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AMG APPOINTMENTS AT PALERMO PROVINCE
OCT. 1944 - MAR. 1945

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C.C. has decided not to make any decision in advance of formal agreement from Washington of our recommendations which have already been approved in London. by direction set out in para 1 of briefing therefore stands T.F.O.

4 Jan 44

V.R.D.

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Tan
H.

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Draft. It is good that the matter is, with under review, as soon as a decision is made they will be informed.

✓

Feb. 21

C.A. Section

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Reference minutes ⑨ — ⑫, can any instructions now be given to this S/C, please?

R.P. Sample major

(15)

for Director

review, revision or a decision is made
they will be informed.

Feb. 21

C A Section

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Reference minutes 9 — (12), can any instruction
was be given to this S/C, please?

R.R. Sample major
for Director, L.G. S/C.

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L.G.

Very soon was I hope.

Specimen R.R.T.

24 Feb

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Main

Note:-

Letter p. 11 written after conference
with V.P. on 18 Feb.

R.R.T.

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MINUTE SHEET NO. 3

DATE

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Minute No. 9

Director:

Dec-28

1. On 9 October the Ministry made proposals for reducing to their former rank some 25 AMG promoted officials at Palermo Prefecture--see No. 1. This has been analyzed and discussed with the Ministry: the Regional Commissioner's views were received on 30 November--see No. 6. The matter came up at VP's conference on 1 December when Legal S/C reported on proposals of their Ministry to make 38 changes in AMG judicial appointments in Sicily. The VP directed that "where wholesale changes of this type were proposed, AC should refuse to agree until return of the Acting President who would undoubtedly bring with him a clarification of the policy of AC in this respect".

2. For this reason, no action has been taken in the matter since 30 November.

3. At the time of the VP's conference above referred to, the Acting President was expected back earlier than has proved to be the case.

4. The purpose of this minute is (a) to record the reasons why no action has been taken since 30 November, and (b) to suggest that in view of the continued absence of the Acting President, the matter might again be submitted to the VP with an inquiry as to whether he has any further instructions.

CLP
SERM

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1. A / How qm any Please? R. B. M. M. Col.

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CLM
DERW

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V.P. / Have you any plans?
R.B. / Yes
Col.

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C.O.S.

I think the facts sufficiently appear from

Minute 9.

As the Acting President is returning today may the matter be submitted to him for a small decision on policy; namely will A.C. continue to require consent to removals transfers + the likes of persons formerly appointed or promoted by A.C. or ~~are they~~ is this a matter to be left entirely to the Acting Govt?

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If the A.C. is to require consent then I will go through the appointments in detail with L.G. G.R.W.

29 Dec

Minute Sheet No. 2.

Date

Page

10 Jan. 44.

To L.G.

(5)

Re your minute 4.

A/V.P. approves your recommendation.

C.H.

10th

x. Col.

R.R. Engle

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Re: "

~~E+~~ (1) Notify this of L.G.(1) Copy to Mr. ~~Landman~~ Linsky with

book note that this was an emergency decision taken by P.H. who asked for clemency in making the app. without prior approval. it has been accepted

as such by A. C.

(2) Clear of point in previous
 withheld? was he A.H. appointment

10 Jan 44

Dec 11

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info that there was an emergency
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for clemency in making the app. without
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involvement? was he AMG. appointment
was not in Royce. It. Good?

(4) b. That also be dealt with ✓

loaded and loaded. 12/12 p-7 p-

Dec. 12. ⑧
Dec. 13. Director. Letter under 6. for signature. ✓

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MINUTE SHEET No. 1.

DATE		PAGE
Nov. 4	Capt W. ① Take up with legal S/C along lines of suggested. There are some implications involved ② legal S/C Pleam see us 1 PIA + the note of witnesses at no. 2. - have you any comments? <i>to French & then Capm for action, Director, H.G. S/C</i>	1 + 1A 2.
Nov. 7.	8 Nov. 44 To Local go. S.C. no comment. <i>Major primary. Please Regal. Sub. Jan. D.C.R.A. Egan. RRT</i>	
Nov. 7	④ 1. The Minister telephoned early this morning asking for "clemency" in the case of A.C. 2. The P.N. this council debatted a new Project to Palermo last night without obtaining our consent owing to the acute position	See Nov 7.

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no comment.

Major General L. H. Cress
Regat. Sub
Jm. D.C.R.A. *Carini*
RPT

Acq.

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V.A.

1. The Minister telephoned early this morning asking for "clemency" in the last of A.L.

2. The P.M. his council described a new Project to Palermo last night without asking our consent owing to the acute position which the P.M. considers exists there

3. The man nominated is FRANCESCO

Buttanti. A career man. We do not know him personally, but had him created he is acceptable to Kennedy. He has been employed in the Ministry itself. L.A. 2.2

4. Recommend that we approve.

5. The matter of the removal of the existing Project will be the subject of further report. *W. H. Cress*

See 11007.

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

Cabinet of H.E. the Minister

FILE : 6664/2651

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

SUBJECT : Personnel of the Prefecture of Palermo.

4/1/114
27th of Feb. 1945

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MAR 1945

Referring to the letter of the 5th of January n. 4/1/114, we ask the Commission to kindly answer ~~me~~ the Ministry's letters of the 9th of October and 7th of November referring to the subject.

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1 p. 1.
1 p. 4
BY ORDER OF THE MINISTER
THE CHIEF OF CABINET
(Berruti)

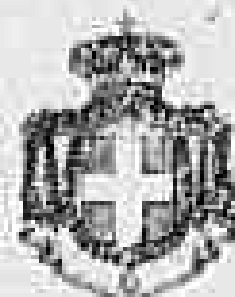
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Notes: Closed on letter of 15th March, page 11.

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Ministero dell'Interno
GABINETTO DI S. E. IL MINISTRO

27 febbraio 1945

3 - MAR 1945

Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione Governo
Locale R O M A

Prot. N. 3664/2551 Allegato

Proposta di
Dir. Pa N.°

OGGETTO: Personale Prefettura di Palermo.

In riferimento alla nota 4/1/114
del 5 gennaio us., si prega codesta Com-
missione di favorire un cortese cenno di
riscontro alle lettere di questo Ministe-
ro in data 9 ottobre e 7 novembre s.a.
relative all'oggetto.

D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 324
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/W/L/LLW/LC

Tel: 620

1 March 1945

SUBJECT: Promotions of personnel--Palermo Prefecture.

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency:

1. Reference your letter of 9 October 1944, file No. 5679.

2. In view of the Aide Memoire communicated to the Italian Government by the Acting President and the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission on 24 February 1945, the Italian Government now has the right to alter appointments made previously by AMG authorities.

3. Although this matter is one entirely for your disposition, we are sure that due consideration will be given by the Italian Government to those employees who worked so efficiently and loyally with the Allies in the administration of Italian local government.

REK/dec

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R. G. B. SPICER
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Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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For

RUC
R. C. B. SPIER
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Tel: 478190

5th January, 1945.

AC/L/1/104/LC

SUBJECT: Personnel at PALERMO Prefecture.

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency,

I refer to your letter No. 5679 Gabinetto dated 9th October,
to which I have not so far been able to give you a definite reply.

The matter is still under consideration and I will write to you
immediately a decision has been reached.

CGH/pgw.

for R.G.B. SPICER,
Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/4/1/11/12.

Tel. : 478190

SUBJECT : Prefect of Palermo.

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency :

1. I refer to your letter of the 9 December (16071) and to the subsequent conversation I had with H. E. Sarvuti.
2. Having regard to the circumstances of this matter I am to inform you that the Allied Commission raise no objection to the arrangements which have been made by your Ministry in connection with the above appointment.

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R. G. H. SWICER,
Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

WVAL / cm.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/A/1/NA/LG

Tel. : 478190

SUBJECT : Prefect of Palermo.

12 December 1944

TO : RG. Sicily Region.

1. I enclose copy of a letter I have received from the Ministry of Interior together with copy telegram referred to therein and copy reply.
2. Prior to receipt thereof the Ministry's Chief of Cabinet informed me that the position at this Prefecture had become acute and that in the pressing circumstances the Ministry had taken the decision to replace D'ANTONA by a substitute who was forth with dispatched.
3. The Minister freely recognised that this new appointment should previously have obtained the consent of AG.
4. They explained, however, that it was in the nature of an emergency and asked for AG's clemency in the matter.
5. The explanation has been accepted.
6. The newly appointed man is Dott. BATTIATI, Francesco aged 55. He is a career Official but I have no autobiographical details other than the fact that he has recently been employed at the Ministry. He was satisfactorily screened from a security stand point some time ago when he was proposed for a prefectural appointment.

R. G. B. SPICER,
Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

Recd.

WVMB / cm.

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Cabinet

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File n. 16071

Roma, 9 december 1944

SUBJECT : Prefecture of Palermo

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION - Local Government S/C

DEC 1944

As we informed you by telephone, the Prefect of Palermo, Dott. Paolo D'ANTONA, has asked in writing to be put "a disposizione" for reasons of health,

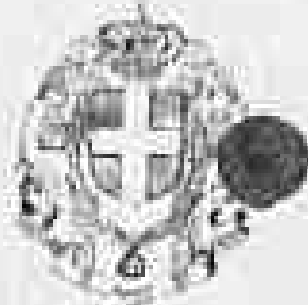
Yesterday we received the telegram of which we enclose a copy and in which it is understood that the Prefect, not being any more able to look after the office, has handed over the Prefecture to the Vice Prefect Vicario. As that Province is in a delicate position, particularly, because of the lack of grain stocks, we deemed necessary to send by air in mission to Palermo the Prefect Dott. Francesco BATTIATI, pending this appointment to the approval of the A.C. and of the Council of the Ministers.

BY ORDER OF THE MINISTER
The Chief of Cabinet
s/ Berruti

forward and to be read 12/12/44

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Ministero dell'Interno
Gabinetto

Divisione
Prot. N. 46041 *Allegato 1*

OGGETTO Prefettura Palermo.

Roma 9 dicembre 1944

10 DEC 1944

Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione Governo
Locale R O M A

Repasto al f. del
Da *Per* *V.*

Come è stato comunicato telefonicamente, nei giorni scorsi il prefetto di Palermo, dott. Paolo D'Antona, aveva chiesto per iscritto di essere collocato a disposizione per ragioni di salute.

In data di ieri è pervenuto il telegramma che si unisce in copia dal quale si rileva che il predetto prefetto, impossibilitato ad occuparsi dell'ufficio, ha affidato la prefettura al Viceprefetto vicario.

Data la delicata situazione di quella Provincia, particolarmente per la deficienza di riserve di grano, si è ritenuto necessario inviare per via aerea in missione a Palermo il prefetto dott. Francesco Battiatì, salvo a ratificarne la nomina con l'assenso di codesta Commissione e con l'approvazione del Consiglio dei Ministri.

D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO
IL CAPO DEL GABINETTO

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COPY OF TELEGRAM

FROM PALERMO

PREFECT D'ANTONA'S HEALTH GETTING WORSE, HE IS UNABLE TO CARRY ON HIS DUTIES. I HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TO SUBSTITUTE HIM AND I INFORM ACCORDINGLY THE MINISTRY, REFERENCE TO THE TELEGRAMS P.N. 3 AND 4 th OF NOVEMBER

VICE PREFECT PAMPILLONIA

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COPIA DI TELEGRAMMA

da PALERMO 8.12.1944 ore 13 Arrivo ore 20 dell'8

MINISTERO INTERNO ROMA
(Gab. Agp.)

n° 15728. Prefetto D'Antona comunicami che per aggravamento sue condizioni salute trovasi impossibilitato occuparsi ufficio incaricandomi sostituirlo e darne comunicazione cotesto Ministero. Tanto riferisco per conoscenza e norma relazione anche telegrammi p.n. 3 e 4 corr.-

V. PREFETTO PAMPILLONIA

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3 " NOV 1944

ALLIED COMMISSION
SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

FILE:RC/014.12

28 NOV 1944

SUBJECT: Prefettura Officials

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission

R O M E

(Att: Local Government Sub-Commission)

1. Reference your AC/4/1/114/IG of 10 and 11 NOV 44
the following are my views. -p.3

2. This whole matter appears to me to rest on two questions - a question of high policy and one of personnel establishment or financial economy as regards the staff required for any particular Italian Administration. -p.5

3. As regards the matter of policy, this is one which effects all AMG appointments and it seems to me inequitable in principle to penalize or not to support those who made themselves available and who cooperated with the Allies in creating a governmental body for this Island and who undertook their work very efficiently in many cases and disinterestedly at a time when well-meaning personnel with honest tendencies were extremely difficult to find.

If the principle is accepted that such officials are to be protected then they should be retained in their present appointments or in others of a similar grade unless down-grading is necessary on grounds of inefficiency. This matter effects not only the Prefettura of Palermo but many other organisations. One case which has received prominence here lately is that of AMG appointed judicial officials. Proposals have been notified here for the down-grading of a ~~large~~ number of such officials. Naturally such officials have very strong feelings in the matter. They have held their existing appointments for a considerable time and they now find themselves in the position of being forced to accept appointments among their fellow officials in a lower grade than that conferred upon them.

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4. As regards the matter of establishment or of personnel or financial economy I agree that, should the need for a particular appointment no longer exist or should such appointment be one carrying a decreased responsibility, then it should either be abolished or a lower grade official appointed to the post.

5. As regards the Prefettura of Palermo the short history is as follows.
By Palermo Province AMG Decree of 22 OCT 43 a Council of Administration was instituted to consider the question of promotions, having regard to vacancies at the time and to service requirements as they then existed. Also it was the intention

of AMG to create among the personnel of the Palermo Prefettura a first nucleus of functionaries and employees who, upon promotion, would constitute the reinforcement list for the other provinces of Sicily.

By order of Regional Headquarters in Sicily a Council of Regional Administration was instituted on 7 DEC 43 to consider these promotions and it completed certain definite measures which were not, however, validated by the signature of the R.C.A.O. because they were completed only a few days before the hand-over of Sicily to the Italian Government. It would appear that it was the AMG intention that these promotions should be permanent but subject to the normal rules as regards inefficiency, as may be deduced from the Decree of 22 OCT 43. It is considered that they cannot be compared to the nomination of certain prefects on the part of AMG.

The Prefect of Palermo has been consulted on this matter and his views are given herewith:-

a. In reference to Dr. Lentini the gentleman is sick and is due to retire next year from the civil service. It would so be unnecessary to demote him.

b. Dr Costanzo and Dr. Furitano have already been transferred elsewhere.

c. Dr Tinaglia occupies a very important position in his present administration and is considered a very deserving man.

d. The Prefect disputes the fact that 4 Chief Accountants are now employed in the Prefettura of Palermo and he also states that these employees received a promotion which they deserved and from a duly constituted authority.

6. In my view the Italian Government should be informed that down-grading can be agreed to only in cases where it can be shown that no other vacancy or appointment in existing grade can be found for the official concerned elsewhere or where an official is not prepared to accept an appointment in existing grade in another location or where the official's superior recommends down-grading on grounds of inefficiency.

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Brigadier
Regional Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

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AC/4/1/14/LG

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Officials at Palermo Prefecture

11 November 1944

TO : HC, Sicilia Region.

1. Further to my letter under this reference of yesterday, 10 November, and in particular para 4 thereof, I have just received the further letter from the Minister referred to therein: I enclose copy in English and Italian. I should be glad to have your observations upon the Ministry's proposal with regard to these six officials in whose cases the AMG promotions did involve a change of function.



RALPH R. TEMPLE
Captain
Acting Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Encls. as in (1) above.

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
CABINET

NOV 1944

FILE :5679

7th of November, 1944

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

SUBJECT : Palermo-Conferring promotions to the
Prefectural personnel.

P.1.

Following the Ministry's letter of the 9th of October n.5679, we inform you that the offices of Vice Prefect Vicario and Vice Prefect Inspector of the Prefecture of Palermo are respectively by the Vice Prefect Pampilonia and Vice Prefect Tardi Antonino.

We therefore do not consider it necessary that Vice Prefect dott. Arturo Lentini continue to have vicarious functions and the consigliere dott. Furitano Marcello, and dott. Costanzo Andrea and Dott. Tinaglia Luigi inspective functions.

We deem necessary, instead, for the first Secretary dott. Giorgiani Franco to continue to carry out his functions of Consigliere.

It is also unnecessary for the 1st Accountant De Simone Sebastiano to continue to hold the office of Chief Accountant as they are already 4 Chief Accountants employed in the Prefecture of Palermo.

As concerns the other officials and employees mentioned in the preceding letter they are no differences in functions between the grado actually held and the one immediately above it.

We ask you to kindly give us an answer on the afore-mentioned subject.

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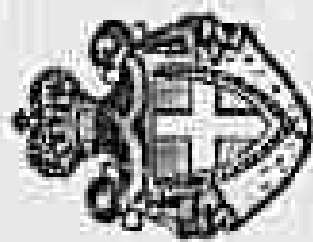
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BY ORDER OF THE MINISTER
THE CHIEF OF CABINET.

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ROMA, 7 novembre 1944-

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Ministero dell'Interno

Cabinetto

N. 7649

Risposta alla lettera

N. del

OGGETTO

Palermo- Conferimento promozioni
al personale della Prefettura

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione Governo Locale

R O M A

A seguito della ministeriale 9 ottobre n°5679 si comunica ^{che} i titolari degli uffici di viceprefetti vicario e viceprefetto ispettore della prefettura di Palermo sono ricoperti rispettivamente dal viceprefetto Pampillonia e dal viceprefetto Tardi Antonino.

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Per quanto riguarda gli altri funzionari e impiegati indicati nella precedente lettera si conferma che non esiste diversità di funzioni tra il grado effettivamente ricoperto e quello immediatamente superiore.

Si resta in attesa di un cortese sollecito riscontro.

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D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/1/1/11/LG

Tel: 473190

SUBJECT: Officials at Palermo Prefecture.

10 November 1944

TO : HC, Sicilia Region.

1. Herewith copy in English and Italian of letter 5679 Gabinetto of 9 October, Minister of Interior to this Sub Commission. One of my officers has conferred with the responsible officials at the Ministry in order to clarify the proposals made in this letter.

2. All these promotions were made under AMG authority and the position therefore is:--

(a) They do not make any alteration in the officials' permanent rank or grade in the Italian Civil Service. They are to be regarded as temporary appointments entitling the officials concerned to use the title, exercise the functions and draw the pay of a higher post; but they acquire no permanent right to the rank of that post.

(b) Nevertheless, none of the officials concerned can be removed from the posts to which they have been appointed without the consent of this HQ. For that reason, the Ministry have to write to us on the matter.

3. The officials referred to in the Ministry's letter fall into two classes. The first class of officials consists of those with an "X" marked against their names. The Ministry state, and this Sub Commission agrees, that in none of these cases did the promotion involve any change of duties. The only practical result was an increase in pay. We agree with the reasons given by the Ministry why these officials should return to their previous appointment (commensurate with their permanent rank) and it is proposed to reply to the Ministry giving consent thereto in these cases. Before doing so, however, we should be glad to know if you have any observations to make with regard to these.

4. The second class of officials consists of the six names on the list which are underlined, where the promotions did involve a definite change of function. In these instances, the Ministry say they propose to make further inquiries to determine whether service necessities still require that the officials should continue to hold the appointments which were conferred on them by AMG. When their inquiries are completed, they will write to me further about these six; and if they consider that any of them should return to their rank, they will state their reasons.

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5. When I hear from the Ministry again in this sense, I will let you know and invite your comments on the proposal.

6. A copy of this letter and that of the Ministry are enclosed for the EC, ~~Vienna~~, should you desire to do so.

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RALPH R. TRIMBLE
Captain
Acting Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Encls. as in (1) and (6) above.

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SUBJECT: Interview--Ministry of Interior.

DATE : 6 November 1944 - 1700 hours.

PRESENT: H.B. Adalberto BERRUTI, Chief of Cabinet
Cav. Andrea CAMERA, Consigliere
Capt. C.G.R. Williams

1. We discussed the letter at No. 1 on this file.
2. I said we understood from the letter that all promotions listed in it were made by AMG authority: if that were so, the AC agreed that none of them were promotions in grade but only temporary appointments to a higher position. BERRUTI said the appointments were not made by the Allies, but by the Council of Administration set up at the Prefecture. In reply to my inquiry, he agreed that this made no difference, as the Council of Administration was established by an AMG order.

3. I said the Ministry's object was not entirely clear, but as we understood it, they proposed to reduce some only of these officials to their previous appointments. BERRUTI said that was so in those cases where the promotion to a higher post did not involve any change of function. I asked them to indicate which particular cases they considered to fall under this heading: and the cases considered are those marked X.

4. They pointed out that all the promotions in the clerical or messenger grades, i.e. Gruppo C, which comprises:--

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merely involve increases in pay and no change of duties at all.

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Ragioniere Capo, 1^a and 2^a classi
1^o Ragioniere
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5. CAMERA also pointed out (a) that Ispettore Superiore di Ragioneria are not normally found in Prefectures--see the 5th and 6th names of the list; (b) that Ispettore Gen.le per l'Amministrazione Fondo Culto is an appointment unknown to the Italian system--see the 7th name on the list.

6. With regard to the remaining six names (marked thus * on the letter), I said I assumed the Ministry made no proposals about these. HERRILL said that they proposed to make inquiries to see if there was any real need for these six to continue to hold their present appointments. For example, in the cases of PURITANO, COSTANZO and TRAGLIA, if there were already sufficient VPIs of that grade at Palermo, these three ought to return to their appointment of Consigliere.

7. I said that the Ministry should by all means make these inquiries: but when they are completed, we would like the Ministry to write us fully on the position of these six, and if they then proposed that any one of them should be demoted, we would like them to set out their reasons for that proposal.

C. G. R. WILLIAMS
Captain
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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
(CLARENCE)

MILAN : 5679

TO : ALLIED GOVT FOR COMMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUBCOMMISSION

Rome, 9 October 1944

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SUBJECT: Promotions of the Prefecture Personnel.

The Prefect of Palermo has informed this Ministry that during the period in which the Province was under the administration of the Allied Military Government, promotions were conferred on the personnel of the Prefecture with a provision of the Prefect, following the opinion of the Prefecture Administration formed in accordance with the order of 22 October 1943 of the A.M.G. employee for civilian affairs in the Province of Palermo.

The promotions regard the following employees:

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<u>Fazzina Raffaele</u>	- from archivist to I archivist
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- X D 'Amico Leonardo - from clerk to archivist cult section
- X Ferreri Vittorio - from clerk to archivist
- X Giorgiani Ennio - from clerk to archivist
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- X Parisi Giuseppe - from chief usher to I messenger boy
- X Bevilacqua Salvatore - from usher(cult section) to chief usher

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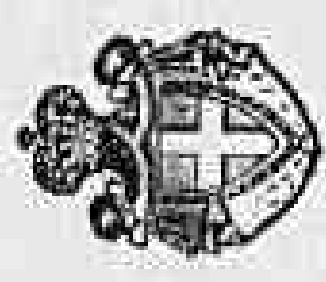
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Therefore, since the Minister must consider the above-mentioned promotions as posts of a temporary nature, in accordance with the opinion of the above-mentioned Commissions, it seems necessary to point out the situation to the interested persons and abolish and eliminate those posts which are not justified by the actual requirements of the service or do not correspond to a diversity of duties between the rank actually held and that attributed to him.

We hope that you will kindly give us an answer soon.

THE MINISTER

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Roma, 9 ottobre 1944

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