guido	Not known.	Yes	Yes	Is an active Member
4.	Novara	Dott. RICHARD Pietro	Not known.	Yes	Yes	
5.	Verelli	Dott. GENTILE Giovanni	Not known.	Yes	Yes	
6.	Alessandria	Not yet selected				
7.	Turin	Name not given.	Yes	(Not known to R.G.)		
8.	La Spezia	Dott. BIANCHI	Yes	Yes	Yes	
9.	Genoa	Dott. MATTI Giovanni	C.L.	Yes	Yes	

10. LOMBARDIA (See Appendix "A" (11)).

All prefects are Prefetti Regionali; all are G.I. Nominees approved by R.G.

- a) All of Regions PIEMONTE, LOMBARDIA & LIGURIA have all been appointed D/COMO and may by now have been delegated the power of appointment of Prefetti.
- b) In PIEMONTE Region RAO had forwarded signed blanks of his confirmation Pro Formae for Prefetti.

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