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DOTT. ERNESTO DUMANO
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RIOTS AT TERRACINA (COSENZA)

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Dott. ERNESTO DUMANO

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To	Date

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<u>Feb. 10.</u> <u>Director</u> ① 1. Person see fo. 1. DOMANO is one of the Special Commissioners for the devastated area in the Liri Valley. Province provided appointed last summer in Brig. Dandolo's initiative. The other is Capt. BOZZI, whom we sent down from Salerno. 2. Personally, I would have thought it unwise to get rid of these Special Commissioners, the more that there is no VPI at Frosinone. But it is a matter for the Italian Govt, & we have already given way on it. 3. BOZZI was an AMG app. & we have consented to his removal in due course. DOMANO was <u>not</u> an AMG app. 4. We can only refer fo. 1 to the Ministry. <u>Feb 10.</u> <u>Please do so</u> <u>Maj. W.</u>	1 2. ② ③

Other is Capt. BOZZI, whom we best damn for killing.

2. Personally, I would have thought it unwise to get rid of these Special Communists, the more that there is no VPI at 700000. But it is a matter for the Italian Govt., & we have already given way on it.
3. BOZZI was an AOK app. & we have consented to his removal in due course. DURANO was not an AOK app.
4. We can only refer fo. 1 to the Ministry *GR*

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Please do so

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4 June

Dumano pops up again. See p. 3-3A. Better tell him the bad news - that it is up to the Ital. Govt. to see his services in Ital. territory. It is never already brought the matter to the Govt's attention (p. 2). Also send a copy of this request to Ital. Govt. Use of Dumano's services by us in any territory is out.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/4/137/16

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Special Commissioner for Liri Valley.

4 June 1945

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency:

1. Enclosed are copies of a letter addressed by Dott. ERMANO DUMANO-LAMARCA to the Chief Commissioner on 2 June, together with a copy of the reply sent to him today, which speak for themselves.

2. It will be remembered that this Sub Commission wrote to the Ministry on 12 February last (under the same subject, heading and reference) forwarding a similar request from Dott. DUMANO-LAMARCA.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Encls. as in (1) above.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/4/1/157/16

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Special Commissioner for Liri Valley.

4 June 1945

TO : Dott. Ernesto DUBANO-LAMARCA
Pontecorvo
Province of Frosinone

1. Your letter of 2 June, addressed to the Chief Commissioner, Rear Admiral Stone, has been referred to this Sub Commission.
2. The question of your future employment is solely within the competence of the Italian Government, and your letter has accordingly been referred to the Ministry of the Interior.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RRT

RALEH R. TRIPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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COMMISSARIAT FOR THE LIRI VALLEY
Pontecorvo

Your Excellency,

Please forgive my liberty in addressing this letter to You, but various circumstances and the hope of finding justice, force me to do so.

About a year ago, when Pontecorvo, destroyed by the war was liberated I was appointed Mayor by the A.M.C. and precisely by Capt. Bertelli. In a short time I became very popular and well known by all the Allied officers, so much so that Group Capt. C. Benson of the Eighth Army proposed to appoint me Prefect of the Province of Frosinone. -

Some time passed, and since I had not received the appointment to Prefect, Col. J. B. Thornhill made me leave my charge as a Mayor and appointed me Commissioner for the Liri Valley, the office being in Pontecorvo. Col. Thornhill Provincial Commissioner for Frosinone was very satisfied with me and my work.

Immediately after the Province of Frosinone was returned to the Italian Administration, the Italian Government abolished the Commissariats and consequently my work and employment came to an end.

Now I am earnestly praying Your Excellency to see that I shall be kept in due consideration by the Italian Government either to be appointed Prefect, possibly in Northern Italy, or for another suitable employment.

I was never a member of the Fascist party, on the contrary, on the 24th of April 1942, I was condemned by the Fascist Tribunale Speciale of Rome, to five years hard imprisonment for Defeatism antifascism etc.

During the German occupation, I was the only one to do something against the Germans killing two of them. For this act of mine the German Command condemned me to death.

I am very well known by Judge Juvenal Marchisio and also by His Ex. the Ambassador Wren Taylor who has also kindly interested himself about me.

I now have but to beg Your Excellency to accept my apologies and my kindest regards.

(Dott. Ernesto Susano - Lamezia)
Ex Commissioner for the Liri Valley
Pontecorvo
Prov. of Frosinone.

To His Excellency Rear Admiral Stone
Commandant of the Allied Commission.

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Commissionario per la Valle del Liri

PONTECORVO

JUN 1945

Eccellenza altissima,

Vorra' anzitutto perdonare se mi permetto indirizzarle la presente lettera, ma, un cumulo di circostanze e la speranza di trovare giustizia mi costringono a tanto. -- Or fa un anno, all'atto della liberazione di Pontecorvo distrutta dalla guerra, sono stato nominato Sindaco dall'A.M.G. e precisamente dal sig. Capt. Bertelli. -- In poco tempo divenni popolarissimo e molto conosciuto da tutti gli Ufficiali Alleati, tanto che l'ill.mo sig. Group Capt. C. Benson dell'Ottava Armata mi propose di divenire PREFETTO della Provincia di Frosinone. --

Passo' del tempo e non essendomi venuta la attesa chiamata per ricoprire dette importanti poste, il sig. Col. J.B. Thornhill mi fece lasciare la carica di Sindaco e mi nominò COMISSARIO PER LA VALLE DEL LIRI, con sede in Pontecorvo stessa. -- Il Sig. Col. J.B. Thornhill - Provincial Commissioner di Frosinone fu molto contente di me e del mio lavoro. --

Non appena la Provincia di Frosinone passò all'Amministrazione Italiana, il Governo Italiano abolì i Commissariati e di conseguenza finì il mio lavoro ed il mio impiego. --

Oggi, io mi permetto pregare vivissimamente l'Eccellenza Vostra perché voglia farmi tenere in debita considerazione dal Governo Italiano sia per il posto di Prefetto, possibilmente nel Nord, sia per altre impieghi adeguate ad esse. -- Io non sono mai iscritto al cessato partito fascista, anzi sono stato condannato dal Tribunale Speciale fascista di Roma, il giorno 14 aprile 1942, ad anni cinque di durissima prigione per disfattismo, antifascismo etc...

Durante il periodo tedesco in questa zona distrutta sono state uccise alcune persone, centro i tedeschi, uccidendone due. -- Per questi fatti il comando tedesco mi aveva condannato a morte. --

Io sono molto bene conosciuto dal Giudice Juvenal MARCHISIO di New-York ed anche da S.E. l'Ambasciatore Myren Tajler che si è anche gentilmente interessato di me. --

Non mi resta che pregare V.E. di voler gradire le mie scuse ed i miei migliori e deferenti ossequi

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Ernesto Dumano

(Dott. Ernesto Dumano - Lomarca)
Sia' Commissario per la Valle del Liri
PONTECORVO
(Prov. Frosinone)

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Ernesto Dumano - Lannarca

(Dott. Ernesto Dumano - Lannarca)
Già Commissario per la Valle del Liri
PONTECORVO
(Prov. Presinone)

A Sua Eccellenza il Contrammiraglio STONE
Comandante Generale dell'Allied Commission
ROMA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/L/1/137/LD

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Special Commission for damaged communes--
Frosinone province.

12 February 1945

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency:

1. I enclose herewith letter addressed to one of my officers by
DUMANO Dott. Ernesto, one of the two Special Commissioners appointed for
the damaged communes of the Liri valley in Frosinone province.

2. Dott. DUMANO's request is entirely a matter for the Ministry
to deal with.

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Encl. as in (1) above.

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

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Dott. ERNESTO DUMANO applies to a certain Capt. Louis of the Allied Commission who is supposed to have taken matter in hand, complaining against his discharge from the appointment as Commissioner for the Zone (Valle del Liri) in consequence of the disposition of the Ministry of Interior, in accordance with the Allied Commission, to suppress the Italian Commissaries in that zone.

He claims that, in the interest of the inhabitants and of himself, as he needs and he is entitled to a position having suffered all kind of persecution during the Fascist and Nazi-fascist regime, it would be advisable to delay the suppression of those Commissaries till the end of war.

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a position having suffered all kinds of persecution during the fascist and Nazi-fascist regime, it would be advisable to delay the suppression of these communities until the end of the war.

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