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APPROVAL OF SENIOR APPOINTMENTS, ITALIAN GOV'T
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MINUTE SHEET NO. 1

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May 15. Director Please see 275-6. It is possible that
 similar suggestions affecting other Departments may
 be made by remaining Regions. I made suggest
 they all be dealt with together (N.B. the Interior
 list of officials on 274 does not include the last
 four persons in 271). ll. 63.26

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Capt W.

1. Copy of 276 to Agric. Sub-Commission seemingly misaddressed to us in regard to Agric. Copy Region II S.
(for original of this minute, see AOC/4/1/37/Int)

Exp. Office This is important, it means ACC. 1. K
he consulted in all affairs tracks down to V. Prefect. L

July
19Legal S/C

1. You spoken to us this morning (Lt. Col. Thacker - Capt. Williams) as to the Macfarlane/Badoglio correspondence as to ACC approval of senior appointments by the Italian Govt.

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2. Please see the copies of the letters in question at # 1A + 1B

cc from Williams Capt.
for Director, Interior S/C

Seen by Legal. 19/7. B.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

APPOINTMENT OF PREFECTS BY SCAG'S AND RC'S

1. The position with regard to the above subject is contained in the following documents:

(1) EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM 30 dated 1 March 1944, headed "RELATION BETWEEN AGC HQ AND REGIONS".

Para (d) provides that "Appointments or removals of Prefects and other administrative officials of like rank will be subject to prior approval by AGC HQ..... Appointments and removals of all officials will be reported to AGC HQ". (This latter provision relates to officials junior to a Prefect and thus no AC approval is needed for their appointment or removal).

(11) EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM 12 of 12 June 1944, (as amended by EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM 70 dated 18 July 1944) headed, "APPOINTMENTS TO THE OFFICE OF PREFECT IN MILITARY GOVERNMENT TERRITORY".

This contains the procedure for supplying a Prefect from the pool if a local man is not available. If a local man is available, "the appointment is to be initiated in accordance with established procedure". (i.e. prior approval is necessary under (1) above). The memorandum makes it clear that "when it is proposed to appoint a local man, the RC or SCAG will first inform the Sub Commission by telegram if necessary and give all requisite particulars so that the Sub Commission can advise in such cases....." (i.e. upon the proper title, e.g. Prefect or Regente). In this memorandum, the provision also appears, "The procedure here laid down in no way impairs the right of AGC to appoint and remove such officials as they consider necessary", but as stated in (1) above, however, this right never extended to the appointment of Prefects where prior approval from AG HQ was always necessary.

(111) EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM 79 dated 12 September 1944, headed "APPOINTMENTS TO THE OFFICE OF PREFECT IN MILITARY GOVERNMENT TERRITORY". This refers to the procedure by telegram mentioned in (1) above and provides that with a view to preventing delay, a SCAG may for urgent administrative reasons dispense with such notification before appointing a local man and notify the Sub Commission after the appointment has been made.

This contains the procedure. If a local man is available, the appointment is to be initiated in accordance with established procedure". (i.e. prior approval is necessary under (i) above). The memorandum makes it clear that "when it is proposed to appoint a local man, the RC or SCAG will first inform the Sub Commission by telegram if necessary and give all requisite particulars so that the Sub Commission can advise in such cases.....". (i.e. upon the proper title, e.g. Prefect or Regente). In this memorandum, the provision also appears, "The procedure here laid down in no way impairs the right of the Sub Commission to appoint and remove such officials as they consider necessary", but as stated in (i) above, however, this right never extended to the appointment of Prefects where prior approval from AC HQ was always necessary.

(111) EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM 79 dated 12 September 1944, headed "APPOINTMENTS TO THE OFFICE OF PREFECT IN MILITARY GOVERNMENT TERRITORY". This refers to the procedure by telegram mentioned in (14) above and provides that with a view to preventing delay, a SCAG may for urgent administrative reasons dispense with such notification before appointing a local man and notify the Sub Commission after the appointment has been made.

It should be borne in mind that this latter provision applies only in Army Areas. The memorandum specifically provides that the Regional Commissioner in provinces under Regional control will continue to follow the procedure laid down in (11) above involving prior approval.

2. The present position, therefore, is as follows:

(a) SCAG's already have authority to appoint Prefects without prior approval of AC.

(b) RC's can only appoint after prior approval of AC.

3. In view of the anticipated difficulties of communication in the event of an advance to the north, it is reasonable to assume that RC's may find themselves in the same position as SCAG's in regard to the necessity for making appointments without prior approval from AC HQ (which may be a great distance in rear).

For these reasons, it is considered and recommended that the relaxation of the previous rule in favour of SCAG's should also be extended to RC's under and subject to the provisions of Memorandum 79 referred to in 1(11) above. ~~It is already provided in~~

(111) EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM 79 dated 12 September 1944, headed "APPOINTMENTS TO THE OFFICE OF DEPUTY IN MILITARY GOVERNMENT TERRITORY". This refers to the procedure by telegram mentioned in (14) above and provides that with a view to preventing delay, a SCMO may for urgent administrative reasons dispense with such notification before appointing a local man and notify the Sub Commission after the appointment has been made.

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(b) RC's can only appoint after prior approval of CO.

For these reasons, it is considered and recommended that the relaxation of the previous rule in favour of SCAG's should also be extended to RC's under and subject to the provisions of Memorandum 79 referred to in 1(iii) above. ~~It's already been done~~

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4. RC's already have full powers under EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 39 to proceed with the establishment of local government bodies and organization under RDL 111, and no further delegation of authority in this regard is necessary.

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Summary at 16 Oct 44

Letter No.

A.C.C. to be consulted in advance on the
appointment of all officials grades 1 to 6 }

11 June

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Translation No. 698 - Pfo. Bonanni -
Minister of the Interior
Cabinet

Salerno, 11 June 1944

File No. 3582

TO: A.C.C.
Interior Sub-Commission

Subject: Conferment of public offices and appointments for high
positions.

The Presidency of the Council of Ministers has communicated
that the officials, for whose appointment the A.C.C. must be
consulted in advance, belong to grado 1 through grado 6.

The Minister

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11 JUN 1944
Salerno, 9 Giu. 1944V.A. 171
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Ministero dell'Interno

Gabinetto

Alla COMMISSIONE
ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Sottocommissione Interni

Divisione.....

Prot. N. 3582 Allegato

Risposta al f. del

V. Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Conferimento cariche pubbliche a nomine a
posti direttivi.

La Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri
ha comunicato che i funzionari per la cui no-
mina dovrà essere previamente consultata la
Commissione Alleata di Controllo sono quelli
dei gradi dal 1° a 6° incluso.

IL MINISTRO

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Jan/

get appointment of Senior Officer
to V.P.

① This correspondence has now
been forwarded.

② I am with Sir that as far
as Sub is concerned we
are only to answer ourselves
with Prefect.

③ No doubt you will wish
to discuss this at
tomorrow's meeting here.

22 May 44.

R. R. Leippe
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Decided by V.P. No. in re
3 above.

W. R. Leippe

R. R. Leippe

23 May 1944.

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Office of the Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

Vice President, Administrative Section,
Allied Control Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

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CC/C/313

May 21, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Vice President, Administrative Section,
Allied Control Commission

There are enclosed copies of a self-explanatory exchange of correspondence with the President of the Council of Ministers concerning the subject of consultation with the Allied Control Commission in reference to the appointment of officials of the Italian Government.

I shall be grateful if you will bring this matter to the attention of the appropriate officers of the Administrative Section.



NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General,
Chief Commissioner.

Enclosures

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CC/P/314

May 21, 1944.

I refer to your letter of 16 May 1944 No. 4872, concerning the request from the Control Commission that the names of certain officials be submitted to the Interior Sub-Commission before the relative appointments be effected. In view of the request which I made of you on March 10 that the members of the Government should be asked to consult the Commission before making any senior appointments in their own Departments or in those Provinces under Italian jurisdiction, I am issuing instructions to the appropriate Allied authorities to the effect that they should request prior consultation only insofar as senior officials are concerned. This would include Prefects but not the other officials listed.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General,
Chief Commissioner.

S. E. Marshal Pietro Badoglio,
Il Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri.

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TRANSLATION

The President of the Council of Ministers
No. 4872/Pres. Cons.

Salerno, 16 May 1944

My dear General Macfarlane:

With your communication CC/P/134/000.1 of March 10 last, with the intent of preventing misunderstandings and difficulties, you asked me to inform you beforehand of any appointment to governmental assignments and I arranged to make known to all the members of the Government the necessity of contacting the competent authorities of the Allied Commission prior to proceeding with any appointment whatsoever of high officials in the public administrations.

Certainly you will recall the assurance given by me in this matter with letter No. 719 of March 13. However, I think it appropriate to mention that after having expressed your desire to all the Ministers during a Cabinet meeting, I wanted to confirm the above mentioned concepts in an appropriate subsequent circular, which I attach in copy.

Therefore, it is with surprise that I learn now from the Ministry of the Interior that Colonel Spicer had requested, with letter No. ACC/4A/Int. of May 6, that the names of the following officials be submitted to the Interior Sub-Commission before the relative appointments be effected:

First Secretary
Councillor of 2nd Class
Councillor of 1st Class
Vice Prefect Inspector
Vice Prefect Vicar
Prefect of 2nd Class
Prefect of 1st Class

My surprise, dear General, finds justification in the circumstance that the agreement entered into between you and myself in regard to appointments referred only to public posts and to high officials, with the obvious consideration that control reserved to the Allies is largely guaranteed with intervention in the selection of persons in whom rests the effective direction and therefore the full responsibility for offices and services. On the other hand, in the listing made by Colonel Spicer there are indicated - from the First Secretaries to the Vice Prefects inclusive - officials who, even though having directing functions, must nevertheless be considered merely as executors of directives issued by the Prefect in the Province and by the Minister or by the General Director within the Central Administration.

For the rest, I am anxious to have you consider that the Government would not have any motive to oppose the acceptance of the above mentioned request ^{business} since as it is to avail itself of the collaboration with the Allies and certain on the other hand, to be able to demonstrate even upon the occasion of modest appointments or promotions, all the loyalty by which its provisions are inspired; but you must also recognize that if any act, including the less important of ordinary administration, must be preceded by establishing contact or more or less prolonged negotiations with the Allied authorities, the diffi-

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culties and impediments already so numerous and serious which the Government is struggling against, will make it impossible to materialize any administrative action whatsoever.

In view of this, I appeal warmly to you to interst Colonel Spicer to desist from the request in question insofar as it concerns the First Secretaries, the Councillors and Vice Prefects, and in the meantime please study, dear General, the possibility of informing the dependent Authorities of the limits within which the agreement between you and me is intended.

I thank you in advance also for the kind assurances, with which I am certain you will favor me in the matter.

Cordially,

/s/ Badoglio

TO: General
Sir Noel Mason Macfarlane
President of the Allied Control Commission
SALERNO

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HEADQUARTERS REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

FILE

SUSPENSE DATE

Subject: ITALIAN ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

No.	From	To	Date
1	Ha REG 3 ACC (Adj)	Ha ACC	27 MAY

HEADQUARTERS

27 MAY 1944

A. C. C.

Request is made for
copy of letter Ha ACC
file No 43/INT dated
19 April 1944 which
gives a directive on the
subject above

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Sign each indorsement with last name in full. Draw line at end of your
action. Use entire width of sheet for large indorsements. If addition-
al sheets are needed, use this form, numbering all pages. Use only
one side. Keep attached to this correspondence to be filed therewith.

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1st Ind.

HQ ACC. Agriculture Sub-Commission, APO 394. 24 May 1944. ✓ WAH/11

TO: HQ ACC. Interior Sub-Commission.

1. Ref letters ACC/4/A/Int.subject; "Appointment of Italian Officials" dated 18 May 1944 and copy of letter A/35 of above subject dated 10 May 1944 from Region II.

2. The Agriculture Sub-Commission concurs a recommendation by RC Region II that following Italian Agricultural Officers be considered as Senior appointments to be cleared in accordance with established procedure for all Senior Italian officials.

Compartimento Inspector of Agriculture
Provincial Inspector of Agriculture
Director UPSEA

DISTRIBUTION:

Copy to - RC Region II
" " - Italian Official File

W. A. Hartman
W. A. HARTMAN
Lt. Colonel
Director

HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

10 May 1944

ACC/42/Tst

SUBJECT: Appointment of Italian Officials

TO : Director, Agriculture Sub-Commission

1. On 19 April 1944 this sub-Commission circulated Regions I - VII, and 5th and 8th Armies as to the arrangement made in correspondence between the Chief Commissioner and Marshal Badoglio of 10 and 13 March, 1944, whereby the Italian Government agreed not to make any senior government appointments (either at the seat of the government or in the provinces) without previous agreement with ACC.

2. To the above-mentioned circular was attached a schedule of the posts which the Vice-President, Administrative Section, considers should be regarded as "senior appointments" for this purpose. The schedule grouped the posts in question under the headings of the respectively interested sub-commissions of Administrative Section, viz. Legal - Interior - Public Safety - Education.

3. Below, copy of letter from HQ Region II reference A/35 and dated 10 May 1944, sent to us in reply to the above-mentioned circular.

4. The three appointments mentioned by the RJ seem to be entirely within the province of your sub-Commission. Will you please therefore deal with his suggestions and reply to him direct.

E. G. B. Storer
Capt

E. G. B. STORER
Lt Colonel
Director
Interior sub-Commission

Copy: HQ, Region II

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Ref: A/35

HQ, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, REGION 2

10 May 1944

SUBJECT: Appointments - Italian Officials

TO : HQ, A.C.C., Interior sub-Commission

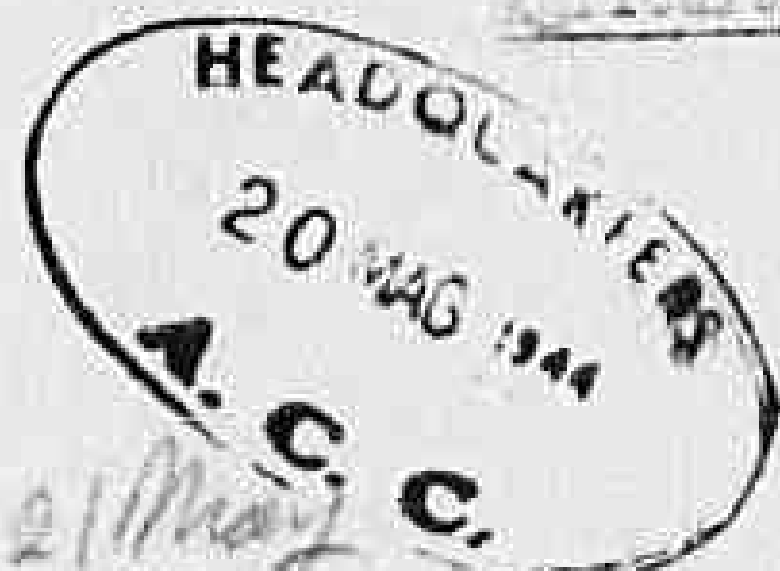
Referring to your letter ACC/42/Tst of 19 Apr 44, para 3.

It is suggested for your consideration that in view of the importance of the wheat harvesting campaign the following should be regarded as senior appointments.

Agriculture

Compartimento Inspector of Agriculture.
Provincial Inspector of Agriculture.
Director UPSEA

By order of the Regional Commissioner.

JOHN T. ZELLARS, Col
Regional Commissioner

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

24 MAY 1944

ACC/W/N/Int

SUBJECT: Appointment of Italian officials
TO : Vice President, Administrative Section

1. I have now received letters which conclude with letter to you from the Chief Commissioner, CC/C/313 of 21 May 1944.

2. I had, previous to this, as a result of the advance copy of the letter of Marshal Badoglio to the General, discussed the matter confidentially with the Minister of Interior, Signor Aldisio.

3. I would at this stage remark that my letter to Signor Aldisio was in tentative form only, and had hoped that the Minister would express his views and discuss the matter with me before proceeding further in the matter.

4. In this subsequent discussion which I have referred to above, the Minister firmly agreed with me that the Vice-prefects as well as the Prefects should be retained on the list, but that the appointments for first secretary, Counsellor 2nd Grade, and Counsellor 1st Grade, should be removed.

5. I presume that the Chief Commissioner's order was final as conveyed by his letter of 21 May, to Marshal Badoglio. If, however, it is not a closed book, may I suggest to you that you should ask the General if he would not consider the inclusion of the Vice-prefects.

6. It is my judgment and firm recommendation that they should be included for the following reasons:

- (1) That these Vice-prefects frequently act for the Prefect during his absence, leave, and sickness, and during the interim period when transfers of Prefects themselves are being effected.
- (2) That a strong Vice-prefect frequently does dictate policy and action to a Prefect who is inert.
- (3) That Vice-prefects, by virtue of their office, are almost invariably selected for promotion to vacant Prefect appointments.

7. I may say that I have discussed these details with Signor Aldisio, that he was in full agreement with my point of view and said to me that he would willingly recommend this to the Marshal. If, however, you think that the matter is one of final decision by the Chief Commissioner, then, of course, I have

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nothing more to say and will so inform the Minister and act in accordance with the instructions as laid down.

3. I am, moreover, anxious that the Chief Commissioner should know personally that my letter to the Minister was a letter of suggestion only for discussion, and in no measure a direction.

R. G. B. Spicer H. L. L.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

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cc/c/313

May 21. 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Vice President, Administrative Section,
Allied Control Commission

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I shall be grateful if you will bring this matter to the attention of the appropriate officers of the Administrative Section.

NOEL MASON MACPHERSON
Lieutenant General,
Chief Commissioner.

Enclosures

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I shall be grateful if you will bring this matter to the attention of the appropriate officers of the Administrative Section.

NOEL MASON MACPHERSON
Lieutenant General,
Chief Commissioner.

Enclosures

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May 21, 1944.

CG/E/314

I refer to your letter of 16 May 1944, No. 4572, concerning the request from the Control Commission that the names of certain officials be submitted to the Interior Sub-Commission before the relative appointments be effected. In view of the request which I made of you on March 40 that the members of the Government should be asked to consult the Commission before making any senior appointments in their own Department or in those Provinces under Italian jurisdiction, I am issuing instructions to the appropriate Allied authorities to the effect that they should request prior consultation only insofar as senior officials are concerned. This would include Prefects but not the other officials listed.

NOEL MASON MACPARDLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner.

S. E. Marshal Pietro Badoglio,
Il Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri.

NOEL MASON MACPAILANS
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner.

S. E. Marshal Pietro Badoglio,
Il Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri.

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TRANSLATION

The President of the Council of Ministers
No. 4872/Pre.Cora.

Salerno 16 May 1944.

My dear General MacFarlane:

With your communication CG/P/134/000.1 of March 10 last, with the intent of preventing misunderstandings and difficulties, you asked me to inform you beforehand of any appointment to governmental assignments and I arranged to make known to all the members of the Government the necessity of consulting the competent authorities of the Allied Commission prior to proceeding with any appointment whatsoever of high officials in the public administrations.

Certainly you will recall the assurance given by me in this matter with letter No. 739 of March 13. However, I think it appropriate to mention that after having expressed your desire to all the Ministers during a Cabinet meeting, I wanted to confirm the above mentioned concepts in an appropriate subsequent circular, which I attach in copy.

Therefore, it is with surprise that I learn now from the Ministry of the Interior that Colonel Spicer had requested, with letter No. AOC/4A/Int. of May 6, that the names of the following officials be submitted to the Interior Sub-Commission before the relative appointments be effected:

- First Secretary
- Councillor of 2nd Class
- Councillor of 1st Class
- Vice Prefect Inspector
- Vice Prefect Vicar
- Prefect of 2nd Class
- Prefect of 1st Class

My surprise, dear General, finds justification in the circumstance that the agreement entered into between you and myself in regard to appointments referred only to public posts and to high officials, with the obvious consideration that control reserved to the Allies is largely guaranteed with intervention in the selection of persons in whom rests the effective direction and therefore the full responsibility for offices and services.

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Certainly you will recall the assurance given by me in this matter with letter No. 739 of March 13. However, I think it appropriate to mention that after having expressed your desire to all the Ministers during a Cabinet meeting, I wanted to confirm the above mentioned concepts in an appropriate subsequent circular, which I attach in copy.

Therefore, it is with surprise that I learn now from the Ministry of the Interior that Colonel Spierer had requested, with letter No. ACC/AA/Int. of May 6, that the names of the following officials be submitted to the Interior Sub-Commission before the relative appointments be effected:

First Secretary
Councillor of 2nd Class
Councillor of 1st Class
Vice Prefect Inspector
Vice Prefect Vicar
Prefect of 2nd Class
Prefect of 1st Class

My surprise, dear General, finds justification in the circumstance that the agreement entered into between you and myself in regard to appointments referred only to public posts and to high officials, with the obvious consideration that control reserved to the Allies is largely guaranteed with intervention in the selection of persons in whom rests the effective direction and therefore the full responsibility for offices and services.

On the other hand, in the listing made by Colonel Spierer there are indicated - from the First Secretaries to the Vice Prefect inclusive - officials who, even though having directing functions, must nevertheless be considered merely as executors of directives issued by the Prefect in the Province and by the Minister or by the General Director within the Central Administration.

For the rest, I am anxious to have you consider that the Government would not have any motive to oppose the acceptance of the above mentioned request - desirable as it is to avail itself of the collaboration with the Allies and certain on the other hand, to be able to demonstrate even upon the occasion of modest appointments or promotions, all the loyalty by which its provisions are inspired; but you must also recognize that if any act, involving the less important or ordinary administration, must be preceded by establishing contact or more or less prolonged negotiations with the Allied authorities, the difficulties and impediments already so numerous and serious

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which the Government is struggling against, will make it impossible to materialize any administrative action whatsoever.

In view of this, I appeal warmly to you to interest ^{Colonel Spicer} ~~Colonel Spicer~~ to desist from the request in question insofar as it ^{concerns the} ~~concerns the~~ first Secretaries the Councillors and Vice Prefects, and in the meantime please study, dear General, the possibility of informing the dependent Authorities of the limits within which the agreement between you and me is intended.

I thank you in advance also for the kind assurances, with which I am certain you will favor me in the matter.

Cordially,

/s/ RADOLIO

To: General
Sir Noel Mason Macfarlane
President of the Allied Control Commission
SALZBURG

Cordially,

/s/ RABONLIO

To: General

Sir Noel Mason Macfarlane

President of the Allied Control Commission

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/W/N/INT

22 May 1944

SUBJECT: Appointments, Promotions, and Dismissals of Italian Officials.

TO : His Excellency, Dr. S. Aldisio, Minister of the Interior

Your Excellency;

1. With regard to my letter of 6th May, I have been informed that your Government is not in accord with my proposals.

2. If you will be good enough to read the second paragraph of my letter again, you will appreciate that the words I used were intended to convey a suggestion and by no means did I wish to convey any stronger meaning thereby.

3. The word "suggestion" is, I understand, not an easy word to translate in Italian, but perhaps the Italian word "proposte" conveys more clearly what I had intended to say.

4. It was, therefore, with regret that I learnt that His Excellency, the Marshal, had written direct to General Mason Macfarlane on the matter. I had hoped as much as possible to save both the Marshal and the General from being disturbed by these problems.

5. I am quite prepared to meet Your Excellency, I hope, in the matter more than half way, and if you agree to eliminate the following from the former list:

1. First Secretary
2. Councillor, 2nd Grade
3. Councillor, 1st Grade.

6. I do hope, however, that you, for your part, will agree to the retention of the Vice-prefects on the list. Vice-prefects, as you are much better aware than I am, perform the functions, very often, of the Prefects in his absence, sickness, or when on leave. They are, moreover, officials who are, in a short time possibly, to be promoted to the high office of Prefect.

7. I shall be happy to learn of Your Excellency's opinion in this matter, and I trust that we shall arrive at a harmonious agreement.

R. G. B. Archer

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

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/W/Int

18 May 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment of Italian Officials
TO : Director, Agriculture sub-Commission

1. On 19 April 1944 this sub-Commission circularized Regions I - VII, and 5th and 8th Armies as to the arrangement made in correspondence between the Chief Commissioner and Marshal Badoglio of 10 and 13 March, 1944, whereby the Italian Government agreed not to make any senior government appointments (either at the seat of the government or in the provinces) without previous agreement with ACC.

2. To the above-mentioned circular was attached a schedule of the posts which the Vice-president, Administrative section, considers should be regarded as "senior appointments" for this purpose. The schedule grouped the posts in question under the headings of the respectively interested sub-Commissions of Administrative section, viz. Legal - Interior - Public Safety - Education.

3. Below, copy of letter from RC Region II reference A/35 and dated 10 May 1944, sent to me in reply to the above-mentioned circular.

4. The three appointments mentioned by the RC seem to be entirely within the province of your sub-Commission. Will you please therefore deal with his suggestions and reply to him direct.

Copy: RC, Region II A/35
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R. G. B. ICEP
Lt Colonel
Director
Interior sub-Commission

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Ref: A/35

HQ. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, REGION 2

10 May 1944

SUBJECT: Appointments - Italian Officials

TO : HQ. A.C.C., Interior sub-Commission

Referring to your letter ACC/42/Int of 19 Apr 11, para 3.

It is suggested for your consideration that in view of the importance of the wheat harvesting campaign the following should be regarded as senior appointments.

Agriculture

Compartimento Inspector of Agriculture
Provincial Inspector of Agriculture.
Director UPSEA.

By order of the Regional Commissioner.

JOHN T. ZELLARS, Col
Regional Commissioner

HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2

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SUBJECT: - Appointments - Italian Officials

TO : - HQ. A.C.C.
Interior Sub-Commission ✓

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Referring to your letter ACC/42/Int of 19 Apr 44,
para 3.

It is suggested for your consideration that in
view of the importance of the wheat amassing campaign the follo-
wing should be regarded as senior appointments.

Agriculture

Compartimento Inspector of Agriculture.
Provincial Inspector of Agriculture
Director UPAA

By order of the Regional Commissioner

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John T. Bellars, Col.

John T. BELLARS, Col.
Regional Commissioner

TRANSLATION.

SALERNO 11 May 1944.

TO: A.C.C.
Interior Sub-Commission,
Salerno.

Appointments, promotion, discharges of
administrative officials.

This Ministry is very willing to achieve complete cooperation with
the Sub-Commission.

We shall answer concretely to the above-mentioned letter, as soon as we
shall know what has been decided by the Council of Ministers and to which we
have forwarded the application, as the question is one of general interest,
in which all Ministers are concerned.

THE MINISTER.

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Ministero dell'Interno
Gabinetto

Divisione _____ *Sez.* _____

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Salerno, 11 Maggio

la COMMISSIONE
ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Sottocommissione Interni
SALERNO

Risposta uff. del _____

Per _____ *Sez.* _____

OGGETTO Nomine, promozioni e licenziamenti di
funzionari amministrativi.

Questo Ministero è ben lieto di raggiungere
la più completa cooperazione con codesta On/le
Sottocommissione.

Si fa riserva di dare una concreta rispo-
sta alla richiesta contenuta nella nota sopra
indicata, non appena saranno pervenute le de-
terminazioni della Presidenza del Consiglio dei
Ministri, cui è stata rimessa la richiesta,
trattandosi di questione di carattere generale
interessante tutti i Ministeri.

IL MINISTRO

[Signature]

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

APC/AN/Int

6 May 1944

SUBJECT: Appointments, promotions, and dismissals of Administrative Office als.
TO : His Excellency, Dott. S. Aldisio, Minister of Interior.

Your Excellency,

1. I am anxious to arrive at completely harmonious co-operation in a system of working between your Excellency and myself and I suggest, if you should agree, that it would avoid any misunderstandings if your Ministry were to help me to this end in the same way that the Ministry of Justice has arranged with the Legal Sub-Commission.

2. It is suggested that the names of the following officials should be submitted to this Sub-Commission by your Ministry before the appointments are made;

1st secretary
Councillor, 2nd class
Councillor, 1st class
Vice Prefect Inspector
Vice Prefect Vicario
Prefect, 2nd class
Prefect, 1st class

3. All appointments, promotions and dismissals of officials within the above class are to be arranged directly between your Ministry and this Sub-Commission, and I will then inform the Allied Control Commission authorities of the arrangements which have been arrived at between Your Excellency and myself.

4. I feel certain that this will prevent misunderstanding (as may possibly have been caused in the past) and I suggest that if this be made an automatic instruction within your Ministry, that it will be to the mutual benefit of us both.

R. G. B. SPICER
1st Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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PEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

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5 May 1944

SUBJECT: Removal of Officials

TO : Communications Sub-Commission

1. I refer to Major Souder's enquiry regarding the type of officials covered by the arrangements contained in the correspondence between General Mason MacFarlane and Marshal Badoglio.

2. ^{Levitt}As far as this Sub-Commission is concerned, the arrangements referred to are confined to the following officials and appointments under the Italian Ministry of Interior:

Prefect
Vice Prefect, Vicario
Vice Prefect, Ispettore
Consigliere
Directors of Religious Affairs
Municipi of communes over 15,000 population.

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

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DIRECTOR OF THE COMMISSION
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12 April 1944

DIRECTOR, INTERIOR

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TO : Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, and VII, and 5th and 6th Armies.

1. The following extract contained in a letter of 12 March from Marshal Badoglio to the Chief Commissioner is forwarded for information:

"With regard to this, as the President's Council of Ministers, I shall give definite orders to the effect that no government appointment be made without previous agreement with the Commission."

2. The Chief Commissioner's letter of 10 March to Marshal Badoglio had contained the following relevant qualification:

"Usually, I shall be glad if you will instruct your all the members of your government that, hereafter, in fact, consult the appropriate authorities in the Italian Central Commission before making any appointment in their own departments either at the seat of the Italian Government or in those provinces under Italian jurisdiction."

3. I attach a schedule of the senior appointments referred to which are considered by the Vice President, Administrative Section, to be required as senior appointments.

4. I shall be grateful if you will bring to the notice of the appropriate authorities that there ^{should} be ^{be} no departure from this agreement.

Luigi Einaudi

R. G. 2. 5. 1944
12 April
Director
Interior Commission

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Encs. as in 1, above.

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Salerno, 13 March 1944.

Dear General,

After having worked with me for quite some time, you know that it is my absolute decision to proceed in any matter in full accord with the Allied Control Commission over which you preside.

With regard to this, at next Thursday's Council of Ministers, I shall give definite orders to the effect that no government appointment be made without previous agreement with the Commission.

I hope that the same feelings prevail with the Control Commission toward us, so that it might be possible to come, in common agreement to a revision of certain positions given to certain persons in the provinces recently turned over to the Italian Government, and which render nearly impossible a normal functioning of government.

With cordial greetings,

/s/ Badoglio

To General Noel Mason MacFarlane
Chief of the Allied Control Commission
Naples.

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10 March 1944

Recent event over certain appointments have shown that it is clearly desirable for us to have a mutually satisfactory arrangement to prevent misunderstandings and subsequent difficulties which it is in all our interests to avoid. I would suggest, therefore, that it should be agreed that you will let me know before any appointment to the Government is actually announced. Equally, I should be glad if you will impress upon all the members of your Government that they should, in turn, consult the appropriate authorities in the Allied Control Commission before making any senior appointments in their own departments either at the seat of the Italian Government in those provinces under Italian jurisdiction. As they already enjoy close and friendly relations with the Sub-Commissions with whom they work, this should be an easy matter to arrange. It is clear that each minister must be strictly accountable for all appointments in his department, and the arrangement which I propose should be to their interests in carrying out the work which we are doing together.

I should be glad if you will let me know whether you are in full agreement with the proposals made in this letter. If so, I will give the necessary instructions to the various heads of Sections and Sub-Commissions of the Allied Control Commission as soon as you confirm that members of your government have been notified of our agreement.

NOEL MASON MACPARKANE
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner

S.E. Marshal Pietro Badoglio
Capo del Governo

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