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LOCAL GOV'T COURSE
FEB. - MAY 1944

MINUTE SHEET NO. 2

DATE PAGE

May 16

S. P. Administration

(1)

Ref 58 and end. Refs to signature please
W. for needs.

Director

May 20

1. Please see no. 64.
2. It does not make it clear that student officers must (after reporting to S. P. Council) report to H/R Council. have the same day. This can be cleared up later when programme are sent out.
3. Please note however para. 3 of R & R 16 letter. This tells R.C.s that they need NOT send an officer to this course if they have sent one to a previous course. What I think they mean is:
(a) that someone must come from each Region in any event;
(b) that the officer should come from Reg. H/R (as distinct from Provincial H/Rs) UNLESS a Reg. H/R Officer has attended a previous course.
4. Do you think that R & R 16 para. 3 is sufficiently clear?

Quip

May 21

2nd. W. No 1 doubt. 1st letter to effect that

para 1 is insufficient. It should be clear that all officers must report in that even way to H/R Council. from H/R Council to Tunc subsequent reports to

3. Please note however, provisions of RPTC letter. Then tell RAs that they need NOT send an offer to this course if they have sent one to a previous course. What I think they mean is: -

(a) that someone must come from each Region in any event;
(b) that the offer should come from Reg. H/A (as distinct from Provincial H/As) UNLESS a Reg. H/A Officer has attended a previous course.

4. Do you think that RPTC para 3 is sufficiently clear?

May 21

2nd W. No 1 dot. 1st letter to effect that

para 1 is insufficient. It should be clear that all officers must report in that even way to H/A. I am not sure H.A. Toleno & Ture subsequent report to first early R.A. Bureau.

2. ~~borderline~~ Non-attendance at ~~first~~ lectures by late arrival is discourteous to lecturers. Effect course arrangements

MINUTE SHEET NO. 1

D.C.

Date

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66/INT

March
18.

V.P. Please see letter 31. It is impossible to repeat the course. I cannot get the lectures. On the other hand, if the word "attachment for instruction" had been used, I can easily do it. That, successfully, through periodic lectures given by my own staff - assuming the students who sympathize to draft replies to my lectures.

2. I explained this fully to the Executive Committee. I want you, however, to be fully in the picture, too. I send you 31. to see /

March 19

V.P. requests you provide him with an outline program of the next course. Just give the name of syndicate work and possible lectures.

R.D. Layton, Jr.

March
20.

V.P. Please see attached 31. I am 7 in afternoon as best possible under the circumstances. L.

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3. I want you, however, to be fully in the picture. So I send you this 31. to see /

Mar 19 V.P. requests you provide him with an outline program of the next course. Just give the name of syndicate work and possible lecture.

R.R. Delaney per spec.

March 20 V.P. Please see attached / He has approved as best possible under the circumstances. /

I approve.

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21 3 44 /

26.

V.P. Admin. Sect. For approval (36) - R. J. Little, 441.

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Just.

Approved

Admin. Sect. 22 March

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT COURSE

23 Feb. 44

No.

PRECIS.

REMARKS.

8. To VP. Admn. Sec. dated 23 Feb 44 stating that Dir. was on the point of forwarding draft proposals for a Local Government Course when he had a visit from Major Drifffield White who left this draft. The Dir's proposals and D.W's draft sent.
- 14 To Executive Commissioner enclosing Draft of Course to start 15 Mar. and suggesting that nominations be called for immediately. Dir. asked that the W/E of the Interior SC be formally approved in order that during the Course he may have the opportunity of selecting officers considered suitable for transfer to this sub-Commission.
- 23 From Executive Com. to VP. dated 8 Mar. 44 stating that draft of Course is too complex and that a shorter directive is being issued to Regional Commissioners telling them to send Officers to attend a course of local Government beginning 15 Mar. Suggested that the course be spread over seven or ten days rather than condensed into a short length of time.
- 23 To VP. Executive Commissioners and others enumerated on this number dated 15 Mar stating that the Course opens on 16 Mar. and enclosing schedule for information.
- 31 To Reg. Com. Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VIII, IX and SCAO's AMG 5 and 8 Army stating that an interval of 7 days will be allowed between each course. The instructional Period of first course will be 16-23 Mar both days inclusive. Officers report on 15 Mar. and rejoin their Units on 29 Mar. The 2nd Course will commence on 6 April and continue until 13 April, Officers reporting to Executive Commissioner at 1430 hours on 5 April 44. Copy to VP. & HQ. Cmt. Rear.
- 32 To VP. Admn. Sec. dated 20 Mar. 44 stating that the students attending the next period of attachment will work as a syndicate during ordinary office hours, i.e. 0845 to 1745. Nature of Lectures and method of syndicate working incorporated in letter.
- 33 To Deputy Chief Commissioners and others mentioned on this No dated 25 Mar. 44 setting out procedure in connection with 2nd Course and nature of Lectures to be delivered.
- 39 Time table of Lectures.
- 42 To VP. Admn. Sec. dated 12 April 44 bringing to notice points in connection with Courses and making certain suggestions, e.g. one course per month; that courses should be cut down to 7 days with a max of 3 hours lectures per day. Recommendations asked.
- 45 From Depy Ex. Commissioner 22 April 44 confirming that third course will be from 2 to 9 May and setting forth arrangements for officers attending.
- 46 Timetable of 3rd Course
- 47 Distribution to those concerned of Time Table, etc. for 3rd Course.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT COURSE

28 Feb. 44

No.	PRECIS.	REMARKS.
48	To Captain E. Stone. Precis of suggestions for opening remarks for 4th Course.	
49	From Chief Com. acknowledging letter of 29 April 44, enclosing Time Table of 4th Course.	
50/51	From Dep. Ex. Com. 1 May 44 enclosing Nominal Roll of officers who are to attend 3rd Course	
52	Memo from Capt. Williams to Dir. 1 May 44 re. Col. Poletti and others Lecturers.	
53	From Sig. SPECIALE stating that he will lecture on the 3rd Course.	
54	To RC & MG (Dep Ex Com.) stating that Capt. German did not report.	
55	To RC. Region III 9 May sending two letters and stating Capt German did not report (9 May)	
56	To RC & MG (CA Branch) 13 May sending suggestions for next course (Between 5th and 14th June, 44)	
57	From RC. Region V. 11 May 44 requesting to be excused from sending an Officer to next course.	
	NOTE:- If additional officers posted, a suitable officer will be designated	
58	From RC & MG 14 May 44 attaching No 57 and asking whether any comments	
59	To RC & MG 16 May 44 (Sgd) Lord Stansgate) stating considered desirable original policy be followed -all Regions send officers.	
60	From RC & MG replying to 59 - if it all possible an officer from Reg. V will attend.	
61	From RC & MG 17 May 44 to Regions I to IX and SCAOs 5th and 8th Armies stating 4th Course from 6-14 June (both dates inclusive) and details.	
62	To Deputy Chief Commissioner 22 May 44 asking him to open course on 6 June 44	
63/63A	From RC. & MG 23 May 44 attaching copy letter from O.C. H.Q. AMG 8 Army 20 May 44 regretting that owing to military operations not possible to send officers to attend Course.	
64	From RC. & MG 24 May 44 replying to 54 that owing to change of assignment Capt. German was not aware of his selection.	
65	From RC & MG 24 May 44 setting forth arrangements for Course.	
	ABSENTEES TO BE REPORTED	
66	To Public Works and Utilities Chart (100 copies)	
67	From RC & MG 25 May 44, asking for Programme.	
68	To RC & MG 26 May, copy of programme will be sent when lecturers fixed.	
69	From RC & MG to Region and 5th and 8th Army 27 May 44 - fourth course cancelled.	
	NOTE:- Revised date for Course will be notified later.	
70	DRAFT PROGRAMME OF COURSE.	

PROGRAMME

ACTION REPLY.

DEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

ENTRALLY PROVISIONAL

COURSE IV (Cancelled)

Date	1000-1100 hours	1115-1215 hours	1300-1600 hours
Mon, June 5	Report Executive Commissioner at Main HQ and arrive West HQ, Salerno		
Tues, June 6	Opening Address ---Capt Eileen W. Moore, U.S.A.R. Deputy Chief Commissioner ---Lt Col R.G.B. Spicer, Director	political parties in Italy today ---M.E. Prince Caracciolo, Under-Secretary of State for the Interior	CAGE & Local Gov ward Areas. ---Capt A. Molit oth Army
Wed, June 7	Importance of local Government from Italian point of view. ---H.E. Dr. S. Adelfio, Minister of the Interior	historical picture of local Gov- ernment under Fascism ---Lt Col G.C. Hennessey, Legal S.C. Major A.R. Thackery,	Deputations Prov ---Capt R.R. Kemp
Thurs, June 8	Gianfa Scansale. ---Lt M.V.L. Lewis, Interior S.C.	Defascistization, Internees, screening. ---Col A. Young, Public Safety S.C.	Gianfa Provinciale ---Capt C.O.R.W.
Fri, June 9	Italian P.D. in re local Govern- ment. ---Capt R.H. Temple, Interior S.C.	Government + Military Government. Territory Division Richard H. Lt Col. B.W. Wilmer, Local S.C.	Italian Local Co ---Prof. V. Fort Naples
Sat, June 10	D A Y		
Sun, June 11	Work & problems of Refugees - Commission. <u>Italian Branch</u> ---Lt Col F.M. Brister, Italian Refugees Branch	Records, Documents, etc. ---Lt Col R.G.B. Spicer, Director Interior S.C.	Political Backg ---Lt Col C.R.S. Control S.C.
Mon, June 12	Budgetary system of local Govern- ment. ---Lt Col A.H. Stephan, Finance S.C.	Government of Rome. ---Dr. Rosario Sperdite, Director- General of Civil Affairs, Min- istry of the Interior	Political Situac ---Casil Spring Agency
Tues, June 13	Church and state. ---Capt W. Dollard, attached Int- erior S.C.	Round Table Conference. ---Director and staff of Interior S.C. and students	Closing Address (1) The Rt. Hon. Este, DSO, DE dent, Admini (2) Lt-General MacFarlane, Commissioner
Wed, June 14	Departure to stations		

N.B. - During the non-lecture hours of the period of attachment, the students will work as a syndicate in Conference Room (#47). The office hours are 0945 to 1745 daily.

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

ENTIRELY PROVISIONAL

COURSE IV

(Cancelled)

1115-1215 hours

1300-1600 hours

Commissioner of Main HQ and arrive Rear HQ, Salerno	Political parties in Italy today	CAOS & Local Government in Forward Areas.
ENR, Chief	---M.E. Prince Caracciolo, Under-Secretary of State for the Interior	---Capt A. Melatenta, HQ AMG 5th Army
Director	Government	Deputazioni Provinciali.
View.	---M.E. Prince Caracciolo, Under-Secretary of State for the Interior	---Capt R.R. Temple, Interior
Minister	---M.E. Prince Caracciolo, Under-Secretary of State for the Interior	---Capt C.C.R. Williams, Interior S.C.
Interior S.C.	Defascistization; Internees; Screening.	Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa.
	---Col A. Young, Public Safety	
Government	Government of Rome.	Italian Local Government.
Interior S.C.	---Dr. Mario Spadaro, Director-General of Civil Affairs, Ministry of the Interior	---Prof. U. Forti, University of Naples
Branch	Records, Documents, etc.	Political Background of Italy.
Italian	---Lt Col R.C.B. Spicer, Director Interior S.C.	---Lt Col C.R.B. Harris, Property Control S.C.
Government	Government of Rome.	Political Situation.
Finance	---Dr. Mario Spadaro, Director-General of Civil Affairs, Ministry of the Interior	---Cecil Spriggs, Esq., Reuters Agency
Attached Int-	Round Table Conference.	Closing Address.
	---Director and staff of Interior S.C. and students	(1) The Rt. Hon. The Viscount Stansfeld, DSO, DFC, PC, Vice-President, Administrative Section
		(2) Lt-General Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane, KCB, DSO, MC, Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/426/19/CA

27 May 1944

SUBJECT: Interior Administration (Italian Government)

TO : R.C.'s. Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and IX.
S.C.A.O.'s. 5th and 8th Armies.

1. Reference 426/2/CA of 17 May 1944.
2. Please note that the fourth course in Local Government scheduled to commence on Monday 5 June 1944 is cancelled.
3. Revised date for the course will be notified.

W. Duffield White
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Admin. Section (4)
Hq. Commandant (Rear Hq.)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/426/16/CA

25 May 1944

SUBJECT: Fourth Local Government Course.

TO : Interior Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your AGC/2A/Int of 13
May 1944.

2. Are ^{you} yet able to forward copy of pro-
gramme of lectures, please?

Norman E. Fiske
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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IND CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

AGC/2/A/Int

26 May 1944

SUBJECT: 4th Local Government Course

TO : DC & HE Section

1. Reference your 126/16/CA dated 15 May 1944, some of the proposed lecturers have not yet confirmed that they can lecture or agreed to the date and time I have proposed to them.
2. As soon as I hear from these, a copy of the programme will be sent to you.

E. G. B. Spicer 4120
E. G. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

AGC/1st

U.S. HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

ACC/2/A/INT.

25 May 44.

SUBJECT : Chart of Italian Local Government.

TO : Lt-Colonel L. A. Jenny
Public Works & Utilities, Main H.Q. Naples.

With Lt-Colonel Spicer's compliments.
100 copies, please.

Thanks in anticipation.

*Chart of Italian Local Govt
Naples*

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

21 MAY 1944

Ref/426/14/CA.

24 May 1944

SUBJECT: 4th Local Government Course.

TO : Admin Section - For Interior Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your ACC/2/A/INT of 23 May 1944.
2. The officers selected for this course will report to the Executive Commissioner at 14.30 hrs 5th June, vide para.2 (a) of my 426/2/CA of 17 May 1944.
3. On previous occasions such officers have then been directed to proceed to Salerno the same afternoon, and where necessary transport arrangements have been made at this HQ to ensure this. The same procedure will be followed on this occasion.
4. Will you kindly report to me the name of any officer who fails to report to Salerno in accordance with the above.

Adit
Return as at 4.

May 14.

HB/RAC.

for *Infants (White)*
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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24 MAY 1944

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/372/30/GA

24 May 1944

SUBJECT: Third Course Local Government.

TO : Interior Sub-Commission.

1. Ref. your letters ACG/2A/Int of 9 May 1944.

2. It has now been ascertained that owing to a change in assignment, it is regretted that Capt. German was not made aware of his selection for the above course.

3. The correspondence enclosed with your second communication has been forwarded to the officer.

Norman E. Fiske
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

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Ref/426/12/CA

23 May 1944

SUBJECT: Fourth Course (Local Government)

TO : Interior Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your ACC/2A/Int of 13 May and
my 426/2/CA of 17 May. *P. 56.*

2. Attached for your information is copy of
a letter dated 20 May 44 from Hq. AMG 8th Army.

H. E. Fiske
NORMAN E. FISKE

Colonel

Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Subject: Interior Admin Course.

Ma H.Q., A.M.G.
Eighth Army.

OA/3/3

10 May 44.

R.C. & M.G. Section
Main H.Q., A.C.C.
A.F.O. 334.

1. Reference your 426/2/CA dated 17th May, 44,
calling for officers to be selected to attend the fourth
course of Interior Adm (Italian Government).

2. It is regretted that owing to military operations
it is not possible to send an officer from this HQ to attend
the course.

Staff Capt.
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Main. ✓

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACG/2/1st

23 May 1944

SUBJECT: 4th Local Government Course

TO : PG & HG Section

1. I refer to your 426/2/CA dated 15th May 1944, and more particularly to para 1 thereof.

2. I hope it is understood that, after reporting to the Executive Commissioner at 1430 hours, officers should proceed to Salerno on the 5th June and report to the HQ Commandant at this HQ the same afternoon or evening so as to arrange their billeting, messing, etc., before the course begins.

3. If officers defer their arrival in Salerno until 6 June, it involves non-attendance at the first lecture of the day or late arrival, which, as I am sure you will appreciate, is discourteous to lecturers and upsets the curriculum and arrangements for the course. This is of particular importance if, as I hope will be the case, the first speaker on 6 June is the Deputy Chief Commissioner.

4. Can this point be made clear to all concerned, please?


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

CGM/1st

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

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Ref/426/2/CA

17 May 1944

SUBJECT: Interior Administration (Italian Government)

TO : R.C.'s, Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and IX.
S.C.A.O.'S 5th and 8th Armies.

1. Reference 160/15/CA of 8 March 1944; the fourth course in Interior Administration will be held at A.C.C. Headquarters (Rear) from 6 - 14 June 1944. (both dates inclusive)

2. a. Officers selected to attend the course will report to the Executive Commissioner at 1430 hours Monday 5 June 1944 at A.C.C. Headquarters (Main), Provincia Building, Naples. ✓

b. They will rejoin their units on 15 June 1944. Arrangements for transport for return will be made beforehand as transport cannot be provided from this Headquarters. Bedding rolls to be carried.

3. It is the wish of the Executive Commissioner that a Regional Headquarters Officer shall attend this course if possible (see letter 160/49/CA of 15 May 1944) if Regional Commissioners have not already sent a representative. Names of officers selected to be submitted to reach this Headquarters by 1200 hours 1st June 1944. Regional Commissioners wishing to send more than one officer should submit request with suggested names.

Norman E. Fiske

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:

Admin. Section (4)
HQ Comdt (Rear HQ)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

15 MAY 1944

18 May 1944.

Ref/426/7/CA.

SUBJECT: Local Government Course.

TO ✓: Interior Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your AOC/2/A/INT of 16 May 1944.
2. Your views have been made known to Regional Commissioner Region V and if at all possible an officer from that Region will attend the next course reporting on 5 June 1944.

HB/RAC.

W. E. Fiske
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: R.C. Region V.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/2/A/Int

26 May 1944

SUBJECT: Local Government Course

TO : PO & ME Section

1. Reference your letter of 14 May /372/24/CA and enclosure.
2. It is considered desirable that the original policy in connection with these courses should be followed and that officers from all Regions should attend.
3. As only one Region is now concerned, Interior Sub-Commission raise no objection if you are satisfied that it is impracticable for Region V to send an officer and that the next Course should continue without their representative. It is however, felt that the instructions given by these Courses would have been of assistance to the new provincial teams referred to by Region V.

1/t

Signatures
STANEGATE
V. P., Admin Section

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

1152
Ref/372/24/CA.

14 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Local Government Course.

TO : Admin Section - For Interior Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your AOC/66/INT of 12 April 1944.
The attached copy of letter dated 11 May 1944 from
R.C. Region V. is forwarded.

2. Have you any comments please ?

HB/RAC.

Edward Fisher
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

COPYHEADQUARTERS AMG Region V
C.M.F.

(57)

11 May 1944.

Ref. : R5/502/11

SUBJECT: Local Government Course.

TO : Interior Sub-Commission, Rear HQ A.C.C.
THRU - Executive, Regional Control and Military
Government Section.

Ref - Local Government Course.

In re your letter AOC/66/Int dated 29 April 1944.

1. It is requested that Region V be excused from sending an officer to the next course due to the present shortage of officers necessitated by the organisation and assembly of new provincial teams in forward areas.

2. In the event additional officers are posted to the Region who are not needed for immediate replacement, a suitable officer will be designated.

(Signed)
F.L. WHITLEY,
Colonel, G.S.C.
Regional Commissioner.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

AOC/24/Int

13 May 1944

SUBJECT: 4th Course on Local Government by Interior sub-Commission

TO : RC & PG Section (CA Branch)

1. I am desirous of preparing for the above.
2. It is suggested that the course should take place between 5th and 14th June under the following arrangements:
 - (a) Officers attending to report on 5 June to Executive Commissioner, Main HQ, and by evening, to HQ Commandant, Rear Headquarters, Salerno, and arrange their billeting as directed by him.
 - (b) Lectures to be given three times daily, beginning 6 June, viz:
 - 1000 - 1100
 - 1115 - 1215
 - 1500 - 1600
 - (c) Pay off - 10 June.
 - (d) During the non-lecture hours, officers to work as a syndicate in the Conference Room (#47) Palazzo di Giustizia during ordinary office hours, i.e., 0845 to 1745.
 - (e) Officers to leave Salerno to rejoin units - 14 June.
3. If agreed, will you kindly notify all RCs and PGs as previously with copy for Interior sub-Commission, which will communicate with lecturers and make detailed arrangements?
4. Copy programme of lectures will be forwarded later.

R. H. Temple, Capt.
for

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

9 MAY 44.

ACC/2A/INT.

SUBJECT : 3rd Course on Local Government by Interior Sub Commission.

TO : RC Region III.

1. A letter addressed by your Region to Captain A.C. German is sent herewith.

2. Captain German has not reported to this Sub Commission.

R.L. Temple, Capt.
for
R.G.B. SPICER,
Lieut-Colonel.
Director
Interior Sub Commission.

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NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

ACC/2A/INT

9 May 44

SUBJECT : 3rd Course on Local Government by Interior Sub Commission.

TO : RC & MG Section (Deputy Executive Commissioner).

1. Reference your communication of 1 May 44 (372/14/CA);
2. Captain A.C.J. German (B) Region III has not reported.

R.R. Temple, Capt
for

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

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Salerno, 11 Maggio 1943

*Ministero dell'Interno*DIREZIONE GENERALE
Amministrazione Civile

Ill.mo Signor Colonnello,

La ringrazio molto della gentile comunicazione inviata insieme con il programma del 3° corso sul Governo locale e L'assicuro che ascrivo a mio particolare piacere di poter parlare ai Signori Ufficiali Alleati sul tema del Governatorato di Roma.-

Poichè il giorno 3 Maggio parlerà al corso S.E. ALDISIO, la mia lettura sarà tenuta il giorno 8 Maggio. Con i sensi della più viva stima.-

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(Rosario SPECIALE)Ill.mo Signor LT. Colonel
R.G.B. SPICER
Director,
Interior Sub - Commission

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Capt Temple - for information

REAR HEADQUARTERS
 ALBINO CONTROL COMMISSION
 INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
 APO. 394.

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AGC/66/INT.

1st May, 1964.

SUBJECT: Local Government Courts.

TO : Director, Interior Sub Commission.

FROM : Captain G.D.R. Williams.

1. Captain Neufeld, Region III, telephoned for Colonel Poletti while you were engaged with the Executive Commissioner on the morning of 30th April. Colonel Poletti finds it impossible to give his lecture on the afternoon of Friday 5 May as he has strikes on hand and the food situation is boiling up. I asked if he could come some other day but Captain Neufeld did not know and suggested you might speak to Colonel Poletti personally.

2. Mr. Spriggs called this morning. He has to be in Sicily on 3 May, the day fixed for his lecture. I agreed to put his back to the afternoon of Wednesday 3 May in Captain Temple's place and to move Captain Temple's lecture to Colonel Poletti's former place on 5 May.

3. Captain Stewart telephoned this afternoon on behalf of Brigadier Lush. The Chief Commissioner has called a special Conference tomorrow and it will be impossible for the Executive Commissioner to give his address. I said that the afternoons of either Wednesday 3 May or Monday 8 May were open and would Captain Stewart ascertain if either of these dates would suit the Brigadier.

G.D.R. Williams
 Capt.

G.D.R. WILLIAMS,
 Captain,
 Assistant Executive Officer.

GGR/pow.

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May 8

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

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Ref/372/14/CA.

1 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Officers for Third Course.

TO : Interior Sub-Commission.
HQ. Comdt. (PCAR HQ).

Attached hereto is a nominal roll of officers
attending the third local government course.

E. Gallatin
ROBERT E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

D. Telephone: Bullettay (P) - he already has
three names - 12:30 hours, 1/5/44

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

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Ref/372/14/CA

30 April 1944

SUBJECT: Third Course

TO :

Region I - Capt. T. G. Brennan (A)
- Lt. J. E. Roberts (B)
Region II - Lt. B. H. Bricknell (B)
Region III - Capt. A.C.S. German (B)
Region IV - Maj. A. G. Graham (B)
Maj. J. A. Carroll (A)
Region V - Capt. A.E.P. Secker (B)
Region VI -
Region VII - Maj. Salter (B)
One other (Direct)
5 Army - Lt. Col. G.T. Johnson (B)
8 Army - Maj. R.W. Russell (B)

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

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29 April 1944

SUBJECT: 3rd Course on Local Government by Interior Sub-Commission

TO : Chief Commissioner

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5. The actual lectures will take place three times daily, namely from 10 AM to 11 AM, 11:15 AM to 12:15 PM, and from 3 PM to 4 PM.
6. Attached hereto is a copy of the program which it is hoped will be adhered to as nearly as possible.

R. G. B. Spicer

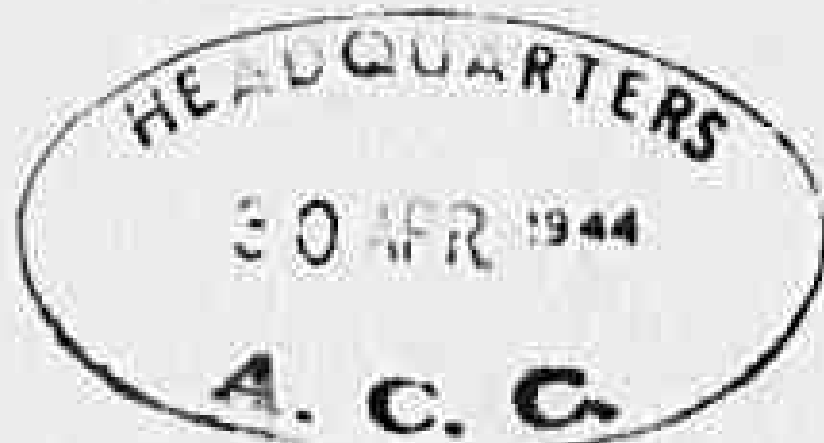
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Director
Interior Sub-Commission

Encl: as in 6, above.

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RC, Region IV

RC, Region V
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SCAO, 8th Army
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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
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30 April 1944

SUBJECT: Precis of Suggestions for Opening Remarks

TO : Captain E. Stone, USRH

1. Glad to welcome them to this Course of Interior sub-Commission on Local Government and that representatives have been sent in from regions and Army groups.
2. Trust that they will find the Course of interest and benefit to them in their work on their return to their respective areas.
3. Local government and its proper application undoubtedly plays a very large part in the rehabilitation of Italy.
4. Recommendation that officers on their return to their regions and Army group areas, should, if possible, lecture groups of officers under their command or in their areas in regard to the salient points learnt during this Course.
5. In all areas, closest co-operation with the Italian Government, with Italian officials essential to the smooth working of local government and particularly will this be so when the battleline advances and further areas are taken over by the Royal Italian Government.
6. Interior sub-Commission have no illusion that the Course is perfect or infallible, but have done their best to present an over-all picture and to provide lectures on matters which must be of interest to the officers attending the Course, and whose work must necessarily bring them into the closest touch with the development and activities of local Government.
7. All ROCs, PCs, and SACs must regard themselves as the "in the field" officers of the Interior sub-Commissions, and the eyes and ears of it.

R. G. B. MITCHELL
Lt Colonel
Director
Interior sub-Commission

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
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29 April 1944

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TO: See Distribution List, below

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4. During the non-lecture hours of the period of attachment, the students will work as a syndicate in the Conference Room, No. 27, during ordinary office hours, i.e., 8:45 AM to 5:45 PM daily.

5. The actual lectures will take place three times daily, namely from 10 AM to 11 AM, 11:15 AM to 12:15 PM, and 3 PM to 4 PM.

6. Attached hereto is a copy of the program which it is hoped will be adhered to as nearly as possible.

R. C. Temple Capt

R. C. S. PIERCE
LT Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

Encl: as in 6. above.

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INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION LOCAL GOVERNMENT COURSE

COURSE III

REAR HEADQUARTERS, SALERNO

DAY	1000-1100 hours	1115-1215 hours	
May 1	Report Executive Commissioner at Main Headquarters and arrive Rear Headquarters, Salerno		
May 2	Opening Address. ---Lt Col R.G.B.Spicer, Interior Sub-Commission	The Importance of Local Government ---Brig. M.S.Lush, CBE, MC, Executive Commissioner	CAO and Local Areas. ---Capt. M. ARMY
May 3	The Government of Rome. ---His Excellency Dott. R. Speciale, General Director of Civil Affairs for Italy.	Historical Review of Local Government. ---Major G.C.Hannaford, Legal Sub-Commission	Deputazione ---Capt R. Interior
May 4	Giunta Comunale. ---Lt W.V.M.Lewis, Interior Sub-Commission	Defascistization, Internees, Screening. ---Col A.Young, Public Safety Sub-Commission	Giunta Provinciale ---Capt C. Commission
May 5	The Italian Royal Decree in Relation to Local Government. ---Capt R.R.Temple, Executive Officer, Interior Sub-Commission	Differentiating status and policy between AMG and ACC Territory. ---Lt Col R.H.Wilmer, Legal Sub-Commission	Local Government and its Importance ---Lt Col C.
May 6	D A Y O F F		
May 7	Work and problems of Refugees Sub-Commission. ---Lt Col E.M.Brister, Deputy Director, Refugees Sub-Commission	Records, Documents, etc. ---Lt Col R.G.B.Spicer, Director, Interior Sub-Commission	Church and ---Capt W.
May 8	Budgetary System of Local Government. ---Lt Col A.H.Stephon, Finance Sub-Commission	The Importance of Local Government from the Italian Point of View. --- His Excellency Dott. S.Aldisio, Minister of Interior.	Political ---Cecil S. Agency
May 9	Round table Conference on Problems of Interior Sub-Commission ---Director, Staff, Students		Closing Address ---The Rt. DSO, DFC
May 10	Departure to stations		

N.B. During the non-lecture hours of the period of attachment, the students will work as a staff Room (No.47). The office hours are 0845 to 1745 daily.

INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION LOCAL GOVERNMENT COURSE

COURSE III

REAR HEADQUARTERS, SALERNO

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Commissioner at Main Headquarters and arrive Rear Headquarters, Salerno		
r, Interior	The Importance of Local Government ---Brig. M.S. Iush, CBE, MC, Executive Commissioner	CAO and Local Government in Forward Areas. ---Capt. A. Malatesta, HQ AMG, 8th Army
R. Speciale, Civil Affairs	Historical Review of Local Government. ---Major G.G. Hannaford, Legal Sub-Commission	Deputazione Provinciale. ---Capt R.R. Temple, Executive Officer, Interior Sub-Commission
Interior Sub-	Defascistization, Internees, Screening. ---Col A. Young, Public Safety Sub-Commission	Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa. ---Capt C.G.R. Williams, Interior Sub-Commission
ee in Re-ment. Executive Of-Commission	Differentiating Status and Policy between AMG and ACC Territory. ---Lt Col R.H. Wilmer, Legal Sub-Commission	Local Government Organization and its Importance. ---Lt Col C. Poletti, PC, Region III
D A Y O F F		
Refugees	Records, Documents, etc. ---Lt Col R.G.B. Spicer, Director, Interior Sub-Commission	Church and State. ---Capt W. Dollard, Region III
Deputy Sub-Commis-		
cal Govern-	The Importance of Local Government from the Italian Point of View. --- His Excellency Dott. S. Aldisio, Minister of Interior.	Political Situation. ---Cecil Sprigge, Esq., Reuters Agency
Finance		
on Problems of Interior Sub-Commission Students		Closing Address. ---The Rt. Hon. The Viscount Stansgate DSO, DFC, PC, Vice President

During the period of attachment, the students will work as a syndicate in the Conference hours are 0845 to 1745 daily.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/372/5/CA

22 April 1944

SUBJECT: Interior Administration (Italian Government)

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and IX.
SCAO AMG 5 Army
SCAO AMG 8 Army

1. Reference 160/15/CA of 8 March 1944 and the announcement made at R.C.'S Conference on 16 April 1944 this is to confirm that the third course in Interior Administration will be held at A.C.C. Headquarters (Rear) from 2 - 9 May 1944. (both days inclusive). ✓

2. a) Officers selected to attend the course will report to the Executive Commissioner at 1430 hours Monday May 1st 1944 at A.C.C. Headquarters (Main) Prov. vincia Building, Naples. ✓

b) They will rejoin their units on 10 May. Arrangements for transport for return will be made beforehand as transport cannot be provided from this Hq. Bedding Rolls to be carried. ✓

3. It is the wish of the Executive Commissioner that a Regional Headquarters officer shall attend this course if possible. Names of officers selected to be submitted to reach this Headquarters by 1200 hours 28 April. Regional Commissioners wishing to send more than one officer should submit request with suggested names. ✓

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner 4109

Copy to:

P.A. Executive Commissioner.
Deputy Executive Commissioner
Administrative Section (2)
Hq. Commandant ACC Hq. (Rear)

28 Apr.

Spoke to Col. Cripps
about sending formal
invitation to road
Stansgate. He said
he'd take care
of this.

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Lt. Col. R. S. B. Spicer *Suggested Draft Program*
For the Provisional *to* *Lawrence Gordon*

DAY

10 - 11 AM

11:15-12:15

1st	Report Executive Commission at Main Headquarters and arrive Rear Headquarters.	
2nd	Opening Address - Lt. Col. R. S. B. Spicer Lt. Col. R. S. B. Spicer	ACB Organization and Interiors Interior Sub-Commission Lt. Col. R. S. B. Spicer, Director
3rd	Local Government Organization and its Importance. ---Lt. Col. C. Paletti	Duties of a Prefect, <i>Maj. Hann</i> ---Dott. Volpe, Prefect of <i>H. H.</i>
4th	Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa. ---Capt. C. G. R. Williams (<i>Deleware</i>)	Defascization, Internees - <i>scrie</i> Col. Young, Public <i>carab</i>
5th	The Italian Royal Decree in relation to <i>local</i> <i>the</i> New <i>2.2.1</i> re Local Government. --- Capt R R Temple, Exec. Officer	<i>AWG - <i>AWG</i></i> ---Lt Col Wilcox
6th	D A Z O E P	
7th	Work & Problems of Refugees <i>Sub-Comm.</i> Refugees - <i>Br...</i>	Records, Documents, etc ---Lt Col R S B Spicer, Director
8th	Budgetary system of Local Government ---Lt Col Stephen	Refugees, and <i>quarters</i> to <i>be</i> <i>in</i> <i>the</i> <i>area</i>
9th	GENERAL ORDER 2022 U.S.A. 1944	to <i>be</i> <i>in</i> <i>the</i> <i>area</i>
10th	Departure to stations	

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Suggested draft programme as Under
Provisional. To commence Monday May 1.

1 AM

11:15-12:15

1500-1600 PM

Session at Main Headquarters and arrive Rear Headquarters, Salerno

1. Stenogate
 Col R. G. B. Spicer

and its relation to the
 1.33 Organization and Functions of
 Interior Sub-Commission
 ---Lt Col R. G. B. Spicer, Director

Historical Review of Local Govern-
 ment.

---Major Hannaford, Legal Sec.

2. Organization and its Im-

Duties of a Prefect. *Maj. Hannaford*
 ---Dott. Volpe, Prefect of *Hertfordshire*

Deputations Provinciale

---Capt R R Temple, Execu. Officer (Duties)

3. Administrative

Dept. of Police
 Defascization, Internees - Screening.
 ---Col J. Young, Public Safety S.C.

Giunta Comunale

---Lt W.V.M. Lewis (Interior)

4. Relation to the
 Government.

ACC - AMO
 ---Lt Col Wilmer

How Italian Government Works

---Dott V. Boile, Mini. of Int.

5. C. F. F.

6. Suggested Sub-Comm.

Records, Documents, etc
 ---Lt Col R. G. B. Spicer, Director

Church and State

---Capt Dollard, Region III

7. Local Government

How Italian Government Works
 ---Lt Col Wilmer

Political Situation

---Cecil Sprigge, Esq.

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The Rt Hon. The Viscount V.P.

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W. J. J. J.

- 1st day. Report Executive Commissioners and arrive Beirut. ^{10 am - 11 am} ^{11 am - 12:15} ^{3 pm - 4 pm}
- 2nd day. Opening Address: Lord S. - Lt. Col. S. ^{Functions of Interest Lt. Col. S. - Lt. Col. S.} ^{Church of St. / Lt. Col. S.}
- 3rd day. Reception of documents, address: Lt. Col. S. ^{The Adulteration Prov. / Lt. Col. S.} ^{Refugees / Lt. Col. S.}
- 4th day. Inspection of houses, Beirut. ^{The G.P.A. / Lt. Col. S.} ^{Refugees / Lt. Col. S.}
- 5th day. Low Italian Government houses, Beirut. ^{The Italian Government / Lt. Col. S.} ^{Refugees / Lt. Col. S.}
- 6th day. DAY OFF.
- 7th day. Testimony of Lt. Col. S. ^{Local Govt. / Lt. Col. S.} ^{Refugees / Lt. Col. S.}
- 8th day. Visit of Lt. Col. S. ^{Local Govt. / Lt. Col. S.} ^{Refugees / Lt. Col. S.}
- 9th day. Dinner Table, Beirut. ^{Local Govt. / Lt. Col. S.} ^{Refugees / Lt. Col. S.}
- 10th day. Report to Nations.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALBANY COUNTY COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
APR 30

100/55/121

15 April 1944

SUBJECT: Local Government Course

TO : Chief Commissioner

Herewith copy of course schedule, with the compliments of the
Interior Sub-Commission.

R. A. Smith

R. A. SMITH
Lt Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
 ALIEN CONTROL COMMISSION
 INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
 APO 394

AGC/56/Int

12 April 1944

SUBJECT: Interior Sub-Commission Courses

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section

1. I wish to bring certain points, in regard to these courses, to your notice.

2. We are now approaching the end of our second course, and I can only say that the courses so far have apparently been followed and attended with great interest by the students who have expressed themselves accordingly.

3. To date, a total number of 20 have attended as students.

4. I am, however, beginning to find it difficult to obtain lecturers who can lecture with authority on the requisite subjects, and the lecturers who are repeating lectures are becoming tired of delivering them at too frequent intervals.

5. The syndicate working inbetween lectures, has been of value and considerable interest has been taken by syndicates in our files.

6. It is, however, right for me to report to you that I am finding the duration of these courses a strain both to myself and to my staff.

7. I am not able, in view of the responsibility of the course, to give to my real work as Director of the Interior Sub-Commission, that concentrated attention which I feel is essential.

8. This also applies to the members of my staff (from the small number now assigned to me, I am endeavouring to keep at least one officer permanently on tour).

9. Yesterday, I rang up the Executive Commissioner, Brigadier Lush, and put the aspect of the course position to him over the telephone, saying that a 7-day lag between courses was insufficient. He immediately agreed to a 14-day lag. This will alleviate the position in future courses, but does not, in fact, go far enough. There should be one course each month, in my judgement.

10. I feel, moreover, that courses should be cut down to 7 days ^{4 or 5} a maximum of 3 hours lecture per diem. With a dwindling list of possible enthusiastic lecturers, I hope to arrange an adequate program which should cover the

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immediate problems of local government, but I would eliminate the background and confine the course to the ad hoc position.

11. Giving the students a day off, and allowing for their day of arrival and day of departure, the course would then cover 10 days in all, and I think and suggest that this should be the future arrangement. Each course to assemble on the 1st of the month.

12. A further point is that officers will not be away from their posts in the field possibly longer than they can be spared.

13. My suggestion, summarized, therefore, would mean: Report to the Executive Commission and arrival at Salerno, 1st day. 2nd to 5th day, inclusive, lectures and syndicate work. 6th day, off. 7th to 9th day, inclusive, lectures and syndicate work. 10th day, departure for stations.

14. I should be grateful if you would recommend my suggestion to the Executive Commission.



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

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACG/66/Int

8 April 1944

SUBJECT: Officers attending 2nd Local Government Course

TO : Adjutant, Rear HQ

Following is a list of names of officers attending 2nd Course on Local Government by Interior Sub-Commission, as requested per telephonic conversation:

011227	Lt Col	IRISH, R. R.	(A)	AMC 5th Army
28964	Major	MUCKLOW, G. D.	(B)	AMC 5th Army
140839	Captain	HARRISON, W. M.	(B)	Region II
P/279303	Captain	BAKER, H.	(B)	Region I
294468	Major	COLLINS, W. E.	(B)	AMC 5th Army
- -	Lt Col	ROBINSON, H. B.	(B)	AMC Region IV
0105162	Lt Col	MORTON, B.	(A)	AMC, Region IV
74935	Major	ALEXANDER, R. G. S.	(B)	Region VI
136911	Lieut	TAYLOR, F. V. D.	(B)	Region VIII
				AMC Nucleus
0-1307513	1st Lt	DAVENPORT, J. C.	(A)	Region V
0-519953	Captain	POLLARD, H. S.	(A)	Region V, 5th Army
38092	Captain	JARVIS, B. H.	(B)	AMC, Region III

INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION LOCAL GOVERNMENT COURSEREAR HEADQUARTERS10-11 AM3-4 PM

<u>Thurs, April 6</u>	<u>Opening Address.</u> -The Rt. Hon. The Viscount Stansgate, Vice-President -Lt Col R. G. B. Spicer, Director, Interior Sub-Comm.	<u>The Development of Modern Italy</u> -Cecil Spriggs, Esq. Reuters Agency.
<u>Fri, April 7</u>	<u>A Historical Review of Local Government in Italy from its Inception to the Advent of Fascism.</u> -Maj G. G. Hannaford, Legal Sub-Comm.	<u>Local Government Under Fascism and the Effect of the Fascistic Innovations in regard to the sys- tem which operated in pre-Fascist Days.</u> -Maj A. R. Thackrah, Legal Sub-Comm.
<u>Sat, April 8</u>	<u>Financial and Budgetary System of Local Government.</u> -Lt Col A. H. Stephen, Finance Sub-Comm.	<u>Relations Between the Church and State.</u> -Capt W. Dollard, Region III
<u>Sun, April 9</u>	<u>The Giunta Comunale.</u> -Lt V. Lewis, Interior Sub- Comm.	<u>Record and Index System of Local Officials Policy. Appointments and Removals.</u> -Lt Col R. G. B. Spicer, Director Interior Sub-Comm.
<u>Mon, April 10</u>	<u>** Italian Local Government.</u> -Prof. U. Porti, Naples Uni- versity. ** 1100-1200 hours.	<u>Civilian Internees - Disfasci- ation and Scheda Personale.</u> -Col A. Young, Public Safety Sub- Comm.
<u>Tues, April 11</u>	<u>The Deputazione Provinciale.</u> -Capt R. R. Temple, Interior	<u>Actual Working of Local Government in Sicily.</u> 4102

Sat, April 8	Inception to the Advent of Fascism. -Maj G. G. Hannaford, Legal Sub-Comm.	Innovations in Regard to the System which Operated in Pre-Fascist Days. -Maj A. B. Thackrah, Legal Sub-Comm.
Sun, April 9	Financial and Budgetary System of Local Government. -Lt Col. H. Stephen Vincent, Sub-Comm.	Relations between the Church and State. -Capt W. Dollard, Region III
Mon, April 10	The Guardia Comunale. -Lt V. Lewis, Interior Sub-Comm.	Recruit and Index System of Local Officials today. Appointments and Removals. -Lt Col R. G. B. Spicer, Director Interior Sub-Comm.
Tues, April 11	** Italian Local Government. -Prof. U. Forti, Naples University. ** 1100-1200 hours.	Civilian Internees - Detachment and Schedule Personnel. -Col A. Young, Public Safety Sub-Comm.
Wed, April 12	The Deputazione Provinciale. -Capt R. H. Temple, Director Sub-Comm.	Actual Working of Local Government daily. 4102 -Lt Col G. Folett, Region III The Guardia Provinciale Administration. -Capt R. H. Temple, Interior Sub-Comm.

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3-4 PM

Thurs, April 13	Differentiating Status between .CC and .MG Territory. -Lt. Col R. H. Wilmer, Legal Sub-Comm.	Local Government in U.S.S.R. -Maj General N. S. Solodovnik, USSR, Soviet Representative on .CC.
Fri, April 14	Round Table Discussion. -Students and Director with Staff of Interior Sub-Comm.	Problems in Regard to Local Gov- ernment Which Have Confronted the Interior Sub-Comm.
Sat, April 15	Closing Address of Course. -Brig. M. Lush, CBZ, MD, Executive Commissioner.	
Mon, April 17	The Duties of a Prefect. -Dr. Giacinto Volpe, Prefect of Salerno	

During the non-lecture hours of the period of attachment, the students will work as a syndicate in the Conference Room (No. 47). The office hours are 0845 to 1745 daily.

HEADQUARTERS
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FROM	TO
Chief Commissioner	
Deputy Chief Commissioner	
Secretary General	
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION	
Economic Section	
Reg. Control & M.G. Section	
Political Section	
Interior Sub-Commission	
Public Safety Sub-Commission	
Public Health Sub-Commission	
Property Control Sub-Comm.	
Legal Sub-Commission.	
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 Appropri to Action _____
 Investigation & Report _____
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REMARKS: V.P. has seen and
 thoroughly approved. *[Signature]*

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

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25 March 1944

SUBJECT: 2nd Course on Local Government by Interior Sub-Commission

The second Course and attachment to Interior Sub-Commission commences Thursday, 6th April, at Salerno Headquarters.

All Regional and 5th and 8th Army officers, however, should report, in accordance with the Executive Commissioner's instructions (160/18/CA of 13th March and 160/15/CA of 8th March) on 5th April at 1430 hours to the Executive Commissioner, Main Headquarters, Naples.

All officers reporting for this Sub-Commission's Course and attachment should report to the HQ Commandant, Rear Headquarters, Salerno, by the evening of 5th April and will arrange their billeting as directed by him.

It is not possible, I regret, to repeat the first intensive course, but every endeavour is being made to present suitable lectures on as many days as possible.

During the non-lecture hours of the period of attachment, the students will work as a syndicate during ordinary office hours, i.e., 8.45 AM to 5.45 PM daily.

Current office files of this Sub-Commission will be passed to them for the drafting of their "syndicate" proposals and replies.

Past files on which decisions have been taken will be, as opportunity occurs, passed to them for study, information and discussion.

The actual lectures will take place twice daily, from 10 to 11 AM, and from 3 to 4 PM. The following is a provisional program which it is hoped will be adhered to, as nearly as possible:

Thursday, April 6

Opening Address

-The Rt. Hon. The Viscount
Stansgate, Vice-President.

-Lt. Col. R.G.B. Spicer,
Director, Interior Sub-Comm.

The Development of Modern Italy
-Cecil Sprigge, Esq., Reuters
Agency.

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- Friday, April 7 An historical review of Local Government in Italy from its inception to the advent of Fascism
-Maj G. G. Hannaford, Legal Sub-Comm.
- Saturday, April 8 Financial and budgetary system of local government.
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-Dr. Giacomo Volpe Prefect of Salerno
- Local Government under Fascism and the effect of the fascist innovations in regard to the system which operated in pre-fascist days.
-Maj A.R. Thackrah, Legal Sub-Comm.
- Relations between the Church and state.
-Capt W. Dollard, Region III
- Record and index system of local officials today. Appointments and removals.
-Lt Col R.G.B. Spicer, Director Interior Sub-Comm.
- Italian Local Government.
-Prof. U. Forti, Naples University (turning)
- Actual working of local government in Sicily.
-Lt Col J. Poletti, RC, Region III
- The Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa.
-Capt R.R. Temple, Interior Sub-Comm.
- Local Government in U.S.S.R.
-Maj General N.S. Solodovnik, USSR, Soviet Representative on ACC.
- Problems in regard to Local Government which have confronted the Interior Sub-Comm.

The remainder of the period will be syndicate work dealing with the files of the Interior Sub-Commission.

*R. R. Temple, Capt.
for*

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

Copies, for information, to:

Deputy Chief Commissioner
Vice President, Administrative Section
Executive Commissioner
RO, Region I
RO, Region II
RO, Region III
RO, Region IV
SOAO, 5th Army
SOAO, 8th Army
HQ Commandant

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PEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

AGC/64/Int

25 March 1944

SUBJECT: 2nd Course on Local Government by Interior Sub-Commission

The second course and attachment to Interior Sub-Commission commences Thursday, 6th April, at Salerno Headquarters.

All Regional and 5th and 8th Army officers, however, should report, in accordance with the Executive Commissioner's instructions (160/18/CA of 13th March and 160/15/CA of 6th March) on 5th April at 1430 hours to the Executive Commissioner, Main Headquarters, Naples.

All officers reporting for this Sub-Commission's Course and attachment should report to the HQ Commandant, PEAR Headquarters, Salerno, by the evening of 5th April and will arrange their billeting as directed by him.

It is not possible, I regret, to repeat the first intensive course, but every endeavour is being made to present suitable lectures on as many days as possible.

During the non-lecture hours of the period of attachment, the students will work as a syndicate during ordinary office hours, i.e., 8.45 AM to 5.45 PM daily.

Current office files of this Sub-Commission will be passed to them for the drafting of their "syndicate" proposals and replies.

Past files on which decisions have been taken will be, as opportunity occurs, passed to them for study, information, and discussion.

The actual lectures will take place twice daily, from 10 to 11 AM and from 3 to 4 PM. The following is a provisional program which it is hoped will be adhered to, as nearly as possible:

AM

PM

Thursday, April 6

Opening Address

-The Rt. Hon. The Viscount
-Langate, Vice-President
-Lt Col R.G.B. Spicer,
Director, Interior Sub-Comm.

The Development of Modern Italy
-Cecil Sprigge, Esq., Reuters
Agency.

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AM

PM

- Friday, April 7 An historical review of Local Government in Italy from its inception to the advent of Fascism.
-Maj. G.G. Hannaford, Legal Sub-Comm.
- Saturday, April 8 Financial and budgetary system of local government.
-Lt Col A.H. Stephan, Finance Sub-Comm.
- Sunday, April 9 The Giunta Comunale.
-Lt V. Lewis, Interior Sub-Comm.
- Monday, April 10 Civilian internees - De-fascization and schema personale.
-Col. A. Young, Public Safety Sub-Comm.
- Tuesday, April 11 The Deputazioni Provinciali.
-Capt R.R. Temple, Interior Sub-Comm.
- Wednesday, April 12 The Duties of a Prefect.
-His Excellency, Dr. Reale, Minister of Interior.
- Thursday, April 13 Differentiating status between AOI and AMG territory.
-Lt Col R. H. Wilmer, Legal Sub-Comm.
- Friday, April 14 Round Table Discussion -students and director with staff of Interior Sub-Comm.
- Saturday, April 15 Closing address of course.
-Brig. M. Lush, OBE, MC, Executive Commissioner.
- Local Government under Fascism and the effect of the fascistic innovations in regard to the system which operated in pre-fascist days.
-Maj A.R. Throckmole, Legal Sub-Comm.
- Relations between the Church and State.
-Capt W. Dollard, Region III
- Record and index system of local officials today. Appointments and removals.
-Lt Col R.G.B. Spicer, Director Interior Sub-Comm.
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-Capt R.R. Temple, Interior Sub-Comm.
- Local Government in U.S.S.R.
-Maj General M.S. Solodovnik, USSR, Soviet Representative on AOI.
- Problems in regard to local Government which have confronted the Interior Sub-Comm.
-Lt Col R.G.B. Spicer, Director, Interior Sub-Comm.

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The remainder of the period will be syndicate work dealing with the
Files of the Interior Sub-Commission.

R. R. Temple, Capt.
for

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

Copies, for information, to:

Deputy Chief Commissioner
Vice President, Administrative Section
Executive Commissioner
PC, Region I
PC, Region II
PC, Region III
PC, Region IV
SCAG, 5th Army
SCAG, 8th Army
HQ Command

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MAIN HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

24 March 1944

SUBJECT: Second Course on Local Government by Interior Sub-Commission

The second Course and attachment to Interior Sub-Commission commences Thursday, 5th April, at Salerno Headquarters.

All Regional and 5th and 8th Army officers, however, should report, in accordance with the Executive Commissioner's instructions (160/13/CA of 13th March and 160/13/CA of 5th March) on 5th April at 1400 hours to the Executive Commissioner, Main Headquarters, Naples.

All officers reporting for this Sub-Commissioner's Course and attachment should report to the HQ Commandant, Rest Headquarters, Salerno, by the evening of 5th April and will arrange their billeting as directed by him.

It is not possible, I regret, to repeat the first intensive course, but every endeavour is being made to present suitable lectures on as many days as possible.

During the non-lecture hours of the period of attachment, the students will work as a syndicate during ordinary office hours, i.e., 9:45 AM to 5:45 PM daily.

Current office files of this Sub-Commission will be passed to them for the drafting of their "syndicate" proposals and replies.

Past files on which decisions have been taken will be, on opportunity occurs, passed to them for study, information, and discussion.

The actual lectures will take place twice daily, from 10 to 11 AM, and from 3 to 4 PM. The following is a provisional program which it is hoped will be adhered to, as nearly as possible:

	AM	PM
Thursday, April 6	Opening Address	The Development of Modern Italy
	- The Rt. Hon. The Viscount Guanagato, Vice-President.	- Cecil Spriggs, Esq., Federal Agency.
	- Lt Col R. G. B. Spicer, Director, Interior Sub-Comm.	

	AM	PM
Friday, April 4	An historical review of local government in Italy from its inception to the advent of Fascism. -Maj G.G. Hannafori, Legal Sub-Comm.	Local Government under Fascism and the effect of the fascistic innovations in regard to the system which operated in pre-fascist days. -Maj A.R. Blackman, Legal Sub-Comm.
Saturday, April 5	Financial and budgetary system of local government. -Lt Col A.H. Stephan, Finance Sub-Comm.	Relations between the Church and State. -Capt W. Collier, Region III
Sunday, April 6	The Giunta Comunale. -Lt V. Lewis, Interior Sub-Comm.	Record and index system of local officials today. Appointments and removals. -Lt Col R.W.S. Spicer, Director Interior Sub-Comm.
Monday, April 7	Civilian internees - De-fascization and removal personnel. -Col A. Young, Public Safety Sub-Comm.	Italian local government. -Prof. U. Farini of Naples University
Tuesday, April 8	The Delegazioni Provinciali. -Capt R.R. Temple, Interior Sub-Comm.	Actual working of local government in Sicily. -Lt Col C. Poletti, RC, Region III
Wednesday, April 9	The Office of a Prefect. -His Excellency, Dr. Roale, Minister of Interior	The Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa. -Capt R.R. Temple, Interior Sub-Comm.
Thursday, April 10	Differentiating status between ASD and ASD territory. -Lt Col R.W. Wilmer, Legal Sub-Comm.	Local Government in U.S.S.R. -Maj General N.S. Golodovnik, USSR, Soviet Representative on ASD.
Friday, April 11	Round Table Discussion -Students and director with staff of Interior Sub-Comm.	Problems in regard to local government which have confronted the Interior Sub-Comm. -Lt Col R.W.S. Spicer, 04036 Interior Sub-Comm.
Saturday, April 12	Closing address of Course. -Brig. M. Lash, CGE, C, Executive Commissioner.	

The remainder of the period will be syndicate work dealing with the files of the Interior Sub-Commission.

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

Copies for information to:

Deputy Chief Commissioner
Vice President, Administrative Section
Executive Commissioner
Regions I, II, III, and IV
SCAG 5th Army
SCAG 3rd Army
Hq Commandant

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/66/Int

20 March 1944

SUBJECT: Local Government Course

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section

1. The students attending the next period of attachment will work as a syndicate during ordinary office hours, i.e., 8:45 AM to 5:45 PM, daily.

2. All current office files of this sub-Commission will be passed into them for drafting their "syndicate" proposed advice or reply.

3. Past files on which decisions have been taken will be, as opportunity occurs, passed in to them for instruction.

4. The lectures must depend upon the exigencies of this sub-Commission's work, and it will be my endeavour to give the students lectures on various phases of local government which this Sub-Commission deals with mainly, each morning and each afternoon, but not at any given hour or in any given order. For example:

1. Local Government Administrative Instructions
2. The role and constitution of the Giunta Comunale and the Deputazione Provinciale
3. Giunta Provinciale administration
4. The removal and appointments of Prefects.

5. During the period of their attachment, it will be my further endeavour to obtain sub-commission lecturers stationed in the building to repeat their lectures of the last course. It may be possible for me, for example, to persuade Major Thackrah and Major Hennesford to repeat their lectures (with Colonel Upjohn's permission), and, similarly, Colonel Wilmer and Colonel Young.

6. It will, however, be a matter of diplomacy to obtain the services of these lecturers, in view of the burden of work which they are shouldering in their sub-Commissions.

7. This is the best solution I can suggest for meeting the proposals laid down by the Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

Ref/160/18/CA.

13 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Interior Administration.

TO : Regional Commissioners,
Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VIII, IX.
S.C.A.O. AMG 5 Army.
" " 8 Army.

1. Further to this H.Q. 160/15/CA of 8 Mar 44, para.4, it has been decided that an interval of 7 days will be allowed between each course.
2. The instructional period of first course will be 16 - 28 March, both days inclusive. Officers will report on 15 Mar as originally instructed, rejoining their units on 29 Mar.
3. The second course will, in consequence of para.1 above, commence on 6 April and continue until 18 April, officers reporting to Executive Commissioner at 1430 hrs on 5 April 44.

NORLON E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Vice President, Admin Section (2) includes
one copy for Interior Sub-Commission.
H.Q. Commandant, HQ. ACC (Rear) Salerno.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

AGG/66/Int

15 March 1944

SUBJECT: Schedule for Interior Sub-commission Local Government Course

TO:

1. Herewith, for your information, schedule of Local Government Course which opens on Thursday, 16 March, 1944.

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

Copies to:

- 306 1. The Vice President, Administrative Section
- 307 2. Cecil Spriggs, Esq. Reuters Agency Representative, PRO, Naples
- 302 3. Capt W. Dollard, Region III, Naples
- 308 4. His Excellency, Dr. Reale, Minister of Interior
- 299 5. Professor Hugo Forti, Corso Vittorio Emanuele #121, Naples
- 301 6. Lt Col G. Poletti, RC, Region III
- 298 7. Maj General N. S. Golodovnik, Red Army of USSR, Soviet Representative on ACC, HQ, A.C.C., Naples.
- 297 8. Brig. M. Lush, Executive Commissioner
- 310 9. Dr. Innocenti, Executive Secretary to Marshal Badoglio, Badoglio Government.

(With 2nd para - "Please note times Conference Room will be in use")

289 10. H.Q. Commandant

(With 2nd para - "Any officers of your Sub-commission who can be spared will be welcome at any of the lectures which may interest them")

- 304 11. Maj G. G. Hannaford, Legal Sub-commission
- 305 12. Maj A. R. Thackrah, Legal Sub-commission
- 303 13. Lt Col R. H. Wilmer, Legal Sub-commission
- 300 14. Col A. Young, Public Safety Sub-commission
- 295 15. Lt Col A. H. Stephan, Finance Sub-commission
- 287 16. Public Health Sub-commission
- 285 17. Property Control Sub-commission
- 286 18. Education and Fine Arts Sub-commission
- 296 19. RC, Region I (with "you region" substituted for "your Sub-commission")
- 293 20. RC, Region II " " " " " " " "
- 294 21. RC, Region VI " " " " " " " "
- 291 22. RC, Region IV " " " " " " " "
- 292 23. RC, Region V " " " " " " " "
- 290 24. 5th Army group (with "your group" substituted for "your Sub-commission")
- 288 25. 5th Army group " " " " " " " "
- 311 26. Captain E. Stone, Deputy Chief Commissioner (first para only)

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INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION LOCAL GOVERNMENT COURSEPEAR HEADQUARTERSThursday, 16 March

TIME	SUBJECT	LECTURER
1000-1100	I. Opening address	The Vice President, The Rt. Hon. DSO, DFC, PC. Lt Col R. G. B. Spicer, CMG, MC.
1110-1210	II. Local Government in U.S. and comparisons with the Italian	Capt R. R. Temple, Exec. Officer
	I U N C H E O M	
1500-1600	III. The Development of Modern Italy	Cecil Spriggs, Esq. (Reuters Age)

Friday, 17 March

1000-1100	IV. Local Government - Italy (Pre-Fascist)	Major G. G. Hannaford (Legal Sub)
1110-1210	V. Local Government - Italy (under Fascism)	Major A. R. Thackrah (Legal Sub)
	I U N C H E O M	
1500-1600	VI. Relations between Church and State	Capt W. Dollard, Region III

INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION LOCAL GOVERNMENT COURSENEAR HEADQUARTERSThursday, 16 MarchSUBJECTLECTURER

ness	The Vice President, The Rt. Hon. The Viscount Stanagate DSO, DFC, PC. Lt Col R. G. B. Spicer, CME, MC, Director, Interior
ment in U.S. and comparisons Italian	Capt R. R. Temple, Exec. Officer (Interior Sub-comm)
I U N C H E O N	
ment of Modern Italy	Cecil Spriggs, Esq. (Reuters Agency)

Friday, 17 March

ment - Italy (Pre-Fascist)	Major G. G. Hannaford (Legal Sub-commission)
ment - Italy (under Fascism)	Major A. E. Thackrah (Legal Sub-commission)
I U N C H E O N	
between Church and State	Capt W. Dollard, Region III

Saturday, 18 March

TIME	SUBJECT	LECTURER
1000-1100	VII. Local Government - Great Britain and comparisons with the Italian	Capt C. G. R. Williams (Interior)
1110-1210	VIII. Differentiating Policy between ACC and AMG territory	Lt Col R. H. Wilmer (Legal Subj)
1500-1600	IX. Prefectural government - the Consiglio di Prefettura and the Cabinet	His Excellency, Dr. Reale, Minister

Sunday, 19 March

1000-1100	X. Provincial Government - The Deputazione Provinciale and Provincial Council	Capt R. R. Temple, Exec. Officer
1110-1210	XI. Civilian Internees and POW - release of	Col A. Young (Public Safety Subj)
1500-1600	XII. Control over Communal Government - G.P.A. and Consiglio di Stato	Professor H. Forti, of Naples Uni

Monday, 20 March

1000-1100	XIII. Communal Government - Giunta Comunale/Municipale and the Consiglio Municipale	Professor H. Forti, of Naples Uni
1110-1210	XIV. Record & Index System of local officials - appointments and removals	Lt Col R. G. B. Spicer, CMG, MC, D
1500-1600	XV. Actual working of local government in Sicily	Lt Col C. Poletti, RC, Region III

Saturday, 18 March

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Capt C. G. R. Williams (Interior Sub-commission)

y between ACC

Lt Col R. H. Wilmer (Legal Sub-commission)

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- the Consiglio di
abinet

His Excellency, Dr. Reale, Minister of Interior

Sunday, 19 MarchThe Deputazione
icial Council

Capt R. R. Temple, Exec. Officer (Interior Sub-comm)

PGM - release of

Col A. Young (Public Safety Sub-commission)

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Government - G.P.A.
ato

Professor H. Forti, of Naples University

Monday, 20 March- Giunta Comunale/Mini-
glio Municipale

Professor H. Forti, of Naples University

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Lt Col R. G. B. Spicer, CMC, MC, Director, Interior

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al government in Sicily

Lt Col C. Poletti, RC, Region III

Tuesday, 21 March

TIME	SUBJECT	LECTURERS
1000-1100	XVI. Financial and Budgetary System of Local Government	Lt Col. A. H. Stephan (Finance Sub)
1110-1210	XVII. Italian Local Government - Problems of Government	His Excellency, Dr. Reale, Minister
	L U N C H	B C N
1500-1600	XVIII. Local Government in U. S. S. R.	Maj. General N. S. Solodovnik, Representative on A.C.C.

Wednesday, 22 March

1000-1100	XIX. Revision - Giunta - Deputazione - Consigli	Capt R. R. Temple, Exec. Officer
1110-1210	XX. Closing address	Brigadier M. Lush, CBE, MC, Exec

Tuesday, 21 March

SUBJECT

LECTURERS

and Budgetary System of Local

Lt Col. A. H. Stephan (Finance Sub-commission)

Local Government - Problems of

His Excellency, Dr. Reale, Minister of Interior

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Government in U. S. S. R.

Maj. General N. S. Solodovnik, Red Army of USSR, Soviet representative on A.C.C.

Wednesday, 22 March

Giunta - Deputazione - Consigli

Capt R. R. Temple, Exec. Officer (Interior Sub-commission)

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Brigadier M. Lush, CBE, MC, Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 160/7/CA.

8th March 1944.

SUBJECT: Courses in Local Government.

TO : Vice President,
Administrative Section.

1. I have received from the Acting Director of the Interior Sub-Commission his ACC/66/INT of 26th February 1944, enclosing a draft on local government re-organisation.
2. I think this draft is too complex and am issuing a shorter directive to Regional Commissioners telling them to send officers to attend a course of local government beginning 15th March.
3. I think the course of lectures provisionally suggested is admirable but I would suggest that they be spread over seven or ten days rather than condensed into a shorter length of time. The expression "hushland" should not be used and the term "AIG territory" inserted.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.CA Spicer

We have spoken about this

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TO: Regional Commissioners

INTERIOR ADMINISTRATION (Italian Government)

A. 1. The Interior Subcommittee advises the Italian Ministry of the Interior *on Local Government* ~~in all aspects of that Ministry's work, particularly in local government.~~ It also advises its Chief Commissioner on matters in territory under A.M.G. which affect the Ministry of the Interior or will effect it in the future, again particularly with regard to local government.

2. The primary duty of Regional and Provincial Commissioners and their officers is to ensure that local government is carried out by the local Italian administrative officials in all its aspects.

3. It is therefore necessary that Regional Commissioners and their staffs should be in the closest contact with the Interior Subcommittee, and should know the policy to be adopted with regard to local government throughout liberated territory.

4. In order to ensure that this contact is initiated and that Provincial officers have full knowledge of the intricacies of Italian local government, Regional Commissioners will attach one officer at a time to the Interior Subcommittee for a period of two weeks. Upon completion of this temporary duty the officer will return to his permanent station, his place being taken by another officer for a similar period. The detail of these officers will continue until further notice.

5. The officers detailed should report to the Executive Commissioner *4006* 1430 hrs. on alternate Saturdays, commencing 26 February 1944; this Headquarters to be advised of names of officers by letter, attention RC & NG Section (C.A. Branch).

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REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS

6. It is important that the Administrative Section, of which the Interior Subcommission is part, should be fully informed of conditions in Regions. Regional Commissioners will therefore send duplicate copies of their reports to the RC & MC Section, who will forward them to the Administrative Section. There is no objection to Regional Commissioners reporting to the Administrative Section direct, ad hoc reports, either telegraphic or written, on important incidents which may affect administration, the originals of which will be sent to the RC & MC Section.

7. Provincial Officers may also communicate through the Regional Commissioners with that Subcommission on any technical matters of local government which may be of interest to the Head of the Subcommission.

8. Members of the Interior Subcommission and other Subcommissions of the Administrative Section will visit the Regions from time to time, and Regional and Provincial Commissioners will be given all the facilities of information which they may require.

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE:

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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ENTIRELY PROVISIONAL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COURSE

SALERNO

1st Day

1. General opening address - The Vice President, The Rt. Hon. The Viscount Stansgate, DSO, DFC, PC.
Lt Col R. G. B. Spicer, CMC, MC, Acting Director, Interior.
2. Local Government - United States - Capt R. R. Temple, Exec. Officer(Int)
3. Local Government - Great Britain - Lt V. Lewis, Staff Officer(Int)
4. Local Government - Italy (Pre-Fascist) - Major G. G. Hannaford(Legal)
5. Local Government - Italy under Fascism - Major A. R. Thackrah(Legal)

2nd Day

1. The Giunta Comunale/Municipale - Lt V. Lewis, Staff Officer(Int)
2. The Deputazione Provinciale - Capt R. R. Temple, Exec. Officer(Int)
3. ~~The Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa~~ - His Excellency, Dr. Innocenti, Chief of Staff to Marshal Badoglio
Giunta Comunale - Deputazione Provinciale - Provincia di Salerno
4. The Development of Modern Italy - Cecil Spriggs, Esq. (Reuters Agency)
5. Differentiating policy between Royal Italy and "Lushland" - Lt Col R. H. Wilmer(Legal)

3rd Day

1. ~~The Consiglio di Prefettura~~ - His Excellency, Dr. Reale, Minister of Interior
2. Practical working of Local Government in Sicily - Lt Col G. Poletti, RC, Region III.
3. ~~Legal position in regard to Local Government~~ - Col G. Upjohn(Legal)
Local Govt in the U.S. & R. - Major-General Subject 4084
4. Regional officer's activities and reporting of Local Government affairs, their position in regard to their Regional Commissioner, and the Interior Sub-Commission - Lt Col R. G. B. Spicer, CMC, MC, Acting Director, Int.
5. Prisoners of War, release of, for Administrative appointments - 2nd Lt Wadleigh.

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4th Day

1. Provincial index of Local Government officials, and card index - both as regard present Local Government officials, and those removed from office - Lt T. C. Shanks, Adjutant(Int)
2. Revision - Giunta - Deputazione - Consigli - Lt V. Lewis, Staff Officer(Int)
3. Assessori - Citizen Members - Lt Col R. G. B. Spicer, CMC, MC, Acting Director, Int.
4. Church Affairs - Capt W. Dollard, Region III
5. Closing address - Brigadier M. Lush, CBE, MC, Executive Commissioner. ✓

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NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/56/Int

26 February 1944

SUBJECT: Local Government Course

TO : Headquarters Commandant

1. In the near future, it is proposed to hold a course at this Headquarters for approximately 12 - 16 officers from Regions.

2. Two points arise,
A. Lecture Room
B. Billoting

3. I request that the Conference Room be allotted for the course for this period of 4 days. Hours of use: 9:15 to 12:45 and 2:15 PM to 4:30 PM daily, and that small tables or benches be supplied for the use of the students.

4. That arrangements be made to billet these visiting officers in the transit hotel, The Diana. The majority will be officers of the rank of Captain. I will supply you with actual numbers, names, rank, etc., as soon as they are nominated by Regions.

R. G. B. Spicer
R. G. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Acting Director
Interior Sub-commission

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/66/INT

26 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Interior sub-commission Course and Regional Contact Officers

TO : Executive Commissioner

1. Herewith draft subsequent to your visit and conference here yesterday.
2. I propose that the course, if approved, start Tuesday, 15 March, and I suggest that nominations should be called for immediately.
3. It would be appreciated if your approval could be conveyed telephonically, in order that the suggested lecturers may be approached and other arrangements may be made.
4. I ask that the W/E of the Interior sub-commission be formally approved, in order that I may during the course have the opportunity of selecting officers whom I consider suitable for transfer to this sub-commission.

R. G. B. Spicer

R. G. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Acting Director
Interior sub-commission

Incl: as above

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

Interior Sub-commission Course and Regional Contact Officers

The Interior sub-commission advises the Minister of Interior on Local Government; it also advises the Chief Commissioner, and Executive Commissioner, through the Vice President, Administrative Section, similarly, in territories under A.M.G.

The primary duty of regional and provincial commissioners and their staff officers is to insure that local government is carried out efficiently by the Italian administrative officials in all its aspects. It is therefore necessary that regional commissioners and their staff should be in the closest contact with Interior sub-commission and should know the policy to be adopted with regard to local government throughout liberated territories.

It is essential that the Administrative Section, of which the Interior sub-commission is part, should be fully informed of conditions in regions in particular in regard to the development and activities of local government.

With this end in view, it is proposed that a short course should be held at Rear Headquarters, Salerno, of 4 days' duration.

From each region, 1-2-6, 3-4-5, 5th and 6th Army groups, 2 representative and suitable officers should be selected to attend this course. It is suggested that for the period of the course, they should be accommodated at the transit hotel, Diana, owing to the lack of accommodation in the ACC Mess and billets.

I attach a suggested syllabus of the course. Precise of lectures and documents appertaining thereto will be placed in the hands of each officer for his future guidance.

The Acting Director will make a personal study of each officer attending this course. It will be his best endeavour to present, in this short course, an overall view of local government and both the background and future of local government, to the officers attending.

Officers, on completion of the course, will return to the units from which they were nominated. Thereafter, an officer in each region as selected by the Acting Director of Interior sub-commission, with the approval of the Regional Commissioner, will, although working directly under the Regional Commissioner, be a contact officer with whom Interior sub-commission can communicate, and who can communicate with the Interior sub-commission.

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The Interior Sub-commission will consist of the following W/E:

- Director
- Executive Officer
- 6 Staff Officers (2 for internal administration)
- 1 Church Affairs Officer
- 2 Italian Government Liaison Officers.

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Regional Commissioners will nominate such officers to attend the course whom they consider most suitable for this type of work, and who, in the future, will be members of the Regional Commissioner's Headquarters staff. They should be nominated with the clear understanding on the part of the Regional Officer that local government work, on the staff of the Regional Headquarters, will be their role.

Officers of the Interior sub-commission will visit the regions as frequently as possible, and they will give regional and provincial commissioners all information in regard to the development of local government which may be required and is necessary.

It cannot be overemphasized that regular reporting to the Director of the Interior sub-commission will be one of the primary duties of the Local Government representative on Region staff.



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ENTIRELY PROVISIONAL
LOCAL GOVERNMENT COURSE
SALERNO

1st Day

1. General opening address - The Vice President, The Rt. Hon. The Viscount
Stansgate, DSO, DFC, PC
Lt Col R. G. B. Spicer, CMB, MC, Acting Director,
Interior
2. Local Government - United States - Capt R. R. Temple, Exec. Officer(Int).
3. Local Government - Great Britain - Lt V. Lewis, Staff Officer (Int)
4. Local Government - Italy (Pre-Fascist) - Major G. G. Hannaford (Legal)
5. Local Government - Italy under Fascism - Major A. R. Thackeray (Legal)

2nd Day

1. The Giunta Comunale/Municipale - Lt V. Lewis, Staff Officer (Int)
2. The Deputazione Provinciale - Capt R. R. Temple, Exec. Officer (Int)
3. The Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa - His Excellency, Dr. Innocenti, Chief
of Staff to Marshal Badoglio
4. The Development of Modern Italy - Cecil Spriggs, Esq. (Reuters Agency)
5. Differentiating policy between Royal Italy and "Lushland" - Lt Col R. H.
Wilmer (Legal)

3rd Day

1. The Consiglio di Prefettura - His Excellency, Dr. Reale, Minister of Interior
2. Practical working of Local Government in Sicily - Lt Col C. Poletti, PC Region III
3. Local Government in the U. S. S. R. - Major-General N.S. Solodovnik, Red Army of
U.S.S.R., Soviet Representative on ACC⁴⁰
4. Regional officer's activities and reporting of Local Government affairs, their
position in regard to their Regional Commissioner, and the Interior sub-commis-
sion - Lt Col R. G. B. Spicer, CMB, MC, Acting Director, Interior
5. Prisoners of War, release of, for Administrative appointments - 2nd Lt Wadleigh

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4th day

1. Provincial index of Local Government officials, and card index - both as regard present Local Government officials, and those removed from office -
Lt. T. C. Shanks, Adjutant (Int)
2. Revision - Giunta - Deputazioni - Consigli - Lt V. Lewis, Staff Officer (Int)
3. Assessori - Citizen Members - Lt Col R. G. B. Spicer, CMG, MC, Acting
Director, Int.
4. Church Affairs - Captain W. Dollard, Region III
5. Closing Address - Brigadier M. Lush, CBE, MC, Executive Commissioner.

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
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23 February 1944

SUBJECT: Interior Sub-Commission Contact Officers

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section

1. Immediately after your interview with the Executive Commissioner, at which I was present, I drew up suggestions for an Interior Sub-Commission Local Government Course and a syllabus to be concomitant. These I now submit.

2. I was on the point of forwarding this to you for approval, when Major Driffield White visited my office yesterday, February 22nd, and placed what he reported was his draft in this regard, in my hands. I attach copy.

3. I do not agree with this draft. Vide paragraph 1. The Interior Sub-Commission does not advise the Italian Ministry of Interior in all aspects of that Ministry's work, nor have I yet understood that it similarly advises the Chief Commissioner, since this would apparently place the Interior Sub-Commission in a position which would over-ride other sub-commissions, such as Public Safety, Public Health, etc.

4. Major Driffield White's draft throughout, in my mind, following on paragraph 1, gives a wrong representation of the position of the Interior sub-Commission, and I do not propose to comment on it in any further detail except as I have, above.

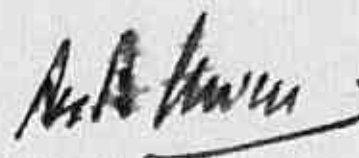
5. While I, of course, agree that all regional officers should be fully acquainted with the intricacies of local government, I still press strongly for one officer in each region on the staff of the Regional Commissioner, who can be, what I can best describe as, a contact officer with whom I can communicate and from whom I can receive direct reports.

6. I wish to state emphatically that I am fully alive to the necessity of all ACC officers having a thorough knowledge of local government intricacies and other spheres of activities of the Interior Sub-Commission as laid down, and I very much hope that both you and the Executive Commissioner will support me in my feeling that a contact officer on each regional staff is a working essential.

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7. The concluding paragraphs of my suggestions are drawn from my conversation with Major Drifffield White, during which he stated that such 15 days' attachment was the wish of the Executive Commissioner.



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TO: Regional Commissioners

INTERIOR ADMINISTRATION (Italian Government)

A. 1. The Interior Subcommittee advises the Italian Ministry of the Interior in all aspects of that Ministry's work, particularly in local government. It also advises its Chief Commissioner on matters in territory under A.M.G. which affect the Ministry of the Interior or will affect it in the future, again particularly with regard to local government.

2. The primary duty of Regional and Provincial Commissioners and their officers is to ensure that local government is carried out by the local Italian administrative officials in all its aspects.

3. It is therefore necessary that Regional Commissioners and their staffs should be in the closest contact with the Interior Subcommittee, and should know the policy to be adopted with regard to local government throughout liberated territory.

4. In order to ensure that this contact is initiated and that Provincial officers have full knowledge of the intricacies of Italian local government, Regional Commissioners will attach one officer at a time to the Interior Subcommittee for a period of two weeks. Upon completion of this temporary duty the officer will return to his permanent station, his place being taken by another officer for a similar period. The detail of these officers will continue until further notice.

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5. The officers detailed should report to the Executive Commissioner at 1430 hrs. on alternate Saturdays, commencing 26 February 1944; this Headquarters to be advised of names of officers by letter, attention RC & MG Section (C.A. Branch).

B. REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS

6. It is important that the Administrative Section, of which the Interior Subcommittee is part, should be fully informed of conditions in Regions. Regional Commissioners will therefore send duplicate copies of their reports to the R.C. & M.G. Section, who will forward them to the Administrative Section. There is no objection to Regional Commissioners reporting to the Administrative Section direct, ad hoc reports, either telegraphic or written, on important incidents which may affect administration, the originals of which will be sent to the R.C. & M.G. Section.

7. Provincial Officers may also communicate through the Regional Commissioners with that Subcommittee on any technical matters of local government which may be of interest to the Head of the Subcommittee.

8. Members of the Interior Subcommittee and other Subcommittees of the Administrative Section will visit the Regions from time to time, and Regional and Provincial Commissioners will be given all the facilities of information which they may require.

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE:

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION LOCAL GOVERNMENT COURSE

A conference between The Executive Commissioner, Brigadier General Lush, The Rt. Hon. The Viscount Stansgate, and the Acting Director, Interior Sub-Commission, was held to discuss the question of local government and adequate personnel representing the Sub-Commission in the field.

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From each region, 1-2-6, 3-4-5, 5th and 8th Army groups, 2 representative and suitable officers should be selected to attend this course. It is suggested that for the period of the course, they should be accommodated at the transit hotel, Diana, owing to the lack of accommodation in the ACC Mess and billets.

I attach a suggested syllabus of the course. Precise of lectures and documents appertaining thereto will be placed in the hands of each officer for his future guidance.

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