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PLAN FOR PROVISION OF OFFICIALS FOR THE NORTH
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MINUTE SHEET NO. 9

DATE	PAGE
May 1 st	34. Staff: Please R/F folio 46 on 4 May. <i>MEMO on procedure</i>
May 4.	Noted. <i>RM.</i> 35. Asst. Director 1. Saw CGO. to V.P. ref. 50-51. 2. He considers that J.G. (Min or Int) should be asked if they have any w.p. on the nominals in list and that the Co-operative attitude adopted following RC's recent lists should be continued. 3. RC's to be notified after receipt of G. received. 4. Above decision given with knowledge of Secret heading. <i>Now here.</i>
May 6.	36. NOTE: Particulars of all appointments mentioned on this file have been put on appropriate previous file. <i>RM.</i> 1620 Note. re. above. Suggest that when giving <i>RM.</i> lists to him. 1. That the source be not released <i>RM.</i>
May 7.	37. Staff: Please R/F 9 May. <i>RM.</i> 46 38.

Noted. HML

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Aug 4.

Ad. Director

1. See CGO. 18 U.P. ref. 50-51.
2. He complains that J.G. (Himself) should be asked if he have any info. on the names in list and that the Cooperative Attitude and other following R.C.'s record lists should be confirmed.
3. R.C.'s to be notified after receipt I.G. received.
4. Above decision given with knowledge of Secret heading.

Approved. HML

Note. re. above. Suggest that when giving info to list to Him. or that the source be not released.

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May 6.

NOTE: Particulars of all appointments mentioned on this file have been put on appropriate province file. HML.

Aug 7.

Staff. Ref. 46 - Please to H.F. 9 May. H. See you

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Director

Please see p. 66. I suggest you minute to V.P. for his information.

15 May

RRT.

DATE	PAUSE
22 Apr.	39
staff/ Please put loose aide-memoire on file. The matter will be dormant for the while. <i>have the</i> RPT	
25th April 45	40
Directors. 1. Please see page 40. To set out the present position, of which we are aware, does not furnish any answer to our problem. 2. In view of the implication of delay on our part which might be read into the Christy's statements about LIVORNO, LUCCA and PESARO I think it worth recording that:- a. The Christy's letter re LIVORNO is dated 28th March. Our reply 30th March disaffirmed of Newcastle. A subsequent interview moved the objection and a further letter, giving approval was sent on 17th April. b. The Christy's letter re LUCCA is dated 29th March. Our reply 30th March gives our consent of the appointment of Russo! c. The Christy's letter re PESARO is dated 24th March. It was received on this 5/6 on 29th March. Translated on 30th March. Our letter in reply is 3rd April. 3. I think that the Christy's letter has been drafted during the first few days of April and not amended before it was sent out. 4. The final two paragraphs put in writing the proposals made at the interview on 27th March for the economic betterment of officials and Christy, The Christy seem to think that a very prospect in the short would improve the health of this officials. ~~The proposals were not for the sake of the~~ → These proposals were brought to V.P.'s attention in connection with a discussion	

25th April 65

Duxbury

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1. Please see page 40. To set out the present position, of which we are

aware, does not furnish any answer to our problem.

2. In view of the implication of delay on our part which might be read into the Shustings statements about LIVORNO, LUCCA and PESARO I think it

worth recording that:-

a. The Shustings letter re LIVORNO is dated 28th March. Our reply 30th March disapproved of Nicandri. A subsequent interview removed the objection and a further letter giving approval was sent on 17th April.

b. The Shustings letter re LUCCA is dated 29th March. Our reply 30th March gives our consent of the appointment of Russo!

c. The Shustings letter re PESARO is dated 24th March. It was received in this S/C on 29th March. Translated on 30th March. Our letter in reply is 3rd April.

3. I think that the Shustings letter has been drafted during the first few days of April and not amended before it was sent out.

4. The final two paragraphs put in writing the proposals made at the interview on 27th March for the economic betterment of officials sent elsewhere. The Shustings seem to think that a very prospect in the short would improve the health of their officials. ~~The proposals are at present under discussion~~ →

These proposals were brought to V.P.'s attention in connection with a discussion of my conference with ministry officials (See P.19). What further action now?

Pl Temple, ngy

J. San. Reply to first report. on 16 March.
 Send - Disposal under present regime like a one Rule for
 Caring R.H.

P.19

40.

TO : CSO for VP.

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1. Attached is the Aide-Memoire prepared by Local Government for the CC to give to the PM.
2. This paper was discussed in our last conference with Local Government and some of the points raised in it were brought up at yesterday's meeting of the VP.
3. While it is undoubtedly useful to present these facts in writing to the Italian Government, I believe that the document makes clear that it would be difficult for the Italian Government to enforce the regulation unless it puts recalcitrant officials in jail.

21 April 45.

W. A. S. Dollard
WILLIAM A. S. DOLLARD
Major

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Y.P. A good aide-memoire BUT:
Is it logical to send this and say, at the same time, we don't want men from the South?

21 April.

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L.G. In view of Douglas's statement last night do you think this is worth pressing again

D. B. Humphreys 11/61

MINUTE SHEET NO. 7

DATE	PAGE
20 Apr	(27) CAS - Pursuant to minute (26) herewith Loose copies of a/c memoire to be handled by CC to PM. R. P. Langley, Major Director 494c

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Lower copies of to be removed
by CC to PM.

R. R. Langley, Major
Director 1946

2200L

31.

Major Langley. Sec. 29, 29.30 also
I think & Langley at length and feel that
there is no need to press this. I will speak
with all officers Monday, 23rd

R. R. Langley
cc

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Minute No. 21 (Cont'd).

4. For do I think it practicable for the Headquarters to ^{Require} its consent before an appointment is made if the giving of such consent is to be more than a mere formality (and therefore unnecessary). It involves screening of names submitted by R2s and discussions with the Italian Government; such screening and discussions are bound to take some time and it will not be practicable to wait for a week or a fortnight before consenting to the appointment of a Prefect. Furthermore, if the Government did not approve of a name submitted by the R2 the situation might become extremely difficult. I therefore recommend that the policy enunciated at the meeting on 8 March be adhered to.

G.R. Wright
G.R. WRIGHT, Brig.
VP CA SECTION

7 April 1945

7. A/Executive Committee

23.

Note. See my remarks at foot of this 27.

R. P. Lippert

10 April 1945

12 Apr 45

Director

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32-29

1. Please see # 33 which is a reply to our letter 31 on this file
2. The Ministry appear to be either unable or unwilling to take any effective action to make these officials move
3. In these circumstances I must indicate that I do not consider our Pool of Profets and Pool of Vice Profets files as of any value.
4. I can not honestly say that we can fill a single position from these files without useless delays
5. I entirely agree. The idea that AOTG can obtain an official by asking this HQ is not true: it is not fair to RCs/SCAOs to allow them to continue in their delusion
6. We have done all we can with the Ministry & their officials at this level but without success. I feel that either
 - (a) the matter must be taken up strongly at a high level: or
 - (b) AOTG must be informed that this HQ cannot supply them with Italian officials

Alfred

(25)

11.3

V.P.

13 Apr.

1. Please see minute (24) and follow p. 33, 31.
2. I am at my wit's end on this matter. Col. Spicer, the other officers and myself have taken this subject up with the Ministry. I believe that the "big guns" should be brought into play now.

R. Temple
Wg
D. Director

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14 Apr

Please prepare an aide memoire for C.C. to hand to P.M. stressing importance of having an effective pool ready referring to our recent letter to him on this subject.

DATE		PAGE
5 April	CAS 1. Please refer to folio p 18 letter from the Italian Govt. proposing earmarking of prefects) and folio p 25 (memo summarizing the position) 2. I submit for your consideration and approval a proposed reply by you at folio p 24. R. R. Sample Major Director, Local Govt. S/C (20) CAS 1. I discussed this matter with Brig. Ujjahar this morning 14 approved the draft letter (p 24) and directed that it be typed ready for his signature 2. Letter submitted herewith for VP's signature accordingly, please R. R. Sample Major Director, Local Govt. S/C (21) Executive Commissioner:	18 25 24 18
7 Apr 45	1. As I forecast at the Regional Commissioners' Meeting on 8 March 45 the Minister of the Interior has now written to this Commission suggesting that we agree with the Government on the names of Prefects for individual provinces in the North. (See Folio 18). 2. In view of the decision taken at the RCo Meeting, namely that RCo	

of prefects) and Folio p 25 (memo summarizing the position) 25
 I submit for your consideration and approval a proposed reply by you at Folio p 24. 24

R R Sample Major
 Director Local Govt B/C

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CAS 1-1 discussed this matter with Dug. Upjohn this morning. He approved the draft letter (p 24) and directed that it be typed ready for his signature.
 2. Letter submitted herewith for V.P.'s signature accordingly, please

R R Sample Major
 Director Local Govt B/C

(21)

Executive Commissioner:

1. As I forecast at the Regional Commissioners' Meeting on 8 March 45 the Minister of the Interior has now written to this Commission suggesting that we agree with the Government on the names of Prefects for individual provinces in the North. (See Folio 16). 16
 2. In view of the decision taken at the ICs Meeting, namely that ICs must have a free hand in the appointment of Prefects, I was about to write a letter in the terms of Folio 26 in reply to the Government's letter, but I understand that there may have been conversations between the Chief Commissioner and the Prime Minister which 16222 to a modification of our policy. The letter at Folio 26 is therefore submitted for the Chief Commissioner's approval before despatch. 26
 3. In my opinion it is essential for Regional and Provincial Commissioners to have a complete discretion in the appointment of Prefects in the North; any prior agreement on names would be extremely dangerous. In the first place a name agreed in Rome might prove to be unacceptable in the North, even though contact has been made with the local G.M. Secondly, it might easily prove desirable to appoint a Prefect against whom the Government had some objection.
- The responsibility for Government in ABC territory is that of the R.C. and I think any letter on his discretion is unwise.
- /Nor do I think it.....

6 April

7 Apr 45

Feb-27

To: Sullivan (4-2-66)
W. A. Sullivan, Mayor
C. of Ber.

20 Feb 45

(16)

Director

1. The point dealt with in minutes ③ + ④ + in minutes ⑤ to ⑥ is that raised in the penultimate para. of the Minister's letter at p. 4, 13. - as to making available for Italian Govt. Territory officials suspended by AMG.
2. There are however several other proposals made in the Minister's letter which are independent of the point was under consideration by higher authority. As the Minister's letter is nearly 2 weeks old, I think these other points ought to be answered. There are all within our competence, in my judgement.
3. Letter accordingly at p. 11 for information please.
4. The file can then be brought to notice of V.P. again. *[Signature]*

4.

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to Mar.

CAS

(17)

1. The V.P. and I agreed on the substance of the letter (draft) at p. 12 which is 7.5/C is to send to the Ministry of Interior following our letter of 27 Feb (4.11). He wished to see the draft, however, before it was dispatched. I have already shown it to H. Col. White who approved it.

2. For reference please see pp. 4, 6, 13, 2, and minutes No. 7 ff.

R. B. Langley, Major
for Director 49 S/C

(18)

To: Lord Gort

Please use revised draft at p. 13 for your letter
W. A. S. D. Olland, Major
C. A. See

10 Mar 45

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TO : VP

1. Minute (12) from Local Government asks for the decision reached about minute (11) and folios 4 and 6.
2. Since the decision presumably was reached at the COS meeting on the 30th January, I am not aware of what steps were taken.
3. May I please be instructed how to reply to Local Government.

5 Feb 45

W. G. S. Dollard
WILLIAM A. S. DOLLARD
Major

(14)

Miss Hartley.

Meeting

B. F. for meeting of C.C. tomorrow.

Brig fwd 14 Feb 45

W. G. S. Dollard

V.

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To COS

Let OPA meet at the 6 is better for your convenience.

CAS

27 May 45

X 608

V.P. CAS

R. G. G. G. G.

(11)

A suggestion which if administratively expedient is politically dangerous and Gilbertian. ADRG suspects a man because of Fawcett background.

take him on. Discuss

at COS meeting 30/1/45.

27/5/45

V.

(12)

Feb 4 V.P.

Can we have any info. as to result of discussion in at (11) please?

R. A. M. M. M. M.

them.

3. The words "seriously compromised" are so elastic that they reduce the purport of our policy to a nullity. Provided, however, such officials who are ousted under the Herod Order go through the Italian Government's expuration sieve, then I think consideration may be given to the proposal: but not without.

R. G. B. Spicer
R. G. B. SPICER, Colonel
Director, Local Govt. S/C

21 Jan. 51

To L.G.

(8)

V.P. wishes to raise the matter at next meeting with C.C. He will therefore require the file at 0900. 25 Jan. 51 please.

C.A.S.

1601

R. G. B. Spicer
at

(9)

CA Section

22 Jan.

1. Your instructions at minute (8) noted.
2. Reference VP's observation at minute (5), para. 2 (on minute sheet 1) + our reply at minute (7) para. 1 — please see memo folio 5.
3. These are evidently the 13 defects to be retired, to whom reference is made in the above quoted minutes. We have checked that none of them holds or has held an AMG appointment.

Tel-478190.

Edmund Williams
for C. G. Director, L.G. S/C

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MINUTE SHEET NO. 2

DATE	MINUTE SHEET NO. 2	PAGE
Jan. 10	Ex. 4. <u>minutes</u> ④ Please give me the reply to the Vice President's Minute 5 paragraph 5. I because you have covered this point but I shall be grateful to you will let me know specifically. It never occurred to me that it could be the case. ACK/Jan 10/27.	
Jan 16	Ex. ⑤ ① My minute ④ has been answered for 6 days - ② 4. we know about <u>refer</u> to 6 in work quite the same times). in our 26/25 of 13: Jan. This ought to be <u>quibbled</u> - ⑥	
Jan 18	Director 1. Ref. your minute ④, efforts have been made to see Canave on this & other points for several days but without success as he has been exceptionally busy. 2. Major Temple did succeed in seeing him yesterday 17 Jan. & raised this point. 3. Canave confirmed that name of the 13 Prefects in question is holding any appointment: they are all 'at disposition' 4. Ex. Offrs. are preparing a memo. in folio 4. <u>Chad</u> 4.	

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Director

Jan 18

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2. Major Temple did succeed in seeing him yesterday 17 Jan. & raised this point.
3. Camera confirmed that none of the 13 Prefects in question is holding any appointment: they are all 'at disposition'.
4. Ex. Offrs. are preparing a memo. on folio 4.

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Jan. 19

V.P. CA Sec.

1. Going back to your minute (3) on Minute Sheet No. 1 paragraph (2): None of the 13 Prefects were AMG appointments: they are the usual retiral of senile and ineffective old gentlemen.
2. A far more important, and in my opinion high level point, arises on Folio 4 which is a translation, and an accurate one, of letter 862 of 3 January, received from the Italian Government. This means to say, as I read it, particularly in view of possible coming events, that a Vice Prefect (say) removed from office by AMG could be freely and without hindrance reinstated in office south of whatever line Restored Italy may be, ~~without~~. I do not consider that such officials after

DATE	PAGE
Jan. 7.	1 2
Director	
1. Please see the notes of interview which give the present position as to planning for office for N. Italy. The letter referred to in para. 6 et seq. of #2 has not yet arrived. I think it possible the Ministry are re-drafting it, in consequence of the observation made at the last interview by the Ch. Ex. O. & myself - see para. 13 of #2. 2. The matter is calendared for 9 Jan. when (if we have heard nothing by then) I will take it up with Bernati-L. R.	
Jan. 8	(2)
V.P.	
1. This is a most interesting report of an interview held this last week. 2. You will see that according to the Italian Government's statement we shall have some 20 prefects available if required. and approximately some 38 vice prefects vicario or ispettore if and when required. My own view of the position is that it is these vice prefects that will be more urgently required in view of the tendency shall we call it, to appoint the Prefetto Reggente in order to get working acceptance by the Comitato. 3. I agree that paragraph 7 demonstrates the priority positions. 4. Paragraph 12 is also interesting and arises out of what I also recall "the Herod Order" 5. I wish to agree with paragraph 13. Failure to observe this has caused embarrassment to us in more than one case in recent months.	
	1. Substantiated for your information only, as I am sure you are interested. R. R. 14

Jan. 6

V.P.

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2. You will see that according to the Italian Government's statement we shall have some 20 prefects available if required, and approximately some 18 vice prefects vicario or ispettore if and when required. My own view of the position is that it is these vice prefects that will be more urgently required in view of the tendency, shall we call it, to appoint the Prefetto Reggente in order to get working acceptance by the Comitato.

3. I agree that paragraph 7 demonstrates the priority key positions.

4. Paragraph 12 is also interesting and arises out of what I always call "the Herod Order"

5. I entirely agree with paragraph 13. Failure to observe this has caused embarrassment to us in some other cases in recent months.

1. Submitted for your information only, as I

am sure you are interested.

(3)

L. G.

10 Jan 44

1. On the whole I think the him of the Interview is the most cooperative, possibly due to your training from Salerno days!

2. I do not know if the 13 prefects being retained were H.G. appointments, if so we may have to force a policy decision from the President.

Specimen

DATE	39	PAUSE
1 June	<u>CA Section</u> The VP may be interested to see for. 68 & 71 - as examples of the kind of thing that goes on. [For. 68 & 71 shown to (a read by) VP by Director at 1100 hours on LG conference on Friday 1 June. E.H.W.] VP: Information only. "Pool" N.B.G. <i>W.B. Humphreys L.G.</i> I am not surprised. <i>W.B. Humphreys</i> (41)	68 71
11 June	<u>L.G.</u> VP directed me to write an Aide Memoire pointing out that unless the Government pulled up its socks we should have to tell R.C.'s to expect nothing from Rome - a letter which would do no good to the Government. As the facts have altered slightly will you please draft it and revise the Memorandum if necessary. <i>W.B. Humphreys L.G.</i> C.H.S.	1026

MINUTE SHEET NO. 10

DATE		PAGE
15 MAY. 45	Maj. Tomph. <u>39</u> Action plan (a) Follow up para I. Consider we might reply therefore to the letter of the 14th (b) Apologize & say it does not in fact answer the points raised by C.C. (c) Para 9 correct the words Italian Gov. and substitute Question. <i>R. P. Gipp</i>	1025
17 May	Maj. W. (FD) Please take required action as requested min. 37. RPT.	

Ratt Guido CAROTENUTO.

- 29th June 1945. Chivestry asked to nominate V.P.I. for SONDRO.
- 3rd July Ratt Carotenuto nominated. "Actually in service at the Chivestry"
- 5 July. Chivestry orders transfer of Carotenuto. He is to call with us "within two or three days".
- 16 July. Carotenuto pleads illness. Chivestry asked for new nomination.
- 17 July. Chivestry reports Carotenuto is better and will report today "ready to leave".
- Carotenuto was not "ready to leave" unless we moved his wife and child also.
- 18 July. Carotenuto again refused to move and was told to report back to Chivestry. Letter dtd 11 on file 4/1/19 written and read to Ratt. Chivestry. Thirty minutes later Chivestry state that Carotenuto has now been persuaded to leave at once without wife and child. Will call for orders in afternoon. Did not call.

Dott Antonio CICHETTI

- 28th June. Ministry told that Pava needs V.P.I. urgently
- 3rd July. CICHETTI nominated
- 5th July. Orders for stamps issued. Ministry says "expect them to call within two or three days"
- 10th July. CICHETTI "ought to be here any moment now"
- 12th July. CICHETTI "leaving PESCARA today for Rome"
- 17th July. CICHETTI reports to S/C. He is not ready to leave as he says he has no clothes or money and requires to go to Aquila to get some. It will take several days to get to Aquila and back.
- Letter No. 12 on file 4/1/165 written.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

30 JUN 1945

Ref: 9/3 B/CA.

30 Jun 45

SUBJECT: Personnel.

TO: Public Safety Sub-Commission
Local Government Sub-Commission

- 1 This is to warn you that the R.C., Lombardis Region stated that he would shortly be calling on us for professional Questore and career Vice Prefects, etc., in large numbers.
- 2 He told me that he has refrained from doing so until the formation of the new Government and asked particularly that we do not send forward a similar type to those which were originally submitted by the Bonomi Government. I suggest that the best way we can ensure sending the right men is to ask the Ministers themselves to take a personal interest in the recommendations.

G.R. WYFON, Brig..
VP CA Section.

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The Ministry of Interior
Direction General of
General Affairs and Personnel.

To the
ALLIED COMMISSION
Local Government S, C

Div.: Pers. Sect.: I
File n. 5000/1

Subject: Discharged officials.

We kindly request the Hon. Allied Commission to
communicate to us, from time to time, the names of the officials
that will be dismissed from service by order of the A.M.G.,
and if possible also the reasons for which the measure has been
taken.

With thanks,

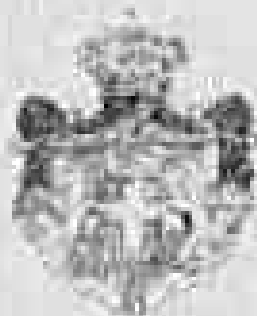
For the Minister,

V/

6099

Translation J.C.

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Ministero dell'Interno

BRIGATA CENTRALE
DELLI AFFARI GENERALI E DEL PERSONALE

Divisione Pers. I
Int. N° 5000/1 Allegato

Roma 8 giugno 1945

ON.COMMISSIONE ALLEA-
TA - Sottocommissione
Interni - ROMA

Oggetto: Funzionari allontanati dal servizio.

Si rivolge viva preghiera a codesta
On.Commissione perché voglia comunicare,
di volta in volta, i nominativi dei fun-
zionari che vengono allontanati dal ser-
vizio per disposizione dell'A.M.G., preci-
sando, altresì, ove possibile, il motivo
dell'allontanamento.

Si ringrazia.

PEL MINISTRO

1610

V/

6099

SUPPLY OF ITALIAN PREFECTURAL OFFICIALS
FOR THE NORTH

MEMORANDUM FOR CONFERENCE WITH VICE PRESIDENT - 8 JUNE 1945

1. Appendix "A" is a chronological statement of the steps taken to fill the demand for a Vice Prefect for Ferrara. It takes just 1 month to get the agreed candidate away from Rome.

The attempts to fill the vacancies similarly notified at Bologna, Piacenza, Modena and Imperia present just the same picture.

2. Appendix "B" is a draft of a circular recommended to be sent to RCs of the six Northern Regions. Appendix "C" is a draft of a complementary letter recommended to be sent to the Ministry. This course is recommended for the reasons given below.

3. We have had ample experience to prove that the Ministry are incapable of supplying officials in a reasonable time. When attempting to fill vacancies in Toscana, Umbria, Marche and Abruzzi last summer, autumn and winter, it took from 2 to 7 months to do so. Careful arrangements were therefore made during this past winter with the Ministry for a "pool" of officials for the North. These arrangements have broken down.

4. The Ministry have taken no steps to maintain the "pool" and are not operating it. Moreover, the Ministry have twice refused to adopt our suggestion that those nominated for the North should be told in advance and their readiness or otherwise ascertained. At an exhaustive discussion on 25 May (to note of which the VP has seen) we at least persuaded the officials of the Ministry to agree to do this. Three days later we were notified that the Ministry had changed their minds.

5. RCs and this HQ are, therefore, in an entirely false position. We have in the past encouraged RCs and PCs to apply to this S/C to fill their vacancies. They are all under the impression, therefore, that we can send them the officials they want quickly. We cannot. Moreover, this HQ is still holding itself forth as able to supply officials with reasonable promptness, which is not the case.

6. It is considered that the time has come when we must be frank with those in the field and tell the truth.

7. It is possible, ^{however}, that this action may goad the Ministry into an appreciation of the importance of speed. Persuasion, representations and pressure will make no difference. The matter has already been taken up with them at their highest level. Col. Spicer spoke very seriously to the Minister personally last March. All DONOMI could say was that it was very difficult to change the Italian civil service system.

It is more to the interest of the Italian Government than the Allies

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7. It is possible, ^{however,} that this situation may lead the Ministry into an appreciation of the importance of speed.

Persuasion, representations and pressure will make no difference. The matter has already been taken up with them at their highest level. Col. Spicer spoke very seriously to the Minister personally last March. All BONOMI could say was that it was very difficult to change the Italian civil service system.

8. It is more to the interest of the Italian Government than the Allies to have an adequate number of bureaucrats in the Prefectures of Northern Italy. For the purposes of ANO, the Prefectures get along just as well with local men of energy, decision and brains. Our only reason for sending career officials down is to set up the kind of administration the Italian Government wants and which will ease things for them when they take.

9. A final observation affects the personnel of this S/O. Apart from the Director, the officers available to handle these matters are reduced from 5 to 3. These officers are quite sufficient to handle the business at the moment. But when demands begin to come in from Venezia, Lombardia and Piemonte, these 3 officers will certainly not be able to cope with the volume of petty detail created by the Ministry's incompetence. Moreover, the time has arrived when officers will have to be sent out on surveys--Capt. Cunningham is leaving to survey part of Emilia on 11 June thus reducing the officer strength usually available to 2 and sometimes.

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APPENDIX "A"

Vice Prefect for Ferrara (see file AC/4/1/151/16)

10th May V.P.V. requested from Ministry by phone and letter. No. 22
14th May COCCIA Accepted.
23rd May " 111 (See Minute 22) Asked for alternative VPV immediately
24th May Nothing done by Ministry (See Minute 23)
24th May Further request to Ministry for VPV (See Minute 24)
25th May Conference with Ministry to urge action on them No. 37
29th May COCCIA agrees to move: to be in Rome on 1st June (Minute 25)
2nd June " to be in Rome on 4th June (Minute 26)
4th June " to be in Rome on 7th June (Minute 27)
7th June COCCIA called today. He will be sent by courier on Saturday if there is room. If not, he will go with Capt. Cunningham on Monday, 11th June.

NOTES: See file 4/26: matter brought to notice of VP on 1st June--see Minute 39.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Tel: 476190

SUBJECT: Supply of Italian officials to Prefectures in
Northern Regions.

8 June 1945

TO : Distribution as below.

1. This circular deals with the arrangements under which this Hq has supplied Italian civil servants to fill vacancies in the Prefectures of provinces under Military Government, when requested so to do by AIG.
2. Serious delays were encountered when attempting to fill such vacancies in the provinces of Abruzzi, Umbria, Marche and Toscana last year. These delays were due to the lack of discipline in the Italian civil service and to the inability of the Italian Government to enforce prompt compliance with their orders to their officials.
3. In the hope of avoiding a repetition of these delays, the arrangements for having in readiness a certain number of officials to meet demands for the North were, during the planning stage, carefully over-hauled by Local Government Sub Commission in conjunction with the Ministry of the Interior. A plan was agreed with the Ministry whereby a number of officials would be kept available here in Rome and in readiness to move to the North immediately they were called for. The plan also provided for these to be replaced by others called up from Southern provinces so that there should always be a number of officials standing by in the capital.
4. In the last few weeks, the anticipated requests for officials to be supplied are beginning to arrive: this Hq has been asked to furnish Vice Prefects for 4 provinces in Emilia Region and 1 in Liguria. In attempting to fulfill these demands, it has become evident that the plan agreed upon with the Italian Government is not being operated. The agreed "pool" of officials is only partly available in Rome: and those who are in the capital are not necessarily ready to go. The same delays are, therefore, being met again.
5. It is accordingly necessary to advise ROs and RUs that the Italian Government is not able to supply them with career officials within a reasonable time.
6. For the purpose, therefore, of filling any vacancies in the administrative staff of a Prefecture, every endeavor should first be made to recruit some suitable local person, career or non-career. Application should

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only be made for officials to this HQ in the last resort and with the knowledge that the official requested cannot be expected to arrive until after many weeks.

7. It continues to be true that a certain quota of career officials is desirable in a Prefecture, and in particular that a non-career Prefect should be seconded by a trained career Vice Prefect. The inability of the Italian Government to supply the requisite personnel reduces such propositions to mere counsels of perfection. RCs will usually find it better to systematize the Prefectural administration quickly with local non-career men than to have it hampered by long waits for the arrival of civil servants from Rome.

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Supply of functionaries to Northern Prefectures. 8 June 1945

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency:

1. It will be remembered that serious delays were encountered last year in attempting to fill vacancies in the Prefectures of the provinces of central Italy. In the hope of avoiding similar delays in relation to the numerous provinces of the North, plans were agreed between Local Government Sub Commission and the Ministry for a certain number of officials to be held here in Rome in readiness to go North immediately, their places to be taken by others called up from Southern provinces so as always to maintain in the capital a "pool" of officials in constant readiness.
2. During the past month the first requests for career officials have been received. The steps taken to fill the vacancies so notified have made it evident that the plan above-mentioned is not operating successfully and that the same delays will arise in the future as in the past.
3. It has, therefore, been necessary to inform the Regional and Provincial Commissioners of Emilia, Liguria, Lombardia, Piemonte and the Venetia that career officials must not be expected to arrive from Rome promptly and to advise them to re-establish the Prefectural administration quickly by recruiting local non-career men rather than to hamper it by waiting a long time for career officials to be sent down.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/4/26/LG.

Tel: 478706

SUBJECT : Prefectural appointments in northern provinces.

15 May 1945

TO : Vice President Civil Affairs Section.

1. To date we have received scanty information as to the actual appointments of Prefects in the northern provinces. We have been officially informed that only one Prefect has been formally installed, to wit Dott. Ganguido BORGHESE-- Socialist--Province of Bologna-- CLN nominee. We have also been informed that in the province of Ferrara the head of the Provincial CLN, who himself is non-political and named HIRSCH Renato has been appointed Acting Prefect temporarily pending the selection of a permanent Prefect.

2. In two cases, the CLN nominee is also the Government's candidate and, therefore, the possibility of them being appointed is very good. These are Sig. A/ANZINI Ennio--Christian-Democrat--Province of Mantova, and Sig. DEL GIUDICE Pietro--Socialist--Province of Apuania.

3. We have received a signal from Brigadier Dunlop that he expects to appoint the following persons, all of whom are CLN nominees: ita can be taken, therefore, that they have been appointed by now, since we have replies to the signal that the RC has full authority to make appointments after consideration of the Government's candidates. These persons are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Province</u>
Dott. MATTER Camillo	Unknown	Venice
Sig. SABADIN Gavino	Christian-Democrat	Padua
Avv. PUXEDOS Luigi	Liberal	Rovigo
Avv. RAMAZINI	Action	Treviso
Avv. JURUOLO	Action	Vicenza
Sig. UBERTI Giovanni	Christian-Democrat	Verona

4. We have received information as to the names of CLN nominees for other provinces and have given this data to the Ministry of the Interior for any observations they might have concerning the persons. Of the 19 names of CLN nominees, only one was known to H.E. BERRUTI, who characterized him as a good man. This person was Avv. GIACCHERO--Christian-Democrat--Province of Asti. As stated before, the candidates for the provinces of Mantova and Apuania were also the Government's choice.

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5. For your further information, you might be interested to know that BERRUTI expressed very much surprise when we conveyed to him the information that MICHELI had refused to take the post of Prefect of Parma. He said he would investigate the situation. This Sub Commission has received no formal communication about this matter.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

R. R. Temple

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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CIVIL NOMINEE

PROVINCE	CIVIL NOMINEE	PARTY	GOVERNMENT'S NOTICE
MANOVA	AVANZINI Avv. Benio	Christian Democrat	(the same)
BRESCIA	BULONI	"	DE CESARE Dott. Mario
PERGARA	HIRSCH Renato (temporarily appointed)	Socialist	GIANNINI Avv. Luigi
* BOLOGNA	BORRERO Dott. Gianguido	Socialist	FORNI Dott. Agostino
MODENA	BACOLI	(NC) Civ.	DELLI SANTI Dott. Luigi
* VENICE	MATTEI Dott. Camillo	--	MORRIS Dott. Italo
TURIN	BASSANO	Socialist	
PARMA	FERRARI	Communist	MICHELLO Dott. Giuseppe
ASTI	GIACCHERO	Christian Democrat	(known to CITRACIA Dott. Giuseppe as good man)
VERATO	FERRANDI Giorgio	Socialist	GAIPA Dott. Aurelio
GENOVA	MARTINO	Liberal	ZANFRANCO Dott. Giovanni Battista
PAVIA	BOELANDI Franco	--	SPASIANO Dott. Sergio
* PAVIA	SARADIN Gavino	Christian Democrat	GILOTTA Dott. Edgardo
* BERGAMO	ZANGLIANGHI	Socialist	(Pres. of CNV whole community)
* ROVIGO	POZZETTI Avv. Luigi	Liberal	GARBARINIA Dott. Giovanni
* TREVISO	PAMAZZINI Avv.	Action	ZANI Ger. Francesco
* VICENZA	JURIOLO Avv.	Action	MAIERA Dott. Simone
* VERONA	UMBERTI Giovanni	Christian-Democrat	DE PASCALI Dott. Antonio
BELLUNO	MAZZI Dott. Antonio	Christian-Democrat	PALANCA Dott. Giovanni
SPUDIA	DEL GIUDICE Pietro	Socialist	PONTAVILLI Dott. Gualdo

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* - CNV nominees are to be appointed

PALMA	not copied	FERRARI	Communist	MICHELLO Dott. Giuseppe
ASTI	not copied	GIACCHERO	Christian Democrat	(known to) BERRUTI as good man)
TRENTO		FERRANDI Giorgio	Socialist	GAIPA Dott. Aurelio
GENOVA		MARTINO	Liberal	LANDRANNO Dott. Giovanni Battista
PAVIA		BORLANDI Franco	--	SPASIANO Dott. Sergio
* PADUA	in	SARADIN Gavino	Christian Democrat	(formerly pros. of CIA whole company)
* BERGAMO	in	ZAMBELLONI	Socialist	CALCATERA Dott. Giovanni
* ROVIGO		PUGLIONE avv. Luigi	Liberal	ZANI Gen. Francesco
* TREVISO		RACALINI avv.	Action	MAITANA Dott. Simone
* VICENZA		JURIOLO avv.	Action	DE PASCALE Dott. Antonio
* VERONA		UMBERTI Giovanni	Christian-Democrat	PALAZZARA Dott. Giovanni
HELLINO	in	DAZZI Dott. Antonio	Christian-Democrat	FORABUZZI Dott. Osvaldo
APUANIA		DEL GIUDICE Pietro	Socialist	(the same)

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* - CN nominees are to be appointed 1600

Buono di Carlo

Como in. Germano

AC/14/1/LG

SUBJECT: Note of interview - Local Government S/C offices.

DATE : 28 May 1945 - 1715 hours

PRESENT: Marchese PARENTI, Personale Division, Ministry of the Interior
Major C. G. R. Williams }
Capt. W. V. M. Lewis } Local Government S/C
Capt. W. I. Cunningham }
Lt. D. MODIANO, interpreting.

1. PARENTI produced the list (at foS 718-E) of officials available to North as Vice Prefects.
2. We observed that the first name on the list was OMOEIO-SALE, as to whom we had long ago informed the Ministry that he was not acceptable to the Allied Commission in any capacity.
3. We also observed that 7 officials were marked "soltanto giurato". He explained that this meant that the only charge of Fascism against them was that they had taken the oath to the Republican Government, and that they had not yet passed through epuration. I said that under no circumstances could we accept any official who had not undergone due process of epuration.
4. I observed that there were a number of new names on the list we had never heard of before, and I should have to look into it and reply to the Ministry in writing as to who was acceptable or not.
5. He then referred to the discussion on Friday last, 25 May, and to the agreement reached with Dott. CAMERA that all officials liable to serve in the North should be warned in advance of their liability, so that they could make their excuses now. He said the Ministry had overruled Dott. CAMERA and agreed with his view and did not propose to warn people in this way. I said I had written a letter to the Ministry on 26 May summarizing the results of this discussion and referring to the proposal of warning officials in advance. If the Ministry were now unwilling to do this, I must have that in writing. He agreed to send the letter.
6. Ferrara. Dott. COCCIA would be in Rome on Friday, 1 June, ready to go North. He has been informed of the new grant of 20,000 lire. (Note: Obviously his plea of illness was a lie.)
7. Piacenza. D'ERRICO has plead illness, after being informed of the grant of 20,000 lire. The Ministry will give us another nomination tomorrow.
8. Bologna. I said we telegraphed FC Ancona to facilitate this official's journey to Bologna direct. FC, however, had telephoned today (Major Maunders - Capt. Lewis) to say that MOLLO had just been given 15 days leave to go to Udine on private affairs. As to this, see file Ad/10/1/27/1680. 133. As there is no signal communication with Venetia Region and it is very improbable MOLLO would leave Udine before his private affairs are completed, no matter how imperative his orders, we said it seemed better to make another nomination. PARENTI agreed and promised to give another nomination tomorrow.

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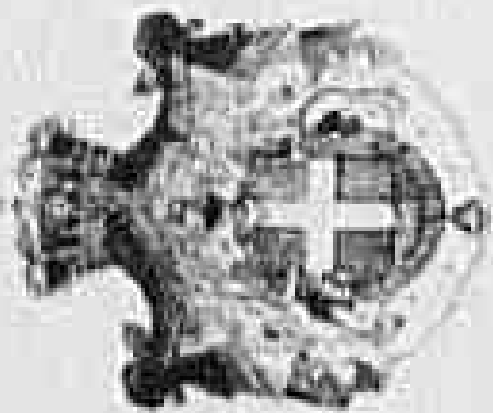
9. Imperia. PARENTI said the Ministry's nomination for this post was FERRI, Dott. Armando, now Consigliere 1^o classe at Benevento. After some discussion, we accepted him and he said he would be in Rome ready to go on Friday, 1 June.

10. Before agreeing to FERRI, however, we pointed out again that obviously the idea of a "pool" was not working. In this case, for one of the ~~first~~ vacancies in the North, the Ministry nominated an official quite unknown to us, for whom we have no biographical particulars, and who is not in Rome - ~~who is now suggested for the "pool" for the first time.~~


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Castellini dr. Orazio	Roma	--	id.
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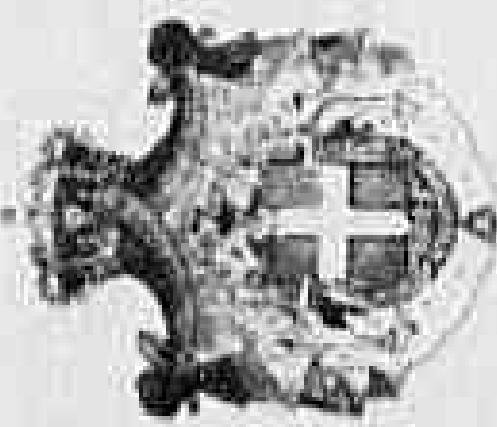
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IL DIRETTORE GENERALE





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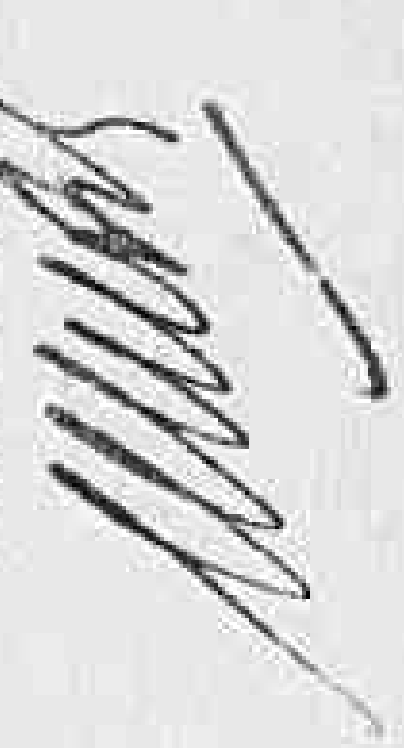
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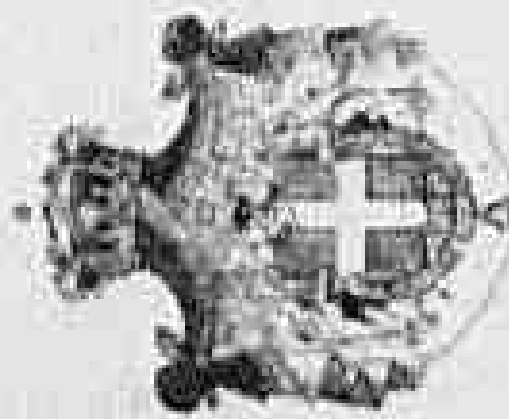
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Tamborlini dr. Emilio	Roma	---	già accettato
Vincenti dr. Angelo	Roma	---	dichiarato esente da sanzione
Criscuoli dr. Darwin	Roma	---	dichiarato esente da sanzione
Dessena dr. Antonio	Nuoro	---	non suscettibile di giudizio di epurazione
Adorni dr. Pompeo	Macerata	Asti	ha soltanto giurato
Colucci dr. Ermanno	Teramo	---	non suscettibile di giudizio di epurazione
Cicchetti dr. Antonio	Aquila	---	non rientra in alcuna delle ipotesi previste dalla legge sulla epurazione
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Menegazzo dr. Felice	Roma	---	ha soltanto giurato
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IL DIRETTORE GENERALE





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CONSIGLIERI DI 1^a CLASSE

Cognome e nome	Attuale residenza	Sede cui aspira	Epurazione
Nania dr. Mario	Cagliari	---	sottoposto a giudizio di epurazione - censu- rato
Cardile dr. Placido	Catanzaro	---	non suscettibile di giudizio di epurazione
Ferri dr. Ermanno	Benevento	---	id.
Cimadone dr. Michele	Roma	---	ha soltanto giurato
Montecalvo dr. Achille	Roma	---	esente da ogni sanzione
Pizzari dr. Massimiliano	Roma	---	censurato
Carotenuto dr. Guido	Roma	---	ha soltanto giurato
Ottaviano dr. Giovanni	Roma	---	ha soltanto giurato
De Sario dr. Francesco	Roma	---	dichiarato esente da sanzione disciplinare

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Cardile dr. Placido	Catanzaro	---	non suscettibile di giudizio di epurazione
Ferri dr. Ermanno	Benevento	---	id.
Cimadomo dr. Michele	Roma	---	ha soltanto giurato
Montecalvo dr. Achille	Roma	---	esente da ogni sanzione
Pizzari dr. Massimiliano	Roma	---	censurato
Carotenuto dr. Guido	Roma	---	ha soltanto giurato
Ottaviano dr. Giovanni	Roma	---	ha soltanto giurato
De Sario dr. Francesco	Roma	---	dichiarato esente da sanzione disciplinare

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/4/26/1G

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Conveyance of officials to Northern Italy.

26 May 1945

TO : RC Toscana Region.

1. Herewith copy of letter, reference AG/6/15/1G, of today's date, addressed to RC Emilia Region, which speaks for itself.

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

AO/6/15/18

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Conveyance of officials to Northern Italy.

28 May 1945

TO : EC Emilia Region.

1. Thank you for your letter RIX/12/1/1/5 of 22 May, and we have reviewed the whole question of the method of sending officials to the North in the light of it—bearing in mind that they will have to be sent to Liguria, Piemonte and Lombardia Regions as well as to Venetia.
2. As to your particular proposals, it does not appear likely that the railway will ever be the most convenient and quickest method of sending officials up, so that one would be reluctant to ask you to set up special arrangements at Pavia to receive officials coming down to the rail head there if they are not likely to come by that route.
3. Bologna is admittedly an excellent communication centre, but it could only be conveniently used as a staging point for Venetia Region. It is naturally desired to keep the staging points down to the minimum and the arrangements as simple as possible. The conclusion reached here, therefore, is that we can do with two staging points only—Florence and Piacenza—and that Italian officials for all the northern regions should be sent up via Florence and not by the Adriatic coast at all.
4. The routes for staging would accordingly be as follows:

Region	First Stage	Second Stage	Third Stage
Emilia	Florence	Bologna (Reg. HQ)	—
Liguria	"	Genoa (Reg. HQ)	—
Piemonte	"	Piacenza	Turin (Reg. HQ)
Lombardia	"	Milan (Reg. HQ)	—

(NOTE: In the event of unusual difficulties on the route Florence-Milan, the official could make the second stage to Piacenza and go on to Milan next day.)

Venetia	Florence	Padova (Reg. HQ)	—
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5. It is, therefore, not necessary to trouble you to make arrangements for accommodating these officials anywhere else than at Piacenza, as has already been done (see your RIX/12/1/1/5 of 24 April 1945). Your assistance and advice in the matter is very much appreciated.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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DALEH R. TROPE, Major
Dep. to Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Copy to EC Toscana Region

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/4/1/179/LG

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Vice Prefects for Ferrara, Bologna and
Piacenza.

26 May 1945

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency:

1. Reference is made to the Ministry's letter No. 5000 (Dir. Gen. Personale) dated 24 May, and to the conference held yere yesterday between officers of the Sub Commission and H. E. Dott. MICALI, Cav. CAMERA and Marchese PARENTI, when it was agreed that the steps described below should be taken.
2. The officials of the Ministry stated that from now onwards a grant of 20,000 lire would be made in favor of officials appointed to northern provinces to cover the expenses involved.
3. Ferrara. It was agreed that the Ministry would telegraph or telephone the Prefect of Naples to inform Dott. COCCIA of the expenses grant and that if he did not report himself to Rome immediately severe measures would be taken. In the event of a satisfactory answer not being received by Monday, 28 May, the Ministry would make another nomination for this province.
4. Bologna. Dott. MOLLO is acceptable to the Allied Commission for the post of Vice Prefect Inspector at Bologna. It was agreed that the Ministry would telegraph or telephone the Prefect of Ancona to inform Dott. MOLLO of his transfer, that he must report himself direct to Bologna as soon as possible and that he would receive the grant of 20,000 lire. This Sub Commission on their part would communicate with the Provincial Commissioner of Ancona to facilitate Dott. MOLLO's journey by all means in his power: this has been done.
5. Piacenza. The officials of the Ministry undertook to send a letter to the Sub Commission confirming that Dott. D'ERRICO is not subject to epuration proceedings. Subject to this, he is acceptable to the Allied Commission for the post of Vice Prefect Inspector of Piacenza. It was agreed that the Ministry would telegraph or telephone the Prefect of Foggia to inform Dott. D'ERRICO of his transfer, that he must report himself to Rome immediately and that he would receive the grant of 20,000 lire.
6. In order to prevent delays in any future cases which may arise, the Ministry will send to the Sub Commission a list of the officials pre-

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viously agreed and available to act as Vice Prefects Vicario and Inspector in the North. When this list has been agreed between the Ministry and the Sub Commission, the Ministry will warn all such officials that they are liable to be called upon for service in the North, so that any requests for exemption which such officials may desire to make can be received and considered in advance.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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AC/10/1/12

SUBJECT: Note of interview - Local Government S/C offices.

DATE : 25 May 1945 - 1100 hours.

PRESENT: S. E. Mario MICALI, Dir. Gen. Personale, Ministry of the Interior
Cav. Andrea CAMERA, Consigliere, Gabinetto " " " "
Marchese PARENTI, Consigliere, Dir. Gen. Personale
Major Ralph R. Temple)
Major C. G. R. Williams) Local Government S/C
Capt. W. V. M. Lewis)
Sig. Arrigo NICE, interpreting.

1. Major Williams explained that the S/C had suggested this meeting because, as a result of recent dealings with the Ministry for filling vacancies recently notified from the North (Ferrara, Bologna and Piacenza), there appeared to be some misunderstanding as to the way in which the "pool" system should be operated. The pool of Vice Prefects, for instance, consisted of a certain number already in Rome and others holding office in the provinces. It was the intention of the S/C that nominations for the North should be made from those in Rome--that then the Ministry could call up a Vice Prefect from the provinces to take the place in Rome of the official sent North--that thus a certain number of officials would always be maintained present in Rome and ready to go. This procedure had been explained to the Ministry several times in the "planning" stage and we thought it had been fully understood and agreed. However, for the 3 vacancies mentioned above, the Ministry had nominated officials holding office in the provinces of Naples, Foggia and Ancona.

2. We gave the Ministry officials the names of those Vice Prefects who, according to our records and previous correspondence with the Ministry, should be held in Rome available to be sent North. As to two of them--SPASIANO and VINCENTI--it appeared from what the officials said that the Ministry had never intended these two to be available for the North. Dott. CAMERA said these had only been notified us in order to get the views of the Allied Commission before they were promoted.

3. A discussion ensued as to how far AC was interested in promotions, Dott. CAMERA quoting correspondence from Salerno last June, which clearly related primarily to appointments. We pointed out that this was completely out of date and that on numerous occasions in the last six or eight months we had told the Ministry verbally and in writing that AC were not concerned with promotions as such but only with certain appointments. Since the MacMillan memorandum, we were only concerned with appointments in AMG Territory. There was, therefore, no point in notifying us of any intended promotion if the individual concerned was not to be given an appointment in AMG Territory. Conversely, the notification by the Ministry of an intended promotion was naturally assumed in this S/C to indicate that the official in question was available for the North.

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4. It appears that there are only 4 Vice Prefects in the "pool" who are actually in Rome, and these the Ministry are reluctant to spare. There are also 3 Rag. Capi in the "pool" and in Rome who could be given inspective functions. In the course of the discussion, it was evident that the Ministry are now attaching primary importance to the officials' own wishes, and is seeking to recommend to us only those whom they know to have expressed a desire to go North, irrespective of their availability or of the speed with which they can be got to Rome and away to their new province.

5. Major Temple said the time had come to speak quite frankly with the Ministry. The S/C had given frequent assurances to officers ~~and~~ administering ~~towns~~ of AMG that if they required career officials to fill vacancies in their Prefectures, the S/C could and would supply them. Interminable delays have been experienced in filling such vacancies during the past winter and autumn: it looked as if similar delays were going to be experienced this summer. RCs and FCs wanted their vacancies filled promptly. If they could not be filled promptly, it would be better for the administration to forget about obtaining officials from Rome and to do the best they could with local talent. The S/C could not allow indefinitely RCs and FCs to be under the impression that their demands for personnel could be filled promptly if such in fact is not the case. Unless we could feel more certain than we do at present that demands would be filled more promptly, we should have to notify RCs and FCs of the true position and advise them to appoint local men rather than apply to us.

6. Dott. CAMERA raised the question of AMG dismissals, saying that a number of officials were suspended by AMG when there was very little against them, and if only these could be available to the Ministry, they could meet demands much better. We refused to be diverted by this "red herring". We referred to the experience of filling vacancies in Toscana, Umbria, Marche and Abruzzi during last autumn and winter. In no case had the Ministry been unable to nominate a candidate: sometimes they had nominated two or three in succession. It was the excuses offered by the nominees (mainly sickness) which caused the delay--not the inability of the Ministry to furnish names because of the large number of AMG suspensions.

7. H. E. MICALI said that a decision had been taken the previous day in the Ministry to offer a grant of 20,000 lire to all officials nominated for AMG provinces to cover their expenses of moving, finding a new house, etc.: they hoped this would diminish the number of excuses offered. As to the three particular vacancies now to be filled, the Ministry made the following suggestions:

7. Ferrara. Dott. COCCIA, the Ministry's nominee and who had plead sickness, would be notified by telephone or telegraph through the Prefect of Naples that if he did not present himself at once, severe measures would be taken. If a satisfactory answer was not received by Monday, 28 May, the Ministry would make another nomination. (NOTE: PARENTI told us on Monday, 28 May, that this had been done and that COCCIA would be in Rome by 1 June: obviously the 20,000 lire has worked.

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8. Bologna. The Ministry would telephone or telegraph the Prefect of Ancona to send Dott. MOLLO across to Bologna direct to act as Vice Prefect Inspector. We on our part would communicate with PC Ancona to facilitate MOLLO's journey. (NOTE: We signalled PC accordingly, who telephoned on 28 May that MOLLO had been given 14 days to go to Udine on private affairs. In the absence of signal communication with Udine and as an Italian official is unlikely to leave his private affairs uncompleted no matter what orders he gets, we decided to drop MOLLO and ask the Ministry for another nomination)

9. Piacenza. The Ministry would notify D'ERRICO by telephone or telegraph through the Prefect of Foggia of his appointment to Piacenza, of the grant of 20,000 lire and that he must present himself to Rome at once or severe measures would be taken. (PARENTI told us on 28 May that this had been done and that D'ERRICO alleged he was sick. The grant has not worked in this case. We have asked for another nomination.)

10. We said that we would agree to the proposals outlined in paras 7, 8 and 9 above. We did so reluctantly and only because that seemed to be the quickest way of getting anything done.

11. The Ministry officials said they would let us have at once a list of officials available to be sent to the North as Vice Prefects, distinguishing those in Rome from those now in the provinces.



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Major
Executive Officer
Local Government Sub Commission

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18/4/26/16

SUBJECT: Note of Interview - Ministry of the Interior

DATE : 15 May 1945 - 1100 hours

PRESENT: H. E. Adalberto BERRUTI, Chief of Cabinet
Cav. Andrea CAMERA, Vice Chief of Cabinet
Col. R. R. Cripps, Director; Major Ralph R. Temple, Deputy Director;
Lt. D. MODIANO, interpreting

1. NOMINATION FOR VICE PREFECT VICARIO FOR FERRARA

BERRUTI said that the name of the nominee would be furnished today.

2. CIA NOMINEES FOR PREFECTS IN THE NORTH

BERRUTI was given the list of nominations to date and informed that the appointment of BORGHESI for Prefect Regent of Bologna has actually been made. He said that he was personally acquainted with the CIA nominee for Mantova--AVANZINI. Col. Cripps mentioned that we had been informed that MICHELI, the Government's nominee for Prefect of Parma, had refused to take the post. BERRUTI exhibited much surprise and said he would try to find out what the story was on this matter. Col. Cripps informed him that we had received no written confirmation of this fact as yet.

3. PUBLICATION OF DECREE FOR COMPILATION OF ELECTORAL LISTS IN THE TERRITORY

BERRUTI said that he expected the Decree to be published in a week.

4. DELIVERY OF ELECTORAL MATERIAL

BERRUTI stated that he would communicate with the Prefects of Pesaro, Ancona and Terri to ascertain whether the delivery of electoral forms had been made to those provinces.

5. ADMIRAL STONE'S LETTER OF 19 APRIL CRITICISING ELECTION METHODS

BERRUTI stated that BONOMI's letter of April 23 was in fact a reply to the letter of April 19, although he had informed Major Temple last week that it was not. He had checked on the situation. However, he agreed that the response was very general because the Government was not in a position to take up the details mentioned in the Chief Commissioner's letter. He realized that those details went to the heart of the problem and stated that a more detailed letter would be sent very shortly taking up directly the points mentioned.

6. MOVEMENT ORDERS FROM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO PERSONNEL TO TRAVEL TO NORTHERN PROVINCES

BERRUTI said he knew nothing about the movement order being issued by the Ministry to MOLLO Domenico, Capo di Gabinetto of Ancona, to proceed to Udine to take up his former duties there. He said he was fully aware of the fact that no such order was proper. However, at our request he would check with the Personale Division to ascertain whether any functionary in the department issued such instructions.

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7. REQUEST FROM MINISTRY TO AUTHORIZE PERSONNEL TO PROCEED NORTH FOR PERSONAL REASONS

The request of an official named LIVOI to proceed to Rome for personal reasons was mentioned. HERRUTI said that hundreds of such requests are coming in. Col. Cripps mentioned that permits would shortly be issued by the Italian Government itself and that they would have to dispose of the matter without any assistance on our part. HERRUTI took back the letter concerning LIVOI and said they would dispose of it themselves.

8. ARCHIVES

In response to the question as to what was being done in connection with the Government's archives in Verona, HERRUTI mentioned that the Government's archives were partly distributed in other provinces, too. Furthermore, he stated that the Chief Commissioner had agreed with the Prime Minister to permit a party representing several Ministries on May 17 to proceed North in order to locate and protect the Government's archives.

R. R. Temple
Major

RAIMON R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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* Dr. Parente of the Personale division in the Ministry telephoned to say that they never sent any order or instructions to Mollo to proceed to Udine or to any other province.

(I've asked one of the officers to inform the PC (Lt. Col. Clive) of this fact and ¹⁵²⁶ copy of Mollo's orders)

RRT
15 May 45.

AC/A/26/LG

14 May 1945

SUBJECT: Aide Memoire

TO : Director, Local Government Sub Commission.

Matters to be taken up with H. E. BERRUTI, Chief of Cabinet, Ministry of the Interior, at conference on 15 May - 1100 hours.

1. NOMINATION FOR VICE PREFECT VICARIO FOR FERRARA

We have been requested by RC Emilia to furnish a career VPV. BERRUTI was requested to furnish one. I telephoned several days ago and this was followed by a formal letter to the Ministry. No nomination was forwarded so that today, 14 May, we telephoned PARENTI in the Personnel Division and told him we wanted a name forthwith. If we do not receive it by tomorrow, please mention it to BERRUTI.

2. CLN NOMINEES FOR PREFECTS IN THE NORTH

Give BERRUTI the latest list showing the present position of CLN nominees for Prefects of northern provinces. Ask whether he has obtained any information concerning these persons. The starred names are the probable appointees by AMG.

3. PUBLICATION OF DECREE FOR COMPILATION OF ELECTORAL LISTS IN AMG TERRITORY

Ask BERRUTI whether he has any idea as to when this Decree will be published, since we are holding up the distribution of several circulars which the Ministry has sent us and which refer to the Decree. Furthermore, we desire to prepare instructions for the Provincial Commissioners.

4. DELIVERY OF ELECTORAL MATERIAL

Inform BERRUTI that we have been checking up on the delivery of electoral material to certain provinces and ascertained that they had been delivered to Pistoia. We have received no reply regarding delivery to Pesaro, Terni and Ancona, which are now under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. We would appreciate their obtaining this information for us through their Prefects.

We have already written to the Italian Government asking them to get on with the assembling of material for distribution to the other northern provinces. As soon as that is done, we will begin to make arrangements for the transportation of these forms.

5. ADMIRAL STONE'S LETTER OF 19 APRIL CRITICISING ELECTION METHODS

Ask BERRUTI when we may expect to receive an answer to Admiral Stone's letter of 19 April, addressed to H. E. BONOMI, criticising the election methods. The Chief Commissioner is very much interested in the subject matter and is quite anxious to get the Government's views in respect to the items he wrote about.

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6.

MOVEMENT ORDERS FROM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO PERSONNEL TO TRAVEL TO NORTHERN PROVINCES

Tell BERNUTI that we should like to know who issued an order to Consigliere MOLLO Domenico, Capo di Gabinetto of Ancona province, to take up his old duties at Udine as soon as that province was liberated--"appena one fu liberata". MOLLO showed this order to the Prefect and the Provincial Commissioner and proceeded as far as Cesena, where an Allied officer told him he knew nothing about any request for his services and thereupon sent him back to Ancona. MOLLO has since been pressing the PO for a permit and transportation. Remind BERNUTI that this action on the part of the Italian Government is entirely out of order; that the Allied Commission will issue movement orders only when a request for personnel has been received from Regional Commissioners in the North. The Italian Government must not give any instructions to personnel to move unless the Allied Commission has agreed thereto.

One other official, namely GIORGETTI, an education specialist, received a similar order. Both these orders were issued about a week or so ago. It is quite possible that other officials in other Prefectures have received similar orders.

7.

REQUEST FOR MINISTRY TO AUTHORIZE PERSONNEL TO PROCEED NORTH FOR PERSONAL REASONS

Hand back to BERNUTI the original letter from the Ministry requesting authorization for a former official of the Prefecture of Como--LIVIO--to proceed to Como for personal reasons. Explain to BERNUTI that at the present time, we are trying to discourage any movements at all, except where an official request comes in from the Regional Commissioners for persons to take up jobs. We would appreciate it if they would refuse to entertain any such requests for the time being.

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RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
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PROVINCE	C.L.N. Nominee	PARTY
MANTOVA	AVANZINI	Christian Democrat (also Govt.'s nominee)
PARMA	BULONI	" "
FERRARA	PERSON - Remito - temporary	-----
* BOLOGNA	BORGHESE	Socialist
MODENA	TACOLI	-----
* VENICE	MATTER Dott. Camillo	-----
TURIN	PASSONO	Socialist
MILAN	-----	-----
ASTI	GIACCHERO	Christian Democrat (Known to Berutti good man)
TRINTO	FERRANDI, Giorgio	Socialist
GENOA	MARTINO	Liberal
PAVIA	BORLANDI, Franco	
* PADUA	GAVINA SABADIN	Christian Democrat (Formerly Pres. of CLN whole compartments)
BERGAMO	ZANGIANGHI	Socialist
* ROVIGO	Avv. PUZZESE, Luigi	Liberal (40 yrs. old)
* TREVISO	Avv. RAMAZINI	Action
* VICENZA	Avv. JURUOLO	Action
* VERONA	UBERTI, Giovanni	Christian-Democrat
BELLUNO	Dott. DAZZI, Antonio	Christian Democrat
SPOLTO	DEL GIUDICE Pietro	Socialist - (also Govt.'s nominee)

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* To be appointed by Rq.

*Extract**4/26**64*GENOA27 April

Lt Col McMILLAN has had a meeting with the C.L.N. and Regional Command and also with the American Division. All seemed satisfied. He attended, at the request of C.L.N., a brief ceremony to invest the new Prefect in presence 18 members C.L.N.

TURIN27 April

Lieut. Colonel STEVENS reports excellent relations with TURIN CLN and good prospects for law and order. No inter-party bickering, probably due to influence of French, of whom all are frightened. The situation will be greatly improved if he can get C.L.N. to change following three arrangements, which are not conducive to order :

- 1) - Dual command of partisans zones by military command and political commissar.

VERCELLI

B.L.O. reports C.L.N. VERCELLI has provisionally chosen two candidates for Prefect :

- a) - Count RODOLFO AVOCADRO DI VIGILLANO
Doctor in Law
- b) - Major of Carabinieri MARQUIS GIOVANNI
CAMANTONIO DI LOVA - Doctor of Economics.

FERRARA25 April

A Sindaco has been recommended by the three parties constituting the C.L.N.

BARICELLA (Province of Bologna)

There is no political feeling. Sindaco and Secretary have been appointed.

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GRANAROLA (Provincia di Bologna)

Sindaco and Giunta have been appointed.

S. PIETRO IN CASALE (Province of Bologna)

Sindaco and Secretary have been appointed.

MINERBIO (Province of Bologna)

A Giunta, Sindaco and Secretary have been appointed.

MALALBERGO (Province of Bologna)

A Sindaco has been appointed.

FOGGIO RENATICO (Province of Ferrara)

A Sindaco has been appointed. The political situation is satisfactory.

CASTEL MAGGIORE (Province of Bologna)

Sindaco and Giunta appointed. 97 Patriots of 54 Brigata in the town.

CASTENASO (Province of Bologna)

Sindaco and Giunta are working from a frazione MARANO -

GALLERA (Province of Bologna)

Sindaco and Giunta appointed.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/4/26/16

Tel: 478706

SUBJECT: Appointment of Prefects.

12 May 1945

TO : RC Venezia Region.

1. Receipt of your very informative signal of 10 May, reference RXII/025-1, is acknowledged with many thanks.
2. As you are aware, you have full authority for the final selection of all officials after consideration of Government's candidates. Notice of the formal installation of your choices would be very much appreciated.
3. Your information with regard to Prefects of Vicenza and Verona has not been reported to us by 5 Army. ^{1st Army} 8 Army has heretofore informed us that Sig. MATIER was merely the CIN candidate for Prefect of Venezia province.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RRT

RALEIGH R. TEMPLER
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: RXII/025.1
 Date/Time of Origin: MAY 101500B

Message Centre No: E/257
 Date/Time Recd: MAY 102015B
 Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: HEADQUARTERS VENEZIA REGION
 TO: HQ ALCOM INFO (1) AND 5 ARMY, AND 8 ARMY

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Subject is appointment of Prefects. Understand that 8 Army has already recommended to you the appointment of Sig MATTER as Prefect of VENEZIA PROVINCE. In respect of ROVIGO PADOVA and TREVISO I propose to make following appointments:

For RIVOGG Avv LUIGI PUXEDDE aged 40 years Liberal Party nominated by CLN well reported by Lt Col GRAHAM Provincial Commissioner.

For PADOVA Avv GAVINO SABADIN, Christian Democrat, formerly Presidente of CLN for whole Compartimento, appears outstanding character.

For TREVISO Avv RAMAZINI Partito D'Azione, nominated by CLN, well reported by Lt Col PRICE Provincial Commissioner. Assume that 5th Army have reported to you in respect of VICENZA Avv GIURIOLO Partito D'Azione and VERONA GIOVANNI UBERTI Christian Democrat. Will report shortly in respect of BELLUNO Dott ANTONIO DAZZI Christian Democrat. In general am convinced that any attempt to impose imported career Prefects from the south would be a political blunder on part of HOME Government. Am considerably impressed with standing and outlook of CLN nominees in VENEZIA. This view shared by Air Commodore BENSON Colonel SOUTHERLAND and my Provincial Commissioner. Further points for your consideration, HOME nominee for TREVISO Dott SIMONE NAITAN well known to Lt Col PRICE and for shorter period to self in SARDINIA, not considered strong candidate. Dott SILVESTRO ALES known to Lt Col MC BRATNEY not considered

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strong candidate. Dott GIOVANI PALAMARA and Dott ITALO MORMILE said to be of FOGGIA and BENEVENTO have only held these offices few weeks.

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ACTION: Local Govt S/C
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
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NOTE: Copies of this cable have been put on appropriate Provincial files. W. W. S.

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MEMORANDUM: Note of Interview - Ministry of the Interior

DATE: 5 May 1945 - 1100 hours.

PRESENT: Dott. Adalberto BERNINI, Chief of Cabinet
Major Ralph R. Temple
Lt. A. MARIANO, Interpreting.

(A) AL VICE - VP Bologna.

Dott. BERNINI stated that a representative of the CIA from Bologna has visited the Ministry and spoken about the position of VICE, a career Vice Prefect who has been retained by AIS since the liberation of the province. This Vice Prefect has the full approval of BERNINI, the CIA resident for Prefect, as well as the Regional Commissioner, in large part because of his great activity on behalf of the partisans. Dott. BERNINI said that this CIA representative was of a different opinion and thought that if VICE might be removed because he had been serving under a Fascist regime. BERNINI said that he was passing on this information in case the matter should come up.

(Comment: No action is to be taken on this matter until we are first asked to do something about it by AIS.)

(B) LORENZINI - Prefetto Regione of Varese.

Dott. BERNINI said that he wished to advance LORENZINI's name as the Government's candidate for the position of career Vice Prefect of Varese, if we were called upon to supply one. I reminded BERNINI that although LORENZINI was in the pool of Prefects, still in the list of Prefects earmarked for specific provinces LORENZINI was not included. I ventured the opinion also that LORENZINI was really neither fish nor fowl—that is, he was neither a local prefect nor a career Prefect. It would depend upon the personal acquaintance that the provincial or Regional (headquarters) would have of LORENZINI which would determine his possible utilization. BERNINI agreed to all of this.

(C) Prefect of Monza.

BERNINI recalled for my information the fact that Prefect BERNINI of Monza had been replaced temporarily by AIS. He has been informed that AIS is undergoing a surgical operation and will probably be unable to remove his work for some time. BERNINI, according to BERNINI, is performing his job very well and the population seems to be very well satisfied with him. He said that the Italian Government, therefore, wished to have the appointment extended indefinitely, if AIS had no objection. Although AIS had been in the pool of Prefects and was originally designated for Monza, his name actually had not been advanced in the new list of career Prefects submitted by the Italian

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Both, MANUZI stated that a representative of the CIA from Bologna has visited the Ministry and spoken about DI VITA, a former Vice Prefect who has been retained by AID since the liberation of the province. This Vice Prefect has the full approval of BORGHI, the CIA nominee for Prefect, as well as the regional Commissioner, in large part because of his great activity on behalf of the partisans. Both, MANUZI said that this CIA representative was of a different opinion and thought that DI VITA ought to be removed because he had been serving under a Fascist regime. MANUZI said that he was passing on this information in case the matter should come up.

(Comment: No action is to be taken on this matter until we are first asked to do something about it by AID.)

(B) MANUZI—Prefetto Suggests of Veneto.

Both, MANUZI said that he wished to continue MANUZI's name as the Government's candidate for the position of Prefect of some small northern province, if we were called upon to supply one. I reminded MANUZI that although MANUZI was in the pool of Prefects, still in the list of Prefects earmarked for specific provinces MANUZI was not included. I ventured the opinion also that MANUZI was really no better fish nor fowl—that is, he was neither a local producer nor a career Prefect. It would depend upon the personal acquaintance that the Provincial or Regional Commissioner would have of MANUZI which would determine his possible utilization. MANUZI agreed to all of this.

(C) Prefect of Aosta.

MANUZI recalled for my information the fact that Prefect BORGHI of Aosta had been replaced temporarily by MANUZI. He has been informed that MANUZI is undergoing a surgical operation and will probably be unable to resume his work for some time. MANUZI, according to MANUZI, is performing his job very well and the population seems to be very well satisfied with him. He said that the Italian Government, therefore, wished to have the appointment extended indefinitely, if AID had no objection. Although MANUZI had been in the pool of Prefects and was originally designated for La Spezia, his name eventually had not been advanced in the new list of earmarked Prefects submitted by the Italian Government. Consequently, he was not tied down by any prior commitments to effect a permanent assignment for MANUZI at Aosta. I told him I would communicate with all authorities and inform him shortly.

(Comment: I am writing a letter to the Regional Commissioner on this point.)

(D) I left with MANUZI a copy of the CIA's nominees for Prefects to date. He indicated that he knew the nominee for Asti, Dr. DI GIACOMO, a Christian Democrat. He characterized him as a good man.

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MANUZI

Major

Regional Director

Local Government Sub-Commissioner

MANUZI

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Ext. 620

4th May, 1945.

REPORT ON VISIT BY DIRECTOR OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION TO MILITARY REGION AND SEAS 8 AND 5 AREAS ON 28TH APRIL TO 2ND MAY, 1945.

GENERAL.

1. As the result of the tour which lasted 5 days, the main purpose of which was to deliver the directive on the relations of this Commission with the Committees of National Liberation and to explain this to SCADA and Regional Commissioners, I am satisfied that all those officers visited are in agreement with the principles set out and understand the position with regard to considering the Italian Government nominees before official selection of Prefects and Questors are made.

2. There is in my mind however, as a result of this visit, some concern over the setting up of Allied Military Government in the Northern Regions in view of the strong position and well organized mechanism set up by the GIL. As SCAs appear to be very short of the necessary staff to set up Provincial AGs they rely very largely on the existing Italian organization. This in nearly every case is in fact a GIL organization. In many instances everything is controlled either by the GIL or Patriots, even to such items as transport, and SCAs find themselves in the position of having to accept this organization and in fact by so doing confirm to some degree that they accept the nominees set up by the GIL. Unless however, officers can be found to examine the AGS organizations within the Provinces, SCAs will rely very largely on the organization of the GIL and so to some degree be dependent on it instead of in control.

3. In general the parts visited which were practically confined to MILITARY Region, seem to be well supplied with food for immediate needs. The population was in good spirits and on May Day were officially or unofficially holding meetings to celebrate.

4. In general there was a very obvious relief at the liberation of the North, particularly in the countryside where farming was being carried on quite normally. The remainder of the report is divided into three parts: (1) Local Government, (2) Patriot matters and (3) Miscellaneous.

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2. There is in my mind however, as a result of this visit, some concern over the setting up of Allied Military Government in the Northern Regions in view of the strong position and well organized mechanism set up by the GIL. As it appears to be very short of the necessary staff to set up Provincial AAG they rely very largely on the existing Italian organization. This in nearly every case is in fact a GIL organization. In many instances everything is controlled either by the GIL or Patriots, even to such items as transport, and PAs find themselves in the position of having to accept this organization and in fact by so doing confirm to some degree that they accept the nominees set up by the GIL. Unless however, officers can be found to expand the AAG organization within the Provinces, PAs will rely very largely on the organization of the GIL and so to some degree be dependent on it instead of in control.

3. In general the parts visited which were practically confined to Emilia Region, seem to be well supplied with food for immediate needs. The population was in good spirits and on May Day were officially or unofficially holding meetings to celebrate.

4. In general there was a very obvious relief at the liberation of the North, particularly in the countryside where farming was being carried on quite normally. The remainder of the report is divided into three parts: (1) Local Government, (2) Patriot matters and (3) Miscellaneous.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

5. On arriving at AAG 5 Army HQ, the directive was delivered and discussed. It was approved by the officers present (Col. TURNERLAND and Major KIRBY). The names of the Prefects nominated by the Italian Government for seven Provinces in 5 Army area were handed in and discussed. In one instance, that of DEL GULFON for the Province of MODENA and PARMA, the name put forward by the GIL was the same as that of the Italian Government and it is most probable that this individual will be appointed. The remainder were under consideration, but it was intimated that with the probable exception of the Provinces containing very large cities, such as BOLOGNA, General NUNZI would delegate the official decision to the Regional Commissioner en route.

6. The directives for LIGURIA Region were handed to Col. PULINII who was present in the office at this time. Those for

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LIQUORIA Region were handed to Mr. RALFORD who was intending to go to GENOA the following morning. The directive was discussed with Mr. RORLINGTON and he was informed that the directives for PIEDMONT were delivered through FIDUCIARIA by direct and that those for LIGURIA were also in the hands of Col. POLIZZI.

7. On Sunday 25th April I visited SMOO 8 Army and discussed the directive with him. His one requirement was that the names of Prefects selected for the Provinces with which he is concerned should be furnished by this HQ forthwith. This has now been done. He pointed out that he had already issued a directive on the lines of Mr. RORLINGTON's speech at the PC's meeting held in this HQ on 9th April, and that it was not in fact in conflict with the present directive. A copy of the directive had been handed to Major WILLIAMS on his recent visit to SMOO 8 Army. The Directive however, does NOT contain any paragraphs which deal with the matter of considering the Italian Government's nominees for the appointments of Prefect and Questore. SMOO 8 Army stated that for FERRARA Province he did not intend to make the appointment too quickly and that the nominee put up by the CIN were as follows:

For Prefect: Avv. DIOMO, Ivo. - Political Party: Christian Democrat.
For Questore: ALZAGHERA, Nicola
For Vice Prefect: TROUSI, Mario - A Career Prefect already in office.

8. At the present time the Giunta Provinciale was provided over by one RINCHI, who is non political. Only three parties, i.e. Christian Democrats, Communists and Socialists, are represented in the Giunta. Three other parties were taking shape.

9. During the evening the Regional Commissioner VENEGIA Region was visited. The directive was discussed in the presence of the SMOO 8 Army and agreement over the close working and the collaboration in the appointment of Prefects and Questore was reached.

10. On Monday, 30th April, the Regional Commissioner, MILIA Region was visited and the directive discussed. Accompanied by the RD I visited the PCs of MODENA, REGGIO EMILIA and PARMA. The question of the Prefect for BOLOGNA was also discussed with the PC. Ing. ROCCHEM is the CIN nomination for Prefect at BOLOGNA. He is very strongly recommended by the PC who did not consider that the Italian Government's nominee, RONNI, would be acceptable, nor was he personally impressed by him. He did not feel it satisfactory to have a professional Prefect in the circumstances, considered him rather old (50 years) and not being a local man, unsuitable for the post.

11. At REGGIO EMILIA the PC was working with the CIN and wished to nominate their candidate for Prefect. He is a lawyer, young, virile and had as far, in his position as acting Prefect,

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For Prefect: AVV. DICOMO, Ivo. - Political Party: Christian Democrat.
 For Questore: ALLAMBERTA, Nicola
 For Vice Prefect: TERRELLI, Mario - A Career Prefect already in office.

8. At the present time the Giunta Provinciale was provided over by one MINCHI, who is non political. Only three parties, i.e. Christian Democrats, Communists and Socialists, are represented in the Giunta. Three other parties were taking shape.

9. During the evening the Regional Commissioner VIGNOLA region was visited. The directive was discussed in the presence of the SCALO 3 Army and agreement over the close working and the collaboration in the appointment of Prefects and Questore was reached.

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11. At BOLOGNA the PC was working with the CLN and wished to nominate their candidate for Prefect. He is a lawyer, young, virile and had so far, in his position as acting Prefect, filled the position very satisfactorily. It was agreed that before taking a decision the Italian Government nominee, FORNELL, who is a local man, and believed to be at present in the Province, was to be located by the Provincial Commissioner and considered.

12. At PARMA the CLN nominee for Prefect is one PERUGINI of the Communist Party. In a short interview with him he did not impress me very much. He did not appear to have sufficient personality for the office of Prefect and I doubt whether he would be satisfactory. The Italian Government nominee, MINCHI, was proposed to the PC, who was not prepared to make a decision immediately. In view of the situation with regard to the patriots who are still armed and the fact that numbers of the army are still in the countryside and have not yet surrendered, it was decided that MINCHI would be infiltrated to the Province at an early opportunity with a view to giving the PC a chance of seeing the local reaction and of judging his capabilities.

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13. At MONTE the President of the CLP is one COPPI, he is not nominated as Prefect, but is President of the CLP. The proposed Prefect is the Marquess TROCHI, who has been trained as a lawyer and is a Christian Democrat. He was the original founder of the CLP which was conducted in his own house. The Marquess TROCHI is at present acting in the capacity of Prefect and seemed to have matters well under his control and extremely well organized. He is popular, with the backing of all parties; he is a local gentleman prepared to act in public office out of public spirit, he does not at present wish to remain permanently as a Prefect but is prepared to do so for a period until conditions are more settled. The position of Justice has not been settled and the Provincial Commissioner has asked his higher Hq. if a question can be furnished.

PATRISTS

14. In Florence the Patriot Centres are holding very much reduced numbers. Some of these were found to have made their way to BILORIA, where they were attempting to be housed in a Patriot Centre which is being organized there. Officers were instructed that Patriots would not be allowed to take up permanent residence in BILORIA if their homes were available to go to.

15. I visited MONTE, where a large parade was taking place. The numbers were estimated as being 15,000. My own estimate is more in the region of 8,000. The Patriots were given a great ovation and laid down their arms at the end of the Parade when ten truckloads were collected, mainly rifles, some German captured vehicles were also collected, together with one piece of ordnance.

16. The local Emergency Military Hospital was visited in which 150 sick and wounded Patriots are being cared for. This is in excellent condition and medical treatment was being given and all possible aid to the Patriot wounded. General MIRA inspected the wards and talked with most of the men. One ward contained approximately 20 German wounded soldiers which were guarded by the Patriots. General MIRA personally presented certificates to all the Dead Leaders present at the Parade, which numbered some 20, and a speech was made by the President of the CLP which showed a keen appreciation for the Allied effort and the statement that the Patriots exerted not only for the freedom of Italy but for the freedom of the world from aggression was made; it was, in fact, a sensible and well balanced speech and was received with acclamation by those present.

17. In MONTE CALABRIA the Patriots have not yet been disbanded, but it was anticipated that a parade would be held in a few days.

18. At BILORIA Patriots are also still armed and are likely to be so for a short period in view of the fact that they are

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Question can be furnished.

PATRIOTS

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15. I visited BOLZANO, where a large parade was taking place. The numbers were estimated as being 10,000. My own estimate is more in the region of 8,000. The Patriots were given a great ovation and laid down their arms at the end of the parade when ten truckloads were collected, mainly rifles, some German captured vehicles were also collected, together with one piece of ordnance.

16. The Local Emergency Military Hospital was visited in which 150 sick and wounded Patriots are being cared for. This is in excellent condition and medical treatment was being given and all possible aid to the Patriots wounded. General HARRIS inspected the wards and talked with most of the men. One ward contained approximately 20 German wounded soldiers which were guarded by the Patriots. General HARRIS personally presented certificates to all the Band Leaders present at the parade, which numbered some 20, and a speech was made by the President of the CIO which showed a keen appreciation for the Allied effort and the statement that the Patriots were not only for the freedom of Italy but for the freedom of the world from aggression was made; it was, in fact, a sensible and well balanced speech and was received with acclamation by those present.

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18. At BOLZANO Patriots are also still armed and are likely to be so for a short period in view of the fact that there are German parties at present in the area who are not prepared to surrender to Patriots. Under the direction of the British Liaison Officer, contact is being kept with them and it is anticipated that when an Allied officer or Allied troops are available to call upon them to surrender they will do so.

19. The situation over Patriots in this city seemed a little difficult. They were mostly Communist or left in political outlook and were requiring very tactful handling. The BLO, Major Holland, was giving assistance to the Regional Commissioner in these matters. The Italian Military District Officer had already reported to the BLO, BOLZANO, and was ready to start work.

/ HARRIS

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MICROFILM

ESTABLISHMENT OF PEOPLES COURTS.

20. A decree establishing Peoples Courts for the purposes of Education was received at various times during the period of the tour. Most Regional Commissioners were very glad to receive this and were starting to implement its functions immediately. It was a matter giving concern to Regional and Provincial Commissioners as there was some pressure by the Italians to start operating Peoples Courts.

R. P. [Signature]
R. P. CRIPPS, Colonel,
Director,
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMISSION.

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FIVEAREY FOR AME (FOR ACTION) AND EMILIA REGION (FOR INFORMATION)

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5 May 1945

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PARA ONE PD REHTONER SIGDAL KIRK SIX SEVEN ONE ADVOCATE JUDGE CLAMMENT IS
GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE FOR PROPERT OF FERRARA AS WELL AS PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER
NUMBER PD

PARA TWO FOR ACTION FIVEAREY FOR AME ONE FIVE ZERO NED AND EMILIA REGION
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PARA TWO PD IF CLAMMENT IS BEING REJECTED AS GOVERNMENT CHOICE SUGGEST YOU
CONSIDER AS CANDIDATE NAMES OF PROPERTS ON LIST SENT YOU MAY ONE ONE SIGNAL SIX
SIX FOUR NINE ONE HAS MARKED FOR EMILIA REGION PD DETAILS OF THESE
CANDIDATES SENT YOU ON TWO MAY ONE FILE AREA CHARLES SLANT FOUR SLANT TWENTY SIX
SLANT ONE SLANT LOVE GEORGE PD DEPOSIBLE TO SEND CANDIDATES FORWARD
PROVISIONALLY FOR CONSIDERATION

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LEGAL GOVERNMENT 3/0

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NICHOLAS FIORINO
CWO USA
Asst. Adjutant

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RG FLORENCE (FOR ACTION)

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5 May 1945

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PARA ONE PD APPRECIATE YOUR SENDING GIUSEPPE MICHELI TO BOLOGNA TO REPORT TO
COLONEL BOWMAN FOR INTERVIEW PURSUANT TO LATER REQUEST PD

PARA TWO FOR ACTION RG FLORENCE FROM HQ ALCON CITE AGIST PAREN

PARA TWO PD MICHELI IS GOVERNMENT'S CANDIDATE FOR PREFECT OF PARMA AND MAY BE
CONTACTED AT VIA GIOBERTI THIRTY ONE IN CASE OF BELLETTANI OR FIRENZE OR THROUGH
PREFETTURA

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT S/C

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NICHOLAS FIORELLINO
CWO USA
Asst. Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 9671
 Date Time of Origin: MAY 04 1719B

Message Centre No: D/9652

Date Time Rec'd: MAY 05 0839

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AMG 5 ARMY Cite 150

TO: HQ ALCON FOR ACLET

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ACTION

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Perfect candidate. Send MICHELI to BOLOGNA to report to Colonel BOMMAN
 no commitments please. If you have a strong government man for Prefect FERRARA
 send forward provisionally and will consider. Please forward qualified
 Questore for Placenza.



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C.L.N. Candidates Prefecture

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PROVINCE	C.L.N. nominee	PARTY
MANTOVA	AVANZINI	Christian Democrat
BRESCIA	BULONI	" "
FERRARA	-----	-----
* BOLOGNA	BORGHESE	Socialist
MODENA	TACOLI	-----
* VENICE	MATTER Dr. Camillo	-----
TURIN	PASSONO	Socialist
MILAN	-----	-----
ASTI	GIACCHERO	Christian Democrat
TRENTO	FERRANDI, Giorgio	Socialist
GENOA	MARTINO	Liberal
PAVIA	BORLANDI, Franco	
* PADOVA	GAZZINA SABADIN	Christian Dem (formerly Pres of local organization)
? BERGAMO	ZAMBIANCHI	Socialist

* Sondrio

Giov. PUXETTI, Luigi

Liberal (11/2/46)

* Treviso

Giov. RANAZINI

Action

* Vicenza

Giov. Jannolo

Action

* Verona

UGHETTI, Giovanni

Christian Democrat

* Belluno

DOTT. DAZZI, Antonio

Christian Democrat

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* to be appointed by RC

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

4 MAY 1945

Originator's Reference: N 913
 Date/Time of Origin: MAY 041100B

Message Centre No: D/C510
 Date Time Rec'd: MAY 041515B
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FROM: MAIN AMG & ARMY

TO: HQ ALOCS FOR ALOCS INFO ADV VENETIA REGION FOR BRIG ITALOP (BY HAND)

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PADUA Province. Nominee of GEN for prefect in Adv SAVENA
 SABADIN also approved by Archbishop. ROME nominee being submitted
 today by BUNTOR. Smeatore nominee is GUIDO VATTINI former Italian
 naval officer.

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 Info - A/President
 Chief Commissioner
 CA Sec
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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
Public Safety Sub-Committee
APR 30 1945

29 April, 1945

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SUBJECT: Questionnaire for N. Italy.

TO : STAO Fifth (5) & Sixth (5) Series.
G-5 IV Corps (3)
G-5 First Army Group (2)
R.O. 4. Intelligence (10) (10)
Liguria (10) (10)
Emilia (5) (5)
VE 04 Section (2)

The following is a complete list of Questore nominees for Northern Italy which has been issued by the Chief of Police.

ALBA	FRANCESCO NICOLA Vice-Questore of Predosa
ANSA	DE MARCO Ernesto Vice-Questore of Vito Belentia
ASSA CARRARA	GIUSEPPE FRANCESCO " " now at disposition
ASOLO	RESTATE GIOVANNI now at disposition - taking the place of August Rocco who will go to ROMA
ASTI	D'AMORE SALVATORE Vice-Questore now at Stracusa
BELLUNO	PACIFICCHINI ENRICO " " " Perugia
BRESCIA	RENGHINI Emilio Questore of Poale
BOLZANO	FORARIET Stanislao Commissario Capo from Firenze
BOLONGNA	DELLA VITA Questore of Modona
BRESCIA	LA VOLPE Carlo Questore of Avellino
CEMUNA	MUCCHI Francesco Questore now at disposition
COMO	GRILLI Clemente Questore of Caprioglio
CUNEO	MEDICA Vittorio Vice-Questore of Palermo
FERRARA	GRASSI Antonio Questore of Caprioglio
FIUME	CASINI Nicola Commissario Capo of Roma
GENOVA	LA TAVOLI Nicola Ispettore Generale of E.S. of Roma
GOROGIA	GRASSI LUISSA Ispettore Commissario Capo of Salerno
IMPERIA	CUNILLI Nicotina " " Teramo
LA SPERZA	GRASSI LUISSA Questore now at disposition
MANOVA	MARTELLI Antonio Commissario Capo of Napoli
MILANO	LAURICELLA Giovanni - recalled Questore
MODENA	PIRANIELLO Alberto Commissario Capo of Pistoia
MONZA	AGRESTI Rocco Vice Questore of Milano
PARMA	CARNO Giovanni Questore now at disposition
PARMA	REINA Salvatore Questore of Saltanabatta
PARMA	MARTELLI Vincenzo Commissario Capo of Treviso
PARMA	SALERNO LUISSA Commissario Capo - taking the place of CLARIT who will go to Ferrara
PARMA	SALERNO LUISSA Commissario Capo of Napoli
PARMA	DE PALLA Cassiano Questore now at disposition - 1563
PARMA	place of Nicolini who will go to Torino
PARMA	DE PALLA Francesco Commissario Capo of Napoli
PARMA	PIZZUTO Antonio Commissario Capo of Roma

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SUBJECT : Note of Interview - Ministry of the Interior.

DATE : 2 May 1945 - 1130 hours.

PRESENT : Dott. Adalberto BERRUTI Capo di Gabinetto
Major Ralph R. Temple
Lt. D. MODIANO, interpreting.

1. I gave Dott. BERRUTI a copy of a list of names of CLN nominees for Prefects in various provinces in the North, this information having been taken from telegrams we received from our officers in the field. I said the Allied Commission was interested in learning whether the Ministry has any knowledge of these people.

2. He looked over the list and said that he knew only one--the CLN nominee for Prefect of Mantova, namely AVANZINI. AVANZINI, he pointed out, has already been suggested by BONOMI as the Government's candidate for that post and that he was a good choice.

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission.

RRT / pec.

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PROVINCE	C.L.N. Nominee	PARTY
MANROVA	AVANZINI	Christian Democrat
BRESCIA	BULONI	" " "
FERRARA	-----	-----
BOLOGNA	BORGHESE	Socialist
MODENA	TACCHI	-----
VENICE	MATTER DR. CAMILLO	-----
TURIN	PASSONO	Socialist
MILAN	-----	-----
ASTI	GIACCHERO	Christian Democrat
TRENTO	FERRANDI, GIORGIO	Socialist
GENOA	MARTINO	Liberal
PAVIA	BORLANDI, FRANCO	
PADUA	GAVINA SABADIN	

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Tel: 735

Ref: 2802/EC.

3 May 1945.

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SUBJECT: Local Government.

4 - MAY 1945

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

Herewith letter from S.O.(M) Liaison Staff dated 2 May 45 for such action as is considered appropriate.

for *Shorden*
Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner.

Incl;
as above

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S.O.(M) Liaison Staff,
c/o R.A.A.C.
C.M.F.

2nd May, 1945

To: Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission.

Further to my LS/30/691 of 30th April the
following are the names for BIELLA:

Nominees

Sindaco

Vergilio LUISETTI,
(Socialist)

REMOLANZA
(Socialist)

Vice Sindaco

Domenico ERIGARELLO
(Communist)

Valentino NOVARETT
(Communist)

Second Vice Sindaco

Pietro SIDRO
(Christian Democrat)

Dr. CARLOMATTIA
(Christian Democrat)

C.L.N.

Enrico ROMA
(Liberal)

Guido MARTIGNONE
(Christian Democrat)

Franco GUALA
(Action Party)

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Further to my LS/30/691 of 30th April the following are the names for BIELLA:

Nominees

Sindaco

Vergilio LUISETTI,
(Socialist)

REMOLANZA
(Socialist)

Domenico ERICARELLO
(Communist)

Valentino NOVARETT
(Communist)

Pietro SIDRO
(Christian Democrat)

Dr. CAPLONATTA
(Christian Democrat)

Vice Sindaco

Second Vice Sindaco

C.L.N.

Enrico ROMA
(Liberal)

Guido MARTIGNONE
(Christian Democrat)

Franco GUALA
(Action Party)

Ennio CORTUSO
(Socialist)

Pasquale FINOTTO
(Communist)

W. Thier

Major,
S.O.(M) Lisison Staff

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Tel: 289.

Ref: 2802/EC.

2 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Local Government.

4 MAG 1945

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

4 - MAY 1945

1. Herewith letter from S.O.(M) Liaison Staff dated 30 April 45, with accompanying lists.
2. For such action as is considered appropriate.

Shorden
for the Chief Staff Officer
to the Executive Commissioner *King*

Encls.

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LS/50/691

S.C.(M) Liaison Staff,
c/o R.A.A.C.

30th April, 1945

To: Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission.

1. The attached are names of members of CLNs and of CLN nominees for civic appointments. In towns already liberated by the partisans, these nominees have in most cases begun to function, on a temporary basis pending the arrival of AMG.
2. Our Security Section is vetting these names for such traces as may be available, and we will inform you if any relevant information on these names comes to light.

R. Thibault
Major,
S.C.(M) Liaison Staff

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ASTI

Nominees

Prefetto

GIACCHERO
(Christian Democrat)
Civil Engineer

Vice-Prefetto

(a) BORGGLIO
(Action Party)

(b) BERRUTI
(Communist)
Dealer in furniture

Sindaco

PLATONE
(Party ?)
Lawyer

Vice-Sindaco

ALOCO
Worker

President of the
Province

TORTO
(Socialist)
Lawyer

C.L.N.

President

BARBERO
(Liberal)
Doctor Medicine

PIA
(Christian Democrat)
Schoolmaster

RASERO
(Socialist)
Worker

AMISANO
(Communist)
Worker

CARDELLO

(Action Party)
(b) BERRUTI
(Communist)
Dealer in furniture
PLATONE
(Party ?)
Lawyer
ALOCIO
Worker
TORIO
(Socialist)
Lawyer

Sindaco

Vice-Sindaco

President of the
Province

C.L.N.

President

BAREMRO
(Liberal)
Doctor Medicine
FIA
(Christian Democrat)
Schoolmaster
RASERO
(Socialist)
Worker
AMISANO
(Communist)
Worker
CARDELLI
(Action Party)
Oculist

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TRENTO

Nominees

Prefect

Giorgio FERRANDI
(Socialist)
Lawyer

Sindaco

Mariano STABILE
(Communist)
Doctor

President of the
Province

Guido UNTERBRICHTER
(Christian Democrat)

C.L.N.

Guido UNTERBRICHTER
(Christian Democrat)

Giovanni LORENZI
(Socialist)

Franco MONACINI
(Action Party)

Giovanni GOZZER
(Independent)
Brother of ELO's interpreter
and recommended by ELO.

Gino LOEICH
Communist

GENOA

Nominees

Prefect

MARTINO
(Liberal)

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Vittorio VERONESI

Sindaco

President of the
Province

C.L.N.

Mariano STABILE
(Communist)
Doctor

Guido UNTERBRICHTER
(Christian Democrat)

Guido UNTERBRICHTER
(Christian Democrat)

Giovanni LORENZI
(Socialist)

Franco MONACINI
(Action Party)

Giovanni GOZZER
(Independent)
Brother of ELO's interpreter
and recommended by ELO.

Gino LOBICH
Communist

GENOA

Nominees

Prefect

Vice Prefect

Questore

Vice Questore

Sindaco

MARTINO
(Liberal)

Vittorio PERFUSIO
(Christian Democrat)

BIANCHI
(Republican)

BUGLIANI
(Communist)

Puccio PAPALLI
(Socialist)

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GENOA (contd.)

Vice Sindaco

Peruccio MECCA
(Republican)

PIENAGOSTINI
(Communist)

President of the
Province

Enrico RAIMONDO
(Christian Democrat)

Vice President

Giuseppe Crosadi VERGAGNI
(Liberal)

President of Port
Consorzio

Carlo CANEPA
(Socialist)

Vice President

Vacapo DENEGRI
(Christian Democrat)

Provincial Economic
Council

Pietro CASTAGNOLA
(Republican)

Francesco MANZINI
(Liberal)

C.L.N.

Mario INGONI
(Action Party)

Mario ZINO
(Action Party)

Remos CAPPINI
(Communist Party)

A.N. Other
(Communist Party)

Antonio LOI
(Demochristian)

Paolo TAVIANI
(Demochristian)

Vice President

Giuseppe Crosadi VERGAGNI
(Liberal)

President of Port
Consorzio

Carlo CANEPA
(Socialist)

Vice President

Vacapo DENEGRİ
(Christian Democrat)

Pietro CASTAGNOLA
(Republican)

Provincial Economic
Council

Francesco MANZITTI
(Liberal)

C.L.N.

Mario INGOMI
(Action Party)

Mario ZINO
(Action Party)

Renos CAPPINI
(Communist Party)

A.N. Other
(Communist Party)

Antonio LOI
(Demochristian)

Paolo TAVIANI
(Demochristian)

Enrico MARTINO
(Liberal)

Giovanni SAVORETTI
(Liberal)

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GENOA C.L.N. (Contd)

Vittorio ACQUARONE
(Republican)

Pietro GABANIZZA
(Republican)

Costante BIANCHI
(Socialist)

A. M. Other
(Socialist)

ALESSANDRIA

C.L.N.

PIVANO alias AUGUSTO
(Action Party) Now in TURIN.
His representative is

PICCINI alias CANDIDO
(Action Party) Professor

FADDA alias SPERI
(Socialist)
Doctor of medicine

VEGGI (?) alias ROSSO
(Communist)
Lawyer

BRUSASCA
(Christian Democrat)
Lawyer

MARANZA alias CASTANTE (?)
(Liberal)
Bank Official

A.N. Other
(Socialist)

ALESSANDRIA

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(Action Party) Now in TURIN.
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(Socialist)
Doctor of medicine

VEGGI (?) alias ROSSO
(Communist)
Lawyer

BRUSASCA
(Christian Democrat)
Lawyer

MARANZA alias CASTANNE (?)
(Liberal)
Bank Official

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CASALE MONFERRATO

C.L.N.

MORFA
(Action Party)

MILANI
(Socialist)

BRUNO
(Communist)

TRIGLIA
(Christian Democrat)

DARDANO
(Liberal)

VERCELLI

C.L.N.

Prof. Gildo VERTOLA
(Demo-Christian)
President without vote.

Ing. Edoardo CASTELLI
(Demo-Christian)
Member for economy, military
affairs and propaganda.

Piero BAUSARDO
(Socialist)
Head of Trade Unions.

Vittore DEMIGLIO
(Communist)
Secretary

Roberto REVIGLIO DELLA VENERIA
(Liberal)
Member for Justice and Education.

CELORIA
(Action Party)
Member for Finance

The following names are additional to those already
submitted for TURIN C.L.N. nominees:

Vice Questore	Nicola CLANDINI (?) (Communist) Partisan Commander
President of CLN	Prof. Franco ANTONICELLI (Liberal)
President of Economic Committee	Dott. Teresio GUGLIELMONI (Christian Democrat)

ing. Riccardo CASARELLI
(Demo-Christian)
Member for economy, military
affairs and propaganda.

Piero PAUSARDO
(Socialist)
Head of Trade Unions.

Vittore DOMIGLIO
(Communist)
Secretary

Roberto REVIGLIO DELLA VENERIA
(Liberal)
Member for Justice and Education.

CELORIA
(Action Party)
Member for Finance

The following names are additional to those already
submitted for TURIN C.L.N. nominees:

Vice Questore
Nicola CLAUDINI (?)
(Communist)
Partisan Commander

President of OLN
Prof. Franco ANTONICELLI
(Liberal)

President of
Economic Committee
Dott. Teresio GUIGLIELMONI
(Christian Democrat)

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PAVIA

Nominees

Prefect

Franco BORLANDI

Sindaco

Giuseppe Angelo GRASSI

Commissario Provincia

Giuseppe CORTESE

Questore

Alfredo TURRI

C.L.N.

President

Mario MARESCA

ZUCHELLA

FASSINA

COGGIOLA

PONZIO

RAMPINI

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/4/26/1G

Tel: 620

SUBJECT: Transfer of Personnel.

1 May 1945

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency:

1. Reference is made to your letter of 19 April, Prot. No. 13845 Gab. Since the writing of your letter, the position with regard to the cases mentioned in para 3 has been clarified by communications sent by this Sub Commission. A check on those cases by your Personnel Division would be appreciated, however.

2. With regard to your proposals concerning the doubling of allowances and the granting of food rations to personnel transferred to the North, it is regretted that present regulations make it impossible for the Allied Commission to agree to such proposals.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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RRT
RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ITALIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Local Govt
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24 April 1945

Reference: RIX/EQ/1/1/5

Subject : Conveyance of officials for North West Italy

To : P.G. Vincenza

1. It is possible that officials to fill posts as Prefects and Vice-Prefects, may be sent to NW Italy from a pool held in Rome, should there be no local person suitable.

2. Should this course be necessary, these officials will require to stage two nights en route and it has been suggested that the two most suitable centres will be FLORENCE for the first night and PIACENZA for the second.

3. You will be required to make arrangements with your Prefect to prepare suitable arrangements for the accommodation of not more than three such officials at any time.

By order of Colonel BOWMAN:

HEADQUARTERS
29 APR 1945

Shute
Major
J.G.S.C. SHUTE
Major
A/Executive Officer

Copy to:

Local Gov't. Commission, EQ A.C.
(Your AG/6/12/16 refers)

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By letter.

C.A. Section.

Attached is a list of nominees for civic appointments prepared by Major GIBSON.

Will you please bring it down to this afternoon's conference at 1530 on appointments in newly liberated territory.

25 April 45.

[Signature]
[S/O.]

Quezon

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S.O. (M) Liaison Staff,
c/o RAAC

25th April, 1945

To: The Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission.

The following are C.L.N. nominations for civic appointments:

BELLUNO

Prefect Giovanni BANCHIERI
Lawyer, Communist.

Presidente Attilio TISSI
Engineer, Action Party.

UDINE

Prefect Umberto CANDOLINI
Lawyer, Christian
Democrat.

(Comment by BLO: "seems acceptable to all. Elderly and by no means dominating but very receptive to Allied ideas".)

IVREA

C.L.N. suggested two of following for Sindaco and vice-Sindaco:

1831
TANCREDI Aluffi
(Action Party)

CALVI Bruno
(Communist)

BOELLA (Socialist)

MASARO (Christian-Democrat)

The following persons are members of C.L.N.s:

The following are C.L.N. nominations for civic appointments:

BELLUNO

Prefect	Giovanni BANCHIERI Lawyer, Communist.
Presidente	Attilio TISSI Engineer, Action Party.

UDINE

Prefect	Umberto CANDOLINI Lawyer, Christian Democrat.
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(Comment by BLO: "seems acceptable to all. Elderly and by no means dominating but very receptive to Allied ideas".)

IVREA

C.L.N. suggested two of following for Sindaco and vice-Sindaco:

1351
TANCREDI Aluffi
(Action Party)

CALVI Bruno
(Communist)

BOELLA (Socialist)

MASSARO (Christian-Democrat)

The following persons are members of C.L.N.s:

BELLUNO C.L.N.

Vincenzo NEMEDA (or DEMEDA)
(Communist)

Alessandro COPPELLOTTI
(Christian Democrat)

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Giovanni SERRAGIOTTO
(Socialist)

Mario PROSDOCIMI
(Liberal)

Attilio TISSI
(Action Party)

Bruno RAMPINI
(Christian Democrat)

Born BRESCIA 1914
Lived PARMA since 1931
Professor of Geometry
Lately worked with State Railways
Strongly recommended by B.L.O. in
PARMA area.

Avv. Umberto CANDOLINI
(Christian Democrat)

Avv. Giovanni COSATTINI
(Socialist)

Dott. Melchiorre CHIUSI
(Action Party)

Dott. Filafarao
(Liberal)

Aldo CUTRINI
(Communist) 1330

Alessandro COPPI President of CLN.
(Christian Democrat)
Formerly in PARTITO
POPOLARE. Lawyer. Aged
about 50.

Giovanni NAVA
(Partito d'Azione)
Lawyer. Aged about 36

PARMA C.L.N.

UDINE C.L.N.

MODENA C.L.N.

PARMA C.L.N.

Erno RAMPINI
(Christian Democrat)

Born PREGIA 1914
Lived PARMA since 1931
Professor of Geometry
Lately worked with State Railways
Strongly recommended by B.L.O. in
PARMA area.

UDINE C.L.N.

Avv. Umberto CARDOLINI
(Christian Democrat)

Avv. Giovanni COGATTINI
(Socialist)

Dott. Melchiorre CHIUSI
(Action Party)

Dott. Filisfero
(Liberal)

Aldo CUTTINI
(Communist) 1530

MODENA C.L.N.

Alessandro COPPI President of CLN.
(Christian Democrat)
Formerly in PARTITO
POPOLARE. Lawyer. Aged
about 50.

Giovanni NAVA
(Partito d'Azione)
Lawyer. Aged about 36

Roberto MONZANI
(Socialist)
Secretary and member of
Socialist Federation in
1921. Leather merchant.
Aged about 46.

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GIUSEPPE (Communist)
(real name unknown) Secretary of
Communist Federation
in MODENA.
Aged about 50.

(Comment by RLC: "COPPI may have been arrested by the
enemy. All these members of the
MODENA CLN are said to be liked and
respected locally.")

C.S.S. have seen the above lists and also find
no adverse traces.

R. J. L.
Major,
S.O. (M) Liaison Staff

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APPOINTMENTS OF PREFECTS IN ALC Territory

PROVINCE	CURRENT PREFECT	Whether nominated by Ministry	Previous Prefect (if any)	Whether nominated by Ministry	Remarks
1. PERUGIA 4.1.46	PERINO	No (Page 11) Local man	-	-	Subsequently made Prefect of Perugia.
2. TERNI 4.1.87	GR. RLO	No (Page 12)	-	-	
3. ANCONA 4.1.57	PIBONI	Yes (P. 33)	PATIZIO	Yes	No suitable candidate available locally (P. 4.)
4. AScoli 4.1.66	BRODIE	Local Prefect for 3 yrs. Suggested by MO agreed with M.	PATIZIO	No P. 8	
5. MACERATA 4.1.64	ZANETTI	Yes P. 44	TOMAS	Yes	
6. PESARO 4.1.76	DEBORTURA	Yes P. 22			
7. ANCONA 4.1.63	PERAZZI	Yes P. 47	MEYI	No P. 14	
8. VITERBO 4.1.60	PERAZZI	Yes P. 37			
9. CAGLIARI 4.1.47	MARTI	No P. 57 Local man	DEBORTURA (career agreed with Ministry)	Yes P. 15	
10. LIVORNO 4.1.67	ATFABELLA	Yes P. 17			
11. LUCCA 4.1.69	CASIGNANI	No P. 11 Local man			Minute (2) dated 11-5-69 and agreed to appointment before it was made
12. MASSA		No action yet			
13. PISA 4.1.68	PERAZZI	Yes P. 10			

Local L. 1. 57	Place	Yes (P. 53)	Yes P. 53	Yes P. 53	Yes P. 53
4. AScoli L. 1. 56	BRONZE	Local Prefect for 3 yrs. Suggested by M. Agreed with M.	Yes P. 44	Yes	Yes P. 8
5. MACERATA L. 1. 54	ZANUCCI	Yes P. 44	Yes	Yes	Yes
6. PERUGIA L. 1. 76	DIAMANTINI	Yes P. 22	Yes	Yes	Yes
7. ANCONA L. 1. 63	DEACCHI	Yes P. 47	Yes	Yes	Yes P. 41
8. VERONA L. 1. 66	VERONESE	Yes P. 37	Yes	Yes	Yes
9. CREMONA L. 1. 47	MARTI	No P. 57 Local man	Yes P. 17	Yes P. 17	Yes P. 17
10. LIVORNO L. 1. 67	MILANI	Yes P. 17	Yes	Yes	Yes
11. LUCCA L. 1. 69	CARIGNANI	No P. 11 Local man	Yes P. 11	Yes	Yes
12. MASSA		No action yet	Yes	Yes	Yes
13. PISA L. 1. 68	POZZO	Yes P. 10	Yes	Yes	Yes
14. FIRENZE L. 1. 70	ALFI	Yes Minutes 2	Yes	Yes	Yes
15. ROMA L. 1. 52	MARTE	No found on the spot P. 7	Yes	Yes	Yes
16. PAVIA L. 1. 104	TRAVICOLI	Yes P. 7	Yes	Yes	Yes
17. MODENA L. 1. 99	O. MARINI	Yes P. 2	Yes	Yes	Yes

Notes: 1. Names underlined in red are local non career men not nominated by Min. of Int.
 2. Names underlined in blue are career men found in locality not nominated by "

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HOWING	PROPOSED PROPOSED	RECOMMENDED BY MINISTRE	INFORMED PROPOSED	RECOMMENDED BY MINISTRE	REMARKS
VITTORIO L. 1.42	SPECIAL	Yes P. 77	TAIRIEL FORME	No P. 10 Yes P. 20	TAIRIEL appointed him- self and was allowed to remain in office for a short time.
GIULIO L. 1.42	GALATIA	Yes P. 10			
ROMA L. 1.39	SPERITCO	Yes P. 20 Local Map	IN FORM	Changed at request of I.S. (S. 25)	
MONTANARI L. 1.35	STROMBOLI	Which hand over	TAIRIEL- MONTANARI	Yes P. 10 S.M. 10/10/44	
TERAMO L. 1.77	L'ASINARO	No Local Map P. 19/16/45			
L'ANTHIA L. 1.25	AREA	Yes P. 9 20/16/45			
PERCASSA L. 1.78	WILLIAMS	Yes	IN CH Current Map	No P. 10-36 31/7/44	

SUMMARY

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25 Apr 1945

Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers
Minister of the Interior
n. 14205

Rome, 24 April 1925

Dear Admiral,

the question concerning the conferring of public charges in the provinces of North Italy has a particular importance, and is therefore taking all my attention and that of the Italian Government.

To clear up this question, a fundamental distinction must be made:

A) According to the administrative order in force in Italy ever since 1865, and repeatedly approved by the freely elected Parliament, the Prefects are the representatives of the Government in the Provinces and are appointed by Royal Decree on the proposal of the Minister of the Interior approved by the Council of Ministers.

The Prefects are usually chosen among the functionaries of the directive career of the Interior Administration, and exceptionally only among strangers to the said administration.

B) The Questori are appointed by a Decree of the Minister of the Interior and are chosen exclusively among the functionaries belonging to the Public Safety Administration.

In other words, according to the laws which are in force, the Italian Government hasn't got the possibility to appoint a Questore who doesn't belong to the said career.

During the last few days, the Council of Ministers unanimously approved the draft of a Regency Decree, according to which the personnel of the P.S. is forbidden to belong to political parties; and, as it is useless to say, these Questori belong to the P.S. personnel.

C) Instead of that, the charges of Sindaco, members of the Giunta Municipale, President of the Provincial Deputation, members of the Provincial Legation, are elective charges.

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To clear up this question, a fundamental distinction must be made:

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The Prefects are usually chosen among the functionaries of the directive career of the Interior administration, and exceptionally only among strangers to the said administration.

B) The questori are appointed by a Decree of the Minister of the Interior and are chosen exclusively among the functionaries belonging to the public safety Administration.

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The Italian Government trusts therefore that this criterion will also be followed for the occasion of the liberation of the North provinces.

To this end, an adequate number of Prefects and Questori who are ready to leave for the Northern seats, have already been put at the disposal of the local Government and Public Safety Sub-Commissions.

From what I have just reported, it is obvious that the persons appointed by the Provincial Committees for liberation may be particularly remembered for all elective charges (Sindaco, Giunta Comunale, Presidente and members of Provincial Deputation) and for the very numerous other charges which, in every province, can be entrusted to people who do not belong to public administration. The aspirations of the local elements and the appointments of the Provincial Committees for liberation will thus be able to obtain an adequate acknowledgment.

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Chief Commission over of the Allied Commission
ROME

EEC DIST - 26 APR 45
ACTION: C.A. SECRET
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSION
EX COMMISSION

APPPOINTMENTS OF PREFECTS IN AUG Territory

PROVINCE (and sub M.)	PREFECT	Whether nominated by Ministry	Previous Prefect (if any)	Whether nominated by Ministry	Remarks
1. PERUGIA L. 1. 46	ELIANO	No (Page 11) Local man	-	-	Subsequently made Prefect del Regio.
2. TERNI L. 1. 87	CE FIO	No (Page 12)	-	-	
3. ANCONA L. 1. 57	FIDICHE	Yes (P. 35)	PATRONO	Yes	No suitable candidate available locally (P. 12)
4. ASCOLI L. 1. 56	BROISE	Local Prefect for 3 yrs. Suggested by VC Agreed with M.	EUTRONI	No P. 8	
5. MACERATA L. 1. 64	ZANETTI	Yes P. 44	TORE	yes	
6. PESARO L. 1. 76	DECKHURST	Yes P. 22			
7. ANCONA L. 1. 63	BRACCHI	Yes P. 47	MOA	No P. 11	
8. FIRENZE L. 1. 60	PATRONO	Yes P. 37			
9. CARRARA L. 1. 47	MAI	No P. 57 Local man	DECKHURST (carries agreed with Ministry)	Yes P. 15	
10. LIVORNO L. 1. 67	MIRACOLA	Yes P. 17			
11. LUCCA L. 1. 69	CARRIGHANI	No P. 11 Local man			Minute (2) Ministry seen and agreed to appointment before it was made
12. MASSA		No action yet			
13. PISA L. 1. 68	DELUZZO	Yes P. 10			

2. AScoli 4.1.57	PIRONE	Yes (P.33)	PATERNO	Yes	No suitable candidate available locally (P.4)
4. AScoli 4.1.66	BROISE	Local Prefect for 3 yrs. Suggested by PC Agreed with M.	PATERNO	No P.8	
5. MICERATA 4.1.64	ZARRETTI	Yes P.44	FORTE	Yes	
6. PERUZZO 4.1.76	INNOVIZZIATA	Yes P.22			
7. ARZINGO 4.1.63	BENAZALI	Yes P.47	MORI	No P.14	
8. VIRELLI 4.1.60	PETERNO	Yes P.37			
9. ORZINGO 4.1.47	MORI	No P.57 local man	DE DONATO (career, agreed with Ministry)	Yes P.19	
10. DIVORIO 4.1.67	MIRACOLA	Yes P.17			
11. LUCCA 4.1.69	CARIGNANI	No P.11 local Man			Minute (2) Ministry seen and agreed to appointment before it was made
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13. PISA 4.1.68	PERUZZO	Yes P.10			1545
14. PISTOIA 4.1.70	AIES	Yes Minute 2			
15. SIENA 4.1.52	RACCHI	No found on spot (P.7)			Was VP when AG arrived & was kept as Prefect with Ministry's consent
16. AREZZO 4.1.101	TOMMASOCCI	Yes P.7			
17. FAVENZA 4.1.99	C. MONTANI	Yes P.2			

Notes: 1. Names underlined in red are local non career men not nominated by Min. of Int.
 2. Names underlined in blue are career men found in locality not nominated by "

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PROVINCE	PREFECT PRESENT	WHETHER NOMINATED BY MINISTRY	FORMER PREFECT NOMINATED BY MINISTRY	WHETHER NOMINATED BY MINISTRY	REMARKS
VITERBO L.1.42	SPECIALS	Yes P. 2.77	TABELLI PONTI	No P. 40 Yes P. 20	TABELLI appointed him- self and was allowed to remain in office for a short time.
Rieti L.1.42	GALATA	Yes P. 40			
ROMA L.1.39	VERVICO	Yes P. 20 Local Man	DE VITO MILANO	Changed at request of I.C. (P. 25)	
PERGOLA L.1.35	SIRACUSA	Since hand over	VERVICO	Yes P. 40 2nd June	
TERAMO L.1.77	LARENZANO	No Local Man P. 9.19/6/44			
MACCHI LA L.1.68	ARIA	Yes P. 9 20/6/44			
INCARA L.1.78	VITTORE	Yes	PA OR Career man	No P. 10-36 3/7/44	

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FRANCESCO L. 1.39	SIRACUSA	Since hard over	Since hard over	
TERAMO L. 1.77	<u>LORENZINI</u>	No Local Man P. 9.19/6/45		
L'ACQUA L. 1.88	ARIA	Yes P. 9 20/6/44		
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25 April 1945

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Rome, 10 April 1945

From : M. DE VITO, OF THE
Cabinet of M. N., the Minister

4 APR 1945

Ref. Prot. 13923 Sub.

To : Allied Commission, Local Govt. 1/3

Subject : Movements of personnel

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This Ministry moreover confirms what it has previously stated also in writing about the shortage of available personnel which does not allow the compliance in full with all the Prefectures' requests.

For all these considerations and keeping in mind that the requests for personnel submitted by the single prefectures can only partially be met, i.e. within the limits of availability of this Ministry, it is deemed opportune that, to eliminate the above mentioned handicap, the same officials should find in exceptional economic provisions favorable to them an inducement to be transferred; that is to grant to them, at least for a certain period, a double allowance in connection with their mission, as well as to examine the possibility of granting them

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(some food-stuffs in nature or military food rations in accordance with what has been done for the personnel of the Ministry during the temporary stay of the Government at Salerno.

It would be of particular importance if it were possible to solve the food question which on the other hand should not present excessive difficulties, inasmuch as the officials eventually transferred will be in such a small number that a possible grant of this kind in their favour should not give rise to any worries.

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Ministero dell'Interno

GABINETTO DI S. E. IL MINISTRO

Roma 19 aprile 1945

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Alta Commissione Alleata

Sottocommissione Governo Locale

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Discreto
Di. N. 13843/45
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Proposta di Togliatti del
Gi. N. 212

OGGETTO Trasferimenti di personale . . .

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- 5) Grosseto: il Viceprefetto Dott. Fontarelli ha raggiunto la sede.

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- 6) Pesaro: con lettera n. 5000 del 24.3.1945, sino ad oggi non riscontrata, è stato segnalato il Vicesegretario Dr. Alilio Benfatto.
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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Procal Gnd-39

24 APR 1945

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RMC
21 Apr 45.

SUBJECT : Accommodation for Italian Officials.

TO : HQ. AC. ✓

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1. Reference your AC/4/26/LG dated 11 Apr. 45.
2. The Prefect of Florence Province has made arrangements to accommodate Italian Officials en route to the North and will be able to book rooms at short notice (say 48 hrs).
3. The Officials should report to the Provincial Commissioner at the Prefettura upon arrival in Florence.
4. It is again stressed that Officials to be accommodated under this arrangement must bring rations with them.

G. T. Johnson

G. T. JOHNSON,
Colonel,
Deputy Regional Commissioner.

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Copy to: P.C. FLORENCE.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/6/12/LG

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Conveyance of officials for North West Italy. 21 April 1946

TO : RC Emilia Region.

1. I would welcome your assistance upon a point in connection with the arrangements for conveying officials to North West Italy.
2. As you are aware, in the event of an RC being unable to find a suitable local person to fill vacancies in the office of Prefect, etc., a career official will be sent from Rome from a "pool" of Prefects and Vice Prefects which has been established for the purpose in collaboration with the Italian Government.
3. It is intended that any official so sent forward will be conveyed by AG HQ transport to the Regional HQ or Rear HQ. From that point, Region will assume responsibility for sending the official to the actual place at which he is needed.
4. The first staging point on such a journey North will be Florence and arrangements have been completed between AMG and the Prefect thereof for the provision of suitable accommodation at which officials can stay the night. They will carry their own rations.
5. It is improbable that after leaving Florence the official will be able to reach the required Regional HQ on the second day of the journey and will accordingly have to stay the night at a second staging point.
6. I appreciate that it is impossible at present definitely to fix such second point, as it depends upon a number of factors as yet unknown, e.g. condition of roads, bridges, traffic arrangements, position of Regional HQ, etc.
7. Subject to these factors, however, it is suggested that the most convenient place would be Piacenza, and I should be glad to have any views you may desire to express on this proposal.
8. I suggest that this place, or any agreed alternative, should be tentatively ear-marked between us for the purpose, and if this is done, I would communicate with you again after the occupation with a request for the arrangements to be put in hand by one of your representatives.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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RALEPH R. TROBLE, Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

20 April 1945

SUPPLY OF PREFECTS AND PREFECTURAL OFFICIALS TO ALLIED PROVINCES

AIDE-MEMOIRE

1. On 10 April 1945, the Allied Commission wrote to the Italian Government of its desire to cooperate in the selection of officials for provinces not yet liberated. To that end, Your Excellency's Ministry was asked to continue to provide a "pool" of approved civil servants of the various categories from which suitable appointees could be drafted whenever they could not be found locally.
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3. The principal reason for these delays is the unwillingness of officials of the Ministry to be transferred. The excuse usually offered is that of ill-health, supported by a medical certificate. Between 1 December 1944 and 31 March 1945 there were 13 such cases.
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7. In the result, the Allied Commission cannot feel any confidence that vacancies arising in the future will be filled out of the "pool" within a reasonable time. The prospect of similar long delays is especially serious in relation to the provinces yet to be liberated.

8. With this in mind, the Allied Commission wrote to the Ministry on 3 April suggesting that those constituting the "pools" of officials available for the North (if called for) be notified now of their liability, that a period be fixed within which all pleas for exemption be presented, and that such officials be examined as to their state of health now. In reply to these proposals, it has been urged on behalf of the Ministry in discussions, that their only effect would be to give officials more opportunities to devise means of evading their contingent liability. As was indicated in our letter of 10 April 1945, the Allied Commission fully appreciates the desirability of selecting officials who are, and will be,

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

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13 APR 1945

AC/4/26/LG

Tel: 620

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13 April 1945

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FOR THE DIRECTOR:

R. R. Temple

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
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Local Government Sub Commission

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Encl. as in (1) above.

Para 3 By us directly to inform all Headquarters

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VP does not see that any further action is necessary

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Rome, 10 April 1945.

From : Ministry of the Interior
Cabinet of H.M. The Minister

Ref. : Prot.M.11697 sub. Incls. 2

To : The Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission
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BY ORDER OF THE MINISTER
The Chief of Cabinet
/s/ Berutti

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Rome, 29 March 1945

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Cabinet

Ref. N. 529/A. 2

To : Ministry of the Interior, Cabinet, Rome

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THE MINISTER
M. SCOCCHETTO

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Enclosure N.2

Rome, 9 April 1945

TO : THE MINISTRY OF OCCUPIED TERRITORIES
Cabinet

Rome

Ref. N.11697/399

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THE MINISTER
/s/ BONOMI

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Al Commissario Capo della
Commissione Alleata R O M A
Alla Sottocommissione Governo
Locale della Commissione Al-
leata R O M A

Res. N. 11697/308 Allegato 2

Regolamento del

Dir. Dir. N.

OGGETTO: Prefetti per le provincie dell'Italia Set-
tentrionale.

Per opportuna notizia si trasmette
copia della lettera inviata a questo Mini-
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in merito ai Prefetti per le provincie del-
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D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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MINISTERO DELL'ITALIA QUINQUENNA

Roma, 29 marzo 1947

Cabinetto

N° 52 /A.2

AL MINISTRO DELL'INTERNO

-Pubblicato -

M. C. M. A.

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IL MINISTRO

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Al Ministero della Terra Occupata
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N. 11697/339

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/4/26/LG

Tel: 620

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13 April 1945

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RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Encl. as in (1) above.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/4/26/LG.

Tel: 478107.

SUBJECT: Accommodation for Italian Officials.

11th April, 1945.

TO : RC Rosara Region.

Reference paragraph 3 of your RVIII/68A/100 dated 9 March 1945, this Sub-Commission would be pleased to learn whether definite arrangements have now been made by the Prefect to accommodate Italian officials who may be transferred to Northern Italy.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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RALPH R. TEMPLE.
Major,
Deputy Director,
Local Government Sub-Commission.

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SUBJECT : Pool of Prefects and Vice Prefects

NOTE of interview with Marchese PARENTI of the Ministry of Interior

INTERVIEWED BY: Major C.G.R. Williams and Capt. W.I. Cunningham

DATE : 10th April 1945 - 16.00 hours

Mr. Nice interpreting

1. Marchese PARENTI said he had asked for this interview as he wished to discuss with us the suggestions in the letter from this Sub Commission dated 3rd April 1945 (page 27 on this file). He did not think the suggestions were good for two reasons :
 - a) - if officials were notified that they had been chosen to go to the North they would immediately commence to bring all possible pressure, political and otherwise, to bear on the Ministry and other Ministers to rescind their nomination.
 - b) - having them medically examined now would be no guarantee that they wouldn't go sick when required to move.
2. We said reason (a) was exactly why we had suggested the notification of officials i.e. in order that all excuses could be cleared up.
3. PARENTI said he thought there would be much less delay if officials were not notified till the last minute and thus had no opportunity to organize pressure on the Ministry.
4. We said we had been telling RC's we could supply them with officials. In effect this was not true. Several Prefectures had been without certain officials for over six months now and we could not get officials to fill these vacancies. Fourteen officials in the past 4 months had failed to move when ordered, pleading health or other excuses (see list page 33 C). We could not continue in this way when the front broke and the North was liberated. We thought excuses should be dealt with now, as when the demands came in from the North we wouldn't have time to deal with excuses. Should we leave the North without adequate government?
5. PARENTI asked if we had any suggestions to make.
6. We said we had already made the suggestions in the letter. We thought it was a matter of discipline. As regards the excuse of illness we said it would seem to follow that if an official was so seriously ill that he could not move to another Prefecture he was surely too ill to continue working and should be dismissed or retired - two or three dismissals would cure this trouble.
7. PARENTI said this would require an alteration in the law. He also referred to the letter from the Ministry on the subject of the VPI for Lucca (copy attached). He thought that the officials were getting round even the Italian

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Military doctors. He could do no more.

8. We said we appreciated this and would have to write a report on the matter for the attention of our superiors.

9. FARENTI suggested that we should propose that the Ministry should have a Doctor of their own whom they and we could trust who would be sent off to examine an official as soon as he pleaded sickness or better still if Allied Commission would have these men examined by Allied Commission Doctors.

10. We said that the latter suggestion could not work as no Allied Commission officials remained in the portion of Italy under the Italian Government and anyway we considered that the whole matter was the responsibility of the Italian Government.

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Assistant Executive Officer
Local Government S/C

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C O P YTranslation

Rome, 10 April 1945

From : MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Dir.Gen. Affari Gen. & Personnel

Ref. : Div.1 n.5000 in reply to AG/4/1/69/LG - 39.3.45

To : ALLIED COMMISSION - Local Government Sub Commission

Subject : Prefecture of Lucca

This Ministry is perfectly aware of the necessity that movements of personnel be effected, under the present circumstances, with the utmost solicitude.

As a matter of fact, with a view of overcoming the possible opposition which, mostly for financial reasons, the personnel might have offered to transfer orders on alleged health grounds, this Ministry, as it is known, has provided by an appropriate circular, that the infirmities declared by the personnel at the moment to be transferred to another locality be verified by a special collegial military doctor, departing in this from the procedure followed heretofore in similar cases.

However, once the infirmity has been ascertained and recognized through the established guarantees, this Minister for obvious reasons cannot but conform with the attestation drawn up, under its own responsibility, by the military medical authorities.

Should however your Commission be in a position to suggest any other solution which may help obviate the present situation, this Ministry, which cannot depart from the compliance to the rules governing this matter, would of course be glad to adopt as its own the suggestion in question in order to derive from it every useful advantage.

Having said this, we wish to assure your Commission that under today's date directions have been given to the High Commissariat for Sicily to have deputy Vice Prefect Inspector Dott. Stefano RUSSO at once report to your Allied Commission.

We also wish to confirm that this Ministry will not fail to take disciplinary sanctions against Dott. Papaleo in the event that his infirmity would turn out to be non-existent.

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FOR THE MINISTER

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MESSINA Ugo	4/1/76	69	13/2/45	Health reasons - V. SECRETARY - PESARO
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APICELLA Alfonso	4/1/47	104	26/1/45	Health reasons - V.P.V. - GROSSETO
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SAIENO Antonio	4/1/65	38	31/1/45	Health reasons - V.P.I. - LUCCA
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Rome, 10 april 1945.

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Cabinet of H.E. The Minister
Ref. : Prot.N.11697 Cab. Incls.2

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Cabinet

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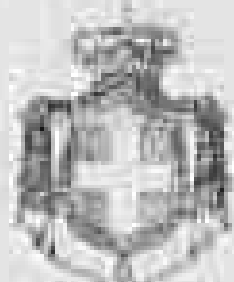
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Al Commissario Capo della
Commissione Alleata R O M A
Alla Sottocommissione Governo
Locale della Commissione Al-
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Prot. N° 11697/308: Allegati 2

Risposta al f. del
Dm. Te. N°

OGGETTO Prefetti per le provincie dell'Italia Set-
tentrionale.

Per opportuna notizia si trasmette
copia della lettera inviata a questo Mini-
stero dal Ministero delle terre occupate,
in merito ai Prefetti per le provincie del-
l'Italia settentrionale, e della risposta di
questo Ministero.

D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

Scritti

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COPIA

9 aprile 1945

Al Ministero delle Terre Occupate

Gabinetto

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Mail 697/339

Prefetti delle Province non ancora sottoposte
all'Amministrazione Italiana. =

I Prefetti per le province non ancora sottoposte all'Amministrazione Italiana vengono nominati dalle competenti Autorità Militari Alleate che, o affidano la reggenza delle Prefetture a persone scelte sul posto o si rivolgono alla Commissione Alleata chiedendo qualcuno dei Prefetti posti da questo Ministero a disposizione della Commissione stessa.

Perciò, finora non vi è alcuna specifica assegnazione di Prefetti alle singole province.

SucceSSivamente alla nostra e fino a quando le province non siano restituite all'Amministrazione Italiana, le Autorità Alleate, come hanno più volte comunicato e ribadito, non ammettono che il Governo Italiano dia disposizioni o direttive ai Prefetti, consentendo soltanto che esso esponga i suoi punti di vista alla Commissione Alleata che, se lo ritiene, impartisce istruzioni ai Prefetti, tramite i Commissari regionali.

In osservanza di tali precise e tassative disposizioni nessun conto può essere stabilito direttamente coi Prefetti dai Ministri, né possono essere date ad essi direttive di sorta, in quanto dipendono esclusivamente dalle autorità Militari Alleate.

Tuttavia ciascun Ministero può soltanto sottoporre alla Commissione Alleata quelle questioni che, rientrando rigorosamente nella sfera delle proprie competenze, desidera portare a cognizione dei Prefetti.

IL MINISTRO

M. TO, BOBO I

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IL MINISTRO

P. G. BOLO I

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Roma, 29 marzo 1945=

MINISTERO DELL'ITALIA OCCIDENTALE

Gabinetto

AL MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO

=Gabinetto =

N° 52 /A.2

IL MINISTRO

Prefetti a disposizione dell'A.C. e le Province non ancora sottoposte all'A. Amministrazione Italiana. =

Come è noto, il decreto luogotenenziale 26 febbraio 1945, n. 73 stabilisce all'art. 1 comma 3° la competenza di questo Ministero, in concorrenza e in collaborazione con l'A.C. e con le altre Amministrazioni statali, nella soluzione dei problemi interessanti la ripresa della vita civile nelle province di recente liberate e non ancora trasferite alla giurisdizione del Governo Italiano.

Per assolvere tale compito, questo Ministero ha bisogno, e c'è ovvio, mantenere stretti contatti con i Prefetti preposti alle province soggette, contatti che non possono limitarsi ed esaurirsi nelle consuete forme della corrispondenza ordinaria, e devono estendersi anche con scambi di vedute, informazioni e partecipazioni di direttive, le quali tutte, pur essendo efficaci e scorte di dubbi, esigono la forma verbale.

La prima perciò codesto incarico, ogni volta che un Prefetto sia destinato ad una delle province in questione, di invitarlo a presentarsi a questo Ministero per ricevere quelle informazioni, quelle direttive e istruzioni che, a seconda del presentarsi della situazione politica generale, questo Ministero, nei limiti della sua competenza, riterrà di dovergli impartire.

Si resta in attesa di un cortese, sollecito cenno di riscontro.

IL MINISTRO

P. TO L. SCOCIALMURRO

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Prefetti e disposizione dell'A.O. per le Province non ancora sottoposte all'A. Istruzione Italiana. =

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Per risolvere tale compito, questo Ministero ha bisogno, come è ovvio, mantenere stretti contatti con i Prefetti proposti alle provincie soggettate, contatti che non possono limitarsi ed esaurirsi nelle consuete forme della corrispondenza ordinaria, ma devono estendersi anche con scambi di vedute, informazioni e partecipazioni di direttive, le quali tutte, per essere efficaci e evitare di dubbi, esigono la forma verbale.

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IL MINISTRO
P.to M. Succellaro

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/4/26/3/LG

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Pool of Prefects and Vice Prefects.

3 April 1945

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency:

1. The Ministry of Interior has nominated many officials for eventual appointment as Prefects and Vice Prefects Vicario or Ispettore in Provinces yet to be liberated in Northern Italy, and this Sub Commission has notified the Ministry from time to time of those officials who are acceptable to the Allied Commission for these appointments.
2. In order to reduce to a minimum any delay which may hereafter arise when these officials are required to proceed to their new posts I would suggest that the Ministry should consider the advisability of
 - (a) Notifying forthwith all these officials that they have been nominated for eventual service in the North.
 - (b) Fixing a certain period within which all excuses and appeals by the officials concerned, and their superiors (if any), against the nomination must be made.
 - (c) Having all the nominees examined now by Italian Military Doctors to determine their present state of health.
3. If these precautions were carried out now it would anticipate the majority of the present causes of delay in staffing newly liberated Prefectures and both the Ministry of Interior and this Sub Commission would know which officials were most likely to proceed, immediately when called upon, to their new appointments, and could therefore choose the proper and most likely officials in cases of urgency.
4. I should be pleased to have your observations on this proposal.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

~ (Signed) Ralph R. Temple
RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Translation on

Rome, 23 March 1945

9 APR 1945

From : MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Mr. Gen. Aff. Gen. & Personals

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Ref. Dir. I. N. 5000.69/8 in reply to N. A. 26 of 27. II. last

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION, Local Govt. 3/2

and for information to the Cabinet of H. M. the Minister, Our Ministry.

SUBJECT : Request by the Allied Commission of Personnel belonging to group A)

P. 11.

Reference letter above, we communicate the number of Consiglieri, which is deemed indispensable for the functioning of the Prefectures, which are not liberated yet or have already been liberated, but are under the jurisdiction of the Allied but cities:

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The total number of the Consiglieri deemed indispensable in the aforesaid provinces is, therefore, of 157.

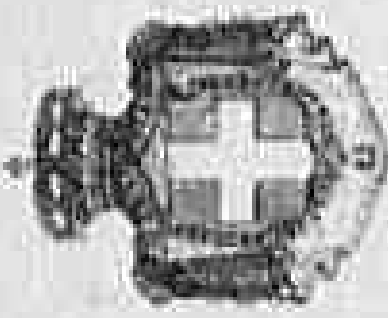
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Prot. N. 5000.69/8 Allegato

la COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione Interni

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Al gabinetto di S. E. il Ministro
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Risposta al Teleg. del 27. II. u. s.
Da Sc. 4.26

OGGETTO : Richiesta di personale di Gruppo A) da parte della
Commissione Alleata.

Con riferimento alla nota controdistinta, si comunica il numero dei Consiglieri, che si ritiene indispensabile, per il funzionamento delle Prefetture non ancora liberate o già liberate, ma sottoposte alla giurisdizione delle Autorità Alleate:

Alessandria	N. 3	Consiglieri
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Aosta	" 2	"
Apuania	" 2	"
Arezzo	" 2	"
Ascoli Piceno	" 2	"
Asti	" 3	"
Belluno	" 3	"
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Direzione I.° Sec. e, P.C., Al Gabinetto di S.E. il Ministro
 Sed. 15000.69/8 Allegato SEDE
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Genova	"	2	"
Gorizia	"	2	"
Grosseto	"	2	"
Imperia	"	2	"
Livorno	"	2	"
Lucca	"	2	"
Macerata	"	2	"
Mantova	"	2	"
Milano	"	4	"
Modena	"	2	"
Novara	"	3	"
Padova	"	3	"
Parma	"	2	"
Pavia	"	3	"
Piacenza	"	2	"
Pisa	"	2	"
Pistoia	"	2	"
Pola	"	2	"
Ravenna	"	2	"
Reggio Emilia	"	2	"
Rovigo	"	2	"
Savona	"	2	"
Siena	"	2	"
Sondrio	"	2	"
Spezia	"	2	"
Teramo	"	2	"
Terni	"	2	"
Torino	"	4	"
Trento	"	3	"
Trapani	"	2	"

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Macerata	"	2	"	"
Mantova	"	2	"	"
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Venezia	"	2	"	"
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Il numero totale dei Consiglieri ritenuti indispensabili nelle dette Province è, pertanto, di 137.

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Local Government Sub-Commission,
Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
C. M. F.

Ref. AC 4/26/LG

10th April, 1945.

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Your Excellency,

I refer to the Ministry's letter No. 101/1
Cabinetto, dated 25 March, addressed to this Sub-Commission.

In the appointment of Prefects and Sindaco and other provincial and communal officials in territory of military occupation and military government the Commission has taken the view that these appointments by its responsible officers be on a basis of local conditions as they are found to exist after occupation. It fully appreciates the desirability of selecting officials who are, and will be, acceptable to the Italian Government, in order that the eventual transfer of administration to that government may be facilitated. To that end Your Excellency's Ministry was asked to provide a pool of approved civil servants of the various categories from which suitable appointments could be drafted wherever they can not be found locally.

In the important territory yet to be occupied, the Commission proposes to follow the same policy. Due consideration will be given to the wishes of the Italian Government but the appointing authorities can not, however, be bound by any prior selection, but will deal with these matters on the ground after arrival, and after they have been able to acquaint themselves with local sentiment and opinion at that time.

R.H.B.

Director,
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

His Excellency the Minister of the Interior,
Ministero Interno,
Palazzo Venezia.

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9 April 1945

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Palazzo Viminale

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

File (28)

AC/4/26/12

Tel: 470706

SUBJECT: Prefects for the provinces of Northern Italy.

5 April 1945

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency:

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2. It is regretted that the Allied Commission cannot see their way to consent to this proposal. It would remove entirely the present discretion of Senior Civil Affairs Officers and Regional Commissioners who, as the officials responsible for the good government of newly liberated areas, are best qualified to judge what measures are necessary.

3. The Allied Commission is fully alive to the situation in the North. The officers selected to be Regional and Provincial Commissioners have been studying that situation for some time; and I have no doubt that they will, in the exercise of their judgment, continue to draw upon the "pool" as circumstances may require.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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VP CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 2804/74/EC.

NEF/BRG
5 April 1945

Subject: Appointment of Prefects and Sindaci

To : Vice President, Civil Affairs Section

1. At a recent meeting of the Prime Minister with Regional Commissioners of the Northern Regions, the question of the appointment of Prefects and Sindaci of the larger cities was raised. The Prime Minister had been under the impression that it was the policy of the Allied Commission to appoint only career Prefects, a pool of which he had been asked to form, to be called upon as needed.

2. It was made clear to the Prime Minister that this was not the policy of the Commission, that in fact the Commission favored the appointment of local officials wherever satisfactory men could be found, whether or not they had had prior experience in the Italian civil service and that the pool would be called upon only in a case where suitable appointees could not be found locally. Every effort will be made, in so far as it is practicable, to know in advance of our occupation the names of prospective appointees who are suitable and acceptable both to the CLNIA and the Italian Government. Regional Commissioners will not, however, be bound by any prior selection but will deal with these matters on the ground after arrival and after they have been able to acquaint themselves with local sentiment and opinion at that time.

3. I am sure that you are fully aware of these views, but the information is passed to you because there has been definitely in the past a misunderstanding, either on the part of the Prime Minister or the Local Government Subcommittee.

Norman E. Fiske

NORMAN E. FISKE 1512
Colonel
Acting Executive Commissioner*On being on the Subcommittee, I am**convinced that all the officers are**quite clear in their minds that policy set out in para 2 is the policy of*
*the Commission.**R. R. Leigh*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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G. R. UNJOHN, Esq.
VP CA Section*not sent*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/L/26/L.G.

Tel : 478706

MEMORANDUM

As to Certain Proposals of the Ministry of the Interior as to the
Appointment of Prefects in the Provinces of Northern Italy

fo. 10.

1. Reference should be made to the interview note at fo. 14 - the Ministry of Interior's letter of 23 March at fo. 18 - and the interview note at fos. 22 and 22A.

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2. The Ministry's proposal is in effect :

(A) that AC and the Ministry should agree now upon the nomination of a Prefect for each one of the 41 provinces of Italy yet to be liberated ;

(B) these names should be communicated in advance to the SCAOs, RCs and FCs concerned, and

(C) that it should be mandatory upon the SCAO/RC to appoint the person so named.

The suggestion that it should be mandatory upon AMG to appoint the Ministry's nominees is not stated in so many words in the Ministry's letter at fo. 18 ; but it is evident from our conversations with officials of the Ministry that this is H.E. BONOMI's intention. Indeed, without this there would be little or no point to his letter.

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Previous Practice

3. The general practice in the past may be summarized as follows :

(a) - this Sub Commission maintains a list of Prefects who are available to go to the North;

(b) - Prefects are not ear-marked in advance for a particular province neither are their names communicated in advance to SCAOs/RCs. They merely know that there is such a "pool" upon which they are entitled to draw if they wish;

(c) - Only if and when SCAO/RC calls for a Prefect to be sent down from the Ministry consulted and a Prefect from the "pool" assigned to the province in question.

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4. There have been variations. In the first list of 8 Prefects for Central Italian provinces which the then Minister (ALDISIO) sent us in June 1944, he assigned these Prefects in advance to the 8 provinces next to be liberated. In this case, however, AMG had already requested us specifically to ear-mark Prefects for the 8 provinces in question. In the result, only 4 of the Prefects so ear-marked were actually appointed; in the other 4 provinces, local Prefects Regent were found.

5. We found that this ear-marking in advance did not work. It has the disadvantage of keeping Prefects in idleness, waiting for a province in which he may not, in the event, be wanted at all; in the meantime, he is not available for some other province from which there may be a call. Moreover, almost immediately and because of the liberation of Rome on 4 June last, a considerable number of Prefects became available which enabled us to construct an adequate "pool" of floating Prefects without hand-to-mouth selection for particular provinces, as we had had to do in June.

6. We continued to work on this basis^{unhl} early in September, when the "pool" became practically exhausted (due to a large number of appointments in Southern Italy, as well as Toscana, Umbria and the Marches) and we became very anxious at the absence of a sufficient number of Prefects available for the needs of provinces north of the Gothic Line. The then Director had a special interview with the Ministry and at his insistence, a few names were produced and definitely ear-marked to the 7 provinces likely to be next liberated. I believe Col. Spicer's purpose in doing this was definitely to tie down these Prefects and prevent the Ministry from using them up in their own provinces in the South.

7. This ear-marking in September last has not in practice worked out very well. Of the 7 provinces in question, 5 have since been liberated, but of the 7 Prefects ear-marked, only 2 have actually been appointed - at Pesaro and Ravenna.

8. At no time - whether or not there was ear-marking in advance - has the "pool" been mandatory on AMG.

Acting President's Conference - 8-9- March 1945

9. The Ministry's present proposals received some discussion at this conference in the debate following on the statement of the political situation made by Mr. Hopkinson of Political Section - see para 3 of the minutes of the Conference, at pages 3 and 5 thereof. The Executive Commissioner's direction - see para 4th on p.5 of Conferences Minutes - decides in the negative the question of making the pool mandatory.

10. The Ministry's letter can therefore be answered accordingly - draft herewith at fo.24.

11. By this reply, we shall be rejecting - and for the first time

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major proposal of our Minister's. For that reason I think the reply should go out under the signature of the VP.



C.G.R. WILLIAMS,
Major,
Executive Officer
Local Government S/C

4 April 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/4/26/LS

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2. It is regretted that the Allied Commission cannot see their way to consent to this proposal. It would remove entirely the present discretion of Senior Civil Affairs Officers and Regional Commissioners who, as the officials responsible for the good government of newly liberated areas, are best qualified to judge what measures are necessary.
3. The Allied Commission is fully alive to the situation in the North. The officers selected to be Regional and Provincial Commissioners have been studying that situation for some time; and I have no doubt that they will, in the exercise of their judgment, continue to draw upon the "pool" as circumstances may require.

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FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERS

C. H. URSCH, Brig.
VP CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/G/26/LG.

31 March, 45.

SUBJECT : North West Italy Planning - Transport.

TO : Director, Local Government Sub Commission.

1. Interviewed Major Birch to-day.
2. The question is very problematical, depending naturally upon the conditions of roads, airfields, etc. when the territory is liberated.
3. Major Birch stated that if Airfield were available, Air Transport could be arranged.
4. Failing Air Transport he would place transport at disposal but could not guarantee that travel would be "de-luxe!"

T. Cunningham Shanks

T. CUNNINGHAM SHANKS, Capt.

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AC/14/26/LS

SUBJECT: Note of interview - Ministry of the Interior

DATE : 31 March 1945 - 1040 hours

PRESENT: Cav. Andrea CAMERA, Consigliere di Gabinetto
 Major C. G. R. Williams)
 Capt. J. V. E. Lewis) Local Government Sub Commission
 Sig. Arrigo NIORE, interpreting

1. After we had finished our other business with Dott. CAMERA, he said he had another matter to mention. He had been asked by the Chief of Cabinet to refer to our conversation of 13 March (see fo. 14) about assigning Prefects in advance to each of the Northern provinces. The Chief of Cabinet wished the Sub-Commission to be informed that, in the Prime Minister's view, this question had now become of capital importance.

2. Dott. CAMERA said that the Ministry of the Interior was anxious to avoid ~~any possibility~~ the possibility of the Ministry of Occupied Italy interesting themselves in this question of appointment of Prefect. That Ministry had established certain Commissions (in the nature of departmental committees) within its organization here in Rome to study plans for the restoration of civil life in North Italy, and it was possible that these Commissions would extend their plans into spheres which were within the exclusive competence of the Ministry of the Interior. It was possible also that the Ministry of Occupied Italy might be making arrangements with other Sub Commissions or branches which might afterwards be found to cut across the arrangements between Local Government Sub-Commission and the Ministry of the Interior. To avoid this, the Ministry was anxious that the proposals about the appointments of Prefects should be defined as early as possible.

3. Dott. CAMERA also said that the Acting President of the Allied Commission had had a conversation recently ("tempo fa") with the Prime Minister in which he said Mr. MacMillan had told the Prime Minister that all the Prefects of the provinces to be liberated would be chosen in the locality and that none would be sent from Rome. Dott. CAMERA said that the Prime Minister replied that if this was so, it was different from the arrangements he had had in the past with Col. Spicer as Director of the Local Government Sub Commission--to which he said Mr. MacMillan had replied that Col. Spicer was no longer here.

4. I replied that we had received the letter containing the Prime Minister's proposals (see fo. 13) and we were examining it and hoped to send a reply very soon. As to what Dott. CAMERA had just told us, I said I would make a note of it when I returned to the office and report it to my superiors. I added that I was not in a position to say any more on the subject at the moment.

5. Dott. CAMERA said that our conversation was quite unofficial and solely for the purpose of informing the Sub-Commission as to the situation and the Prime Minister's views. In particular, he would prefer what he had said about the

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Acting President and the Prime Minister not to be the subject of a formal report, as it, in its turn, was confidential.

6. I replied that we appreciated that the matter was confidential and unofficial, but we should, of course, have to report the conversation in some form to those who would have to decide upon the Prime Minister's proposals in his letter at fo. 18.



C.C.R. WILLIAMS
Major
Local Government Sub Commission

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Translation on

30 MAR 1945

Rome, 24 March 1945

From : The Ministry of Interior
Cabinet of H. E. the Minister

Re: 9526/1425

TO : UNITED COMMISSION, Local Govt. Sub Commission

Subject : Personnel for the Prefectures of Northern Italy

The point of view set forth in your letter of
15th March, N.4/26 is hereby confirmed.

1 p. 17.

BY ORDER OF THE MINISTER
THE CHIEF OF CABINET

Boaruti

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

24 marzo 1945

29 MAR 1945

Via Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione Governo
Locale R C M A

Prot. N° 9526/1425 Allegati

Rappresentante del

Per la N°

OGGETTO: Personale per le prefetture del nord.

Si conferma il punto di vista
esposto nella nota di codesta Sottocom-
missione in data 15 marzo n° 4/26.

D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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AC/1/26/16

SUBJECT: Note of conference with VF CA Section.

DATE : 29 March 1945

1. I discussed with the VP the question of movement of personnel and related the high-lights of the interview I had with Dott. BERGHI on 27 March, as recorded at fo. p. 19A.
2. With regard to the proposal of BERGHI on doubling the financial allowances to officials in AMG Territory, the VP stated that he knows that as a matter of policy, the Finance Sub Commission will not agree to increase the allowances any further. However, if the Italian Government prepare a Decree which would authorize any increases in AMG Territory, AC would approve the measure and take steps to put it into effect.
3. On the question of messing, the VP indicated that so far as the drawing of American rations is concerned, regulations definitely prevented that. With British rations, the restriction was not so great, but there would be very much difficulty in drawing rations. The VP also stated that he thought that the Food Sub Commission would not favor the drawing of extra rations by this class of persons--namely, officials--because the straining point had been reached on the whole ration problem because of the increase of still other groups such as laborers. However, even though he was not prepared to support the drawing of extra rations, he agreed that we might discuss the matter with Col. Legg of the Food Sub Commission. From a general standpoint, the VP thought that the officials were no more entitled to extra rations in AMG Territory than they were in Italian territory. He agreed, however, that this was a practical issue which did not involve such spiritual values as loyalty, cooperation and sacrifice.
4. The VP said that there was an AMG mess for the officials in Salerno. None has been established in Rome, but Col. Densmore could give me the details about the Salerno mess. The VP wondered why it was not possible for Prefects themselves to organize messes of their own. They could collect the rations 1501 cards and, for at least certain meals, organize a general mess, charging a sufficient amount to defray expenses. A combined operation of this sort might enable them to do more with their food than individuals drawing separate rations might do.
5. In any event, the above two matters--namely, finances and messing--would not be discussed further with the Italian Government until we received their formal plan in writing. In the meantime, we might explore the situation of finance and messing with the Finance and Food Sub Commissions, respectively.
6. Incidentally, the matter of putting into effect the Decrees making increases I have entrusted to Capt. Cunningham for investigation.

R. R. Temple
Major

RAIF R. TEMPLE, Major
Local Government Sub Commission

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Col Cripps -

25 Apr 48

This is the compilation
of appointments of the first
data ~~up~~ from June 1948 on

The remainder will be prepared
also.

(The list on which RRT
this will be based
as of now)

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NOTE OF INTERVIEW with H.E. BERRUTI and Dott. CAMERA.Subject: Provision of Italian Officials.INTERVIEWED BY: Major H.R. Temple, Chief Executive Officer, Local Government Sub Commission and Captain W.I. Cunningham.DATE: 27 March, 1945.INTERPRETER: Signore Arrigo NICE.

1. Major Temple said he was raising again the old question of delays in filling positions in Prefectures. The Local Government Sub Commission were continually getting complaints from Regional C on missionaries on this subject. He gave H.E. a list of some of the outstanding cases and quoted the case of ARONA where a Ragioniere Capo had been asked for on 25th October 1944 and the position had not been filled yet. Other cases such as ALBA and INTRA were also mentioned.

2. H.E. Berruti said he would examine the list carefully. He could only repeat what had been said before. A lot of delay was due to people going sick. When people went sick the Ministry could not discharge them and indeed they were so short of personnel that they didn't know what to do.

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4. Berruti said it was a very difficult situation. The Ministry were encouraging these officials to move in every way possible. They were given special allowances and other considerations if they moved.

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6. Both Berruti and Camera said Montanelli would report tomorrow (28th March).

7. Major Temple explained that he did not want H.E. Berruti or Dott. Camera to think that they were being blamed in any way for these delays. It was the officials themselves who were to blame.

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11. Major Temple suggested a time limit after which sanctions would be imposed on an official who failed to move.

12. Dott. Camera replied that if they had enough officials for the posts there would be no trouble but the great shortage of officials had made it very difficult to get any action. Officials were prepared to risk being sacked sooner than go to the North where conditions are very hard as they can't find lodgings or food and have to leave their families behind thus adding to their heavy expenses. He suggested that the financial conditions of Italian Government officials in A.M.C. territory should be improved in order to make the job more attractive. He suggested that the Finance S/C should double the present allowance given to officials in A.M.C. territory.

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Interview on : Provision of Italian Officials (Continued)

13. Major Temple said he would present any such proposition the Ministry wished to make to the proper authorities. This Sub Commission was worried about a possible breakdown in administration when the North was liberated and would help in every way possible. That was the reason for asking H. T. Berruti to come along again to discuss this matter.

14. Berruti said A.M.C. should give some encouragement to officials sent to A.M.C. territory. Double their allowances and, above all, establish a base for the officials. He suggested that they should be allowed to participate in existing A.M.C. Officers' Messes. Dott. Camera referred to Salerno where, he said, all personnel of the Ministry were fed by A.M.C.

15. Major Temple promised to make inquiries about this suggestion. He realized that the chief difficulty in getting officials to move was an economic one.

16. Dott. Camera said that if these proposals for feeding and paying officials was put in operation the Ministry of Interior could, with a clear conscience, enforce strict discipline on the officials who failed to move when ordered. At present they were not happy about taking to strict measures as conditions were so bad.

17. Major Temple asked H.M. to send a brief Memo on the financial proposals and he would present it to the proper authorities. In the meantime would H. M. look over the list of outstanding cases and see if some of them could not be cleared by the end of the week.

18. Berruti agreed to this. He pointed out that all the financial improvements decreed by the Italian Government for their officials had not been enforced in A.M.C. territory. This was having very bad results as officials were naturally unwilling to move if it meant a reduction in their allowances. If A.M.C. made conditions sufficiently attractive there would be no difficulty he thought in getting Prefectures staffed.

19. Major Temple said that the question of the implementation in A.M.C. territory of the financial decrees mentioned had already been taken up with the Labour S/S. They had been asked to have it done as quickly as possible and he would bring the matter up again with them. He thanked H. T. Berruti and Dott. Camera for coming along and having this discussion.

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H. I. Cunningham, Captain
Executive Officer.
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M.E. CHURCHMAN, Captain
Executive Officer.
Local Government Sub-Commission.

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Temple will discuss Budget and what effect it will put on the economy. (1498) ...

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AREZZO.

1. VPI Nomination asked from Ministry on 4 Sept. 44. ~~PAVONE~~ ANTONUCCI nominated 20 Dec. 44. Accepted 16 Jan 45. Still has not arrived.
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3. 2 Consiglieri requested from Ministry 13 Jan 45. MORICCA nominated 5. Approved 8 Feb. Goes sick. CHIAZZO approved 27 Feb 45. Cries off 28 Feb 45. DI PIOLA nominated 3. Approved 10 Mar 45. Ministry wires on 23 Mar 45 to LIVORNO. He has not arrived here yet.

PISA.

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No reply.

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FLORENCE.

- VPI DE PASQUALE accepted 26 Feb. Ministry wires to BELLIVERTO on 10 Mar. Not here yet.

CROSSINO.

- VPI FORNINI was supposed to be ready to move immediately 18 Mar. Ministry wired to him on 24 Mar. His address is in Rome. He has not moved yet.

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Rome, 23 March 1945

FROM : LE MINISTRE DE L'INTERIEUR

Ref. 10171 Gab.

27 MAR 1945

TO : ALLE COMMISSIONI
Local Govt. Sub Commission

SUBJECT : Prefect for the Provinces of Northern Italy.

While in the period immediately following the landing of Allied troops in Sicily the ABC Commission proceeded to the appointment of Prefects, by choosing them on the spot, for the liberation of Central Italy your Commission adopted the different system of agreeing in advance with this Ministry on the designation of Prefects for each Province and then communicating these names to the Provincial Commissioners who in most cases approved the designation made by your Commission.

In view of the undeniable advantages of this last criterion, of the foreseeable delicate political situation of Northern Italy which suggests the greatest caution in the choice of persons not previously screened, and lastly in order that this Ministry may timely arrange the necessary measures to meet all possible requests, your Commission is kindly requested to let us know whether you deem it opportune to prepare in agreement with this Ministry a general plan for the appointment of Prefects for the ^{each particular} ~~the~~ provinces of Northern Italy.

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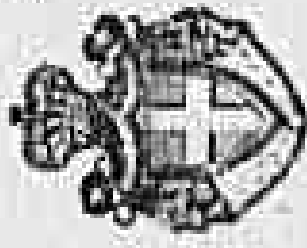
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Ministero dell'Interno

Roma, 23 marzo 1945=

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N 101742.2 g.b.:

Risposta alla lettera

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Prefetti Province Italia
Setteentrionale. =

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione Governo Locale

R O M A

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/4/26/10

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Personnel in Northern Prefectures.

16 March 1945

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency:

1. I refer to the Ministry's letter No. 862 Gabinetto dated 3 January and to my reply dated 27 February, and in particular to the proposal that only certain essential positions at a Prefecture shall, in future, be filled by career personnel, other and more junior positions being filled by the engagement of local temporary staff as far as possible.
2. The personnel considered to be essential has hitherto been confined to those of Group A down to Grade VIII. I have felt, however, that the Ministry would wish to give some consideration to the Ragioneria, as it seemed to be unlikely that the Ministry intended that the whole of this department of a Prefecture might be filled by temporary staff.
3. This aspect was discussed yesterday morning between Cav. CAMERA and Major Williams and it was agreed that Rag. Capi of both Grade VII and VIII in Group B should also be considered as essential personnel and that such positions should also be filled by career officials. On the other hand, the post of Primo Ragioniere and below in Group B should be filled wherever possible by temporary staff in the same manner as the post of Primo Segretario and below in Group A.
4. Please be good enough to confirm formally that the Ministry are in agreement with this.

CGRH/pec

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

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AC/4/1/152/LG

Subject - Vice Prefect Inspector ACCATINO, Dr. Celso.

To: - No 17 of the I —

1. Reference is made to the Municipality letter
no. 389/1 Pers. dated 4 July & addressed to
the Prefect of Apuania, which was forwarded to
this S - C — for onward transmission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/A/26/LG

Tel: 620

SUBJECT: Personnel.

14th March, 1945.

TO : His Excellency the Minister of Interior.

Your Excellency,

Reference your letter No. 862 Gabinetto, 3 January; our letter
AG/A/26/LG, 27 February.

1. It is now possible to indicate the views of the Allied Commission on the question of the use by the Italian Government in Italian controlled territory of personnel dismissed by the Allies in Allied Military Government Territory.
2. As the Aide Memoire communicated to the Italian Government by the Acting President and the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission on 24 February 1945 makes clear, it is no longer necessary for the Italian Government to obtain approval of the Allied Commission for Italian appointments in territory under jurisdiction of the Italian Government, with the exception of certain positions having military significance. However, the Allied Commission is very much interested, under the Armistice terms, in seeing to it that the various expunction Decrees are scrupulously carried out.
3. It is considered, therefore, that those persons who are dismissed by AMG and whose reemployment is contemplated by the Italian Government should be subject to expunction as quickly as it is possible.
4. Although the Allied Commission will endeavor to forward lists of personnel found in the various prefetture and indicate those who are retained and those dismissed, it will be impractical, if not impossible, to indicate the reasons for their dismissal; nor can it be considered an Allied responsibility to decide whether a person was "seriously compromised". This is a matter for expunction commissions.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

4/26

RVIII/68A/100.

9 Mar 45.

SUBJECT : Accommodation - Italian Officials.
TO : HQ, AC.

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1. Reference your AC/4/26/IG dated 10 Feb 45.
2. The question has been referred to the Prefect of FLORENCE through SCAO, AME, Fifth Army and the Provincial Commissioner and no difficulties are anticipated in accommodating Italian Officials transferred to Northern Italy and in fact the Prefect has started making preliminary arrangements.
3. When more definite information can be given it will be possible to notify where and to whom such officials should apply on arrival in FLORENCE.
4. The only difficulty is messing, and it is stressed that Officials accommodated under this scheme must bring rations with them.

For the Regional Commissioner:

G.T. Johnson
G.T. JOHNSON,
Colonel,
Executive Officer.

CB/cb.

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13 MAR 1945

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AC/5/14/LG

SUBJECT : Note of Interview - Ministry of the Interior.

DATE : 7 March 1945 - 1100 hours.

PRESENT : H.E. Adalberto BERRUTI, Chief of Cabinet, Ministry of Interior.
 Cav. Andrea CAMERA, Consigliere di Gabinetto " " "
 Major Ralph R. Temple } Local Government Sub Commission
 Major C.G.R. Williams }
 Lt. D. MODIANO, interpreting.

1. BERRUTI said he had asked for the interview in order to clarify with us the application of the MacMillan Memorandum as to the relations between the Ministry and this Sub Commission. Major Temple replied that there were four main points.

10. BERRUTI then made a suggestion which is noted very briefly here, as it will be subsequently sent to us in writing. He suggested that a Prefect should be nominated and specifically ear-marked for every one of the 41 (including Zara) unliberated provinces in Italy. Similar proposals have been made to Public Safety Sub Commission about Questore officials, and such officials have been designated to go to almost all of the provinces. BERRUTI said he did not suggest this ear-marking should be mandatory on AMG: he recognized that it would be necessary for AMG to appoint a local Prefect Regent. He seemed to think, however, that these instances would be exceptional and small in number. He added that even if a Prefect Regent was appointed, it was desirable to have a career official ready to replace him when the situation permits. This proposal emanates from the Prime Minister. We said that the proposals required careful reviewing and probably reference to higher authority, and would the Ministry put it into writing, which BERRUTI promised to do.

11. In the meantime, CAMERA and I are to agree upon a list of those Prefects and Vice Prefects who have been approved and are considered to be in the "pool" for the North.

NAH - This does not agree with Major Temple's recollection - or with the Ministry's letter at fo. 18.

C.G.R. WILLIAMS,
 Major
 Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/4/26/LG

Tel: 620

SUBJECT: Personnel.

7 March 45.

TO : His Excellency the Minister of Interior.

Your Excellency:

Reference your letter N° 862 Gabinetto, 3 January;
our letter AC/4/26/LG, 27 February.

1. It is now possible to indicate the views of the Allied Commission on the question of the use by the Italian Government in Italian controlled territory of personnel dismissed by the Allies in Allied Military Government Territory.
2. As the Aide Memoire communicated to the Italian Government by the Acting President and the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission on 24 February 1945 makes clear, it is no longer necessary for the Italian Government to obtain approval of the Allied Commission for Italian appointments in territory under jurisdiction of the Italian Government, with the exception of certain positions having military significance. However, the Allied Commission is very much interested, under the Armistice terms, in seeing to it that the various epuration Decrees are scrupulously carried out.

3. It is considered, therefore, that those persons who are dismissed by AIG should be subject to epuration as quickly as it is possible.

4. Although the Allied Commission will endeavour to forward lists of personnel found in the various prefecture and indicate those who are retained and those dismissed, it will be impractical, if not impossible, to indicate the reasons for their dismissal, nor will it be considered an Allied responsibility.

5. Further, it is considered the responsibility of the Italian Government and not that of the Allied Authorities to decide whether a person was "seriously compromised". This is a matter for epuration commissions.

6. In observing the principles outlined above, the Italian Government will give definite assurances that it intends to follow the spirit as well as the letter of the Armistice.

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Your Excellency:

Reference your letter N° 562 Gabinetto, 3 January;
our letter AC/4/26/LG, 27 February.

1. It is now possible to indicate the views of the Allied Commission on the question of the use by the Italian Government in Italian controlled territory of personnel dismissed by the Allies in Allied Military Government Territory.

2. As the Aide Memoire communicated to the Italian Government by the Acting President and the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission on 24 February 1945 makes clear, it is no longer necessary for the Italian Government to obtain approval of the Allied Commission for Italian appointments in territory under jurisdiction of the Italian Government, with the exception of certain positions having military significance. However, the Allied Commission is very much interested, under the Armistice terms, in seeing to it that the various epuration decrees are scrupulously carried out.

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5. Further, it is considered the responsibility of the Italian Government and not that of the Allied Authorities to decide whether a person was "seriously compromised". This is a matter for epuration commissions.

6. In observing the principles outlined above, the Italian Government will give definite assurances that it intends to follow the spirit as well as the letter of the Armistice terms, to prevent Fascists from being re-employed.

Approved as suggested
amended. *[Signature]*
C. Harris

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

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APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/4/26/LG

Tel: 620

SUBJECT: Personnel.

3 March 1945

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency:

1. Reference your letter No. 862 Gabinetto dated 3 January, and my letter of 27 February, file AC/4/26/LG.
2. I am now in a position to indicate the views of the Allied Commission on the question of the use by the Italian Government in Italian controlled territory of personnel dismissed by the Allies in Allied Military Government Territory.
3. As you know, in accordance with the Aide Memoire communicated to the Italian Government by the Acting President and the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission on 24 February 1945, it is no longer necessary for the Italian Government to obtain approval of the Allied Commission for Italian appointments in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government, with the exception of certain positions having military significance. However, the Allied Commission is very much interested, under the Armistice terms, in seeing to it that the various epuration Decrees are scrupulously carried out.
4. We feel, therefore, that those persons who are dismissed by AMG should be subject to epuration as quickly as it is possible.
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6. Furthermore, I feel that the Allied authorities should not exercise any discretion as to whether a person was "seriously compromised"; that task is one for the Italian Government.

7. With the above factors in mind, I feel that the letter as well as the spirit of the Armistice terms to prevent Fascists from being re-employed will be observed by the Italian Government.

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

✓ RRT/pec

2 March 1945

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(M. J. G. T. G.)
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Your Excellency:

1. Reference your letter No. 862 Gabiretto dated 3 January, and my letter of 27 February, File AG/4/26/16.
2. I am now in a position to indicate the views of the Allied Commission on the question of the use by the Italian Government in Italian controlled territory of personnel dismissed by the Allies in Allied Military Government Territory.
3. As you know, in accordance with the Aide Memoire communicated to the Italian Government by the Acting President and the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission on 24 February 1945, it is no longer necessary for the Italian Government to obtain approval of the Allied Commission for Italian appointments in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government, with the exception of certain positions having military significance. However, the Allied Commission is very much interested ^{*under the armistice terms*} in seeing to it that the various epuration Decrees are scrupulously carried out.
4. We feel, therefore, that those persons who are dismissed by AMG should be subject to epuration as quickly as it is possible.
5. Although the Allied Commission will endeavor to forward lists of personnel found in the in the various prefecture and indicate those who are retained and those dismissed, it ~~is~~ ^{*will be impractical if not*} impossible to indicate the reasons for their dismissal. *[This is due to the fact that with the rapidity of movement and the multiplicity of tasks to be performed by forward AMG officers, and the communication obstacles, it will be difficult to ascertain the exact reasons for the dismissal of any employee.]*

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6. Furthermore, I feel that the Allied authorities should not exercise any discretion as to whether a person was "seriously compromised"; that task is one for the Italian Government.

7. With the above factors in mind, I feel that the letter as well as the spirit of the Armistice terms to prevent Fascists from being re-employed will be observed by the Italian Government.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AO/4/26/46

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Personnel.

27 February 1945

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency:

1. I refer to the Ministry's letter No. 862 Gabinetto dated 3 January.
2. I am entirely in agreement with your observations as to the necessity for taking the general view of the situation as to administrative personnel, and to take measures of a general character to enable the small number of trained officials actually available to be used to the best advantage.
3. It is agreed, therefore, that only the following essential posts at a Prefecture should be filled by personnel in Group A:

Vice Prefect Vicario
Vice Prefect Inspector
2 Consiglieri - or 3 in more important provinces

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4. Will you please let me know which are the provinces in which you consider that more than two Consiglieri should be maintained. In this connection, I presume that your maximum limit of 3 is applicable even to the very largest provinces, such as Rome, Naples and Milan. If, however, you should consider that in provinces of this size even more than 3 should be employed, would you please indicate which they are and how many should be employed in each.
5. The object of these inquiries is to enable us to ascertain a total figure of the officials of the grades indicated in para 3 above for the whole of Italy.
6. It is also agreed that a Rag. Capo can be appointed and discharge the inspective functions when a suitable official of Group A is not available.
7. The question raised in the last paragraph of one of your letters as to personnel suspended by Allied Military Government is under active consideration, and I hope to be in a position to send you the views of the Allied Commission thereon very shortly.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 396
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION.

Ext. 620

10th February, 1945.

AC/4/26/LG

Subject: North East Italy Planning: Transport.

To: Regional Commissioner, Tuscany (Copy to PG Florence)

1. In connection with the above subject I would ask you to let me know what arrangements it will be possible to make in connection with the transport of the many Prefectural officials from Prefect Giovanni, whom it will be necessary to send forward to the Northern Provinces from Rome. It is obvious that they cannot make the journey under two or three days and therefore I am asking ahead their accommodation en route.

2. It is felt here that the stop for the first night from Rome must be Florence. And I would ask you to be good enough to go into the matter with the Prefect and ask him to lay on some hard and fast arrangements for such officials. It may not be possible to give the Prefect notice in advance or indeed, the PG and it will be realized that Prefects may vary in rank from that of Prefect down to Archivista. It is not thought that there will be more than a maximum of three or four officials in any one vehicle, but the point I wish to guard against and I am sure you will agree, is that these Prefectural officials should not find themselves landed at any of the towns en route with no accommodation for the night which they are to go to, and I also hope you will agree that accommodation for such high ranking officials as Prefects, Vice Prefects or Consiglieri, should be adequate.

3. I am addressing this letter to you in view of the fact that SOAS Fifth Army will in all reasonable anticipation have moved forward and will no longer be commanding in Florence.

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4. What I feel, subject of course to your views, is that there should be some hotel at which a certain number of rooms should be reserved for these Prefectural officials, if indeed such accommodation can be found, where in addition to a bed they can obtain food. If food cannot be provided it certainly will be possible at this end to provide them with rations (on payment) but these rations will have to last them throughout their entire journey.

5. Your help and advice in this matter will be very much appreciated.

R. G. B. SINGER,
Colonel,
Director,

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

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AC/4/26/LG.

9 Feb 45

SUBJECT : North West Italy Planning: Transport.

TO : Director, Local Government Sub Commission.

1. As requested I have interviewed Major Birch.
2. The procedure to be followed will be :
 - (a) So soon as it is known that officials are to go forward, the NCO i/c Transport will be asked when transport will be available, and date fixed.

NOTE:- Major Birch stated that he did not think he could now provide transport on 24 hours' notice, but he could do so on 48 hours' notice.

- (b) When the date of departure is fixed Travel Orders will be put in hand.

NOTE:- These can be obtained on 2/3 hours' notice.

3. As it is expected demands will come from ARMY, formal approval to go forward will not be necessary.
4. Major Birch has stated that he will make arrangements for accommodating drivers. Should there be any difficulty in this respect he will send military drivers (American).
5. As it is obligatory that the application for Travel Orders should have a certificate to the effect that accommodation is available at Florence for these officials; it is recommended that ~~the~~ ^{the} SCAO, 5th Army be requested to have accommodation available for at least three officials.

J. Cunningham
Adjutant. *Thanto* *Capt.*

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Ext: 620

Subject: North West Italy Planning: Transport

To: Adjutant Local Government Sub Commission

1. It has been decided that responsibility for transporting Prefectural Officials forward from Rome will be the responsibility of the Local Government Sub Commission.
2. In turn this will become your direct and sole responsibility on my behalf.
3. I have discussed the matter with Colonel Robertson, HQ Commandant, this morning who states that the vehicle which was previously allotted to us specifically for this purpose is no longer available, and that it has been drawn into the pool.
4. Transport therefore for convey/our Prefectural Officials forward will be drawn, as all other transport, from the pool in future. It will be your responsibility to inform the responsible officer at this HQ as many days in advance as possible of the transport you will require, for how many people, and destination.
5. The places to which transport will be required are: Alessandria, Pavia, Piacenza and Cremona. They will obviously go via Florence, and arrangements are being made, it is hoped, for adequate reception for both drivers and passengers at Florence and also at the final reception or destination points.
6. Another point in connection with this responsibility of transport is that of Italian drivers as well as the officials they convey, and you should ask Captain Birch, with whom Colonel Robertson has suggested that you confer, as to whether he personally, on behalf of the HQ Commandant, would take this up with the SCAG Fifth Army or not.
7. It is a cause of general complaint in the Civil Affairs Section that inadequate arrangements are made in this regard. Please therefore interview Captain Birch by arrangement at a convenient time and date, and please report back to me in writing as to the plan which you have been able to effect. I cannot impress upon you sufficiently how important this is from the point of view of the smooth working of this Sub Commission, and also giving satisfaction to the forward areas by means of efficient and expeditious despatch.

Both Military
Civil.

R.A. Spicer
R.A. SPICER,
Colonel,
Director,
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

Cabinet of H.E. the Minister

FILE : 1409

29th of January, 1945

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

SUBJECT : Retirement of Prefects.

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Following the letter of the 17th of January, n.1409, we inform you that H.E. the President of the Council, Minister of the Interior, using of the power of the art. 2 of the Lieutenantcy Legislative Decree of the 11th of October, 1944, n.257 and successive modifications, has retired the Prefect MATOLI dott. Ferdinando.

BY ORDER OF THE MINISTER
THE CHIEF OF CABINET
(Berrutti)

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

Reg. N. 1409 *Allegato*

C Roma 29 gennaio 1945

8 JAN 1945

Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione Governo
Locale ROMA

Risposta al f. del
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Oggetto Collocamento a riposo Prefetti.

A seguito della nota n.1409 del 17 gennaio, si comunica che S.E. il Presidente del Consiglio, Ministro dell'Interno, avvalendosi della facoltà ai cui all'art. 2 del D.L.L. 11 ottobre 1944, n°257, e successive modificazioni, ha provveduto al collocamento a riposo del prefetto NATOLI Dott. Ferdinando.

D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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ALLIED COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

10/11/26/25

27 Jan 45.

TO: Chief of Staff.

- 1 For some time, as you know, Sub-Commissions have been laying plans with their opposite numbers in the Italian Government for the provision of Italian personnel to fill civil service posts in Vassalring's Italy.
- 2 This is particularly important in the case of the Local Government Sub-Commission who have held a number of meetings with Terruti, Chief of Cabinet, Minister of Interior (see, for example, folios 1 and 2).
- 3 The Ministry of the Interior have recently suggested (see Folio 1) (para 3) that they should take personnel who are dismissed by us in AN territory, employ them in Italian Government territory and thereby release and make available for Vassalring's Italy, when liberated, the present incumbents of offices in Italian Government territory.
- 4 For your information there is no magic about personnel of Group "A" referred to in Folio 1. Group "A" are, broadly speaking, the administrative personnel, e.g., prefects, councillors, etc., as distinct from Group "B" (accountants) or Group "C" (archivists).
- 5 The suggestion at first sight is a somewhat startling one as the Government appear to be content to employ fascists pending expunction and Director, Local Government Sub-Commission feels strongly that no such re-employment should be permitted until such personnel have been through the expunction procedure (see Memo 7, paras 2 and 3).

6 I do not hold such strong views for the following reasons:

- (a) If and when our policy changes, our consent to appointments in Italian Government territory will not be necessary and provided we do not intern any official dismissed by us and he can find transport to Rome we can do nothing except under the Armistice terms with regard to fascists, to stop them re-employing such a person without expunction proceedings if they so desire. It is of course, within the rights of AC, under the Armistice Terms, to prevent fascists being re-employed but as, in fact, expunction has been left to the Italian Government under the various expunction decrees it would not seem desirable to interfere in individual cases in Italian Government territory.
- (b) In para 3 of Folio 4 the Minister clearly reserves to himself a discretion as to whether or not he will employ an official dismissed by us and presumably he would not prejudice the Government by taking an on out and out fascist and putting him into office before he had passed the expunction sieve. It would have to be made plain to the Italian Government that

2 This is undoubtedly important in the case of the local Government Sub-Commission who have held a number of meetings with Borruati, Chief of Cabinet, Minister of Interior (see, for example, folios 1 and 2).

3 The Ministry of the Interior have recently suggested (see folio 1) (para 3) that they should take personnel who are dismissed by us in ASB territory, employ them in Italian Government territory and thereby release and save establishments for Mussolini's Italy, when liberated, the present incumbents of offices in Italian Government territory.

4 For your information there is no eagle about personnel of Group "A" referred to in folio 4. Group "A" are, broadly speaking, the administrative personnel, e.g. prefects, councillors, etc., as distinct from Group "B" (accountants) or Group "C" (archivists).

5 The suggestion at first sight is a somewhat startling one as the Government appear to be content to employ fascists pending expatriation and Director, Local Government Sub-Commission feels strongly that no such re-employment should be permitted until such personnel have been through the expatriation procedure (see Minute 7, paras 2 and 3).

6 I do not hold such strong views for the following reasons:

(a) If and when our policy changes, our consent to appointments in Italian Government territory will not be necessary and provided we do not intern any official dismissed by us and he can find transport to Rome we can do nothing except under the Armistice terms with regard to fascists, to stop them re-employing such a person without expatriation proceedings if they so desire. It is of course, within the rights of AG, under the Armistice terms, to prevent fascists being re-employed but as, in fact, expatriation has been left to the Italian Government under the various expatriation decrees it would not seem desirable to interfere in individual cases in Italian Government territory.

(b) In para 3 of folio 4 the Minister plainly reserves to himself a discretion as to whether or not he will employ an official dismissed by us and presumably he would not prejudice the Government by taking on an out and out fascist and putting him into office before he had passed the expatriation sieve. It would have to be made plain to the Italian Government that we should not exercise any discretion as to whether a person was "suitably compromised"; that would be for the Italian Government.

(c) From our point of view the scheme provides us with acceptable police which we may well need in the north and the Italian Government will have to take responsibility for making an irregular appointment in the south.

7 The only real objection to the Government's plan that I can see, is that we might be said to be giving consent to the re-employment of fascists and this may be a serious objection. However, I believe that for the reasons given above this is not a fatal one, but it is no doubt a matter on which the Chief Commissioner or even the Acting President may desire to express an opinion.

R. R. Langford
for Decos Capra
(Signed in absence of Decos)

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

Ref. No. 1409

15 JAN 1945

SUBJECT: Retirement of Prefects

ROME. 17 January 1945

TO : THE ALLIED COMMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT
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The Allied Commission
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His Excellency the President of the Council, Minister of Interior, by virtue of the power referred to in art 2 of DLL No. 257 of 11 October, has placed in the retired list the following prefects:

- ✓ SOPRANO Dott. Domenico
- ✗ GIOVENCO Dott. Giuseppe
- ✗ MARIANO Dott. Adalberto
- ✗ VIOLA Dott. Cesare
- ✗ ZANNELLI Dott. Emanuele
- ✗ PALICI DI SUNI Dott. Francesco
- ✓ PALMARDITA Dott. Guido
- ✓ VELLA Dott. Vincenzo
- ✓ PETRAGNANI Dott. Umberto
- ✗ RACCIOTTA Dott. Leonida
- ✓ MESSA Dott. Fortunato
- ✓ PALMA Dott. Amedeo
- ✓ GUASCO Avv. Francesco

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BY ORDER OF THE MINISTER
THE CHIEF OF CABINET
/s/ Berruti

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Ministero dell'Interno

GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO

Roma, 17 gennaio 1945

Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione Governo
Locale R O M A

19 JAN 1945

Oggetto Collocamento a riposo prefetti.

S.E. il Presidente del Consiglio, Ministro dell'Interno, avvalendosi della facoltà di cui all'art. 2 del D.L.L. 11 ottobre 1944, n. 257, e successive modificazioni, ha provveduto al collocamento a riposo dei seguenti prefetti:

✓ SCFRANO Dott. Domenico
✓ GIOVENCO Dott. Giuseppe
✓ MARIANO Dott. Adalberto
✓ VIOLA Dott. Cesare
✓ ZANNARELLI Dott. Emanuele
✓ PALICI DI SUNI Dott. Francesco
✓ FARMARDITA Dott. Guido
✓ VELLA Dott. Vincenzo
✓ PETRAGNANI Dott. Umberto
✓ MACCIOTTA Dott. Leonida
✓ MESSA Dott. Fortunato
✓ PALMA Dott. Amedeo
✓ GUASCO AVV. Francesco

D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

Levante

GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO

Locale

ROMA

19 JAN 1945

OGGETTO Collocamento a riposo prefetti.

S.E. il Presidente del Consiglio, Ministro dell'Interno, avvalendosi della facoltà di cui all'art. 2 del D.L.L. 11 ottobre 1944, n. 257, e successive modificazioni, ha provveduto al collocamento a riposo dei seguenti prefetti:

✓ SOPRANO Dott. Domenico
 ✓ GIOVENCO Dott. Giuseppe
 ✓ MARIANO Dott. Adalberto
 ✓ VIOLA Dott. Cesare
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 ✓ PALICI DI SUNI Dott. Francesco
 ✓ PALMARDITA Dott. Guido
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 ✓ MACCIOTTA Dott. Leonida
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 ✓ GUASCO AVV. Francesco

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 IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR.
Cabinet.

FILE : 962

3rd of January 1945.

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION
SUBJECT: Personnel.

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Referring to the request for personnel of Group "A" forwarded by the Sub-Commission in accordance to the needs of the provinces of Northern Italy, we deem it necessary to give this Sub-Commission a general view of the situation of the afore-mentioned personnel and at the same time make some observations of a general character that could prevent some of the difficulties of this Ministry.

First of all we must keep in view the occupation, on the enemy's part, of a great part of the continental territories, the work of expatriation in course and the numerous suspensions from office made by the Allied Military Government in the newly liberated provinces, rendering a very great part of the personnel not at disposition.

In fact, out of the 1054 places that appear filled out of a total of 1234 places (excluding the Prefects) established by the rule of Group "A" should be subtracted the number of prisoners of war, of those recalled to arms, of those suspended from office for expatriation reasons, of those who for health or age reasons cannot be used in another Prefecture than that in which they hold office, and at least of those who are in the North.

For the above reasons, in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government only 500 officials of Group "A" are in service, not all of them at disposition because of the afore-mentioned circumstances.

In such a situation this Ministry, which already has not the material possibility of assuring all the necessary personnel for the offices of the provinces administered by the Italian Government, foresees that it will be terribly difficult to face the no-less important request of this Sub-Commission for the northern provinces.

However, to ensure the functioning of the services in these provinces the Ministry deems advisable to make the following propositions:

(1) The personnel of Group "A" in the Prefectures under the jurisdiction of the Allied authorities should be limited to that which is indispensable for the functioning of the most urgent services, and also for the administrative assemblies, that is to say:

- (a) 1 Vice Prefect,
- (b) 1 Vice Prefect Inspector,
- (c) two or three Consiglieri, according to the importance of the Province.

Apart from these, that we could consider the staff-layout for each Prefecture, to face the carrying out of the secretariat services of

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However, to assure the functioning of the services in these provinces the Ministry seems advisable to make the following propositions:

- (1) The personnel of Group "A" in the Prefectures under the jurisdiction of the Allied authorities should be limited to that which is indispensable for the functioning of the most urgent services, and also for the administrative essentials, that is to say:
 - (a) a Vice Prefect,
 - (b) a Vice Prefect Inspector,
 - (c) two or three Consiglieri, according to the importance of the Province.

Apart from these, that we could consider the staff-layout for each Prefecture, to face the carrying out of the secretarial services of minor importance, temporary elements who have the prescribed educational requirements and other qualifications needed should be employed on the spot.

- (2) The carrying out of the inspective functions should be given, as it was done already by this Administration in normal times, even by elements of 2nd class (Head Accountants).

(3) The personnel of Group "A" which is not approved by the Allied Commission because of their behaviour under the Nazi domination, in cases that they should not be seriously compromised, should be put at disposition of this Administration, which, without prejudicing the eventual judgment of the Commission of Enquiry, would use them in the meantime, in prefectures under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government, so that we will be able temporarily put at disposition of the Allied Commission a corresponding number of officials whose conduct seems unimpeachable.

We expect a kind answer of the Sub-Commission on the subject.

THE MINISTER (BONOMI.)

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

Cabinet

FILE : 362

3rd of January, 1945

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSIONSUBJECT : Personnel -

JAN 1945

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We expect a kind answer of the Sub Commission on the subject,

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THE MINISTER
(Bonomi)

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Ministero dell'Interno
Cabinetto

Roma, 3 gennaio 1945

N. 862 *Carb.*

Risposta alla lettera

N. _____ del _____

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Personale.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Sottocommissione Governo Locale

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Comunque, per assicurare il funzionamento dei servizi in queste ultime province, questo Ministero ritiene opportuno di formulare le seguenti proposte:

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assolutamente indispensabile ad assicurare il funzionamento dei servizi più urgenti, nonché dei consessi amministrativi e cioè, oltre al Prefetto, a:

- a) un Viceprefetto
- b) un Viceprefetto Ispettore
- c) due o tre Consiglieri, a seconda dell'importanza della Provincia.

Interno e questi che potrebbero definirsi i quadri di ciascuna prefettura, all'espletamento dei servizi di segreteria di minor importanza si dovrebbe fare fronte con l'assunzione di elementi avventizi in possesso del prescritto titolo di studio e degli altri requisiti richiesti, da scegliersi e assumersi sul posto;

- 2) l'esercizio delle funzioni ispettive dovrebbe affidarsi, come già in periodo normale veniva praticato da questa Amministrazione, anche ad elementi di 2^a categoria (Ragionieri Capi);

- 3) il personale di Gruppo A non gradito alla Commissione Alleata per il comportamento tenuto sotto la dominazione nazista, ove non risultasse gravemente compromesso, dovrebbe essere messo a disposizione di questa Amministrazione, la quale, senza pregiudizio delle determinazioni da adottare in sede di separazione, lo utilizzerebbe, frattanto, in Prefetture sottoposte alla giurisdizione del Governo Italiano, sì da consentire che, contemporaneamente, sia messo a disposizione della Commissione Alleata un numero corrispondente di funzionari, la cui condotta politica risulti incensurabile.

Si resta in attesa di conoscere il parere di codesta Commissione.

IL MINISTRO

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Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Planning for Northwest Italy.

13th January, 1945.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

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7. They also intend to make formal representation that officials dismissed from North Western Prefectures by AG for purely local reasons only be made available to the Italian Government for use in provinces in Italian Government territory. This proposal will require most careful examination.

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Colonel,
Director,
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SUBJECT: Interview - Ministry of Interior.

DATE : 4 January 1945 - 1100 hours

PRESENT: H. E. Adalberto BERRUTI, Chief of Cabinet
P. E. Mario MICALI, Dir. Gen. Personale
Cav. Andrea CAMERA, Consigliere di Gabinetto
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1. The interview was arranged in order to carry a step further the plans outlined at the previous interview on 22 December.
2. (A) Prefects. BERRUTI said 13 Prefects were being retired this week. This was being done on various grounds--old age, epuration decisions and also for the purpose of bringing new blood into the service. A Decree had been passed some time ago giving the President of the Council power to retire officials in the first four grades for the purpose of "renewing the administration".
3. 13 officials would, therefore, be promoted in the place of those to be retired. Their names and particulars would be communicated to the S/C, and if approved by AC would be available for the north.
4. The Ministry would also send us particulars of some eight more Prefects who have recently become available--either by reason of a favorable epuration decision or otherwise. If these also were acceptable to AC, we shall have some 20 Prefects available.
5. (B) Vice Prefects. Approximately 20 officials are about to be promoted to this rank and particulars will be sent to the S/C. Some 9 of them are already in Rome. The Ministry have already sent us the names of 18 Councillors whom they propose to promote to VPI. These two groups, if acceptable to AC, will give us a pool of Vice Prefects--V or I--available for the north.
6. BERRUTI then showed us a letter which was to be submitted for the signature of the Minister that day. He said it was necessary to get the general picture of the personnel position and to reach some general decisions before going any further with details.
7. The letter drew attention to the general shortage of personnel--pointed out that there were estimated only some 500 available to fill some 1,200 posts. It then proposed that in newly liberated provinces, only the key positions should be filled by career personnel. The Ministry consider the key positions to be:--

- (a) Prefect--either career or non-career, of course
- (b) VPI and VPI
- (c) 2 Councillors, or in more important provinces 3.

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8. The letter also points out that the inspective functions can, by Italian law, be entrusted to a Mag. Capo, as well as to a VPI or a Consigliere, and urged full use should be made of this provision.
9. For the more junior officials in the Prefectures of northern provinces, the letter proposed that authority be given to fill them by temporary employees recruited on the spot.
10. We discussed this last proposal a little and the Ministry officials made it clear that a career Prefect (or if the Prefect is non-career, then the career Vice Prefect), will be thoroughly familiar with Italian civil service rules about temporary employees. He would know what legal or accounting qualifications a man must have before being taken on as a temporary employee, and he would take care to see that they were not given any permanent status.
11. We asked if it was intended to recruit the temporary employees by any sort of examination or competition. BERNINI said no, that would be impossible: it must be the personal selection of the Prefect. We pointed out the danger of a selection in this way being governed by personal or political considerations. The Ministry officials all agreed there certainly was that danger: but, BERNINI said, the shortage of personnel was such that he thought we should take the lesser of two evils and risk this. He also pointed out (a) that a career Prefect sent down from Rome would have no personal connections in the province and should be free from politics; (b) that the PC ~~could~~ exercise some control.
12. The letter went on to suggest a course of action as to officials found serving in the newly liberated provinces and suspended by AMG. Many were so suspended for reasons which were only valid in the locality, and their previous behaviour was not so bad as to forbid them being used in other provinces. The letter suggested that these should be made to call at the Ministry for use elsewhere as quickly as possible.
13. We said we could express no opinion on that suggestion at the moment. We would, however, emphasize that in our opinion an euration judgment must intervene before any such official is appointed to another province. We had the impression that the Ministry officials did not quite grasp the importance of this at first and we had to expound at some length the dangers that would otherwise arise.
14. The matter in general was left in this way--that we would await receipt of the communications indicated in various paragraphs above as about to be sent, and deal with them as quickly as possible in the light of our discussion today.


C. G. R. WILLIAMS,
Major
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SUBJECT: Interview - Ministry of Interior.

DATE : 22 December 1944 - 1100 hours

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Cav. Andrea CAMERA, Consigliere di Gabinetto
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1. We referred to the Ministry's letter (129 on this file) submitting the names of 19 Consiglieri 1^o classe whom the Ministry propose to promote to the rank of Vice Prefect Inspector. We said we should like biographical particulars of these. One or two were already known to us: we would let the Ministry know in which cases we now desire such particulars.

2. We proposed then to have them screened and according to the results of the screening inform the Ministry which of them were acceptable to the Allied Commission for service in Military Government Territory.

3. We then outlined our ideas as to reconstituting a pool of junior officials for service in the northern provinces as follows:

(a) We should be prepared with a certain number of officials who could act as:

- (i) VPV or VPI
- (ii) in junior posts on the administrative side (consiglieri and segretari)
- (iii) on the Accountancy side (rag. in various grades).

(b) In each of these three groups there should be a certain number ready here in Rome: they should not be kept idle but employed in the Ministry.

(c) There must be sure to be a certain number in each of the three groups from those now serving in provinces in the south: they too should remain working in their provinces at present.

(d) The idea was to have enough in each group--here in Rome or in the provinces--sufficient to answer the first few demands in newly liberated provinces where there was nobody on the spot who was available (or could be kept in office) to discharge the requisite functions. While we are satisfying these first few demands from the pool, we should have time to build it up again for later demands.

(e) Members of the pool in Rome would be regarded as the first line of reinforcements. As they were drawn upon, members of the pool in the provinces would be called up to Rome to take their places.

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4. MICALI drew attention to the absolute importance of knowing as soon as possible what officials discovered in the newly liberated provinces could be used, and particularly whether if they could not be used in that province they could be used in another further south. We agreed: we said it was always our endeavor to obtain information of this kind and have officials who might be usable elsewhere sent to Rome to report to the Ministry. We said there were already instructions out on this and we would consider the advisability of renewing or emphasizing them. MICALI and BERRUTI also drew attention to the extreme shortage of officials--BERRUTI saying that whereas they had normally a roll of career officials in the directing grades of about 1,300 or 1,400 they had now only some 1000. We said we fully appreciated this but did not ask for large numbers.

5. We suggested that the Ministry should now take a few days to review their resources and consider how many and who they could recommend in the pool and we would have a further discussion with them next week.

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C. G. R. WILLIAMS
Captain
Local Government Sub Commission

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