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ITALIAN OFFICIALS IN NORTHWARD ADVANCE
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MINUTE SHEET No. 2

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- (ii) who or what Department of GOV will notify Italian Govt
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Wm Owen Lewis (L)

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Admin Sec. has been instructed to remove the letter from the file.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/4/18/10

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Internment of civilians in North Italy.

10 April 1945

TO : Civil Affairs Section

1. Reference your 6/2 2/CA of 6 April, the only persons with which this Sub Commission is concerned are Heads of Provinces and Prefectural Commissioners.

2. We presume that by "Heads of Provinces" are meant the Prefects. The Prefect is often referred in German Occupied Territory as "Capo della Provincia". It would be desirable to make this clear by the addition of the words, "i.e. Prefects". Otherwise, the CAO might possibly confuse Heads of Provinces with the "Preside" of the provincial administration, who is entirely different.

3. The only class of Prefectural Commissioners with which this Sub Commission is concerned are those of Communes, appointed by the Prefect in substitution for the usual organization of the Podestà and Consulta. There are other types of Prefectural Commissioners with which this Sub Commission is not concerned. It is observed that Commissari Prefettizi of Communes are to be liable to internment unless AMG have urgent need of their services. We do not imagine that AMG would keep in office any Commissari Prefettizi appointed by the Podestà. If this is so, all Commissari Prefettizi will be automatically liable to internment. This seems unnecessary.

4. The proposal of 15 Army Group appears to be a return to the hard and fast system of internment by categories with no consideration for the merits-- a system which we understood Executive Memorandum 67 to have been designed to avoid.

WFO THE DIRECTOR:

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RRT

RAIMON R. TROTT
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Ext : 469

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

6/22/45

6 April 45

SUBJECT : Internment of Civilians in N. Italy

TO : Economic Sec
Legal S/C
Pub Safety S/C
Local Govt S/C
Education S/C

15 Army Group proposes to INTERM the persons found in North Italy who are mentioned in the enclosed list. Those in class "A" in any event; those in Class "B" unless AMG require their services for essential work; those in Class "C" if justified by investigation.

Will you please let us have your comments on the proposals, as a matter of urgency.

[Signature]
S.E. WHITE Lt Col.
for CGO CA Section

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Suggested classification, from I (b) point of view, of appointment holders who it is expected will be located in North Italy.

CLASS "A" - Automatically Internable -

P.R.F.	P.R.F.
Senators	Council of Ministers and Under Secretaries of State.
Grand Councillors	Chief Ministerial Officials.
Ministers of State	National Directorate
Councillors of State	Federal Commissioners, past and present and deputies.
National Councillors	President of Extraordinary Tribunal
National Directorate	Directorates of Youth Movements
Party Inspectors	Directorates of Women's Fascist Organisation
Colonels and above of MVSM	

CLASS "B" - Internable subject to AUG not having urgent need of their services. Each case to be decided in consultation with AUG. -

Heads of Provinces
Prefectural Commissioners
Commissioners and Inspectors of Ministries of Corporative Economy.
Secretaries of National Syndicates. Commissioners of State controlled Commercial Institutions
Presidents and Commissioners of Institutions controlled by Ministry of Popular Culture.

CLASS "C" - Probably Internable, but subject to local investigations.

Other members of Special Tribunal
Members of Directorates of National Army of Disabled Ex-Servicemen 509
Newspaper Editors
Presidents and Secretaries of Party Organizations e.g. O.N.D.

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1. ALLIANCE ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 304
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM

NUMBER 67 (REVISED)

April 25

8 APR 1945

SUBJECT: ITALIAN OFFICIALS & CIVILIAN ADVANCE NORTHWARDS.

1. This revised Executive Memorandum No. 67 is issued in the light of experience gained in the working of the original Memorandum No. 67 of 3 July 1944, which is hereby cancelled. The policy and the principle of operation remain the same.
2. Our object is to remove from territory, immediately on liberation, all leading Fascists from important posts, especially those collaborationists put in office by the Republican Fascist Government. This Memorandum is intended as a guide for such an initial purge.
It will be followed by a more detailed purge under GO 36 and ultimately by the procedure under Military and Executive Decrees and therefore this Directive is not concerned with minor posts or minor Fascist officials; they can be dealt with later. The Allies must create a sound impression by quickly removing the leading Fascists from the important posts.
3. Many officials will have been placed in office by the Republican Fascist Government; others will have taken the oath of allegiance to the Fascist Government; on the other hand, others will be career officials who have considered it their duty to stick to their posts in the interests of the civil administration; others, again, (it is understood from reliable reports) have remained at their posts at great peril and have refused to take the oath of allegiance. Wholesale sackings are, therefore, to be avoided as such injustice may be done quite apart from rendering it difficult to carry on the administration.
It is safe to assume that the worst Fascists will be removed by this before arrival of the Allies; the remainder of those in office will be dealt with in accordance with this directive.
4. Two lists attached to the original Memorandum have been brought up-to-date and set out in a more convenient form.
Appendix 'A' to this Memorandum contains a list of important Italian governmental and administrative offices which should be cleared of Fascist personnel as quickly as possible. Senior officials of lower rank who are quite loyal and too numerous to be dealt with in this list should not be considered.
Appendix 'B' contains a list of purely Fascist officials and serves as a guide to the type of Fascist party members who are particularly obnoxious.
5. These two lists will normally be used together. Thus if it is found that a person who occupied one of the offices in Appendix 'A' and also has had one of the party affiliations contained in Appendix 'B' he should be removed at once.
6. If there is any doubt as to the Fascist background of any person holding an office included in Appendix 'A' he may be required to produce a signed declaration. The Provincial Commissioner may, if he considers it desirable, consult the Prefect or Chief of any particular case. No attention will be paid to anonymous communications.
7. Persons suspended under this Memorandum, except those mentioned in paragraphs 8 and 9, will be paid on the same basis as persons suspended under DE 159. Temporary

employees, whether employed on a day-to-day basis or on a fixed term basis, e.g. contracts, will, however, be dismissed.

5. Lists of persons suspended under this Memorandum, specifying the offices from which they have been removed, will be submitted to HQ AG for attention of the appropriate Sub-Commission or other body as appropriate to the Civil Affairs Section.

6. In addition to the foregoing, all Italian administrative organizations whose continued existence is inconsistent with the sovereign rights of the Italian National Government, or which have been abolished by decrees thereof, are deemed no longer to exist: a. Employees of such organizations will probably have fled, but if not such are found supporting or holding any office or to exercise any executive functions in connection therewith they will be removed from office. Such bodies include:

- a) All Ministries and Departments of the Republican Fascist Government;
- b) National, Federal, Provincial and Municipal organizations of the Fascist Party; of the Chamber of Fasci and of Corporations; of Fascist Syndicates and Federations;
- c) The Fascist Militia, the National Republican Guard and OVRA;
- d) Prefetti, Vice Prefetti and Rattorati of Provinces; Consiglieri of Communes;
- e) The Tribunale Speciali, the Tribunale Straordinarie provinciali and the "Grandi" Courts of Cassation.

10. Officials (as well as any other persons) regarded as potentially dangerous will in addition to suspension be taken into custody immediately. They may be interned on the part of the Italian Government to be handed over to the custody of that Government. Whenever a person is interned a report will forthwith be made to HQ AG.

11. It is emphasized that it is incumbent on the Government of Italy to ensure that no individual is intended to prejudice the right of SOAs and SOs to detain and/or intern individuals at their discretion without reference to their present official position or past Fascist office.

12. SOAs and SOs have discretion in most exceptional cases to retain as a purely advisory consultant a fascist in office where the immediate administration of any locality renders this essential and no local replacement can be found. In all such cases the work of the individual should be closely supervised and a suggestion should be made to the appropriate Sub-Commission. In the North, however, it should seldom, if ever, be necessary to exercise this discretion.

H. E. Fiske

H. E. FISKE, Col
Acting Executive Commissioner
For Chief Commissioner

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APPENDIX "A" TO EXHIBIT No. 47 (REVISED)

Of persons which persons may be removed on evidence of Fascist influence "B"

- 1 As to Professional Organizations, State and Para-State Concerns
 Directors, Vice-Directors, Directors, Managers and Secretaries.
- 2 As to Local Government
 Prefects, Vice-Prefects and Chiefs of Cabinet of Provinces;
 Mayors of cities and communes.
- 3 As to the Judiciary
 First Presidents, Procuratori and Avvocati Generali, Presidents of Tribunals,
 Consiglieri and Giudici Istruttori of the Court of Appeal;
 President, Presidents of Session, Procuratore del Reame (Italia Repubblicana) and
 Giudici Istruttori of the Tribunale;
 Primo Pretore of towns of over 40,000 inhabitants.
- 4 As to Education
 Rectors and Professors of Universities;
 Provveditori agli Studi and Ispettori of provinces;
 Direttori Didattici and Presidi and Direttori of Schools.
- 5 As to Public Safety
 Ispettori Generali, Questori and Vice-Questori of Provinces;
 Commandants of Fire Brigades.
- 6 As to Finance
 Intendenti di Finanze and Regionali Capo of Provinces;
 Senior Provincial Officers of Banks, Finance and Insurance concerns.
- 7 As to Transportation and Communications
 Directors of Transport and Port Commandants;
 Provincial Directors and Inspectors of Postal and Telegraph Services;
 Divisional Directors and Engineers of Telegraph and Telephone Services.
- 8 As to Commerce, Food, Agriculture and Labour
 Directors and Secretaries of Consigli Provinciali dell'Agricoltura e Commercio;
 Direttori dell'Agricoltura, Direttori of Consorzi;
 Directors of Social Insurance, Agenzie, Ispettori del Lavoro.

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APPENDIX "B" TO EXHIBIT No 67 (REVISED)Criteria of Fascism deemed to justify removal from office in a post "A"

1. If a "non career" employee, received an appointment after 11 Oct 43.
2. Held a Ministerial or senior Executive grade appointment in the Republican Fascist Government or any ministry or department thereof.
3. Held an office in any National Federal Provincial or Communal Organisation of:
 - i. the Fascist Party;
 - ii. the Chamber of Fascist Corporations;
 - iii. the Fascist Syndicates and Federations;
 - iv. the Fascist Militia (except officers of the Milizia Centuraria, Costiera or Scapelle unless they are within some other provision hereof).
4. Held (except on an honorary distinction for some non-political reason) the title of:

consul, Senator, Squadrista, Littorio, Maresciallo, Scapelle Littorio,
5. Was during the Fascist regime, a member of:

the Central Government, the Senate, the Chamber of Deputies, the National Council, the Grand Council, the Tribunali Speciali, the Tribunali Straordinari Provinciali.
6. Consistently public advocacy of Fascism whether over the radio, in the Press, or otherwise and whether as author, speaker, editor, director, or organizer.
7. Was decorated or promoted or otherwise rewarded for political services by the Italian Fascist or German Governments.
8. Has taken the oath of allegiance to the Fascist republican Government.

NOTE :- all expressions referring to any Fascist organization include the equivalent Republican Fascist organization.

SUBJECT: Italian Officials in Northward Advance. *Pie Note by Adm. Sec. No 11.*

(2) ON LIST S/C AND NOT ON RC & ME

~~Vice President of Province~~ 2
 (Vice Podesta *Not included in RC H.G.*) ?
 ✓ Secretary Comunale }
 ✓ Segretario di Prefettura } *Not included -*
 (Segretario Particolare)
 ✓ Commissari Prefettizi ✓
 ✓ Segretario Generale dell' Amministrativa Provinciale *to class A*
 ✓ Provinciale Rettori + +
 (Vice Segretari di Prefettura)
 ✓ 1mo Segretario di Prefettura }
 ✓ Ragioniere Capo }
 ✓ Consiglieri di Prefettura }

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 313/106/CA.

2. June. 44.

SUBJECT: Treatment of Italian Officials encountered
on advance Northwards.

TO : SCAO, AMG 5 Army.
SCAO, AMG 8 Army.
Regional Commissioner, Region IV.
Regional Commissioner, Region V.

1. I attach list referred to in para. 4 of the Chief Commissioner's directive of 24th May showing the three categories of Italian official appointments as proposed by the Italian Government and approved by the Chief Commissioner.

2. Officials in categories (a) and (b) should be arrested and handed over to F.S.S. or C.I.C. for evacuation through P.O.W. channels to 371 P.O.W. Camp where officials in category (a) will be held pending application from the Italian Government and officials in category (b) pending further instructions.

3. Records of all persons arrested with as full details as possible should be forwarded to this Headquarters at the earliest opportunity. It is important that these records be carefully maintained and furnished regularly.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: R.C., Region 3. } with copies of original
Admin Sec (2) } directive.

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Il nostro parere è che le tre categorie di funzionari italiani che si incontreranno durante l'avanzata degli Alleati verso il settentrione dovrebbero essere così distinte per quanto riguarda i provvedimenti da prendere da parte delle Autorità Alleate:

CATEGORIA "A" (funzionari che saranno arrestati e consegnati al Governo Italiano):--

- 1 - Ministri
- 2 - Sottosegretari di Stato
- 3 - Capi Gabinetto e segretari particolari dei Ministri
- 4 - Consiglieri Nazionali della camera dei fasci e delle corporazioni
- 5 - Capo della polizia presso il governo
- 6 - Prefetti a capo delle provincie o assegnati al Ministero
- 7 - Presidenti, giudici, procuratori della repubblica e sostituti procuratori della repubblica presso i tribunali speciali
- 8 - Segretario generale, vice segretario generale, segretario e vice segretario amministrativo, membri del direttorio nazionale, ispettori generali, vice ispettori generali e rispettivi segretari particolari del partito nazionale fascista
- 9 - Segretari federali, segretari federali amministrativi, ispettori federali, componenti il direttorio federale, ispettori di zona del partito nazionale fascista
- 10 - Direttori e vice direttori della Gil
- 11 - Direttori e vice direttori dell'opera balilla
- 12 - Direttori e vice direttori dell'opera nazionale dopolavoro
- 13 - Segretari politici di tutti e Comuni
- 14 - Governatore e vice governatore di Roma
- 15 - Preside delle provincie e vice presidi
- 16 - Podestà delle città con popolazione superiore a 50 mila abitanti
- 17 - Ufficiali della milizia di qualunque grado ed anche fuori ruolo, compresi quelli che hanno soltanto attribuzioni civili
- 18 - Ambasciatori e consoli del governo repubblicano
- 19 - Ispettori generali di pubblica sicurezza
- 20 - Presidenti e direttori del consiglio nazionale delle corporazioni
- 21 - Tutti gli appartenenti alla guardia nazionale repubblicana che è composta di volontari con funzioni di pubblica sicurezza

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CATEGORIA "B" (funzionari che saranno arrestati e internati):

- 1 - Primo presidente della corte di cassazione
- 2 - Procuratore Generale della corte di Cassazione
- 3 - Presidente della Corte dei Conti
- 4 - Presidente del consiglio di Stato
- 5 - Avvocato generale erariale
- 6 - Rettori delle università
- 7 - Direttori generali di tutti i ministeri
- 8 - Capi del personale di tutti i ministeri
- 9 - Podestà di tutti i Comuni con popolazione inferiore a 50 mila abitanti
- 10 - Componenti il direttorio dei fasci di tutti i comuni
- 11 - Presidenti e direttori del consiglio provinciali delle corporazioni

- 6 - Prefetti a capo delle provincie e assegnati al Ministero — ✓
 7 - Presidenti, giudici, procuratori della repubblica e sostituti procuratori della repubblica presso i tribunali speciali
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 9 - Segretari federali, segretari federali amministrativi, ispettori federali, componenti il direttorio federale, ispettori di zona del partito nazionale fascista
 10 - Direttori e vice direttori della GIL
 11 - Direttori e vice direttori dell'opera balilla
 12 - Direttori e vice direttori dell'opera nazionale dopolavoro
 13 - Segretari politici di tutti i Comuni
 14 - Governatore e vice governatore di Roma — ✓
 15 - Preside della provincia e vice preside — ✓
 16 - Podestà delle città con popolazione superiore a 50 mila abitanti — ✓
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 8 - Capi del personale di tutti i ministeri
 9 - Podestà di tutti i Comuni con popolazione inferiore a 50 mila abitanti — ✓
 10 - Componenti il direttorio dei fasci di tutti i comuni
 11 - Presidenti e direttori del consiglio provinciali delle corporazioni
 12 - Presidenti e direttori provinciali e comunali dell'opera nazionale balilla, del dopolavoro e della GIL

CATEGORIA "C" (

funzionari che saranno licenziati ed ai quali sarà concessa la libertà):

- 1 - Vice prefetti e capi di gabinetto dei prefetti — ✓
 2 - Procuratori della repubblica
 3 - Avvocato generale della cassazione
 4 - Presidenti e segretari dei sindacati provinciali di tutti le professioni e mestieri
 5 - Professori di università che non siano di ruolo, ma soltanto "incaricati" dell'insegnamento
 6 - Provveditori agli studi
 7 - Intendenti di finanza — ✓

nota - ci permettiamo di chiarire che i gerarchi fascista sono stati inclusi in questo elenco perché l'amministrazione fascista li considera funzionari.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
APO 394

DIRECTIVE:

24th May 1944.

TO : SCAO 5 Army.
SCAO 8 Army.
Regional Commissioner, Region IV.
Regional Commissioner, Region V.

1. We must differentiate between Italian officials encountered during our present Northward advance and those who we found in office during our initial occupation of Southern Italy.
2. North of the line where operations remained static for several months Italian officials have been serving the Republican/Fascist government throughout a period when liberated Italy under a properly constituted Government was co-belligerent with us.
3. It is to be anticipated that many of these officials will flee before our advance but a proportion will doubtless remain and these should all be dismissed from their posts automatically and replaced by anti-Fascist personnel. As we move North the possibility of finding suitable anti-Fascist personnel should become much greater than it has been hitherto.
4. A list is being prepared and will be issued very shortly showing under the following categories the way in which Italian officials encountered during our Northward advance should be disposed of:-
 - (a) Senior officials who will be arrested and handed over to the Italian Government.
 - (b) Officials who will be arrested and interned.
 - (c) Officials who will be dismissed but who will be allowed to retain their liberty.
5. SCAO's and Regional Commissioners are authorized to make exceptions to the above instructions at their own discretion but only in exceptional cases in which they are convinced either that the individual concerned is entirely free of any Fascist tendencies or that his temporary retention in office is absolutely essential from the war effort angle. It is emphasized that such action should be taken only in the most exceptional cases.
6. Pending the issue of the list referred to in para.4 and subject to the latitude allowed in para.5 all senior officials encountered during our ~~advance~~ advance will be arrested and held in custody.

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(Sgd) NORM MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant General,
Chief Commissioner.

HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 994

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26 May 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Officials in Northward Advance

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section

With reference to the directive from the Chief Commissioner dated 24th May (copy returned herewith), this Sub-Commission proposes categorization as follows:

- A 4 (a) Prefects
- C Vice-prefects
- A Governatori di Roma
- C Vice-governatore di Roma
- C (b) Intendente di finanza
- C Capo di Gabinetto
- A segretario generale, City of Rome
- C Presidente dell'Amministrazione Provinciale
- C Segretario-generale dell'Amministrazione Provinciale
- A Podesta
- C Vice-podesta
- C Segretario Comunale
- (c) Consiglieri di Prefettura
- Regionieri Capo, being the actual chief accountancy official of the Prefecture
- Uno Segretari di Prefettura
- Segretari di Prefettura
- Vice-segretari di Prefettura
- Segretario particolare
- All provincial Rettori
- Podesta and Vice-podesta (of communes having a population under 100,000
- Segretari Comuni (do 100,000
- All Commissari Prefetizi of communes or provinces.

Final report due by 1st June 1944

CCM/1st

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

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SUBJECT: Categories for purposes of Chief Commissioner's Directive on
Officials in Northward Advance.

TO : Lt Col R. G. B. Spicer, Director

Comment on your letter to V.P. of 25 May as follows:

Class 4 (a) - is not to be touched.

Class 4 (b) - Intendente di Finanza
Regioniere Capo, being the actual chief accountancy official
Capo di Gabinetto

Segretario Particolare

Censiglieri di Prefettura, 1mo and 2da classe

1mo Segretari di Prefettura

Podesta and Vice-podesta - (of communes with population of 15,000 or more)

Segretari Comunali - (of communes with population of 15,000 or more)
Commissario Prefettizio of a comune or provincial administration.

Class 4 (c) - Segretari di Prefettura

Vice-Segretari di Prefettura

Presidente dell'Amministrazione Provinciale

Segretario Generale dell'Amministrazione Provinciale

All Provincial Rettori

All Communal Consultori

Sindaco and Vice-Sindaco - (of all communes with a population under 15,000)

Notes: -

(1) In the 3 provinces next in line of advance there are 19 communes over 15,000, viz:

Littorio Province	-	Formia, Gaeta, Terracina
Frosinone	"	- Alatri, Cassino, Ferentino, Frosinone, Sora, Veroli
Roma	"	- Civitavecchia, Tivoli, Velletri
Rieti	"	- Rieti
Acquinta	"	- Aquila, Avezzano, Sulmona
Pescara	"	- Pescara
Teramo	"	- Teramo

(2) If Rome City is to be included, then add, -
to class 4 (b) - Governatore - (a)

Vice-Governatore - (a)

Segretario Generale - (b)

to class 4 (c) - Consultori

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Class 4 (b) - Intendente di Prefettura

Regioniere Capo, being the actual chief accountability official

Capo di Gabinetto

Segretario particolare

Consiglieri di Prefettura, 1mo and 2da classe

1mo Segretari di Prefettura

podesta and Vice-podesta - (of communes with population of 15,000 or

more)

Segretari Comunali - (of communes with population of 15,000 or more)

Commissario Prefettizio of a commune or provincial administration.

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Vice-Segretari di Prefettura

Presidente dell'Amministrazione Provinciale

Segretario Generale dell'Amministrazione Provinciale

All Provincial Rettori

All Communal Consultori

Sindaco and Vice-Sindaco - (of all communes with a population under

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Rieti " - Rieti

Acquita " - Aquila, Avezzano, Sulmona

Pescara " - Pescara

Teramo " - Teramo

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Segretario Generale - (b)

to class 4 (c) - Consultori

CGRW/jgt

C. C. WILLIAMS

Captain

Asst Executive Officer

Interior Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER
APO 394

24th May 1944

DIRECTIVE:

TO: S.C.A.O. 5 Army
S.C.A.O. 8 Army
Regional Commissioner, Region IV
Regional Commissioner, Region V.

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