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~~R.R. Temple~~
Sgt. Spiller

Please have enclosed list of names & addresses typed with following preface to P.R.B. (photo 83)

Re letter of 14 Sept. 45 - the following is list of persons to whom I should like copies of A.C. Army Review sent.

R.R. Temple
Director

MINUTE SHEET NO. 1

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April 27 10/11
① Report ② to SS - Exclude Capt. Notland who is reassigned, but only on detached duty.

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HISTORY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

ORIGIN--MISSION

Mindful of the fact that seeds of democracy are planted in the small governmental units, the Interior Sub Commission, as it was originally called, set out to do its job. Its mission has been to re-create an efficient and honest provincial and communal administration on a uniform basis, under the control of the Ministry of Interior, having regard to the general functions of the Allied Commission and in particular to the abolition of the Fascist system and the enforcement of the Armistice terms.

In carrying out the foregoing general policy, the major functions of the Sub Commission have been the following:

- (1) The abolition of all Fascist local government institutions.
- (2) The restoration of pre-Fascist democratic local government institutions.
- (3) The control of all appointments to senior offices in the Ministry of Interior and in Italian local government.

The Sub Commission was originally named "Interior Sub Commission", but inasmuch as its work was confined to that branch of the Ministry of Interior dealing only with local government, its title was accordingly changed recently. By local government is meant the governmental system which is comprised of 94 provinces and 7900 communes.

ITALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT SYSTEM

To appreciate the nature of the work of the Sub Commission, it is necessary to have in mind that, under the Fascist regime, previously existing democratically elected bodies, which functioned somewhat on the lines of the British and American systems, were abolished.

Stated briefly, the Italian system of Government was a highly centralized one with control emanating from the National Government down through the provincial and communal levels. The provincial government was headed by a Prefect, upon whom and his subordinates devolved much of the real local government. These officials were appointed by the central government. A body of Fascist nominees called the "Rettorato" administered certain province-wide social services. At the head of the communal administration of each town and village was the "Podesta", assisted by a "Consulta", all of whom were similarly appointed.

One of the first things that had to be done, therefore, was to abolish this system which did not counteract interference with the executive by any other body and replace it with one which restored as much of pre-Fascist democratic rule as war conditions warranted.

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With the liberation of Sicily, Fascist institutions of local government disappeared or were abolished. Prefects and other similar officials in

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the Prefecture, as well as Podesta and Communal Secretaries in the communes fled or were dismissed. The early days of the Sub Commission's work in Sicily were spent on matters of governmental organization and administration and involved interviews with Prefects and other officials, the examination of existing laws and regulations, treatises and other data, and the analysis of all the foregoing.

It was realized from the very beginning that the restoration of pre-Fascist democratic local government involved a long term policy. Elections which formed the basis of a truly democratic government could not be held in a country which was a battlefield. It was consequently decided that until conditions permitted, a new system would have to be based upon appointments carefully and scrupulously made. Therefore, until the old system was overhauled and future methods of government settled by the Italians themselves, certain pre-Fascist bodies on provincial and communal levels were revived in order to provide a means for the expression of views by people of all political faiths and economic means, as well as control the executives of the provinces and communes.

Accordingly, the ineffectual Fascist-inspired advisory councils such as the "Rettorato" in the provinces and the "Consulta" in the communes were abolished and were replaced by a more popularly elected "Deputazione Provinciale" and "Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa" in the provinces, and a "Giunta Comunale" in the communes. The members of these bodies were appointed by the Prefect, with approval of the Allied Military Government from names usually submitted by local Committees of Liberation. All walks of life and political affiliations were represented. For the first time in over 20 years, the man in the street played a part in the destiny of his town or province, without fear of reprisals. The office of the Prefect was retained as was the position of mayor, the democratic pre-Fascist title of "Sindaco" being revived to replace the Fascist one of "Podesta".

DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER ALLIED AUTHORITIES

The success of the local government system established in Sicily was such that it was decided to extend it on a uniform basis throughout the different phases of military government. Accordingly, after consultation and conferences with the Ministry of Interior, the Italian Government issued Royal Decree - Law 4 April 1944 No. 111 which in substance followed the pattern set in Sicily. The present position with regard to the organization of Italian provincial and communal administration in Italian Government Territory and Military Government Territory is as follows:

(a) In Italian Government Territory, local government is now regulated by Royal Decree No. 111.

(b) In Military Government Territory (with the exception of 5th and 8th Army areas) Royal Decree No. 111 was made applicable by virtue of an endorsement by the Executive Commissioner of the Allied Commission.

(c) In 5th and 8th Army areas, Executive Memorandum No. 39, which preserves the same pattern of local government, has been followed.

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Therefore, there is no break in the continuity of the type of Italian local government that is to be organized as Military Government passes through its various phases of control. It should be noted again that Royal Decree No. 111 was a transitory measure passed as a war emergency gap pending the restoration of elections.

Much progress has been made in the revival of pre-Fascist democratic bodies. At the time of the writing of this report, 51 provinces, which include 3,227 communes, are under the control of the Allied Military Authorities. Of the 51 provinces, 14 are governed by AMG. The rest have been turned back to Royal Italy and are under the supervision only of the Allied Commission. In each of the 51 provinces, the two restored provincial bodies have been established and are functioning, namely, the "Deputazione Provinciale" and the "Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa". In the 3,227 communes under our direct or supervisory control, over 2,700 boards of aldermen, or as they are called, "Giunte Comunali" have been formed and are functioning. This represents over 85% of the total and daily this number is being increased. It is noteworthy to point out that 480 communes of the 530 under direct control of AMG have already formed Giunte. Many of these towns have been liberated only a few weeks. Some are still under shell fire. All are still laboring under the effects of war. The record in the forward areas is ever better than in the rear areas. This bespeaks the progress that has been made in Military Government and in particular the realization of the desirability of reviving democratic pre-Fascist local bodies as soon as possible to ease the burden of administration by the Allied authorities and to engender a sense of responsibility and active participation on the part of the Italians. The effect of having Allied Military authorities taking a direct interest in the re-establishment of the pre-MUSSOLINI local governmental system is best indicated by the fact that in the four provinces in the heel of Italy which never came under AMG, the slowest progress to date has been made.

APPOINTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

During the months spent at Salerno, a complete picture was built up of the state of provincial and communal administration by means of survey tours undertaken by the officers of the Sub Commission, interviews of officials in the Ministry of Interior, inquiries of Regional and Provincial Commissioners, reports, etc. The Sub Commission has, through its daily contact with the Ministry of Interior, endeavored to impress upon it the necessity of building up and strengthening their local administration.

The officials with which this Sub Commission are concerned number 1,750 in the provinces liberated to date, and 530 in the Ministry of Interior. In the provinces, these officials consist of the Prefect, Vice Prefects, Councillors, and other administrative and accountancy officials and their clerks. The selection of the Prefect and his staff is of the highest importance, because the former is responsible for the good government of his province to the Allied Military Government in the first instance, and thereafter to the Italian Government when the province is turned over to their control.

In the course of time, a record was established in the offices of the Sub Commission of nearly all these officials throughout the southern provinces. Where vacancies existed, weakness or maladministration discovered, arrangements were made for the provision of other personnel supplied by the Ministry. Follow-

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ing the first and subsequent restorations of territory to the Italian Government, the latter was required under the restoration to obtain approval to any changes of appointments made theretofore by AMG. This in turn has required a careful examination by the Sub Commission of all such proposals and the screening of alternatives. It has been the policy of the Sub Commission to cause the least disturbance to the Italian civil service system--thereby following International Law--and to insure that emergency arrangements were consistent with Italian law.

About 75 Prefects have been appointed or transferred to date. Numerous removals, transfers, replacements and other officials have been made. All have been reviewed and their work and behaviour examined periodically by the Sub Commission. All the Directors-General of the Ministry of Interior have been screened by us. As provinces are liberated from the enemy, this Sub Commission has to be ready to fill up the gaps among Italian provincial officials with reliable men. A large part of the work of the Sub Commission has been not only the selection of suitable prefects who would be available to proceed if and when required to areas not yet liberated, as well as the assembling of teams of subordinate officials. Since the advance from the Garigliano last May, about 35 persons have been sent forward in this way. These arrangements were made with AMG 5th and 8th Armies and Regional Commissioners in conjunction with the Ministry of Interior.

In connection with Rome planning, this Sub Commission was requested by SCAG 5 Army to provide information as to the personal records and professional abilities of all senior officials in the city of Rome administration. Our advice was sought as to which persons, if any, could be retained and what others might be substituted, if necessary.

Since the arrival of the Sub Commission in Rome, contacts with the Ministry have become more and more numerous and arrangements for the provision of personnel adequately screened for use in forward areas have developed considerably. A record of all Prefects and other officials in liberated Italy has been compiled and much assistance has been given to the Italian Government with regard to their administrative functions, as well as to Provincial Commissioners.

REORGANIZATION OF THE CITY OF ROME

At the request of the Regional Commissioner, Lazio-Umbria Region, the Sub Commission has conferred with the Italian Government with regard to the reorganization of the city of Rome. At this writing, a form of municipal government, abolishing the Fascist "Governorato" and establishing an adequate degree of independence, subject to necessary controls by higher Italian authority, together with a high degree of democratic rule, has been set forth in a proposed Decree which has met with our approval and is now before the Council of Ministers.

REFASCISTIZATION

This Sub Commission has been recently given the responsibility for the supervision of the Committees established in the Ministry of Interior for the expurgation of Fascist office-holders, both in the Ministry of Interior itself and

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in the Prefecture throughout the provinces. The Sub Commission co-ordinates the epuration activities of both Public Safety and Public Health Sub Commissions. Although epuration is primarily an Italian responsibility now, the Epuration Committees are constantly being pepped up by this Sub Commission to complete its work as rapidly as possible. Accordingly, the Committees are making rapid progress to epurate high grade provincial officials and go down the line, in order to clear all provinces of Fascist taints in the Prefecture.

TRAINING, ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE TO AMG OFFICERS

Much of the time of the Sub Commission has been devoted to advising AMG officers on problems of local government.

At Salerno, several short courses of instruction on Italian administration were given by members of the Sub Commission assisted by other Allied Commission officers, as well as by Italian officials. The AMG officers attending the courses came from the Armies and the Regions. Many of them are at the present time Regional Commissioners, Provincial Commissioners or Executive Officers.

Tours are regularly made by officers of the Sub Commission both in army and Regional areas, both for the purpose of ascertaining the state and condition of provincial and communal administration and also to advise Regional and Provincial Commissioners on problems of local government. Officers have spent time with the bosses in the forward areas helping to organize Italian administration on the spot. All provinces have been visited, as a result of which a realistic impression as to what goes on is possessed by every member of the staff. In order to assist Provincial Commissioners in their job, a guide in organization of local government was written by this Sub Commission and distributed. Monthly reports as to the condition of local government are sent to this Sub Commission by Regional Commissioners. As a result of these tours and these reports, the needs of the Provincial Commissioners for administrative officials are brought to the notice of the Ministry of Interior, who then provides, with our approval, the requisite personnel.

CURRENT AND FUTURE PROBLEMS

The main problem of the Sub Commission is still to see that the local government system as described heretofore is set up as promptly as possible. Other problems are:

(a) The proper position and functions of the Committees of Liberation and their relations with AMG and with Italian local government bodies. Here the policy has been to use Committees of Liberation for their advice in establishing the Italian administrative system which thereafter is the legal authority on the Italian administrative side.

(b) The provision of suitable Prefects. This is becoming increasingly difficult owing to the exceedingly small number of trained non-Fascist officials. Here the Sub Commission has advised the appointment by AMG of suitable local non-career men when such can be found, supported by trained officials in the subaltern ranks supplied by the Italian Government.

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(c) Bringing of the Prefectural staff up to the minimum necessary for efficient working in the forward areas is a real problem, due again to the shortage of adequately trained non-Fascist tainted officials. In this case, the Sub Commission consistently attempts to have Prefects review their staffs as a whole and only ask for bare necessities.

In summary, therefore, the work of this Sub Commission as hereinbefore set forth has been to resurrect democratic government in Italy where it is felt most by the average man, namely, in the communes and provinces. In attempting to accomplish this mission, the Sub Commission has labored under an extreme shortage of personnel. At no time have its members exceeded the present staff of 6 officers (5 British and 1 American) and two OR/EM (1 British and 1 American), plus Italian civilian clerical personnel. All of its officers, experienced in local government administration in their own countries and fired by the knowledge thus acquired of the value of effective democratic government, have bent every effort to the accomplishment of the goal of the Sub Commission. It can be truly stated that this sense of participation in local government is rapidly becoming a part of the Italian way of life.

Ralph R. Temple

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Captain, AUS
Acting Director
Local Government Sub Commission

30 October 1944.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/6/5/IG

Tel. Ext. 495

5 December 1945

INTER-OFFICE MEMO

TO: CA Section -Att. Major Anson

Pursuant to your request the following are number of notes indicating the present work of the Local Government Sub Commission:

1. Supervising the establishment of temporary democratic system of local government in AMG territory (Advice to PCs and periodic surveys of inspection).
2. Supervision of local government organization and administration in AMG territory by advising thereon and arranging for the supply and transfer of trained Italian officials.
3. Control of appointments of prefects and senior Italian officials in provinces under AMG control by contact and collaboration with the Ministry of Interior, and surveys and inspection and tours of provinces.
4. Handling of all matters dealing with the preparation of election registers in AMG territory. Supervision and advice to PCs thereon. Overseeing the establishment of necessary Italian bodies and agencies involved in this work.
5. Study and advice on proposed Italian decrees on provincial and communal government organization for all of Italy.
6. Study and advice on proposed Italian decrees dealing with procedures and methods for the holding of national elections.
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8. Study and advice on constitution and work of the Consulta and also Constituent Assemblies.
9. Study and advice on proposed plans and decrees of the Italian Government dealing with citizenship, structure of government, rights of inhabitants of zones with multi-lingual groups such as Bolzano, Trento, Udine, Belluno, Acosta and Venezia Giulia.
10. Consultation and advice on preparation of necessary AMG orders for the compilation of election registers and local government organization in Venezia Giulia under 13 Corps.
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13. Collation of information from semi-monthly reports from prefects on progress of compilation of election registers in AMG territory.
14. Collation of information from Italian Government's reports on the status of work on electoral lists throughout Italy.
15. Receipt, observation and reporting on work of Ministry of Interior's Purification Commissions dealing with administrative officials.
16. Consultations with Italian Government's officials and AMG officers on local government problems.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

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Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Local Government Sub Commission
Supplementary Report

19 January 1946

TO : Civil Affairs Section

1. In September 1945 a report was submitted by the Local Government Sub Commission, setting forth the scope and purpose of the Sub Commission's activities up to that date. The present report is intended to supplement the previous record in the light of more recent developments.

2. During the last 4 months the principal emphasis has been on elections. The primary responsibility for holding elections rests, of course, with the Italian Government. It has been the function of this Sub Commission to liaise with the Italian Government on electoral matters generally and on the progress of electoral work in Military Government Territory in particular.

3. So far as the broader issues are concerned, the following matters were dealt with: (a) examination of the Draft Law relating to local elections; (b) examination of the Draft Law relating to national elections; (c) examination of a proposed Draft Law whereby Italian citizens resident abroad could be included in the register of voters, subject to certain conditions.

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The second Draft Law (on national elections) has not yet been considered by the Government, but here also the original draft has been revised, following the recommendations made by the Sub Commission, in order to provide for publishing the official list of candidates and for prohibiting electioneering in the vicinity of polling booths.

Because of their anxiety to avoid any further delay in compiling the electoral lists, the Italian Government decided to dispense with the registration of Italian nationals resident outside Italy.

4. In addition to the examination of electoral legislation, the Sub Commission has also been charged with the task of watching the progress of electoral operations throughout Italy. In this connection fortnightly returns received from the provinces have been analyzed and results recorded. The system of Progress charts employed for this purpose has since been adopted by the Electoral Service of the Ministry of the Interior.

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The system of reference to the Judicial Record Offices for ascertaining possible penal disqualifications remains the principal handicap to progress in the preparation of electoral lists. Representations were made to the Italian Government on this matter, but the fault is one inherent in the system and cannot be eradicated so long as the present law remains in force. However this bottleneck has been to some extent eliminated by the employment of extra staff and by the introduction of a simplified procedure in the case of female lists.

The Italian Government has decided to appoint Inspectors-General to coordinate electoral work in the provinces.

5. In Military Government Territory arrangements had to be made to implement the Italian Government's legislation relating to elections. It was also the function of the Sub Commission to insure the rapid transmission of electoral

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material, forms, reports, etc. between the Ministry of the Interior and the Regions.

6. Whilst attention has been focused mainly upon elections, the Sub Commission continued to maintain contact with the Ministry of the Interior concerning the appointment and transfer of officials for the Prefectures of the North.
7. Problems of citizenship came to the fore in Bolzano during December 1945, principally in connection with the registration of voters. Registration commenced on 13 November, and on 21 December a directive was issued by Civil Affairs Section clarifying the citizenship problem created by the Italo-German Accords of 1939. This directive ruled that all citizens should be registered who were prima facie qualified according to existing Italian law, with the proviso that any doubtful cases could be examined after registration by a special commission, which could direct cancellation from the register if necessary.
8. In Venezia Giulia also the SCAC has been instructed to commence preparations, with the advice and assistance of the Sub Commission, for the compilation of electoral registers as quickly as possible. The then Director and deputy Director of the Sub Commission visited Venezia Giulia during September to make a survey of the distribution of the population, local feeling, and other special features in the area under Allied Military Government. A joint report on their findings was presented to the Chief Commissioner.
9. The experiment in autonomy in Aosta Valley, initiated in September, advanced a stage further during December, when the Allied Commission formally approved the 25 names submitted by the Italian authorities for the new Council of the Valley.

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RALPH R. TEEPLE
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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TEXT OF AGREEMENT MODIFYING ITALIAN ARMISTICE RULES

Whereas hostilities have ceased;

Whereas after the Armistice, Italian forces contributed to the war against Germany, Italy declared war on Germany as from 13 October 1943 and thereby became a co-belligerent against Germany;

Whereas the Armistice Terms have thereby become in part obsolete or have been superseded by events;

Whereas the Government of Italy has requested and the Governments of the United States, United Kingdom, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and France have agreed to a modification of the Armistice regime in the light of existing circumstances;

Accordingly, the aforementioned Governments have decided that the Armistice Terms shall be modified as follows, pending the coming into force of a Treaty of Peace.

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3. The Allied Commission is hereby abolished.

(a) A special section of Allied Force Headquarters under the orders of the Supreme Allied Commander, who will act as Chairman, shall be established to assume the control functions of supervision and direction of the Italian Armed Forces heretofore exercised by the Land, Navy and Air Force Sub-Commissions in the Allied Commission. This section shall control the production of armaments.

(b) The employment and disposition of the Italian Navy shall remain as at present under the command and control of the Supreme Allied Commander.

(c) Pending the coming into force of a Treaty of Peace, Allied Military Government shall be continued under the Supreme (Allied) Commander, Mediterranean, in Venezia Giulia and in the Province of Udine.

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TEXT OF AGREEMENT MODIFYING ITALIAN ARMISTICE REGIME

Whereas hostilities have ceased;

Whereas after the Armistice, Italian forces contributed to the war against Germany, Italy declared war on Germany as from 13 October 1943 and thereby became a co-belligerent against Germany;

Whereas the Armistice Terms have thereby become in part obsolete or have been superseded by events;

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Report on Functions and Personnel
of Local Government Sub Commission.

25 March 1946

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

1. The Sub Commission's principal tasks at present are :

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- (B) The conduct of local elections
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2. All foregoing tasks require a knowledge of Italian law and administrative practice on the particular subjects. The technical knowledge of the officers in the Sub Commission is also largely drawn upon by the Ministry, especially for the purpose of formulating projects relating to the preparation of the electoral lists and conduct of elections generally.

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Capt. J.V. VALLA (B)

It has no officers in the field.

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7. The Director and the Executive Officer are both administrative lawyers and thus supply American and British technical experience respectively.

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RALPH R. TAYLOR
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

26 Feb 46

Ref : 2/3.B/CA

SUBJECT : Sub-Commissions' Final Reports

TO : All CA Sub-Commissions

Reference is made to Para 1 (f) of the Minutes of the VP's Meeting (No 135) held on 5 Feb 46.

- 1 Sub-Commissions will put in hand the preparation of these final reports now. These reports are required for record purposes and submission to higher authority and possibly for releases to the press.
- 2 The reports should be as brief as possible and details should be avoided. Reports should, if possible, be limited to 5 single-spaced pages. Their main object is to give an outline of the work done from the inception of the Sub-Commission to date, which should cover:-
 - a) The problems with which the Sub-Commission was faced at its inception.
 - b) The changing nature of the problems and how difficulties were overcome or solved.
 - c) How the Italian Government co-operated and their main problems on assuming full responsibility.
 - d) Any main lessons learnt as regards organisation or the actual operations of the Sub-Commission.
- 3 Final reports should be submitted to this office at as early a date as possible.

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VP CA Section

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APO 324
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AO/6/5/10

Tel. Ext. 495

INTERNAL SECURITY - MC

5 December 1945

TO: CA Section -att. Major Anson

Pursuant to your request the following are number of notes indicating the present work of the Local Government Sub Commission:

1. Supervising the establishment of temporary democratic system of local government in AMG territory (Advice to PCs and periodic surveys of inspection).
2. Supervision of local government organization and administration in AMG territory by advising thereon and arranging for the supply and transfer of trained Italian officials.
3. Control of appointments of prefects and senior Italian officials in provinces under AMG control by contact and collaboration with the Ministry of Interior, and surveys and inspection and tours of provinces.
4. Handling of all matters dealing with the preparation of election registers in AMG territory. Supervision and advice to PCs thereon. Overseeing the establishment of necessary Italian bodies and agencies involved in this work.
5. Study and advice on proposed Italian decrees on provincial and communal government organization for all of Italy.
6. Study and advice on proposed Italian decrees dealing with procedures and methods for the holding of national elections.
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8. Study and advice on constitution and work of the Consulta and also Constituent Assemblies.
9. Study and advice on proposed plans and decrees of the Italian Government dealing with citizenship, structure of government, rights of inhabitants of zones with multi-lingual groups such as Bolzano, Trento, Udine, Belluno, Aosta and Venezia Giulia.
10. Consultation and advice on preparation of necessary AMG orders for the compilation of election registers and local government organization in Venezia Giulia under 13 Corps.
11. Liaison and advice the Italian Government of electoral matters.

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12. Inspection and forwarding of correspondence between the Ministry of the Interior and Italian provincial officials in AMG territory and advising thereon.
13. Collation of information from semi-monthly reports from prefects on progress of compilation of election registers in AMG territory.
14. Collation of information from Italian Government's reports on the status of work on electoral lists throughout Italy.
15. Receipt, observation and reporting on work of Ministry of Interior's Purge Commissions dealing with administrative officials.
16. Consultations with Italian Government's officials and AMG officers on local government problems.

R. R. Temple
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Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

NO/6/5/LG

Tel: 478190

15 Sept. 1945

INTER-OFFICE MEMO

TO : CA Section.

1. You spoke this morning (Lt. Col. White---Major Williams) as to a note of functions of this S/C for AMHQ.

2. Functions are:---

Establishment of a temporary democratic system of local government.
Control of appointments of Prefects and other senior local government officials.
Advising on local and national elections and the constitution of the Consultative ("Consulta") and Constituent ("Constituente") Assemblies.

3. Functions are partly advisory, partly executive.

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R. R. CHIFFS
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/K/5/KC

Tel: 474190

SUBJECT: Press Release.

14 September 1945

TO : CA Section (reference your 3/1.3/CA of 7 September 1945).

1. In the last 4 months, the work of the Sub Commission has undergone a transformation which, with the return of ~~the~~ North Italy to Italian administration, will make its title "Local Government" quite an inadequate description of its functions. It is becoming less and less occupied with the establishment of the temporary democratic system of local government, worked out by the Sub Commission at Salerno and afterwards adopted by the Italian Government, and more and more with broader issues such as preparations for holding local elections and for establishing the National Constituent Assembly and its successor the National Constituent Assembly, and, more particularly, with the procedure for electing the latter body.

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4. The Italian Government in February last initiated the preparation of registers of voters or electoral lists in the territory then under its jurisdiction. With an eye on the time when higher authority might wish the lists to be initiated in AMG Territory, the Sub Commission negotiated with the Italian Government with the view to making the procedure adopted by them available for application in AMG Territory--a matter which turned out to have some technical difficulties. By June, however, the Sub Commission was ready to go ahead--just as orders were received to initiate the preparation of lists in Northern Italy with all possible speed.

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5. The preliminaries were put in hand at once. Instructions went out for the bringing up to date of the registers of permanent population (many of which had been damaged or destroyed) and for completing the establishment of the local government system so that the requisite officials and bodies should be available to perform the task assigned to them in the preparation of the lists. Some 50 tons of printed forms and instructions were distributed to the 4,000 Communes under ANEL. The Sub Commission also got about preparing a complete and handy digest of the whole complicated process of preparing the lists for the use of all officers in the field.

6. At the Regional Commissioners' Conference on 23 June, the Chief Commissioner decided that the preparation of the lists in the North should be initiated on 15 July. The above-mentioned digest of procedure was promptly issued as Executive Memorandum No. 1 and the technical experts of the Sub Commission began a series of tours designed to cover all 40 provinces of the North within 6 weeks. As only 3 officers were available for this purpose and one at a time had to be left at Rome to hold the fort, the task was a heavy one. In this way, a most valuable picture was obtained of the state of administration in the North, a number of problems were raised and settled on the spot and the views and policy of IM were effectively presented.

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10. The Sub Commission has also been charged with similar functions in relation to the Constituent Assembly, and in this connection also the question of electoral procedure arises. Although it has been requested, no indication has yet been received as to what process the Italian Government intend to adopt for this purpose, and in fact the Italian Government have set up a Commission to study the ~~effect of the~~ ^{electoral} law which will probably not finish its labours until the end of October.

11. None of the foregoing applies to Venetia-Friulia, which is, of course, in a special position. The Italian law of local government cannot be applied there: and the Sub Commission has accordingly been requested by the SOAO to design a special system of local government in that area, which has been put into operation in the form of General Order No. 11. It has also been decided to prepare registers of voters in this territory, and the Sub Commission has initiated the drafting of the necessary ~~administrative legis-~~lation for the purpose.

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Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

AFO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

27 SEP 1945

Ref: 9258/110/EC.

Subject: Press Release on AC Accomplishments.

To: Distribution below.

1. It is considered that our withdrawal from the North provides an excellent opportunity to obtain wide publicity in the Italian and Allied press on the achievements of AMG in the last few months.

2. I am therefore writing to ask you to prepare very brief statements setting out the facts and not attempting in any way to write a report. Those statements should not be longer than two foolscap pages, single-sided and double-spaced, and should be addressed to the Public Relations Branch of this HQ. The Public Relations Branch will rewrite and consolidate the statements for a Press Release.

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For Chief Commissioner:

S. G. Parker

Brigadier,
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Local Government Sub Commission.

Tel: 478190

TO : Director, Local Government S/C.

29 July 1945

FROM : Major C. G. R. Williams, Executive Officer.

1. I have been thinking for some time that our title is fast getting inappropriate. It may seem a small thing, but actually the title we use has a good deal of influence on our relations with both the Allies and Italians. Until recently, our responsibilities could comprehensively be described as the establishment and functioning of Italian Prefectural, Provincial and Communal local government, with the exception of those special local government functions coming under another Sub Commission, e.g. police, public health, roads, bridges, housing, etc., local finance. The title "Local Government" is quite appropriate for this.

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3. Moreover, when we hand over the North, we shall only be responsible for the actual establishment and functioning of the local government system of a small area retained by AMG. I doubt if this by itself would occupy one officer, let alone a whole Sub Commission. On the other hand, we are getting new functions. The preparation of the electoral lists is our main job now. We have also been made responsible for the Consulta and the Costituyente. It is clear, I think, that we are going to become the Sub Commission to advise on and do the detail on the establishment and functioning of the Consulate--the establishment of an elective system of local government--the election of local bodies--the election of the Costituyente--and possibly the functioning of the Constituent Assembly. I don't think, therefore, it is too early to try and find a more suitable title. The trouble is to find one that is appropriate. The following occur to me:

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 - (d) "National" or "Public" or "State Administration". A humorist has even suggested "State Department".
4. I do think it worthwhile to try and get a proper descriptive title, as whatever may happen to the other parts of AC, the work being done in this S/C has several months future at least before it *or may have!*
5. Deputy Director and Executive Officers to comment, please.

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

*To be printed with V.P. at usual
 meeting meeting with him on
 Monday next. G.P. Clarke
 3 Ave. 45*

MEMORANDUM ON THE DUTIES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
SUB - COMMISSION

1. The mission of this Sub-Commission has been to recreate an efficient local administration in Italy.
2. The main functions of the Sub-Commission can be referred to under the following heads :-

(i) Abolition of fascist local government institutions.

That part of the structure of the provincial and communal administration and the various bodies which were essentially Fascist required instant and complete abolition. Such bodies were abolished in Sicily and thereafter on a uniform pattern throughout all liberated Italy in accordance with directives issued from time to time by the Sub-Commission.

(ii) Restoration of certain pre-fascist local government institutions of a democratic nature.

In place of the fascist inspired bodies mentioned in (i) a system was established based upon the pre-fascist law of 1915. This system enables members of the public to serve on the council of their province or commune. The scheme, however, is of a temporary nature to apply until the government can settle the future form of the country's administration. The persons serving thereunder are nominated owing to the impracticability hitherto of holding elections. Approval has now been given to municipal elections and the Sub-Commission are engaged in a detailed study of the proposed arrangements thereunder and are called on to advise the AC thereon.

(iii) The control of all appointments to senior offices in the Ministry of Interior and in Italian Local Government.

This includes Prefects, Vice-Prefects and certain other subordinate officials and the substantial work required for their selection, screening, appointment and despatch to Prefectures of provinces under AMG control, and also where necessary their removal, replacement or transfer. Such duties involve regular contact with and collaboration by the Ministry of Interior. Periodical tours are made by officers to survey provincial local government administration conditions and requirements, advising provincial AMG officers thereon and the subsequent completion of arrangements with the Ministry to remedy shortages of key personnel with a view to the strengthening and proper functioning of provincial and communal administration.

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In addition, plans are made with the Ministry for the maintenance of a pool of senior officials for use in provinces not yet liberated (including the whole of N.W. Italy) to fill vacancies caused by officials who have left or have been removed from their posts in the event of Provincial Commissioners being unable to find suitable local replacements.

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14 April 45
Lt-Col Souven

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MEMORANDUM ON THE DUTIES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

SUB - COMMISSION

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2. In the Italian system such matters fall under the Ministry of the Interior and the Sub-Commission was originally called "Interior". In view of the actual nature of its work, however, it was later ^{changed to} entitled "Local Government" which expression refers to the method of government in and throughout all liberated provinces ~~and the communes therein~~.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

100/6/5/TWT

28 March 1945

SUBJECT : Pictures for AG/AG activities.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

Notes on suggested information for Public Relations Branch.

1. The purpose of AG's work in relation to the activation of this Sub Commission would presumably be to give information on the development of local government in Italy since the invasion, and the present state and condition thereof.
2. It is observed that communication 100/AGB of 27 March (fo. 71A) stresses the use of photographs for the purposes indicated therein. The nature of the work of this Sub Commission of necessity limits the extent to which photographs can be used. The written subject matter (narrative, descriptive or otherwise) must naturally predominate, but subject to this, photographs could usefully be employed.
3. The following suggestions are made as to the scenes which might be adopted to convey the information indicated in (1) above. The items enumerated herein are not necessarily listed in any final sense. Innumerable variations, additions and/or alternatives will suggest themselves which may equally or more effectively achieve the desired intention, i.e. to give the information mentioned in (1) above in a manner which will be informative and of interest both to the general public and to professional and technical circles.
4. For the purposes of these notes, the subject may conveniently be divided broadly under the following heads:
 - (i) Abolition of Fascist institutions:
 - (ii) Councils, organizations, etc. concerned with provincial and communal government, in which members of the public are taking part after non participation for over 20 years:
 - (iii) Senior officials and personnel matters of the permanent staffs of the Italian Administration.
5. The following suggestions are made in relation to and in the order indicated in (4) above:
 - See 4(i) (a) Interview (on Allied side) with e.g. VP and/or Director, Local Government Sub Commission, regarding AG's policy, purpose, past and future programs to resurrect democratic institutions in Italy.
 - (b) Interview (on Italian side) with MARONI as Minister of the Interior, that being the Government Department dealing with the subject. This could cover, on broad lines, the whole Italian administrative position, including their difficulties, intentions, hopes, etc., in which reference could be made, for example, to AG/Government collaboration on

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the subject, the Italian policy and attitude towards elections, the relationship of the provincial and communal administration to the Italian form of National Government which is as yet unsettled and the consequent problems involved;

- See 4(ii) (c) Interviews with outstanding personalities in local government work who would give information as to the existence, organization and functions of various bodies, e.g. Deputazioni Provinciali, Giunta Comunal. The following persons would probably be best suited for the purpose:

For Provinces-- President of Deputazioni Provinciali (e.g. Florence)

For Communes-- Sindaco of Rome (Prince Donia DUCCHI)

Sindaco of Naples (Avv. PASTORINO)

Sindaco of Florence

" " Caspoggio

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suggested alternatives

It might be possible additionally or alternatively to obtain the views of one or more representative members of one of such bodies.

- " (d) Pictures of such a body in session, inaugural meetings in towns recently liberated, installation ceremonies for anointment of Sindaci, Prefects, etc. (N.B. It is believed pictures were taken by "Itara and Trips" of the appointment ceremony of the first Sindaco of Rome after the liberation and also the Sindaco of Florence. PAs perhaps have taken such photographs also. For future inaugural ceremonies, PCs of Regions not yet liberated could be informed of the project and requested to notify this Sub Commission or FRB when such affairs are intended to enable arrangements to be made.

6. See 4(iii) (a) This should include a general description of the duties, powers, etc. of principal officials, particularly Prefects, and their part in provincial administration as representatives of the Central Government.
- (b) The extreme difficulty of the Italian Government in finding adequate personnel on account of emigration, dismissals, war conditions, etc. should be stressed. This aspect could be dealt with by the Sub Commission, who have for many months worked with the Ministry of the Interior thereon, both in providing for liberated territories and also the establishment of a reserve (or pool) of senior officials for provinces not yet liberated. On the Italian side, information might be obtained from the Chief of Cabinet in the Ministry of the Interior (MARTINI) who has personally worked regularly with this Sub Commission.

7. It is believed that subject matter on the lines of paragraph 6 above in relation to somewhat similar problems in France was published in the press 8178 time ago.

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8. With regard to the reference in para 1 of FEB's communication to professional publications, it may well be that a short article on this subject would be of real interest, as it is felt that there is little knowledge in England and the States of the actual present position, difficulties, etc. of Italian local government. The English publications include "Municipal Journal", "Local Government Service". The best known publications in the States are "National Municipal Review", "Public Administration Review" and also "The American Political Science Review".

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for

R.G.B. SPIGHER,
Colonel,
Director,
Interior Sub-Commission.

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124 MAR 1945HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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24 Mar 45

SUBJECT: Pictures for AG/AMC Activities.

TO: All Sub-Commissions, CA Section.

1. The attached letter from Public Relations Branch is forwarded for your information. It is requested that you forward to this Section the recommendations and the information requested in paragraph 4. hereof.
2. Returns are to be made by 1800 hours, 28 March 1945.


R. R. GRIFFITHS, Col.
CNO CA SectionDistribution:

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
Patriots Branch
Displaced Persons & Repat. S/O
Local Government Sub-Commission
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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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22 Mar 45

SUBJECT: Pictures for AG/AM Activities

TO: Civil Affairs Section
Economic Section
Communications Sub-Commission
War Materials Disposal & POW Sub-Commission

1. The Public Relations Branch is anxious to get pictures of AG/AM activities to send to various publications in Great Britain and the United States and to accompany stories which will be prepared by this branch for newspapers or magazines, including technical and professional publications.
2. Each Sub-Commission is invited to suggest picture possibilities as regards activities with which it is concerned. This may be an activity which was put out of operation by war damage but which will be rehabilitated in the near future. Or, it may be of work being done on some activity which has just gone into operation.
3. One of the things we are looking for is "before and after" pictures. A picture taken now of work in progress coupled with another picture taken three or five months hence of the same activity in operation makes possible an interesting story which might well warrant attention.
4. To this end it is suggested that each Sub-Commission compile a list of activities which are believed to warrant pictures. The list should indicate the nature of the operation, its current status, its location, and when would be the best time to photograph it.
5. Your cooperation will be appreciated and will greatly facilitate our job of representing AG/AM activities accurately. We may have some difficulty in arranging to take pictures of all the subjects suggested, but will do our best.

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(Signed) G. STEWART BROWN, Director.
Public Relations Branch.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AGG/6/5/LG

31 October 1944

SUBJECT: History of Local Government Sub Commission

TO : Major Bergin, Public Relations Branch,

1. Attached herewith is a brief history of the Local Government Sub Commission, which I trust meets with your satisfaction.
2. If there are any points left uncovered, please feel free to call upon me for further data.

Ralph R. Temple

R. R. TEMPLE
Captain AUS
Acting Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Encl. as in (1) above.

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NOTES ON FUNCTIONS OF INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

A. PRESENT AAI POLICY AND DIRECTIVES

1. The abolition of all Fascist local government institutions.
2. The restoration of pre-Fascist democratic local government institutions. This is a long term policy. Elections, however, cannot be held in present circumstances. As much of the remaining pre-Fascist local government structure as war conditions permit has therefore been introduced on a basis of appointment. This was effected by the enactment of RDL 4 April 1943 no. 111, and its application to Military Government Territory.
3. The control of all appointments to senior offices in the Ministry of Interior and in Italian local government, i. e., Directors-General at the Ministry, Prefects and Vice-Prefects in provinces, and the Mayors of towns of outstanding importance. The object of this control is to ensure that the proposed appointees
 - a. satisfy the requirements of security,
 - b. are co-operative, and
 - c. reasonably efficient.
4. Relevant directives are:

Executive Memorandum no. 39
 Executive Memoranda nos. 12, 62, 70, and 79
 Provincial Commissioners' Guide in Reorganizing
 Local Government

Copies herewith

B. CURRENT PROBLEMS AFFECTING ARMY AAGs and RECTIONS OF AAI

1. The main problem is to get the new local government system set up promptly. This Sub-Commission does not have its own Regional and Provincial Officers, as do some others; and thus, in the press of other problems, the necessity for a prompt reform of local government is overlooked, in spite of its vital and basic importance.
2. The proper position and functions of the Committees of National Liberation and their relations with AAG and with local government bodies.
3. The provision of suitable Prefects - if and when the SCAG or RC calls for them - is becoming increasingly difficult, owing to the exceedingly small number available.
4. The bringing of the Prefectural staffs up to the minimum necessary for efficient working is a problem owing to the difficulty of ascertaining from a distance the true situation and then of judging the real need.

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C. Likely Future Problems and How They Should Be Treated

All the problems listed in B will become intensified, especially 2 as to the C.M.L., and 3 as to Prefects. As to each of them: -

1. A more rapid reform of local government can only be achieved by RCB and PCs attaching more importance to it and giving it more attention.

2. The position of the C.L.N. should be treated in accordance with the advice given on numerous occasions to Armies, RCBs and PCs by this Sub-Commission.

3. The shortage of Prefects could be partly met by:

- a. The appointment by AMG of suitable local non-career men when such can be found;
- b. The discovery as the line advances of loyal career Prefects who have been in hiding.

4. Demands for additional staff for Prefectures must be kept to the minimum. Prefects must be systematic in reviewing their staffs as a whole and must ask only for bare necessities.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/6/5/Int.

20th August, 1944.

SUBJECT: Functions of Interior Sub-Commission.

TO : Administrative Section.

1. As requested by Lieut. Colonel White, I append a short note of the functions of this Sub-Commission.

2. "(1) To supervise the working, defascistization and reorganisation of the internal administration of Italy ^(under) including the Ministry of Interior, and provincial and communal agencies. This duty primarily refers to senior Ministerial appointments throughout the Administration namely Prefects, and Vice-Prefects and the representative bodies revived for Provincial and Communal management. This is achieved by the scrutiny of all senior appointments which are submitted by the Government and by provincial tours and enquiries regarding the progress in the formation and condition of local government bodies followed by contact with the Ministry upon the information so obtained.

(ii) In addition, the Sub-Commission, in collaboration with AMC Armies and the Ministry of Interior arranges for the preparation and dispatch of teams of senior Italian Officials to take over (under MC) the Civil Administration of newly liberated provinces in substitution for officials who are known to have fled or who have had to be dismissed from their posts."

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

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO. 394.

AGO/5/IWT.

28th April, 1944.

SUBJECT: Ceilings - Officers - Administrative Section.

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section.

1. Reference your letter 26 April 4/1.2/AS and particularly para. 4 thereof this Sub-Commission is 2 below strength of column "A".

2. My requirements are :

- (i) A Captain - American - who has preferably a legal background plus experience in the field and, if possible, with the added qualification of having served in Region I.
- (ii) Lieut-Colonel - American - with a legal or administrative background. I wish to make it clear that by "administrative background" I do not mean purely military administration. The expression is to refer also to Civil Administration. This officer should also have had experience in the field.

3. Although this Sub-Commission is short of its required strength and consequently working under difficulties, I would prefer to wait until I can select my own men rather than have assignments made of officers not of my own choosing who may not be possessed of the required qualifications.

R. R. Temple Capt.
for

R. G. B. SPIDER,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Interior Sub-Commission.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

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26 Apr 44.

SUBJECT : Ceilings - Officers, Admin Sub Comms.

TO : All Admin Sub Comms.

- 1 In Col "A" below is the authorized ceiling of the Admin Sub Comms.
in Col "B" is the ceiling for which sanction is being sought.

	Col A	Col B
Administrative Staff.	5	5
Interior Sub Comm	7	7
Public Safety Sub Comm	120	120
Public Health Sub Comm	56	62
Property Control Sub Comm	22	22
Legal Sub Comm	56	61
Education Sub Comm	11	11
Monuments, Fine Arts & A.S.O.	12	12
Totals	209	300

- 2 Please report by phone (Ext 55) your present strength.
- 3 If your Sub Comm is over strength as compared with Col "A" please submit by 1000 hrs 1 May, full particulars of the officers recommended for transfer to reduce your strength to this figure. These particulars will besides the usual particulars as to rank, initials, number etc include a very short statement as to any special qualifications, experience or ability of the officer and the type of appointment he is considered most suited for.
- 4 If your Sub Comm is under strength as compared with Col "A" please supply by 1000 hrs 1 May particulars of the qualifications and ranks desired to complete the establishment to this figure.

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R.E. CHILDS, Lieut. Colonel.
CSO Admin Sec.

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO

N. 1031/GAB.

Risposta alla lettera N. 5/INT.
del 12 corr. mese.

Al Colonnello R.G.B. SPICER

Direttore della
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DELL'INTERNO

OGGETTO

Ufficiale di collega-
mento presso il Governo
Italiano.S A L E R N O

Come già ho avuto occasione di dirle a voce, l'attuale deficienza di locali non mi dà neppure la possibilità di far approntare una stanza che possa servire eventualmente da ufficio per l'ufficiale di collegamento di codesta Sottocommissione.

D'altra parte, la crisi che il Gabinetto Italiano attraversa suggerisce di rinviare, comunque, la questione a tempo migliore.-

IL MINISTRO

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Salerno, 11 15 Aprile 1944

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
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ACC/5/Int

12 April 1944

SUBJECT: Liaison officer in the Italian Government

TO : His Excellency, Dr. Reale, Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency:

1. I am anxious to institute, if possible, a system which has been adopted by more than one of your Ministries, and to which I hope you will see your way to agree at the same time. I must state that my position in the matter is as yet uncertain, as I have not yet received authority for such a proposal from my high command.

2. In short, I should very much like, for our mutual advantage, to have an Allied Control Commission officer of my Sub-Commission working in your office.

3. I cannot believe that this would not save both you and myself a considerable amount of time and correspondence. I would endeavour to choose for this purpose, an Italian speaking officer who has knowledge of the problems confronting us. I believe it would be to even more co-operative and easy working.

4. The officer selected would not necessarily be a high ranking officer, and the decisions would always be mine, but I feel sure that he would be able to act as advisor to you in many matters, and could either telephone or personally consult me in many matters in regard to which I could give prior advice, if required.

5. I shall not proceed any further in this matter until I have received your views.



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

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

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12 Apr 44

SUBJECT : Establishments - Sub Commissions.

TO : Interior Sub Commission.
Property Control Sub Commission.

1 A revised figure for the numbers of officers to be allotted to your Sub Commission has been received and the total allotted to your Sub Commission is now 7 as against 6 previously allotted, and your estimated requirements of 7.

S. H. White
S. H. WHITE, Major,
For CSO Adm Sec.

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/5/Int

3 April 1944

SUBJECT: Ceilings - Officers, HQ ACC - Interior Sub-Commission

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section

1. Reference your ACC/1/10.3/AS of 1 April 1944, in the first place, it will be noted the Interior Sub-Commission has no officers "in the field".

2. The Executive Commissioner has ruled that all CAOs in the field, shall be regarded as field officers of the Interior, and it is with this aim that the present courses are being held, in order that these Civil Affairs officers in the field may be better informed and better instructed in the special duties of local government.

3. On the other hand, it is essential that this Sub-Commission should send its own experts on tour in Regions, in order that advice may be given directly and that reports be made to the Director on developments and activities of local government.

4. There is no possibility, in my judgment, of reduction in numbers. The first basic distribution, who were to be appointed to this Sub-Commission, was laid down at a recent date, at 11. In consequence of a verbal and personal conversation with the Executive Commissioner at Main HQ, I understood that he firmly approved of a total basic distribution of 7 officers, including a Director, to the Interior.

5. I now note the suggestion that this number should be reduced to 6. I consider that 7 is the lowest possible ceiling compatible with efficiency, and even then, these officers must be particularly selected and must have a real, intimate and expert knowledge of their subjects.

6. I am anxious indeed that at least one officer of the Interior Sub-Commission (not, of course, always the same individual) should be in the field on tour, bringing in reports of Regional and Provincial Commissioners on Prefects, Sindaci, attending local Giunta meetings, and keeping the work in the field completely alive.

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7. One office administrator is essential if the Sub-Commission is to be efficient. A further officer is indispensable to this Commission for permanent liaison work with the Italian Government. At present, it is indeed true that practically the whole time of 1 officer is taken up with the Italian local government and with communications and interviews with the Minister of the Interior's subordinate staff.

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8. I regard these 3 dispositions of officers as indispensable to efficient work, and I require a minimum of 4 over and above these 3 to cope, in an efficient manner, with the workings of the Interior, although indeed, I have every hope that all Regional Officers will consider themselves primarily part and parcel of this sub-Commission.

9. The Executive Commissioner himself stated to me firmly that the number of 7 would not be lowered, and I have every hope, therefore, that this number will be approved, as opposed to 6 officers, as given in the Memorandum of 31 March.


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

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394.
Administrative Section.

Ref AGC/1/10.1/AS.

1st April 44.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Directors, all Sub Comms. Admin Section.

- 1 Ref 16031/1/G.1 dated 31 March 44 attached, heads of Sub Comms will consider this and submit their comments in writing to this section by 18.00 hrs 3rd April 44.
- 2 Proposals for any alterations in the ceilings shown at Appx "A" will be sufficiently explained to enable the necessary co-ordinated proposals called for at paras 4 & 5, to be prepared by this Section.
- 3 It is proposed to discuss and co-ordinate the views of Directors of Sub Comms at the next meeting of Admin Section, to be held on Tuesday, April 4th at 11.00 hrs.

R.R. Cripps
R.R. CRIPPS, Lt Col,
CSO. Admin Section.

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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Ref: 16031/1/C-1.

31st March 1944.

SUBJECT: Ceilings - Officers - HQ. A.C.C.

TO : Vice President, Admin Section. (9)
Vice President, Economic Section. (9)
Telecommunications Sub-Commission.

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Copy to: Sec. General (for Chief Commissioner) (2)
Deputy Chief Commissioner.
War Materials Sub-Commission.

MSL
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Appendix "A" to 16031/1/G-1
 dated 31 March 1944.

SUGGESTED CEILINGS OF OFFICERS FOR SECTIONS,
 SUB-COMMISSIONS, ETC., HQ. A.C.C.

	H.Q.	Field.	Total.
Chief Commissioner.	3	-	3
Deputy Chief Commissioner.	2	-	2
Secretary General & Archives.	3	-	3
Public Relations Branch.	7	-	7
Political Section.	1	-	1
Regional Control & Military Govt. Sec.			
Executive Commissioner.	2	-	2
Civil Affairs Branch (Deputy Ex.Com)	2	-	2
Information Division.	7	-	7
Establishment Branch... Directorate 19 }	3	-	3
HQ. Comdt 15 }	45	-	45
2675 Regt 11 }			
Security Branch.	6	-	6
Italian Refugees Branch.	4	22	26
Displaced Persons Sub-Com.	2	38	40
Regions I - VI & Army AMGs - CAO's.	50	265	315
Reserve.	5	-	5
Administrative Section.			
Vice President & Staff.	6	-	6
Interior Sub-Commission.	6	-	6
Public Safety Sub-Commission.	8	145	153
Public Health Sub-Commission.	8	42	50
Property Control Sub-Commission.	6	16	22
Legal Sub-Commission.	8	40	48
Education Sub-Commission.	4	7	11
Monuments & Fine Arts Sub-Com.	2	10	12
Reserve.	5	-	5
Economic Section.			
Vice President & Staff.	4	-	4
Agriculture Sub-Commission.	8	24	32
Industry & Commerce Sub-Com.	24	-	24
Labour Sub-Commission.	12	17	29
Food Sub-Commission.	12	75	87
Public Works & Mines Sub-Com.	19	30	49
Reserve.	5	32	37
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Chief Commissioners	2	3	7	1	2	3	7	1
Deputy Chief Commissioner.	3							
Secretary General & Archives.	7	1						
Public Relations Branch.	1							
Political Section.								
Regional Control & Military Govt. Sec.	2	2	7	3	45	6	26	40
Executive Commissioner.	2	2	7	3	45	6	26	40
Civil Affairs Branch (Deputy Ex.Com)	2	2	7	3	45	6	26	40
Information Division.	45							
Establishment Branch... Directorate 19 }								
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2675 Regt 11 }								
Security Branch.	6							
Italian Refugees Branch.	4							
Displaced Persons Sub-Com.	2							
Regions I - VI & Army AMCs - CAO's.	50							
Reserve.	5							
Administrative Section.	6	6	153	50	22	40	315	5
Vice President & Staff.	6	6	153	50	22	40	315	5
Interior Sub-Commission.	6	6	153	50	22	40	315	5
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Public Health Sub-Commission.	6	6	153	50	22	40	315	5
Property Control Sub-Commission.	6	6	153	50	22	40	315	5
Legal Sub-Commission.	6	6	153	50	22	40	315	5
Education Sub-Commission.	6	6	153	50	22	40	315	5
Monuments & Fine Arts Sub-Com.	6	6	153	50	22	40	315	5
Reserve.	6	6	153	50	22	40	315	5
Economic Section.	4	8	24	17	75	30	32	97
Vice President & Staff.	4	8	24	17	75	30	32	97
Agriculture Sub-Commission.	4	8	24	17	75	30	32	97
Industry & Commerce Sub-Com.	4	8	24	17	75	30	32	97
Labour Sub-Commission.	4	8	24	17	75	30	32	97
Food Sub-Commission.	4	8	24	17	75	30	32	97
Public Works & Mines Sub-Com.	4	8	24	17	75	30	32	97
Internal Transportation Sub-Com.	4	8	24	17	75	30	32	97
Finance Sub-Commission.	4	8	24	17	75	30	32	97
Reserve.	4	8	24	17	75	30	32	97
Independent Sub-Commissions.	10	3	16	3	15			
Telecoms & Posts Sub-Commission.	10	3	16	3	15			
War Materials Sub-Commission.	10	3	16	3	15			
Army Sub-Commission (American Office)	10	3	16	3	15			
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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

FILE ACC/5/INT.

16 MAR 44.

SUBJECT : Request for Planning & Instructional
Material.

TO : R.C. & M.G. SEC (For attention of Deputy
Executive Commissioner).

1. Reference your letter of 12 MAR 44 - 2153/INFO - there are sent herewith five copies of the following :-
- (a) Directive of Interior Sub Commission.
 - (b) Reorganization of Provincial and Communal Administration.
 - (c) Notes on Italian Local Government.
 - (d) Report on a Province.
 - (e) Scheda Personale (Questionnaire) - Translation in English.
 - (f) Questionnaire regarding Italian Officials.

RA
R.G.B. SPICER,
Lt Colonel.
Director.
Interior Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & M.C. SEC.

SUBJECT: Request for Planning & Instructional
Material

2153/INFO
12 March 1944

TO : Regional Commissioners
Heads of Subcommissions

1. An urgent request has been received from MC3 - AFHQ for 5 sets each of Regional and Sub-Commission planning and instructional Memoranda and other relevant material for training purposes, also for 5 sets orders, regulations and reports.

2. May copies please be forwarded to this office for onward transmittal.

Adm
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56/Adm in England etc.

Five from school. Follows might be the answer + 56 / Hand

1st Lt. Col. J. J. J.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

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Ref: 160/2/CA.

8th March 1944.

SUBJECT: Interior Administration (Italian Government).

TO : Regional Commissioners,
Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VIII, IX.
S.C.A.O., AIG, 5 Army.
S.C.A.O., AIG, 8 Army.

A. Interior Administration (Italian Government).

1. The Interior Sub-Commission advises the Italian Ministry of the Interior on local government. It also advises the Chief Commissioner on local government in territory under A.I.G.

2. The primary duty of Regional and Provincial Commissioners and their officers is to ensure that local government is carried out by the local Italian administrative officials in all its aspects.

3. It is therefore necessary that Regional Commissioners and their staffs should be in the closest contact with the Interior Sub-Commission, and should know the policy to be adopted with regard to local government throughout liberated territory.

4. In order to ensure that this contact is initiated and that Provincial officers have full knowledge of the intricacies of Italian local government, Regional Commissioners will attach one officer at a time to the Interior Sub-Commission for a period of two weeks. Upon completion of this temporary duty the officer will return to his permanent station, his place being taken by another officer for a similar period. The detail of these officers will continue until further notice.

5. The first batch of officers detailed should report to the Executive Commissioner at 1430 hours on 15th March, this Headquarters to be advised of names of officers by letter.

B. Reports and Communications.

6. It is important that the Administrative Section, of which the Interior Sub-Commission is part, should be fully informed of conditions in Regions. Regional Commissioners will therefore send duplicate copies of their reports to the R.C. & A.I.G. Section, who will forward them to the Administrative Section. There is no objection to Regional Commissioners repeating to the Administrative Section direct, ad hoc reports, either tele-

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7. Provincial Officers may also communicate through the Regional Commissioners with that Sub-Commission on any technical matters of local government which may be of interest to the head of the Sub-Commission.
8. Members of the Interior Sub-Commission and other Sub-Commissions of the Administrative Section will visit the Regions from time to time, and Regional and Provincial Commissioners will be given all the facilities of information which they may require.

Copy to: Vice President, Admin Section (2) - includes
one copy for Interior Sub-Commission.

[Signature]
Executive Commissioner.

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PLAIN HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Administrative Section

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15 Feb 44.

SUBJECT : Interior Sub-Commission Directive.

TO : EC. and MB. Section; HQ. ACC. APO 394.

1. Herewith draft directive prepared by the Director of the Interior Sub-Commission for reproduction and circulation.
2. The draft which is intended to replace the present directive, embodies the changes resulting from the experience gained in the past few months and the variations from the original scope of the Sub-Commission.

STANISLAW
Vice President, Administrative Section,
Allied Control Commission,

Copy to: Interior Sub. Comm. Info.

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RECOMMENDATIONS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

File: ACC/5/Int

12 February 1944

REPORT

of

THE INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

(A) Mission

The restoration of an efficient and honest administration of the country's internal affairs to be carried out by the Ministry of the Interior having regard to the general functions of the Allied Control Commission and in particular to

- (1) the abolition of the fascist system
- (2) the enforcement of the Armistice terms and of the surrender agreements or other arrangements relating thereto.

(B) Major Functions

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II. To ensure that an efficient system of Provincial and Communal administration is organized and conducted in such a manner as to give effect to A. above, together with any amendments or alterations of such system which may be required for that purpose.

III. To secure uniformity throughout all areas in regard to the system of local government referred to in II above.

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V. To ensure that the Ministry of Interior adopts an impartial and proper relationship with regard to religious bodies and to secure the just operation of government funds connected therewith.

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INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

File: ACC/5/Int

12 February 1944

SUBJECT: Interior Sub-Commission's Directive

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section

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2. During the experience gained in the developments of the subsequent months, the functions of the Sub-Commission have been clarified and certain extensions and variations have been made to its originally intended work.

3. In the circumstances, it would appear necessary that the Directive should be accordingly amended to give effect to these changes.

4. I enclose proposed new draft which indicates the work which the Sub-Commission will perform, and which, in fact, it has been engaged upon for some time.

5. It is requested that the necessary approval may be given for its final adoption and circulation.


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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

7 SEP 1945

Ref: 3/1.E/OA

7 Sep 45

SUBJECT : Press Releases

TO : All CA Sub-Comms.

Reference 9258/110/EC undated

The Statements referred to will be submitted through this Section
and should reach this Office on 10 Sep.

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S.H. WHITE Lt Col.
CSO CA Section

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

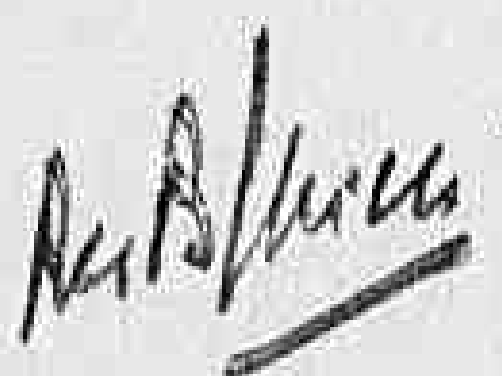
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

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12 February 1944

C I R C U L A R

of

INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

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- V. To ensure that the Ministry of Interior adopts an impartial and unbiassed relationship with the Roman Catholic Church in regard to ecclesiastical matters and also to the position of other religious denominations and to secure the just administration of government funds connected with the Roman Catholic Church.
- VI. To consider and report on applications for the release of assets.

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(4) Mission

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VI. To consider and report on applications for the release of such Italian prisoners of war as are necessary and required for specific work connected with Communal, Provincial, Regional, or Allied Control Commission Administration.

VII. To cooperate and, if required, to assist in the coordination of such functions of the Ministry connected with those generally referred to supra as concern other sub-commissions, including

- Fire Fighting and Prevention
- Air Raid Precautions
- Public Health
- Rehabilitation and Reconstruction of
 Bombed Areas
- Public Safety

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER-ALLIED COMMISSION

ACC/5/INT.

9th February, 1944.

SUBJECT: Personnel Requirements.

TO: Adjutant General. (Room 32).

Reference Daily Bulletin No. 4 dated 9th February 1944.

1. The following information is supplied:

(a) Officers:

Name.	Rank.	Serial No.	Duty Now Performed.
BRIDGES, H. M. S.	Br. Col.	232037.	(A) Acting Director.
MCWILLIAM, J.	Capt.	168741.	(A) Region II Liaison Officer. (Designate)
THOMAS, R. M.	Capt.	052323.	(A) Executive Officer.
LAURE, T. C.	Lieut.	123720.	(B) Adjutant.
LAURE, T. C.	Lieut.	233199.	(B) Staff Officer.

(b) Enlisted Men.

TRIGBY, J. C.	Tech/Sgt.	32721259.	(A) Stenographer.
LAURE, T. C.	Sgt.	1094414.	(A) Clerk-Interpreter.

(c) Other Ranks.

WRIGHT, P. C.	2/Sgt.	2/6205794.	(B) Chief Clerk.
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(d) Civilian Employees:

MARSHALL, J. C.	Salvatore.		Clerk-Interpreter.
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2. Requirements for additional personnel. - officers:

(a) Principal Staff Officer. An application for the reassignment of Capt. S. M. Elliott (A) who was with this Sub-Commission has been made to Administrative Section. Capt. Elliott was originally assigned to this Sub-Commission at its inauguration. He has devoted five months to the special study of the workings of Italian Government and it is trusted no effort will be spared to regain his services.

(b) Officer with a knowledge of Ecclesiastical matters. 237156
Wadleigh who was in charge of this subject has been transferred to the Transport Sub-Commission and an officer with his experience is urgently required.

(c) Anglo-Saxon Catholic who is an expert civilian Ecclesiastical adviser and who may aptly be described as a "son of the Church".

(d) Liaison Officers. These are urgently required for all regions.

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and unless postings are effected immediately the work of this subsection will be considerably hampered.

3. Requirements for additional personnel - civilian employees:

(a) Civilian Employees. One bilingual typist or stenographer, male or female, preferably with juridical background, and of superior education, who can interpret at high level with high ranking Italian Government Officials.



R. S. B. SPICER,
Lieut. Colonel,
Acting Director,
Interior Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

FILE NO. 5

2 February 1944

SUBJECT: Interior Sub-Commission Organization

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section

1. The organization of this sub-Commission of Interior, since it must function with maximum efficiency, lacks much by reason of inadequate personnel and suitable personnel for it to do so.

2. As you are aware, Captain E. D. Elliott (A), the officer with me since the sub-Commission was inaugurated, has been taken from me for AF HQ, Algiers, also, 2nd Lt Wadleigh (A) and 2nd Lt Ziegler (A). With regard to the former, I trust no effort will be spared in order to regain his services, but with regard to the other two, although I do not primarily object to their personal transfer, I object most emphatically in regard to the manner in which the transfers were made, viz: arbitrary decision taken without reference to me.

3. These two officers, however, 2nd Lt Wadleigh and 2nd Lt Ziegler, must be replaced at an early date by equally competent and suitable officers, but I must point out that it will take time to train and teach these officers their duty and the details of their activities.

4. I attach schedules of personnel:
A - Actual
B - Required Minimum

5. This sub-Commission cannot produce the efficiency it should, if schedule B is not filled, and I trust you will agree that suitable personnel should be assigned accordingly. In the assignments, I request I may be consulted, since more than one officer with no background or leaning towards the technicalities of this sub-Commission has been assigned in the past.

6. I should be grateful if you would take this matter up.

R. G. B. Spicer

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R. G. B. SPICER
Lt Col
Acting Director
Interior Sub-Commission

Incls: Personnel schedule - A
Personnel schedule - B

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INTERIOR (ACTUAL)

Acting Director Lt Col R. G. B. Spicer (B)
Staff Officer Lt V. Lewis (B)
Adjutant, Administration Lt T. C. Shanks (B)
Liaison Officer (Italian Government). Maj J. Mcweeney (A)
Executive Officer (Rover) Capt R. R. Temple (A)

Total: 5

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INTERIOR (REQUIRED MINIMUM)

Director or Acting Director	HQ
Staff Officer	HQ
Adjutant	HQ
Executive Officer (Rover)	HQ
Ecological Officer	HQ
Liaison Officer	Region I
Liaison Officer	Region II
Liaison Officer	Region III (Can also attend HQ Naples, if required)
Liaison Officer	Region IV
Liaison Officer	Region V

Total: 10

NR: I feel the loss of Capt. S. D. Elliott (A) keenly. He has been transferred to AF HQ, Algiers, and if possible, I ask that every effort be made to regain the services of this officer for this Sub-Commission. He has made a special study of the subject for 5 months since the sub-Commission was formed, and may accurately be described as an expert in the technicalities of its duties.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

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File # 5

23 January 1944

SUBJECT: Personnel of Sub-Commission

TO : Vice President, Administration Section

1. Reference to the disposition of officers, the following should be substituted for the personnel stated on the enclosed form:

Number at Salerno 4
Number at Naples 0
Attached or assigned to Regions and other duty .4
Enroute or at Tizi 0
Scheduled for other activities 0

By order of Lt Col SPICER:

T. Cunningham Shanks
T. CUNNINGHAM SHANKS (Staff Lt)
Adjutant
Interior Sub-Commission

Incl: Form "Officers"

Copy to File. 16c.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

15 January 1944

SUBJECT: Personnel Interior F.D.R.

TO : G-1

1. The following officers who were originally assigned to Interior and were re-assigned by us to the Section F.D.R. within Interior, have now been posted to the Economic Director's Division where they are to form a separate Commission of their own entity. F.D.R.

Major MacCreadie	(B)
Capt. J.B. Parker	(B)
Capt. F. Gregory	(B)
2nd Lt. P. O'Leary	(A)

2. The latter is engaged on special duty at Brindisi.

3. Lt. Col. J.W. Legg (B) is also so assigned presumably, but he is temporarily seconded to the C.E.C.

R.G.B. SPICER
Lt. Col.
Acting Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Personnel of Sub-Commission

DATE : 13 January 1944

1. The following is a list of the officer and EM/OR personnel of this Sub-Commission:

DIRECTOR	(A)	
Lt. Col. Charles Poletti (RCAG, Region I)		
ACTING DIRECTOR	(3)	282037
Lt. Col. R.G.A. Spicer (at Naples)		
ACC AT BRINDISI	(A)	
Major J. McSweeney (Liaison)	(A)	
Major W.J. Ballinger (Special Assignment)		
REGION I AND REAR DETACHMENT	(A)	(I)
1st Lt. Silet (Liaison)		
REGION II	(A)	
2nd Lt E.M. Ziegler (Liaison)		
REGION III	(A)	
x Lt. P. Harvey USNR (Liaison)		
x This officer is still at MGS and HC but recommended to be so assigned.		
HQ AMG AT NAPLES (MAIN BODY)	(A)	0514660
Capt. S.D. Elliott	(A)	see note x
x Capt. R.R. Temple	(E)	
Lt. V. Lewis	(E)	128720
Lt. T.C. Shanks	(A)	01823526
Lt. E.R. Madleigh	(A)	31094414
Sgt. T. Iapicca (Interpreter)	(A)	12201640
T/4 J.F. Guerra (Typist)		

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Reassigned

Release 2.

Signal. L. Costa, Italian civilian, is employed as Italian Typist, Stenographer at HQ AMG Naples.

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Lt. Col. Charles Poletti
(RCAO, Region I)

ACTING DIRECTOR
Lt. Col. R.G.B. Spicer
(At Naples)

ACC AT BRINDISI
Major J. McSweeney
(Liaison)
Major W.J. Ballinger
(Special Assignment)

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1st Lt. Sillet
(Liaison)

REGION II
2nd Lt E.M. Ziegler
(Liaison)

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(Liaison)

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Capt. 3.D. Elliott (A) 0519660
Capt. R.R. Temple (A) see note x
Lt. V. Lewis (B) 128720
Lt. T.C. Shanks (B) 01823526
Lt. R.R. Wadleigh (A) 31094414
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R.G.B. SPICER
Lt. Col.
Acting Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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7 December 1943

DIRECTIVE
Interior Sub-Commission

(A) MISSION

The re-creation of an efficient and honest administration of the country's internal affairs, to be carried out by the Ministry of Interior, with special regard to:

- (1) The abolition of the fascist system.
- (2) The enforcement of the terms of the Armistice and of the surrender agreements.

(B) MAJOR FUNCTIONS

- I (1) The review of all appointments made to and the conditions of service of the Civil Administration, Central and Provincial.
(2) To determine whether the organization and control of services which function under the Ministry are adequate and in accordance with the conditions of mission (Supra).
(3) Where there is variance, conflict, or failure to observe such conditions, to ensure that the necessary steps are taken to rectify such commissions.
- II To secure uniformity throughout the areas under ACG supervision in regard to all forms of local government, and to ensure that such local government operates efficiently and in accordance with the policy set forth.
- III To ensure that the Ministry of Interior adopts an impartial and proper relationship with the (Vatican) in regard to ecclesiastical matters, and in regard to the post of other religious denominations and to ensure the just administration of government funds connected with the Church.
- IV To take all necessary action in regard to the financial local government agencies in

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IV To take all necessary action in regard to the financial policies and plans of all local government agencies in so far as they concern the Ministry of Interior.

V To coordinate, where necessary, the Ministry of Interior.

Fire Fighting and Prevention
Air Raid Precautions
Public Health
Rehabilitation and Reconstruction
of Bombed Areas
Rationing of Food
Public Safety

R.O.B. BEIGER
Lt. Colonel,
Interior

APPROVED:
CHARLES POLLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Director INF

HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
(Executive Officer)

4 December 1943

Reference:- 16071/2

Subject:- Organization of Sub-Commissions.

To: Economic Director (10)
Administrative Director (10)
Chief, Communications
Section (5)

1. It will obviously take some time and possibly practical experience before the final required composition of Sub-Commissions can be determined. What is quite certain is that no further specialist personnel will be forthcoming from the U.K. or the U.S.
2. Proposals for final composition should not, therefore, be sent to G-1 until called for, but should be filed with the appropriate Directorate or Section Staff.
3. It is pointed out,
 - (a) That Regions 8 and 9 are being formed into a pool, which will be available for H.Q. A.C.C. and Regions under its command, and for A.M.G. 15 Army Group and Regions under its command.
 - (b) That, in view of the existing overall American T.O. (2675 Regt.) and the overall British W.E. to be published, transfers of personnel from Regions under command to H.Q. A.C.C., on permanent or temporary duty will present no difficulty since no fixed establishment is involved.
4. Action by Sub-Commissions should therefore for the present be confined to requests (through Directorate H.Q.) for Officers actually required for present duties, either by name or rank, nationality and qualifications. Action will then be taken by G-1, in approved cases, to obtain such officers, either from Regions under command or from the pool.
5. It should be noted that if the number of officers in a Sub-Commission is increased, a corresponding increase in clerks can by no means be counted upon.

By Command of Brigadier General MCSHERRY.

R.B. RATHBONE.
Colonel.

Executive Officer

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Copies to:- Vice President, Economic & Administrative.
Deputy Chief of Staff. (O. & I.S.)

Allocation of Liaison Officer to
Region II Charles Poletti, Chief
Interior Sub-Commission
Lt. Col. R.G.B. Spicer, Deputy
Chief, Interior Sub-Commission

FROM:

26 November 3

1. I am not satisfied with the information we are receiving in regard to local administrative government of Region II.

2. It is imperative, in my opinion, that we should get full information of any and all steps taken in this sphere.

3. I have dispatched two officers specifically to ascertain the position and having completed their survey to return to this Headquarters with their report.

4. I suggest, however, at this stage that it would be sound policy to allot, if only as a temporary measure, an officer from this Sub-Commission as Liaison Officer at Region II Headquarters. If you agree, I propose to allocate Major McSweeney (A) for such duty.

5. It would be his duty to ascertain continuously the position of local government in Region II, and to keep this Headquarters continually in the picture.

6. If you agree and approve, I will see that the necessary steps are taken.

✓ R.G.B. Spicer
Lt. Col.
Interior

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W.B.L.
V.R.C.B. Spicer
Lt. Col.
Interior

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(16) *Sub-Commission Directive*
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Interior Sub-Commission. Directive.

Lt. Col. Charles Poletti, Chief,
Interior.

25 November 3

FROM: Lt. Col. R. G. G. Spicer, Deputy
Chief, Interior.

1. I submit for your perusal, if necessary, the file of directives which have been put forward at varying times.

2. I understand from Lt. Col. Legg that you do not understand why "Food Rationing and Distribution" should be included as a sub-section of this Sub-Commission. With this I am fully in accord, and always have been. I have protested without avail. It would appear to be just as intelligent to place bus tramways within the Legal Sub-Commission.

3. With this, I may say, both Agriculture and Industry and Commerce agree. We have submitted a joint memorandum on the subject, additional to my own letter recommending re-allocation of which I understand you have a copy.

4. I am, of course, unaware of your direct views, particularly subsequent to your recent conference on the mainland, but I submit herewith a revised draft of what I consider should be the Directive of the Interior Sub-Commission.

5. I trust you will see your way to press for the elimination of the Sub-Section FDR from this Sub-Commission, and suggest three alternatives for consideration.

A. That it form a Sub-Commission of its own entity, to which I submit its paramount importance entitles it.

B. That it be transferred as a sub-section of (1) Industry and Commerce (Civilian Supply), or (2) Agriculture.

The latter conforms, as you know, to the Italian pre-occupation organization.

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W. G. Legg
✓ R. G. B. Spicer
Lt. Col.
Interior Sub-Commission

W. G. Legg

Interior Sub-Commission, Directive.

Lt. Col. Charles Foletti, Chief,
Interior.

25 November 1943.

FROM: Lt. Col. R. G. B. Spicer, Deputy
Chief, Interior

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(s) W. J. Legg, Lt. Col.

R. G. B. SPICER,
Lt. Col.,
Interior Sub-Commission 123

W. J. Legg

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To: Chief, Intenor. (Lt. Col. C. P. Ratti)
 From: Deputy Chief (Lt. Col. R. R. Hines)

Subject: Intenor Sub. Commission Directive.

Date: Nov. 25.

1. I submit for your formal, if necessary, the file of directives which have been put forward at varying times.

2. I understand from Lt. Col. Ratti that you do not understand why "Food rationing and Distribution" should be included as a sub-section of this Sub. Commission. With this law fully in accord, and changes have been made protected without avail. It would appear to me just as it belongs to place our Stromways within the legal Sub. Commission.

3. With this I may say that Agriculture and Labor by themselves agree in the same submitted a joint memorandum in the subject.

4. I am, of course, unaware as to the effect of your direct news. I have subsequently submitted to your recent conference on the subject, but I submit herewith a revised draft of what I consider should be the Directive of the Intenor Sub. Commission.

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3x additional to my own letter recommending re-allocations of where I understand the have a copy.

S. I trust you will see your way to pass

As R. Hines

Subject: Intention Sub. Commission. Directive.

Date: Nov. 25.

1. I submit for your formal, if necessary, the file of directions which have been put forward at varying times.

34 additional to my own letter recommending re-allocation of where I understand to have a color.

2. I understand from Lt. Col. Leary that you do not understand why "Food rationing and Rationing" should be included as a sub-section of this sub. Commission. With this I am fully in accord, and changes have been made without avail. It would appear to me just as well to get to these two items within its legal sub. commission.

3. With the many both Agriculture and Labor by themselves agree I have submitted a joint memorandum in this subject.

4. I am, of course, unaware of your direct views, particularly subsequent to your recent conference on the subject, but I submit herewith a revised draft of what I consider should be the directive of the Intention sub. Commission.

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My Dear Sir,

5. I trust you will see your way to pass for the elimination of the sub-section R.D.R. from the Commission, and suggest 3 alternatives for consideration.

Nov. 25 -

Lt. Col. INT.

A. That it form a sub. Commission of its own entity.

to which I submit its herewith instructions.

B. That it be transferred as a sub. section of (C) Intention Commission.

(Division Sub. Sub.) or (C) Intention.

C. That it be transferred as a sub. section of Intention Commission.

The letter conforms to the letter of 11/25/44.

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(5)
Directive
Interior Sub. Commission.

(a) Division.

The re-creation of an efficient administration of the country's internal affairs to be carried out by the Ministry of Interior, with special regard to

- (1) The abolition of the fascist system.
- (2) The implications of the Italian armed forces and their new status ^{as} co. belligerents.
- (3) The terms of the Armistice Commission.
- (4) The paramount necessity ^{for} the development of the economic resources of Italy to the benefit of the Allied Nations in the war against Germany and Japan.

(b). Main Functions.

I. (1) The review of all appointments made to and the conditions of service of the Civil Administration. Central and Provincial.

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- (2) To determine whether the organization and control of service which functions under the Ministry is adequate and in accordance with 1.2.3.4 of (A)
- (3) Where there is variance, conflict, or

(A) Mission.

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(2) To determine whether the organization and control of services which function under the Ministry is adequate and in accordance with 1.2.3.4 of (A) ~~therein supra~~ (B) where there is variance, conflict, or failure to observe such conditions, to ensure that the necessary steps are taken to rectify such variations.

II. To secure uniformity throughout the areas under A.S.C. supervision in regard to all forms of local Government, and to ensure that such local Government operates ~~effectively~~ efficiently and in accordance with the policy set forth

supra in (A) Thesis.

III To ensure that the Ministry of Interior admits an impartial and proper relationship with the Vatican in regard to Ecclesiastical matters, both in reference to the direct and pre-fascist ecclesiastical organization of the Holy See and additionally with reference to the position of other ~~regi~~ religious ^{de} communications.

IV To take all necessary action in regard to the financial policies, and plans ^{of} local governmental bodies insofar as it concerns the Ministry of Interior.

(E) IV To inform and, where necessary, take the necessary steps to ensure ^{the} efficiency of working the following public services at all levels, further to ensure that such services operate as set forth in (A) Thesis supra.

Public Safety.

Fire Prevention

Fire Fighting.

Public Health.

Air Raid Precautions

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Rehabilitation and Reconstruction

Impartial and proper relationship with the Vatican in regard to ecclesiastical matters, both in reference to the direct and pre-fascist ecclesiastical organization of the Holy See and additionally with reference to the position of other religious communities.

IV. To take all necessary action in regard to the financial policies, and plans of local government bodies in so far as it concerns the Ministry of Interior.

(E) V To supervise and, where necessary, take the necessary steps to ensure the efficiency of working the following public services at all levels, further to ensure that such services operate as set out in (A) Division supra.

Public Safety.

Fire Prevention

Fire Fighting.

Public Health.

Sanitary Precautions

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Rehabilitation and Reconstruction of bombed areas.

Mr. A. J. Smith
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A.B. I am in note that I have omitted all reference

to Food Rationing, which is very considered of course. Totally inappropriate to this sub. Committee.
A.B.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
and
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 512

(15)

13 November 1943

SUBJECT: Draft proposals

TO : Chief legal officer

1. Ref. meeting Administrative Directorate 12 Nov. 1943.

2. The following text is the substance of the provisions considered to be necessary to safeguard the functions of Interior Sub-Commission:

a. That all instruments of local government; appointments, and orders appertaining thereto remain effective unless rescinded with the prior approval of ACC.

b. That the plans and organizations set up for importation, production; distribution, and control of foodstuffs and kindred commodities and the administration of the rationing system and price control shall remain operative but with such modifications as may from time to time be considered desirable by ACC.

W. J. LEGG *W. J. Legg*
LT. COL.
DEPUTY FOR ACTING HEAD
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Interior Subcommittee

114) File 22
5 November 1945. 5/24
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Subject: Food Distribution and rationing.

To : Chief of Staff, A.G.C. and A.S.G. R.G.

1. As you are aware, F.D.R. was originally planned to be a sub-commission with its own entity, later it was deprived of that position, and was joined on to the sub-commission of Interior as a section.
2. It is my considered opinion, and Colonel Evans of Industry and Commerce and Acting Head of Agriculture Major Hartman authorize me to express their agreement that there should be a reversion and that F.D.R. should form a separate Sub-Commission and be placed within the same group of sub-commissions as (A) Industry and Commerce and (B) Agriculture under Economic Division. F.D.R. functioning is interlocked with (A) and (B).
3. In the present stage of Italian rehabilitation in occupied areas it would seem to me that the setting up of a self-contained and complete organization for dealing with this paramount question. Second only perhaps to Law and Order, it deserves your highest consideration.
4. The present head of the Section F.D.R. within the Interior Sub-Commission is Lt Col Legg with an allotted break down of 1 Major 2 Captains/Lieuts including one statistician. I am of opinion this should be increased as follows, if the recommendation is accepted, but this is the maximum that I could recommend to be taken from Interior in view of that sub-commission's obviously heavy burden in the future.
5. Colonel Evans further informs me that should the proposals outlined above be accepted he would be able to implement the F.D.R. breakdown by 1 Major, 2 Captains/Lieuts.
6. Assignment of American-British is not for my recommendation, my breakdown plan is purely by ranks.
7. Should it not be considered opportune however to reestablish F.D.R. as a Sub-Commission, I wish to make it definitely clear that the F.D.R. as a section can continue to operate within the Interior Sub-Commission not as a handicap but as a welcomed ally.
8. The main point, however, is that in all points of estimating total requirements of Food Distribution and Rationing, F.D.R. Sub-Commissions if approved or Section of INT should be invested with personal responsibility, power, policy, procedure and subject of course to the final decision of the Chief of Staff both in regard to long term ACC organ-

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ization and as soon as possible in regard to Regional operation.

9. I attach App. A. showing breakdown proposed.
App. B. showing 2 important amendments.

10. I attach herewith letter addressed to the Adjutant which has definite bearing regarding these proposals.

R.G.B. SPICER
Lt Colonel,
Deputy for Acting Director of Interior.

yl Copy Colonel Evans.

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A.

SUGGESTED P.D.R. SUB-COMMISSION AOC & AMT (B)

	Brig.	Colonel	Lt. Cols.	Majors	Capt/1st Lt.
Command Direction			1 +		
Deputy			1 i.c.	1 IIT	1 IIT
Transport					1 IIT
Stationician					1 i.c.
P.A. Interpreter				2 i.c.	1 i.c.
General Duties					
Total			2	3	4 = 9

+ Should be promoted to Colonel
i.c. From Industry and Commerce.
I.N.T. From Interior

This breakdown will leave Interior on present allocation with ten officers.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

28 October, 1943.

FILE : 240.3

SUBJECT: Interior Sub Commission Personnel.

TO : General Commanding H.Q. Allied Commission.

1. I request that the personnel of Interior be brought as soon as possible to establishment or as near as possible.

2. The present assignments total seven out of a total of 14, although I have received information that the total has recently been increased to 13.

3. I have already reported that I consider Captain A. T. Barker (B) unsuitable for this Sub-Commission's high level functions.

I am also most anxious that my application to have Lt. Vernon Lewis (B) assigned to this Sub-Commission receive further consideration. His long experience in local government will be of incalculable value and there can be no other appointment in which this experience could be so suitably employed.

4. It must be emphasized that officers with a background and first hand experience of local government are essential in this Sub-Commission.

5. No allocation of transport or M/Os as drivers, clerical staff has as yet been made, and I ask that this matter receive your early consideration.

6. I do not wish to appear ~~important~~ ^{important} but my need is pressing.

For the Commanding General:

R. G. B. SPICER,
Lt. Colonel,
Actg. Head, Interior.

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(12A) 5/33

TO: Chief of Interior Sub-Commission, AC.

FROM: Acting Chief, Interior Sub-Commission, AC (Rear)

SUBJECT: Meeting of Interior Sub-Commission, AC (Rear)

REFERENCE: AC/1175

DATE: 20 October 1943

1. A meeting of this Sub-Commission was held at Hollywood on 20 October, 1943. Major John Mc Sweeney (A) presided.

2. Assignments of work were made to the personnel of the Sub-Commission were made, in accordance with the provisions of A.P.P. H, PD No. 7 dated 26/9/43 this headquarters, as follows:

Major Robert Martino, (A) (I) Study of the combined American and British office and filing procedure, (2) The Italian laws, and their application relative to animals, licensism and imports, (3) Poison, drugs, and potent medicines etc., (4) explosives for industrial purpose, their sale and storage.

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Captain Dimasi (A) study of (1) lighting regulations, (2) places of amusement (3) public holidays (with study of traditions and historical background) (4) public baths, (5) public markets, (6) study of matters laid down in paras (a), (b) and (c) of section 2, App. H. PD7, 26/9/43.

Lt. (USNR) P.L. Harvey, (A) (1) continue research as laid down by Lt. Col. Spicer (2) Aliens, (3) children, including prevention of juvenile crime, punishment, child labor, (4) study of town planning and rehabilitation of damaged areas (5) matters laid down in paras (c), (d) and (e), section 1. App H. PD No. 7, 26/9/43. (in conjunction with Lt. Ziegler.)

2nd Lt. P. O'Leary (A) to assist Capt. Parker

2nd Lt. R.E. Radleigh, (A) (1) continue study of Church and State relations, (2) land registry of Italy (3) Coordination and compilation of all reports and material which read this Sub-Commission, from which reports and memoranda will be made (4) Keeping up war diary, (5) personnel matters, office routine and files.

2nd Lt. R.N. Ziegler, (A) (1) study of Italian Governmental procedure with special emphasis on the ministry of the Interior, (2) interworking of Sub-Division of Governmental agencies with a view to eliminate duplication, (3) study of matter laid down in paras. (c), (d) and (e) section 1. App. H PD No. 7 26/9/43. (in conjunction with Lt. Harvey).

1. The assignments were discussed fully with reference to APP H. PD No. 7

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Captain A.J. Parker (B) all matters pertaining to the distribution of Food and Rationing with Lt. O'Leary as assistant.

Captain Dirasi (A) study of (1) lighting regulations, (2) places of amusement (3) public holidays (with study of traditions and historical background) (4) public baths, (5) public markets, (6) study of matters laid down in paras (a), (b) and (c) of section 2, App. H. PD7, 26/9/43.

Lt. (USNR) P.L. Harvey, (A) (1) continue research as laid down by Lt. Col. Spicer (2) Aliens, (3) children, including prevention of juvenile crime, punishment, child labor, (4) study of town planning and rehabilitation of damaged areas (5) matters laid down in paras (a), (d) and (e), section 1. App H. PD No. 7, 26/9/43. (in conjunction with Lt. Ziegler.)

2nd Lt. P. O'Leary (A) to assist Capt. Parker

2nd Lt. R.R. Weddles, (A) (1) continue study of Church and State relations, (2) land registry of Italy (3) Coordination and compilation of all reports and material which read this Sub-Commission, from which reports and memoranda will be made (4) Keeping up war diary, (5) personnel matters, office routine and files.

2nd Lt. P.M. Ziegler, (A) (1) study of Italian Governmental procedure with special emphasis on the ministry of the Interior, (2) interworking of Sub-Division of Governmental agencies with a view to eliminate duplication, (3) study of matter laid down in paras. (a), (d) and (e) section 1. App.H PDNo. 7 26/9/43. (in conjunction with Lt. Harvey).

3. The assignments were discussed fully with reference to App H. PD No. 7 26/9/43. **314**

3. Major McSweeney directed that each officer submit a written report on the material studied, in accordance with the direction of Colonel Spicer.

5. Various administrative matters of the Sub-Commission were discussed and further meetings decided upon.

7. Major General Kenyon-Joyce, USA. and Brigadier General Holmes, USA visited the meeting, during the course of an inspection. Major General Kenyon-Joyce briefly stressed the importance of the work of the sub-commission and the difficulties that may be encountered in the work of food distribution in Italy.

8. The following officers were present.

Major John Mc Sweeney	Lt. (USNR) P.L. Harvey
Major Robert Martino	2/Lt.C. P. O'Leary
Capt. A.J. Parker	2/Lt. R. R. Wasleigh
Capt. M. Masi	2/Lt. B. Ziegler

JOHN MCSWEENEY, Major
Acting Chief, Interior Sub-Com.AC (Rear)

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Lieut A.S. Nadlough:Interior:Duties.

1. Your primary duty is that of P.A. and interpreter to the Head of the Sub-Commission.
2. Your secondary duty will be to make a specific study of the ecclesiastical position and the concomitant responsibilities arising therefrom in regard to IMF.
3. You will read, study and annotate all papers and documents in the schedule given you by Capt. Elliott, but should additionally as in (2) study and annotate any reference documents bearing on the organization of Italian ecclesiastical matters.
4. You must make yourself completely conversant with the working organization of this Headquarters, in all its details, and the proper channels of communications. You must be "au fait" with the correct forms of heading and mode of address in regard Minutes, Letters and Teletypes.
5. When Captain Taylor clears you, you will attend this office as standing orders lay down, and on no account must the Sub-Commission be without one officer representing the Sub-Commission during office hours.
6. You will arrange your weekly "day off" at Major McGrooney's discretion - but at any other time I shall be happy to meet you.
7. Please set in this Sub-Commission an example to all others by your discipline and address to all with whom you come in contact both in and out of office.

*A. A. Munn*LT. COLONEL.
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Lieut Harvey:Interior.Duties.

1. Your duties are as follows:-

- A. To complete your full weeks training period under Director of Studies.
- B. To continue Italian classes until such instruction is cancelled.
- C. To read, study and annotate documents on list given to you by Capt. Elliott.
- D. To study and acquire a full appreciation of Directive II in particular.
- E. To acquaint yourself thoroughly with the internal organization and working of this Headquarters.
- F. After your complete week's study you should continue to attend lectures as arranged but should report in to this office daily at 2 p.m. - out 6 p.m., and continue reading and research. In this time Major McSweeney and Capt. Elliott may allot you certain specific duties which you will perform.
- G. On no account must this Sub-Commission be left without one officer being present to receive papers for INT.
- H. You will, subsequent to your week's training, arrange your "day off" with Major McSweeney and at any other time should you have specific cause to be "off", I shall be happy to meet you.
- I. If any time you wish to bring to my attention anything in connection with your duties, please do so directly.

As/Name

9 October 1943.

Lt. Colonel.
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MAJOR J. McSWEENEY

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1. When the advance party of the AC Sub-Commission INT leaves this holding center, you will assume command of the Sub-Commission *left behind*.
 2. The organization of the Sub-Commissions working will proceed as on present lines but will be elastically controlled so as to meet any fresh instructions issued.
 3. Each officer must read all publications available, and become completely au fait with the working of the Holding Centre and of the Allied Commission as a whole.
 4. You will please see that all standing orders are rigidly complied with.
 5. As you see fit maintain correspondence with me at A.C.(INT) AMG L of C. I shall equally keep you informed wherever circumstances so demand.
 6. Watch assignments with great care on my behalf. I have applied for a Major McCreedy(F.D.R.) on his arrival, also I want British Officers in Junior ranks who have direct knowledge of British Local Administration, City, Borough, County or Ministerial offices.
 7. If work is not pressing I should wish you:
 - (A) Direct all officers to write essays on the working of Interior after they have read all they can, and
 - (B). To attend Committee meetings held by other Sub-Commissions associating with INT in order that we may be fully conversant with their working. Detailed notes must be made by each officer, be shown to you, and copies filed appropriately.
 8. Your Staff pivot is A.S. (Lt. Col. Hindley-Smith) and your Staff commanding officer on A.C. is Colonel R. Rathbone.
 9. I hope it will not be long before you join us at AC. AMG. L. of C.

R. A. Lawrence
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1. Please plan to attend a meeting
 in Room #4 Hollywood at 16:30 19/10/43
 to discuss assignments & plans.

Captain Parker = Rae
 Major Martino = Rae
 Captain de Masi = dem
 Lt. Wallerby = Rae
 Lt. Harrey = P
 Lt. Ziegler = P
 Lt. D. Leary = PMD

John M. Livers
 Acting Head - Int.

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From: Int.

To: Lt. B. M. Zeigler

Reference: Assignments.

Date: 19/10/43

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1. You will please - with your background - continue your study of the Italian governmental procedure with special emphasis on Int. You will please keep notes on all matters of interest to our Sub-Comm. Although not needed in your work - may be useful to those working on other phases.
2. Will you study carefully the interworking of all subdivisions of Government, pointing out possible means of eliminating duplication where it may exist.
3. Please also accept the duties prescribed in paragraphs (c) - (d) & (E) of Section #1 App "H" to P. D. #1 dated 26/4/43

John M. Swann

From: Int:
To: Lt. Wadleigh,
Reference: Assignments
Date: 19/oct/43

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1. You will please continue your research on all phases of Religion in Italy, as outlined by Lt. Col. Spicer.
2. You will please also study the Land Registry of Italy - You may find this interwoven with your work on Religion - This background will help us with the problem as it exists today.
3. You will compile & coordinate all information coming to this Sub-Commission from which reports to Lt. Col. Spicer will be made

John W. Lavery
Acting Head - Int - mar.

From Int.
To Lt. Wadsworth

Reference: Assignments.

Date: 19/10/43

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2. You will please also study the Land Registry of Italy. You may find this interwoven with your work on Religion: this background will help us with the problem as it exists today.
3. You will compile & coordinate all information coming to this Sub-Commission, from which reports to Lt. Col. Spicer will be made.

John W. Swenicki O3
Acting Head - Int. - man.

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From: Int.
To: Lt. P. L. Harvey
Reference: Assignments.
Date: 19/10/43

1. You will please continue your work on the assignments given to you by Lt. P. L. Spicer
2. Your Red Cross and other experiences lead me to assign to you "ALIENS & CHILDREN" which covers prevention of cruelty, juvenile crime & punishment - control of child labor.
3. Collaborate with Lt. Zeigler on paragraphs (c) (d) & (e) of Sec. I of Cipp. "H" to P. D. #7 Dated 26/9/43 and the work outlined therein
4. Make studies of town planning and prepare to make suggestions for the rehabilitation of damaged areas.

John M. Sweeney 3106
Acting head - Int - sec.

From: Int.
To: Captain de Masi
Reference: Assignments.
Date: 19/10/43

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1. You will please - because of your knowledge of Italy and the Italian language and your public relations experience - study carefully and take very complete notes on (A) Lighting Regulations - (B) - Places of amusement, (C) Plans for Public Holidays - after making very careful study of them and the tradition and history back of them (D) Public Baths (E) Public Markets.
- 2 Assignments (D) & (E) of Sec. 1, will necessitate your close co-operation with Health and Sanitary groups.
- 3 Become thoroughly informed and take full notes on all matters mentioned in Section (2) - paragraphs (a) - (b) - (c) & (d) of App. "N" to P. D. #7. Dated 24/9/43

John M. Lweeney 3105
acting head - Int - mar.

From : I.N.T.
To : Capt A.H. Parker.

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Reference: Assignments.

Date: 19 October-43

1. You will take charge of all matters pertaining to F.D.R.
2. You will please allocate all work in F.D.R. to yourself & Lt. O'Leary
3. Please compile complete notes on all sources of information from which you can give a written report later.

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John M. Sweeney
Acting Co. & Int. Rep.

From - : Int.
To : Maj - Robt. Martino
Reference : Assistant
Dated 19/11/43

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1. You will please continue to study the combine British and Am. office and filing procedure so you - as senior officer can take over the Sub-Commission in my absence.

2. Your experience can - I feel - be applied to better advantage in the following named work than in any other now allotted to Int. Sub-Comm.

3. You will study the laws and their application to (A) Animals - licensing - import etc. - (B) - Poisons & Drugs, patient medicines etc. (C) Explosives for industrial purposes - sale & storage.

4. Your work will demand carefully kept notes & close co operation with other Sub-Com's. dealing with similar subjects.

John M. Lweeney 3103
acting head Int. sec.

H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION.

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4 October, 1943.

SECTION 3 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE.

G-2 & G-3	E.&F. Staff	H.Q. Commandant.
Maj. J. V. Hinkel (A)	Capt. J. McAlister (A)	Lt. Col. S. R. Moss-
Capt. F. E. Gillett (B)	Col. G. S. Adams (A)	Vernon (B)
	Lt. Col. D. Hindley-	Maj. H. R. P. Somerville (B)
	Smith (B)	Capt. L. K. Pawley (B)
		Lieut. R. L. Volstad (A)
		Lieut. J. F. Denning (B)
		2/Lt. R. L. Shadwick (A)

Personal Assistants.

Lt. C. J. Maonamara (B)
Lt. N. R. L. Macdonald (B)

Military Admin.

Col. R. H. Farran (B)

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Maj. F. A. Purgold (B)
Maj. R. T. Uhler (A)
Capt. G. W. A. Kayser (B)
Capt. C. H. Phelps (A)
Capt. F. E. Evans (B)

G-4

Lt. Col. R. R. Cripps (B)
Maj. G. S. Franklin (B)
Maj. G. Bullock (A)
Capt. D. B. Roberts (A)
Lt. A. W. H. Irvine-
Lynch. (B)

Comms. Staff.

Maj. J. McSweeney (A)
Capt. W. Scotten (A)
Capt. M. Hay (B)

Interior

Lt. Col. R. G. B. Spicer (B)
Lt. Col. W. J. Legg (B)
Capt. A. J. Parker (B)

Major T. H. Hargreaves (A)
Capt. S. A. Elliott (A)
Lieut. P. O. Henry (A)
Lieut. W. H. Hargreaves (A)
Lieut. H. Hargreaves (A)

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Maj. W. Driffield-
White (B)
Capt. S. D. Elliott (A)

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 Capt. S.D. Elliott (A)

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H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
Section 3 (Contd) ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES.

Legal	Public Health	Public Safety	Education & Fine Arts
Col. G. R. Upjohn (B)	Brig. G. S. Parkinson (B)	Col. A. E. Young (B)	Lt. Col. T. V. Smith (A)
Col. G. Pollock (B)	Lt. Col. W. C. Williams (A)	Col. C. G. Looms (B)	Maj. T. Sizer (A)
Lt. Col. R. McMillan (A)	Lt. Col. C. D. Shields (A)	Maj. H. Anderson (A)	Maj. P. K. B. Reynolds (B)
Lt. Col. K. H. Wilmer (A)	Lt. Col. J. A. Tobey (A)	Maj. R. G. S. Alexander (B)	Capt. A. A. Vesselo (B)
Lt. Col. W. J. Purcell (B)	Lt. Col. J. MacFarlane (B)	Maj. E. Seibert (B)	/Lt. H. T. Coker (A)
Maj. R. A. Thackrah (B)	Maj. S. A. Goldsmith (A)	Maj. E. G. Sawyer (B)	
Maj. C. S. Parlin (A)	Capt. J. G. Earnest (A)	Capt. H. P. Weaver (A)	
Maj. M. J. Grossman (A)	Capt. E. E. Silveria (A)		
Maj. E. L. Palmieri (A)	Capt. T. M. Willcox (A)	Capt. B. R. Powell (B)	
Maj. R. J. G. Rolfe (B)	Lt. G. B. Roessing (A)	2/Lt. N. Valenza (A)	
Maj. M. C. Holt (B)		2/Lt. C. E. Fehr (A)	
Capt. S. R. Marsh (A)		Capt. J. C. Durke (A)	
Capt. L. D. Dawson (A)			
Capt. L. Thompson (A)			
Capt. A. Brown (B)			
Lt. R. A. Graziano (A)			

Property Control
Lt. Col. M. R. Glenn (A)
Lt. Col. J. Bennett (B)
Maj. E. C. King (A)
Maj. E. M. Gard (B)
Maj. E. J. Evans (B)
Capt. L. C. Wellington (A)
Capt. G. H. Hewitt (A)
Capt. G. K. Cavanaugh (A)
Capt. W. G. Board (B)

Information	SECTION No. 2 ECONOMICS-FINANCIAL (Contd)
Maj. R. W. Desmond (A)	Labour
Maj. R. Leigh (A)	Fuel
Capt. C. A. Harwell (A)	Col. J. R. Bain (B)
Capt. E. B. Smith (A)	Lt. Col. J. R. Smith (A)
Capt. W. N. Haller (A)	Capt. R. M. Albright (A)
	Capt. A. H. Reede (A)
	Lt. J. H. Moffitt (A)
	Maj. R. W. Reeve (A)
	Maj. A. S. Brereton (B)
	Capt. J. J. Fagan (B)
	Lt. Col. C. Carter (A)

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(A)
Capt. B. R. Powell (B)
2/Lt. N. Valenza (A)
2/Lt. C. E. Fehr (A)
Capt. J. C. Durke (A)

Capt. E. E. Silveria (A)
Capt. T. M. Willcox (A)
Lt. G. B. Roessing (A)

Maj. E. L. Palmieri (A)
Maj. R. J. G. Rolfe (B)
Maj. M. C. Holt (B)
Capt. S. R. Marsh (A)
Capt. L. D. Dawson (A)
Capt. L. Thompson (A)
Capt. A. Brown (B)
Lt. R. A. Graziano (A)

Property Control
Lt. Col. M. R. Glenn (A)
Lt. Col. J. J. Bennett (B)
Maj. E. C. King (A)
Maj. E. M. Gard (B)
Maj. E. B. Evans (B)
Capt. L. C. Wellington (A)
Capt. G. H. Hewitt (A)
Capt. G. K. Cavanaugh (A)
Capt. W. G. Board (B)

Information	SECTION No. 2 ECONOMICS-FINANCIAL (Contd)	
	Labour	Fuel
Maj. R. W. Desmond (A)	Col. J. R. Bain (B)	Lt. Col. C. Carter (A)
Maj. R. Leigh (A)	Lt. Col. J. R. Smith (A)	Maj. R. W. Reeve (A)
Capt. C. A. Harwell (A)	Capt. R. M. Albright (A)	Maj. A. S. Brereton (H)
Capt. E. B. Smith (A)	Capt. A. H. Reede (A)	Capt. J. J. Fagen (B)
Capt. W. N. Haller (A)	Lt. J. H. Moffitt (A)	

Section 3 (Contd) ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES.

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Capt. B. R. Powell (B)
2/Lt. N. Valenza (A)
2/Lt. C. E. Fehr (A)
Capt. J. C. Durke (A)

Capt. T. M. Wilcox (A)
Lt. G. B. Roessing (A)

Maj. E. L. Palmieri (A)
Maj. R. J. G. Rolfe (B)
Maj. M. C. Holt (B)
Capt. S. R. Marsh (A)
Capt. L. D. Dawson (A)
Capt. L. Thompson (A)
Capt. A. Brown (B)
Lt. R. A. Graziano (A)

Property Control

Lt. Col. M. R. Glenn (A)
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Maj. E. C. King (A)
Maj. E. M. Gard (B)
Maj. E. B. Evans (B)
Capt. L. C. Wellington (A)
Capt. G. H. Hewitt (A)
Capt. G. K. Cavanaugh (A)
Capt. W. G. Board (B)

SECTION No. 2 ECONOMICS-FINANCIAL (Contd)Information

Maj. R. W. Desmond (A)
Maj. R. Leigh (A)
Capt. C. A. Harwell (A)
Capt. E. E. Smith (A)
Capt. W. N. Haller (A)

Labour

Col. J. R. Bain (B)
Lt. Col. J. R. Smith (A)
Capt. R. M. Albright (A)
Capt. A. H. Reede (A)
Lt. J. H. Moffitt (A)

Fuel

Lt. Col. C. Carter (A)
Maj. R. W. Reeve (A)
Maj. A. S. Brereton (B)
Capt. J. J. Fagan (B)

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION (Cont.)			
Section No. 2. Economics & Financial.		Section No. 4 Communications.	
Finance.	Industry & Commerce	Agri. For. & Fish.	Transportation.
Brig. R. A. Hanlyn (B)	Col. W. Evans (E)	Lt. Col. A. L. Wood (B)	Col. S. A. Fitch (B)
Ccl. E. H. Foley (A)	Col. J. S. E. Todd (B)	Maj. W. A. Hartman (A)	Lt. Col. L. E. Vining (B)
Col. H. G. Crawshaw (B)	Maj. R. N. Holmes (B)	Maj. J. G. Watts (A)	Lt. Col. G. Wynne-Davis (B)
Lt. Col. C. A. Miller (A)	Maj. L. M. Humphries (B)	Capt. C. I. Dunn (A)	Maj. W. S. Walker (A)
Lt. Col. A. H. F. Stephan (A)	Capt. K. J. Curran (A)	Capt. A. T. S. Lockwood (A)	Maj. W. N. Yoder (A)
Lt. Col. B. Bernstein (A)	Capt. A. Segat (A)	Capt. P. E. Orvis (A)	Maj. J. H. Bordass (B)
Maj. J. A. Penick (A)	Capt. L. S. Plummer (A)		Maj. F. R. A. Glanville (B)
Maj. M. B. Phillips (A)			Maj. F. P. Richardson (B)
Maj. J. P. Meyer (A)	Capt. A. S. Austin (A)		
Maj. J. W. Prigmore (A)	Capt. W. J. Adams (B)		
Maj. E. J. Gits (B)	Capt. D. A. Jacobs (B)		
Maj. H. A. L. Chappie (B)	Capt. W. J. Maskery (B)		
Maj. E. S. Robinson (B)			
Maj. E. F. Bray (B)			
Maj. R. K. Smith (B)			
Maj. O. M. Malston (B)			
Maj. J. A. Meachin (B)			
Maj. A. J. Baxter (B)			
Capt. V. H. Catezella (A)			
Capt. S. L. Anderson (A)			
Capt. L. C. Ecker-Racz (A)			
Capt. J. A. Turnbull (A)			
Capt. C. F. Randall (B)			
Capt. H. Severn (B)			
Capt. N. D. Ashley (B)			
Capt. W. C. J. Hall (B)			
Capt. A. Marshall (B)			
Capt. E. C. Patrick (B)			
Capt. H. Peard (B)			
Lt. C. W. J. Newcomb (B)			
	Foreign Trade.	Pub. Wks. & Util-ities.	Telecommunications
	Lt. (USA) C. Darlington (A)	Lt. Col. L. A. Jenny (A)	Lt. Col. A. Proddgers (B)
	Maj. D. K. Marvin (A)	Lt. Col. V. S. Thompson (B)	Lt. Col. W. J. Benlett (B)
		Lt. Col. G. E. Hooes (B)	Capt. (USA) E. W. Stone (A)
		Maj. K. C. Wilson (E)	Capt. W. J. Garlock (A)
		Capt. M. H. Gamble (B)	Capt. J. P. Pascal (A)
		Capt. E. B. Feldman (A)	
		Capt. W. Knight (A)	
		Lt. T. R. Browne (A)	
		Lt. J. H. Gentry (A)	

Lt. Col. A. H. F. Stephan (A) Lt. Col. B. Bernstein (A) Maj. J. A. Penick (A) Maj. M. E. Phillips (A) Maj. J. P. Meyer (A) Maj. J. W. Pignore (A) Maj. E. J. Gits (B) Maj. H. A. L. Chapple (B) Maj. E. S. Robinson (B) Maj. E. F. Bray (B) Maj. R. M. Smith (B) Maj. O. M. Galston (B) Maj. J. A. Meachin (B) Maj. A. J. Baxter (B) Capt. V. H. Catcscella (A) Capt. S. L. Anderson (A) Capt. L. L. Ecker- Racz (A) Capt. J. A. Turnbull (A) Capt. C. F. Randall (B) Capt. H. Severt (B) Capt. N. D. Ashley (B) Capt. W. C. J. Hall (B) Capt. A. Marshall (B) Capt. E. C. Patrick (B) Capt. H. Pond (B) Lt. C. W. J. Newcomb (B)	Capt. K. J. Curran (A) Capt. A. Segat (A) Capt. L. S. Plummer (A) Capt. A. S. Austin (A) Capt. W. J. Adams (B) Capt. D. A. Jacobs (B) Capt. W. J. Maskery (B)	Capt. H. S. Bock- wood (A) Capt. P. D. Orvis (A)	Maj. W. S. Walker (A) Maj. W. N. Yoder (A) Maj. J. H. Bordass (B) Maj. F. R. A. Glanville (B) Maj. F. P. Richardson (B)
	Foreign Trade. Lt. (USN) G. Darlington (A) Maj. D. M. Marvin (A)	Pub. Wks. & Util- ities Lt. Col. L. A. Jerry (A) Lt. Col. V. S. Thompson (B) Lt. Col. G. E. Knoles (B) Maj. K. C. Wilson (B) Capt. W. H. Gamble (B) Capt. E. B. Feldman (A) Capt. W. Knight (A) Lt. T. R. Brownlee (A) Lt. W. H. Gentry (A)	Telecommunications Lt. Col. A. Producers (B) Lt. Col. W. J. Benfield (B) Capt. (USN) E. T. Stone (A) Capt. W. J. Carlock (A) Capt. J. P. Pascal (A)

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TO: Joint Assistant Chiefs of Staff.
 FROM: Acting Head INT.
 SUBJECT: Suggested organization.
 REFERENCE: AC/1175.
 DATE: 6 October 1943.

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Interior Sub-Commission.

1. Officers have been allocated as per appendix C 3., Directive No. 8.

Brig.	Col.	Lt. Col	Major.	Capt or Lieut.	Total.
1.	1.	2.	2.	8%	14.

2. Revised appendix H of Directive No.8. sets out the Mission and major functions of the Interior Sub-Commission and tentative suggestions are herewith submitted, in accordance with P.2. para 6 (c) of that Directive.
3. Food Distribution and Rationing will be a specific Sub-Division of the Interior Sub-Commission.
4. Do you approve please of tentative working to these suggestions shown in appx. attached.?

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Lt. Col.
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As per revised Appx. 8.

Mission.

Command & Direction

Brig.

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Col.

Lt.Cols.

Majors.

Capt - Lieuts.

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Public Services.

Function 1 (b)

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Local Govt. Ministry working.
Function 1 (c) and (d). (e)1 Legal & Wide
Adm experience1 *Ellet*

Sub-Division F.D.R.

Function (e)

(f)

(g)

(h)

(i)

2 (e)

Leqq

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McGee

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*O'Leary*1 Statistician
essential.1. Major Functions.

(a) Appointments.

(b) Control.

2. Operating Functions.

(a) Instructions.

(b) P.H.

(c) P.S.

(D) P.W.U.

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PLANNING STAFF, A.C.

From: Planning Staff, A.C.

Subject: Allotment of Officers - National Headquarters, A.C.

Reference: ACC/1006/1

Date: 5 October, 1943.

1. Herewith Appendices C.1., C.2., and C.3., showing allotment of officer personnel within National Headquarters, A.C., for your information.

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Legal

Public Safety

Property Control

Public Health

Education

Information

No. 4 Section.

Transportation

Telecommunication

H.Q. Admin

Admin Staff

G.1.

G.2 - G.3

G.4

Communications, Staff.

P.As.

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Region 5

Region 6

Region 8

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APPENDIX C 1:

A.C. NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

(American Section)

OFFICERS.

Sub-Commissions.	Brig.	Col.	Lt.Col.	Maj.	Capt.	Lieut.	Total.
No. 2 Section. Economics-Financial.							
Finance.		3	6	16	15		40
Foreign Trade.		1		3	2		6
Industry-Commerce.		2	2	4	6		14
Pub.Wks.-Utilities.		1	2	3	4		10
Fuel.		1		1	2		4
Agri. Forestry. Fish.		1	2	4	3	4	14
Labour.			2	8	2		6
No. 3 Section. Admin Services.							
Admin Staff.		2	2	5	8		17
Interser.		1	1	1	5		8
Legal.	1	2	2	6	3		14
Public Safety.	1	3	2	6	5		17
Property Control.			1	4	3		30
Public Health.		2	3	9	3		23
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A.C. NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

OFFICERS.

Sub-Commissions.	Brig.	Col.	Lt.Col.	Maj.	Capt.	Lieut.	Total.
No. 2 Section. Economics-Financial.							
Finance.		3	6	16	15		40
Foreign Trade.		1		3	2		6
Industry-Commerce.		2	2	4	6		14
Pub.Wks.-Utilities.		1	2	3	4		10
Fuel.		1		1	2		4
Agri. Forests. Fish.		1	2	4	3	4	14
Labour.				8	2		6
No. 3 Section. Admin Services.							
Admin Staff.		2	2	5	8		17
Interior.		1	1	1	5		8
Legal.	1	2	2	6	3		14
Public Safety.	1	3	2	6	5		17
Property Control.			1	4	3		30
Public Health.		2	3	9	3		23
Education - Fine Arts.		1	2	1		1	5
Information.			1	1	2		4
No. 4 Section. Communications.							
Transportation.		1	2	3	4		10
Telecommunications.		1	1	3	3	2	10
H.Q. Admin.			1	2	2	2	7
TOTALS.	2	22	31	75	78	9	217

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 % May be Lieuts.

A.C. NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

APPENDIX 'C2'

(British Section.)

OFFICERS.

Sub-Commissions.	Brig.	Col.	Lt.Col.	Maj.	Cpts.	Lieuts.	Total.
No. 2 Section. Economic - Financial.							
Finance.	1	2	5	7	7		22
Foreign Trade.			1	1	2		4
Industry - Commerce.		2	2	3	4		11
Pub. Wks. - Utilities.		2	1	3			6
Fuel.			1	1	1		3
Agri. Forests. Fish.		1	1	3	2		7
Labour.		1		2	1		4
No. 3 Section. Admin Services.							
Admin Staff.	1	2	3	3	5		14
Interior	1		1	1	3		6
Legal.		2	4	3	2		11
Public Safety.		3	1	3	3		10
Property Control.		1	2	2	2		7
Public Health.	1	1	2	4	5		13
Education - Fine Arts.			1	1	1		3
Information.			1	1	1		3
No. 4. Section. Communications.							
Transportation.	1	1	2	2	1		7
Telecommunications.			1	1	2		4

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A.C. NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

TOTAL AMERICAN & BRITISH

OFFICERS.

	Brig.	Col.	Lt.Col.	Maj.	Capt.	Lieut.	Total.
No. 2 Section. Economics-Financial.							
Finance.	1	5	11	23	22		62
Foreign Trade.		1	1	4	4		10
Industry-Commerce.		4	4	7	10		25
Pub.Wks.-Utilities.		3	3	6	4		16
Rel.		1	1	2	3		7
Agri. Forests. Fish.		2	3	7	5	4	21
Labour.		1	1	5	3		10
No. 3 Section. Admin Services.							
Admin Staff.	1	4	5	8	13		31
Interior.	1	1	2	2	8		14
Legal.	1	4	6	9	5		25
Pub. Safety.	1	6	3	9	8		27
Property Control.		1	3	6	5		15
Public Health.	1	3	5	13	14		36
Education - Fine Arts.		1	3	2	1	1	8
Information.			2	2	3		7
No. 4 Section. Communications.							
Transportation.	1	2	4	5	5	2	17
			2	4	5		14

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No. 2 Section. Economics-Financial.						
1	5	11	23	22		62
Finance.						
Foreign Trade.	1	1	4	4		10
Industry-Commerce.	4	4	7	10		25
Pub.Wks.-Utilities.	3	3	6	4		16
Rel.	1	1	2	3		7
Agri. Forests. Fish.	2	3	7	5	4	21
Labour.	1	1	5	3		10
No.3 Section. Admin Services.						
Admin Staff.	1	4	5	8	13%	31
Interior.	1	1	2	2	8%	14
Legal.	1	4	6	9	5	25
Pub. Safety.	1	6	3	9	8	27
Property Control.		1	3	6	6	15
Public Health.	1	3	5	13	14	36
Education - Fine Arts.		1	3	2	1	8
Information.			2	2	3	7
No. 4 Section. Communications.						
Transportation.	1	2	4	5	5	17
Telecommunications.		1	2	4	5	14
H.Q. Admin.			1	3	5	11
TOTAL.	7	40	60	117	121	358

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7 May be Lieuts.

Interview

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Probable Breakdown

- 1 Brigadier (A)
- 1 Colonel. (B)
- 2 Lt - Cols. 1. B. 1. A
- 2 Majors. 1. B. 1. A.
- 8 Capts. 4. B. 4. A.

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SUGGESTED ORGANIZATION (USING CO/NE PROVISIONALLY FIXED) FOR

"INTERIOR" SUB-COMMISSION - JUSTICE C.C. SECTION 3.

HEAD or CHIEF of *Brigadier (A)*
SUB-COMMISSION. (COL) (Personal Asst. *Lieut.*)

DEPUTY (COL) (B)

CIVIL (Lt. Col.)
ADMINISTRATION.

A
LIAISON. (Lt. Col.)
FINANCE.

PUBLIC SAFETY. (Capt.)
(includes f)
PUBLIC HEALTH. & P.W.G. (Lieut.)

FOOD RATIONING AND
DISTRIBUTION.

(Lt. Col.) *leag*

Capt. Parker

PERSONNEL.
(Major).
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SPECIAL SUBJECTS.

UNESTABLISHED
CHURCH BODIES.

a. ALIENS.
b. CHILDREN.
c. ANIMALS.

d. LAND REVENUE.
e. TOUR PLANNING.
f. ENTERTAINMENTS ETC.
j. PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

g. POISON
h. EXPLOSIVES

NOTE: These will be mostly accounting duties.

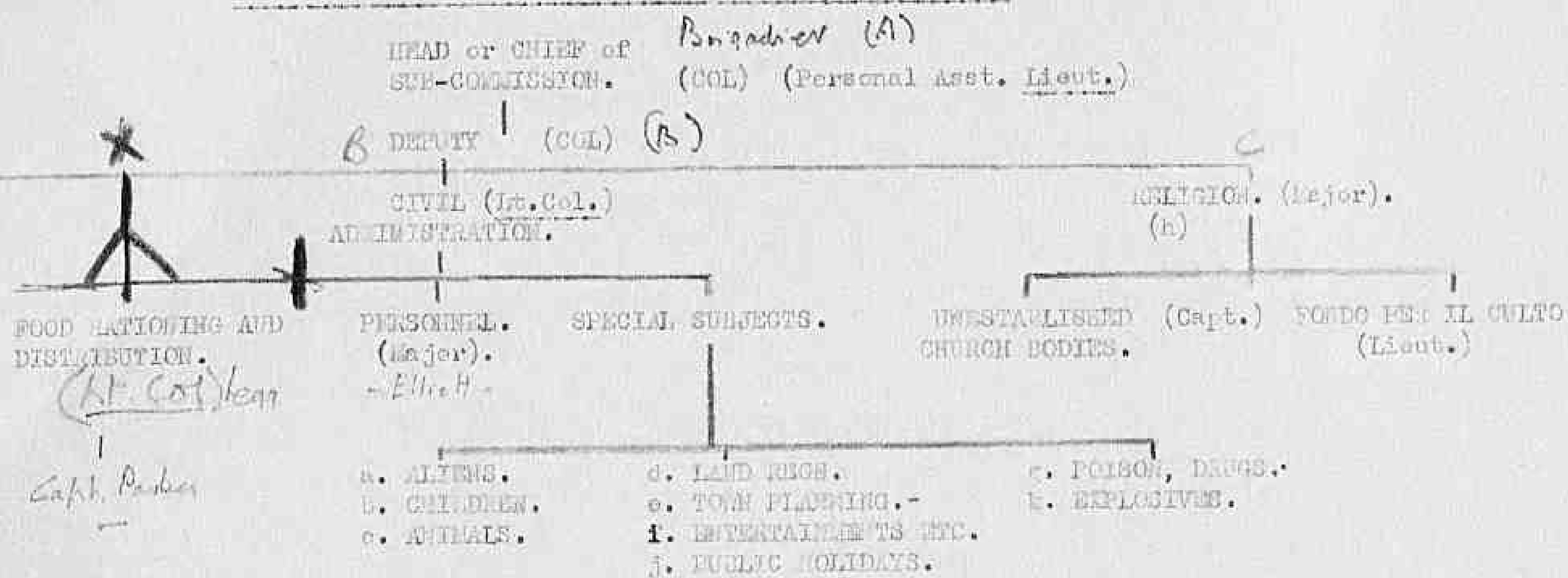
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	Lt. Cols.	2.	A.1.	B.1.
	Majors.	3.	A.1.	B.2.
	Captains.	4.	A.3.	B.1.
	Lieuts.	4.	A.3.	B.1.
				TOTAL 16.

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SUGGESTED ORGANIZATION (USING TO/WE PROVISIONALLY FIXED) FOR

"INTERIOR" SUB-COMMISSION - ASSISTANCE C.C. SECTION 3.



NOTE: These will be mostly accounting duties.

TO/WE.	Colonels.	2.	A.1.	B.1.	
	1st. Col.	2.	A.1.	B.1.	
	Majors.	3.	A.1.	B.2.	
	Captains.	4.	A.3.	B.1.	
	Lieuts.	4.	A.3.	B.1.	TOTAL 15.

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SUGGESTED ORGANIZATION (USING TO/WE PROVISIONALLY FIXED) FOR"INTERIOR" SUB-COMMISSION - ARMISTICE G.C. SECTION 2.HEAD or CHIEF of
SUB-COMMISSION. (COL) (Personal Asst. Lieut.)

DEPUTY (COL)

CIVIL (Lt. Col.)
ADMINISTRATION.LIAISON. (Lt. Col)
FINANCE.PUBLIC SAFETY. (Capt.)
(includes F)
PUBLIC HEALTH,
& P.W.S. (Lieut.)FOOD RATIONING AND
DISTRIBUTION.

Lt. Col. (Regg)

Capt. Parker.

PERSONNEL.
(Major).

SPECIAL SUBJECTS.

UNESTABLISHED
CHURCH BODIES.a. ARMS.
b. CHILDREN.
c. ANIMALS.d. LAND RECON.
e. TOWN PLANNING.
f. ENTERTAINMENTS ETC.
j. PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.g. POISON
h. EXPLO.NOTE: Those will be mostly accounting duties.

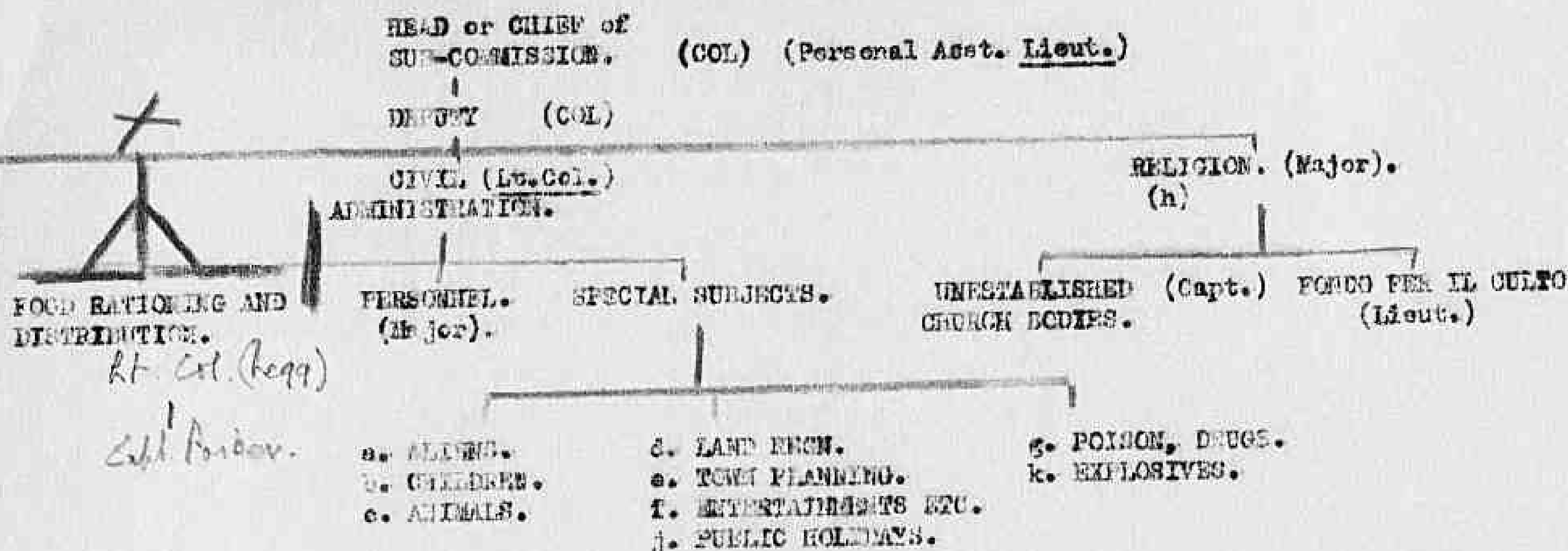
TO/WE.	Colonels.	2.	A.1.	B.1.
	Lt. Cols.	2.	A.1.	B.1.
	Majors.	3.	A.1.	F.2.
	Captains.	4.	A.3.	B.1.
	Lieuts.	4.	A.3.	B.1.
				TOTAL 15.

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SUGGESTED ORGANIZATION (USING TO/WE PROVISIONALLY FIXED) FOR

"INTERIOR" SUB-COMMISSION - AMBUSTICE G.C. SECTION 2.



NOTE: These will be mostly accounting duties.

TO/WE.	Colonels.	2.	A.1.	B.1.
	Lt. Cols.	2.	A.1.	B.1.
	Majors.	3.	A.1.	E.2.
	Captains.	4.	A.3.	B.1.
	Lieuts.	4.	A.3.	B.1.
				TOTAL 15.

SUGGESTED ORGANIZATION (USING TBG/NE PROVISIONALLY FIXED) FOR"INTERIOR" SUB-COMMISSION - ARMISTICE C.C. SECTION 3.HEAD or CHIEF of
SUB-COMMISSION.(COL) (Personal Asst. Lieut.)

DEPUTY (COL)

CIVIL (Lt. Col.)
ADMINISTRATION.LIAISON. (Lt. Col)
FINANCE.PUBLIC SAFETY.
(Capt.)
(includes F)PUBLIC HEALTH.
& P.W.M.
(Lieut.)FOOD RATIONING AND
DISTRIBUTION.

(Lt. Col.) Legg.

Capt. Parker.

PERSONNEL.
(Major).

SPECIAL SUBJECTS.

UNESTABLISHED
CHURCH BODIES.a. ALIENS.
b. CHILDREN.
c. ANIMALS.d. LAND REGN.
e. TOWN PLANNING.
f. ENTERTAINMENTS ETC.
j. PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.g. POISON
k. EXPLOSNOTE: These will be mostly accounting duties.

TO/NE.	Colonels.	2.	A.1.	B.1.	
	Lt. Cols.	2.	A.1.	B.1.	
	Majors.	3.	A.1.	B.2.	
	Captains.	4.	A.3.	B.1.	
	Lieuts.	4.	A.3.	B.1.	TOTAL 15.

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SUGGESTED ORGANIZATION (USING TBC/WE PROVISIONALLY FIXED) FOR

"INTERIOR" SUB-COMMISSION - ARMISTICE C.C. SECTION 3.

HEAD or CHIEF of
SUB-COMMISSION. (COL) (Personal Asst. Lieut.)

DEPUTY (COL)

CIVIL (Lt. Col.)
ADMINISTRATION.

RELIGION. (Major).
(h)

FOOD RATIONING AND
DISTRIBUTION.

(Lt. Col.) Legg.

Capt. Barber.

PERSONNEL.
(Major).

SPECIAL SUBJECTS.

UNESTABLISHED (Capt.)
CHURCH BODIES.

FONDO PER IL CULTO
(Lieut.)

a. ALIENS.
b. CHILDREN.
c. ANIMALS.

d. LAND REGN.
e. TOWN PLANNING.
f. ENTERTAINMENTS ETC.
j. PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

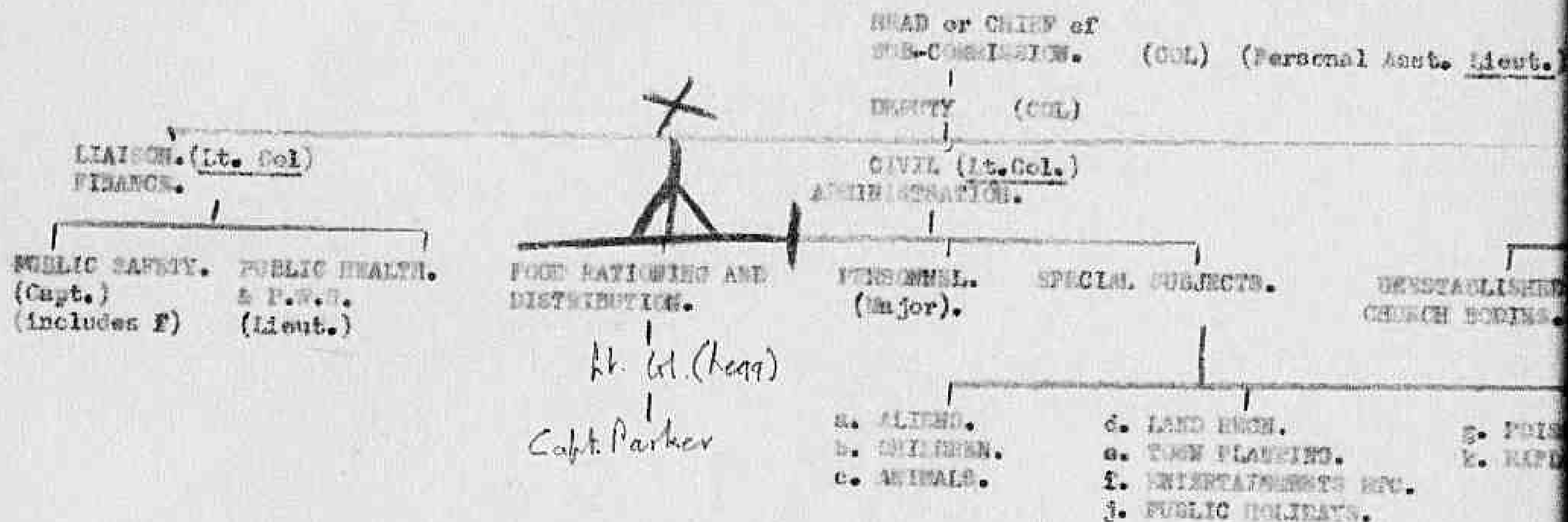
g. POISON, DRUGS.
k. EXPLOSIVES.

NOTE: These will be mostly accounting duties.

TG/WE.	Colonels.	2.	A.1.	B.1.	
	Lt. Cols.	3.	A.1.	B.1.	
	Majors.	3.	A.1.	B.2.	
	Captains.	4.	A.3.	B.1.	
	Lieuts.	4.	A.3.	B.1.	TOTAL 15.

SUGGESTED ORGANIZATION (USING TO/NE PROVISIONALLY FIXED) FOR

"INTERIOR" SUB-COMMISSION - ARMS/SPICE C.C. SECTION 3.

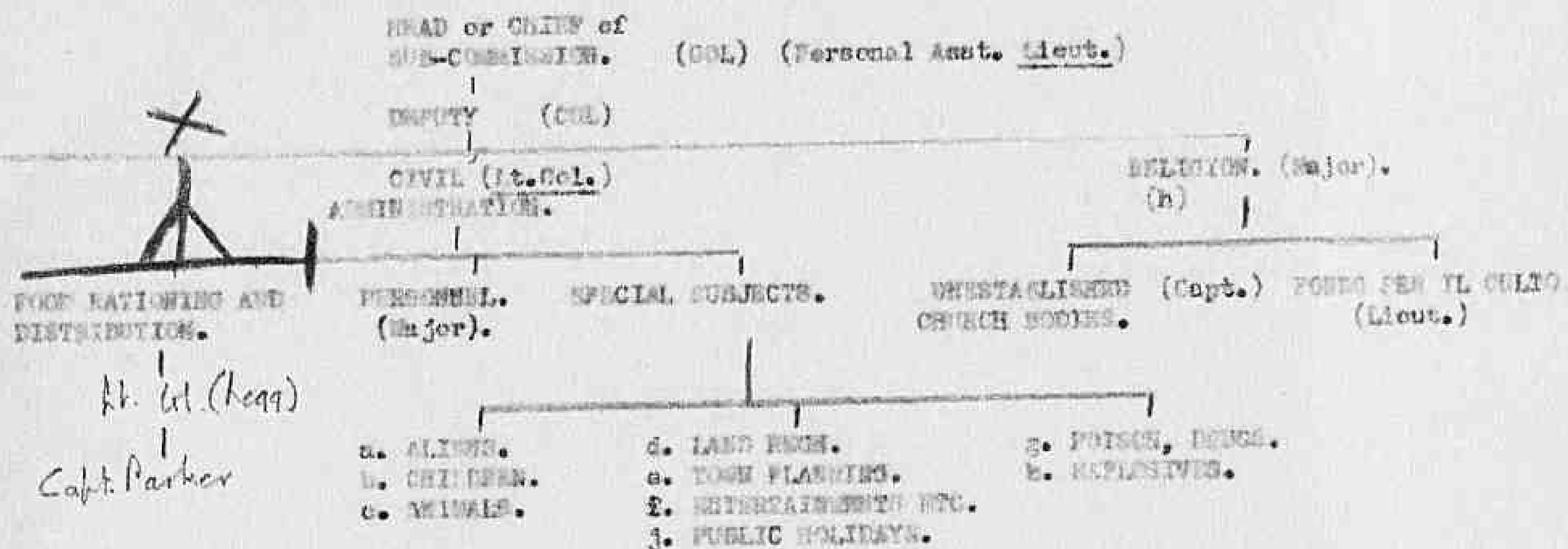


NOTE: These will be mostly accounting duties.

TO/NE.	Colonels.	2.	A.1.	B.1.
	Lt. Cols.	3.	A.1.	B.1.
	Majors.	3.	A.1.	B.2.
	Captains.	4.	A.3.	B.1.
	Lieuts.	4.	A.3.	B.1.
				TOTAL 15.

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SUGGESTED ORGANIZATION (USING TO/SE PROVISIONALLY FIXED) FOR"INTERIOR" SUB-COMMISSION - ARMY/NAVY C.C. SECTION 3.

NOTE: These will be mostly accounting duties.

TO/SE.	Colonels.	2.	A.1.	B.1.	
	Lt. Cols.	2.	A.1.	B.1.	
	Majors.	3.	A.1.	B.2.	
	Captains.	4.	A.3.	B.1.	
	Lieuts.	4.	A.3.	B.1.	TOTAL 13.

SUGGESTED ORGANIZATION (SUBJECT TO BE MONTHLY/QUARTERLY FIXED) FOR

"INTERIOR" SUB-ORGANIZATION - AMERICAN C.S. SERVICE 3.

HEAD or CHIEF of
SUB-ORGANIZATION. (COL) (Personal Asst. (Lieut.))

ADJUTANT (COL)

LIAISON. (Lt. Col)
FIRING.CHIEF (Lt. Col.)
ADJUTANT (Lt. Col.)PUBLIC SAFETY. PUBLIC ORDER.
(Capt.) S.P.O.
(includes F) (Lieut.)PUBLIC ORDER AND
DISTANCE.

Lt Col (Regd)

Capt. Parker.

PERSONNEL.
(Major).

SPECIAL SUBJECTS.

SPECIAL SUBJECTS.
PUBLIC ORDER.a. CIVILIAN.
b. CIVILIAN.
c. ARMY.d. LAND FORCE.
e. LAND FORCE.
f. AIR FORCE.
g. PUBLIC ORDER.h. LAND
i. AIR

NOTE: These will be monthly accounting duties.

Colonels.	2.	3.1.	3.1.
Lt. Col.	5.	4.1.	3.1.
Majors.	3.	4.1.	5.3.
Captains.	4.	4.3.	3.1.
Lieutenants.	4.	4.3.	3.1.
			TOTAL 16.

SUGGESTED ORGANIZATION (SUBJECT TO BE REVISITATION) FOR

"INTERIOR" SUB-COMMISSION - AMERICAN C.C. SECTION 2.

HEAD or CHIEF of
SUB-COMMISSION. (COL) (Personal Asst. (Lieut.))

HEAD (COL)

CIVIL (Lt. Col.)
ADMIN. STAFF.

RELATION. (Major).
(b)

RESEARCH AND
DEVELOPMENT.

PERSONNEL.
(Major).

SPECIAL STAFF.

WARRANTED (Capt.)
SPECIAL STAFF.

WARRANTED (Lieut.)

Lt Col (Regd)

Capt. Barber.

a. ALIEN.
b. CIVIL.
c. ANIMAL.

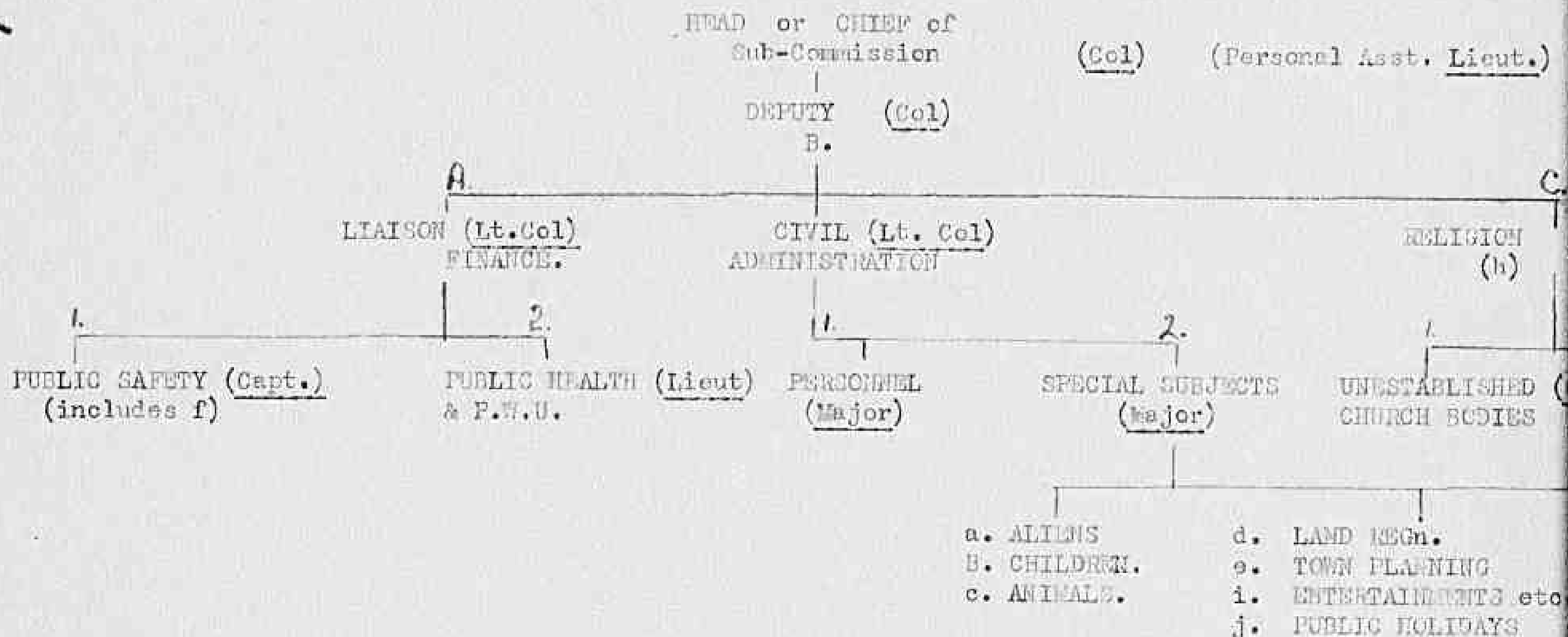
d. LAND USE.
e. WORK PLANNING.
f. STRUCTURE IN USE.
g. PUBLIC RELATIONS.

h. POLICE, TRAFFIC.
i. INVESTIGATION.

Note: These will be mostly accounting duties.

Major.	Col. Id.	2.	a.1.	b.1.
Lt. Col.	2.	a.1.	b.1.	
Major.	3.	a.1.	b.2.	
Captain.	4.	a.3.	b.1.	
Lieut.	4.	a.3.	b.1.	TOTAL 13.

SUGGESTED ORGANIZATION (USING TO/WE PROVISIONALLY FIXED) FOR
"INTERIOR" SUB COMMISSION - ADMINISTICE C.C. Section 3.



NOTE: * These will be mostly accounting duties.

TO/WE	Colonels.	2.	A.1.	B.1.	
	Lt. Cols.	2.	A.1.	B.1.	
	Majors.	3	A.1.	B.2.	
	Captains.	4	A.3.	B.1.	
	Lieuts.	4	A.3.	B. 1.	TOTAL 15.

+ asa new

F.D.

WB

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SUGGESTED ORGANIZATION (USING TO/WE PROVISIONALLY FIXED) FOR"INTERIOR" SUB COMMISSION - AMNESTICE C.S. Section 3.

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HEAD or CHIEF of
Sub-Commission

(Col)

(Personal Asst. Lieut.)DEPUTY
B.

(Col)

A.
FINANCE.
(Lt.Col)CIVIL (Lt. Col)
ADMINISTRATIONRELIGION
(h)C.
(Major)D.
F.D.R. (Lt. Col)2.
PUBLIC HEALTH (Lieut)
& P.W.D.1.
PERSONNEL
(Major)2.
SPECIAL SUBJECTS
(Major)1.
UNESTABLISHED (Capt)
CHURCH BODIES2.
FONDO PER IL CONTO *
(Lieut)a. ALIENS
b. CHILDREN.
c. ANIMALS.d. LAND REGN.
e. TOWN PLANNING
i. ENTERTAINMENTS etc.
j. PUBLIC HOLIDAYSg. POISON, DRUGS
k. EXPLOSIVES.

* These will be mostly accounting duties.

Colonels.	2.	A.1.	B.1.
Lt. Cols.	2.	A.1.	B.1.
Majors.	3	A.1.	B.2.
Captains.	4	A.3.	B.1.
Lieuts.	4	A.3.	B. 1.
TOTAL 15.			

+ as a new Section

F.D.R

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WB
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COMPARISON OF A.C.A. PRESENT PLAN WITH
FORM SUGGESTED BY JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF SHOWING ITALIAN GOVT. CO-

A	B	C
ACA Present Structure	Combined Chief of Staffs. Suggestions. (FAN 217)	Sub. Committee Suggestions.
	THREE SECTIONS	
	I <u>Military</u>	
	(i) Naval Forces	
	(ii) Land Forces	
	(iii) Air Forces	
	(iv) Prisoners of War	
	(v) War Material Factories	
	(vi) Material Disposal	
	II <u>Economic * Financial</u>	II <u>Economic * Financial</u>
Finance	(iii) Finance	(i) Finance & Foreign Ex- change control.
Economic & Supply	(iv) Foreign Trade	(ii) Foreign Trade
Economic and Supply	(v) Industry and Commerce	(iii) Industry and Commerce
Utilities Fuel & Power	(vi) Public Works & Utilities	(iv) Public Works & Utilities
Utilities Fuel and Power	(vii) Fuel	(v) Fuel.
Agriculture	(ix) Agriculture, Forest and Fisheries	(vi) Agriculture, Forest and Fisheries
Labour	(xi) Labour	(vii) Labour
	X (i) Interior	III <u>Justice and Interior</u> <i>Administrative Services</i>
Legal	(ii) Justice, Law, Order, Police & Prison	(i) Interior Administration
Public Safety		(ii) Legal
Property Control		(iii) Public Safety
		(iv) Property Control

COMPARISON OF A.C.A. PRESENT PLAN WITH
FORM SUGGESTED BY JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF SHOWING ITALIAN GOVT. CO-RELATION.

ure	B Combined Chief of Staffs. Suggestions. (FAN 217)	C Sub. Committee Suggestions.	D Italian Govt. Co-relations
	THREE SECTIONS		
	I <u>Military</u> (i) Naval Forces (ii) Land Forces (iii) Air Forces (iv) Prisoners of War (v) War Material Factories (vi) Material Disposal		
	II <u>Economic * Financial</u> (iii) Finance (iv) Foreign Trade (v) Industry and Commerce (vi) Public Works & Utilities (vii) Fuel (ix) Agriculture, Forest and Fisheries (xi) Labour	II <u>Economic * Financial</u> (i) Finance & Foreign Exchange control. (ii) Foreign Trade (iii) Industry and Commerce (iv) Public Works & Utilities (v) Fuel. (vi) Agriculture, Forest and Fisheries (vii) Labour	Ministries of Finance and Foreign Exchange. Ministries of Corporations, Foreign Exchange and Foreign Affairs Ministry of Corporations. Ministry of Public Works Ministry of Corporations Ministry of Agriculture Ministry of Corporation
	X (i) Interior (ii) Justice, Law, Order, Police & Prison -----	III <u>Justice and Interior</u> (i) Interior Administration (ii) Legal (iii) Public Safety (iv) Property Control	Administration Ministry of Interior Ministry of Justice Ministries of Justice & Interior ??

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Economics and Supply Public Health	(viii) Food (x) Public Health ✓ III <u>Political</u> IV Transportation or INFORMATION	(v) Food Distribution and rationing. (vi) Public Health ✓ (vii) Education & Fine Arts IV <u>Communications</u> (i) Shipping (ii) Transportation <i>document</i> (iii) Telecommunications V <u>POLITICAL AND</u> <u>INFORMATION</u>

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	B	C	D
	Combined Chief of Staffs Suggestions. (FAN 217)	Sub Committee Suggestions.	Italian Govt Co-relations
	(viii) Food (x) Public Health ✓	(v) Food Distribution and rationing. (vi) Public Health ✓ (vii) Education & Fine Arts ✓	? Ministry of Interior ? Ministry of Agriculture <u>Ministry of Interior</u> (Director of Public Health Ministry of National Education
	III <u>Political</u>	IV <u>Communications</u> (i) Shipping (ii) Transportation <i>communications</i> (iii) Telecommunications	Ministry of Communication
	IV Transportation or INFORMATION	V <u>POLITICAL AND</u> <u>INFORMATION</u>	Ministry of Popular Culture

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 3. Considered that Political and Information be put together in one section - see Section V (c).
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MILITARY GOVERNMENT SCHOOL AND HOLDING CENTRE
APO 512

Subject: Composition of the Italian National Administration.

The National Administration is composed of fifteen Ministries. Their names, number of employees and annual budgets as of July 1, 1938, are the following:

<u>Ministry of</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Budget in Lira</u>
Finances	53,778	575,131,000
Justice	21,633	288,230,000
Foreign Affairs	3,004	135,230,000
Italian Africa	79,895 (a)	748,582,000
National Education	147,303	1,518,360,000
Interior	28,877	355,110,000
Aeronautics	20,084	299,603,000
Public Works	8,767	113,845,000
Communications	2,379	31,586,000
War	127,026 (b)	1,330,494,000
Navy	42,072 (c)	451,387,000
Agriculture and Forests	6,385	69,762,000
Corporations	1,973	21,209,000
Popular Culture	354	5,694,000
Foreign Exchange	290	6,960,000
<u>Total</u>	<u>543,820</u>	<u>5,951,183,000</u>

THE PROVINCE

The province has two aspects, politically speaking. It is an organ of the National Administration and an autonomous entity governing the province and the communes of which the province is composed.

The head of the province is the Prefect (Prefetto). He depends directly on the Ministry of the Interior and is the highest authority of the state in the province. His general function is to integrate in conformity with governmental directions the activities of State and local government, except insofar as Justice, the Armed Forces or the railroads are concerned. He is empowered to exercise supervision over all the public services within his province, to give orders to the royal police (carabinieri reali) and to take emergency measures to ensure public safety. He has a Vice-Prefect to take his place in case of absence.

A Prefectorial Council serves as his advisory body. It is composed of the Prefect and two Councillors. Its advice may be rejected or is binding according to the nature of the matter under discussion. The Council also audits the accounts of province and communes.

+ The Provincial Administrative Commission (Giunta) is composed of the Prefect, the Chief Provincial Inspector, the two members of the Prefectorial Council, the Chief Accountant and four members of the Fascist Party nominated by the Secretary of the Fascist Party and appointed by the Minister of the Interior. The Prefect's 2 members are supposed to be technical experts. The Commission is essentially an organ of control. It reviews the decisions of the mayors (podestà) of the communes and of the President (Preside) of the province and is empowered to settle administrative differences.

Each province has its own inspection service which is in the hands of officials from the Ministry of the Interior but under the direct orders of the Prefect. Its task is to inspect the functioning of the provincial and communal administrations.

In contradistinction to the national functions of coordination and control performed by the Prefect, Prefectorial Council and Provincial Administrative Commission the purely local affairs of a province are administered by a President and a Rector (rettorato).

The President is appointed for four years by royal decree. He is assisted by a Vice President appointed in the same way. No salary is attached to either office but in exceptional circumstances the Minister of the Interior may order a salary to be paid from the provincial budget.

The President is the chief executive officer of purely provincial affairs. He convokes and presides over the Rectorate, executes its decisions and signs the contracts which it has voted, prepares the annual budget, appoints the local officials and supervises their activities.

The Rectorate is composed of the President and the Rectors. The latter are appointed by the Minister of the Interior for four years. The number of ordinary Rectors varies according to the population of the province: eight for 600,000 inhabitants or over, six for between 300,000 and 600,000, four for under 300,000. Two substitute Rectors are appointed in all provinces regardless of size to take the place of the ordinary Rectors in case of absence.

The property of the province is administered by the Rectorate. It draws up the provincial budget, contracts debts, stipulates contracts and fixes local taxes. Provincial public services are under its supervision and it finances provincial ordinances.

Apart from these organs of political administration, there are two bodies which supervise the health and economy of the province.

The Provincial Council of Sanitation is composed of the Prefect, who presides, the President of the Civil and Criminal Courts of the provincial capital, the provincial health officer, the provincial veterinary and the Federal Secretary of the Fascist Party. These men are members *ex officio*. In addition, the national administration appoints doctors and technicians of its own choosing.

The Council supervises matters of public health affecting the province as a whole. It proposes to the Prefect the sanitary measures and investigations which it considers necessary. It gives its opinion on existing regulations insofar as public health is concerned.

The Provincial Council of Corporative Economy represents the economic interests of the province and coordinates them in harmony with the interests of the nation. It is divided into a Presidential Committee and a General Council.

The Presidential Committee is composed of the Prefect, who presides, the Vice-Prefect, the Federal Secretary of the Fascist Party, the Presidents and Vice Presidents of the economic sections (see below), and representatives of the Provincial and Inter-provincial Unions of Employers and Employees.

The General Council is composed of the members of the Presidential Committee, ordinary members of the Sections and the following six officials *ex officio*: the corporative inspector, the agricultural inspector, the director of the agricultural

lecture service, the commander of the Forest Militia, the chief civil engineer and the provincial veterinary.

The sections are divisions of the Provincial Council assigned to specific branches of economic activity. They are established by decree of the Minister of Corporations who also has the right to create special permanent committees attached to the Council.

Apart from its general function of coordinating the economic activities of the province, the Council cooperates with the Associations of Employers and Employees in perfecting production, promoting welfare and improving social conditions. When authorized by the Minister of Corporations it may found and conduct agencies or services in the interests of agriculture, industry or commerce. Furthermore, it exercises general supervision over all public institutions in the province which promote production, credit savings, social welfare and professional instruction. It supervises the provincial employment offices.

The executive bureau of the Provincial Council of Corporative Economy is the Provincial Office of Corporative Economy. This office is a branch of the Ministry of Corporations and is staffed partly by employees of this Ministry. Its national function is to collect economic information on the province for the Ministry, but it also serves as the executive bureau of the Provincial Council. Its expenses are paid by the Council from taxes and fees, defined by royal decree and collected from local sources.

The province has relatively few services which it is obliged to maintain by law. In the field of public health, it must maintain laboratories, prophylactic stations and dispensaries with suitable personnel. It is also obliged to maintain a provincial insane asylum, to take care of abandoned infants and to provide for the blind and deaf-mutes. In the field of public works, its chief responsibility is the provincial roads.

In addition to these provincial functions, it must share in the expenses of some of the services furnished by the State, especially in the fields of Public Health and Public Works, and provide buildings and maintenance thereof for State educational institutions and national charities. But the burden of local expenses is carried by the communes and in 1936 the communes spent six times as much money as the provinces throughout Italy.

"The message recently addressed by the Party Directorate to the Duce stressed the necessity for speeding up and pushing the bureaucracy of our economic machinery with the object of intensifying every productive activity; and the Council of Ministers decided upon the dissolution of the Royal Committee, whose existence was no longer justified by the volume of work involved. The Party message and the decision of the Council of Ministers are in perfect agreement, and suggest that the textile sector should be considered from the point of view of the productivity of administration; organizations and institutes of various kinds which interfere with its activities.

"Every phase of the textile cycle of production is, of course, controlled by the competent Ministries: that of agriculture for everything relating to production, wool, allocations of vegetable and mineral fibres; that of Foreign Trade and Commerce as regards the use of textile materials and systems of manufacturing and production; that of the Government for the budgetary structure of the branch, and also of transport, allocations and processing of raw materials, regulation of economic quantities, of internal trade and of the products derived therefrom, the Ministry of Finance for fiscal and bank questions; the Ministry of the Production for everything pertaining to the solution of questions connected, even indirectly, with the development of the country's industry."

The reader hardly needs to have his attention drawn to the complexity of this system of intervention: thousands of 'formulations' to be 'checked', and therefore inevitably delay in the dispatch of business, especially now that numerous officials have been called up; and a colossal cost in time and money.

There is something for every phase of the textile cycle in the Association. There is a special organization: the Confederation of American and the subsidiary branches of animal and vegetable fibres; the Confederation of Industrials comprising all sorts of subdivisions of each of the different categories of producers of synthetic fibres, spinners, weavers, etc.; the Confederation of Producers including the National Federation of Manufacturers and Retail Distributors; the National Association of the Owners of Offices, etc. running to and fro and parallel to one another for their share, all these working lines in this and that. But that is not all: the development of our textile policy has also imposed the necessity for creating a certain number of special bodies of a technical or an economic nature.

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production of wood cellulose, etc., 'EMBIOT' ('Mass Distributions Revived') or Institute for Distribution of Salvage) for collecting mass and their distribution to the undertakings engaged in their transformation; an office for buying raw materials for farmers; the Consortium of Mass Manufacturers, and the Mass Export Institute; the National Textile Institute for the standardization of woven materials; 'COCCORDI' for the Mass Distribution of Woven Goods; 'Buying Centre for Manufactured Textiles' for supplies to the armed forces; the National National Institute (Mass Manufacture of the Mass) and various services and different offices created by the different syndical organizations for carrying out various duties relating to the rules in force for the regulation of allocations of raw materials, of the buying and selling of manufactured articles, etc.

"Here you have another long list of administrative complications, technical experts, bureaucrats in a state of confusion, untoldness activity seeking to obtain practical solutions of widely diversified problems through a continuous, laborious attempt to harmonize collective interests with individual ones, and all of them with the immense exigencies of the nation at war, involving a considerable cost in time and money."

No comment would appear to be necessary beyond pointing out that the work of Civil Affairs Staff Officers (of various branches) will be formidable in the textile industry to its function satisfactorily and in accordance with our needs and interests. Similar complications must evidently be expected in all other spheres of economic activity.

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Part II Chapter I-VII

1. Good manner in first place.

2. Women highly respected.

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CIVIL SERVICE AND STAFF CHIEFS

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND CONTROL IN ITALY.ADMINISTRATION (see 20 and 21 N.A.)

This is carried on by provinces (provincie) and by communes (comuni). There are 53 provinces in Italy and the islands, plus 4 in the annexed Yugoslavian territories (plus 4 in Libya, which was considered administratively as Italian Mediterranean territory). There are over 7,000 communes in Italy and the islands; the average commune being a much larger unit than, for instance, in France.

Provincial Administration

The Province, like the Government in France, has a dual character as an area of local administration and, simultaneously, of national administration.

At the head stands the Prefect (Prefetto), a Civil Servant appointed by the Minister of the Interior (Interno). He acts as the executive of government decrees within his province and is said to be "the highest authority". Although in practice it has never been quite clear that his status is relative to that of the Federal Secretary (see below under "FEDERALISM"). At the same time the Prefect controls all public services within his province, except justice, the railways and the armed forces, but he is responsible for public order and can call upon the armed forces to assist the police in case of emergency. He is the local controller of the M.P. Organization (the U.M.P. - Unione Nazionale Protezione Anticrimine) and has powers over the local Press.

In his capacity as representative of the Central Government, the Prefect is assisted by two bodies:-

(a) The Provincial Council (Consiglio di Prefettura), consisting of two Civil Servants appointed by the Minister of the Interior. 3049

(b) The Provincial Administrative Board (Giunta provinciale amministrativa). This consists of six Prefects as Chairman, the Provincial Inspector, two Councilors nominated annually by the Prefect, the Chief Finance Officer (Sindaco) and four other members nominated by the Provincial body. This body acts as an administrative court of first instance, examines the administrative acts of the local Provincial Council on Petition (see below) and of the communal administration within the province.

In his capacity as head of the local administration, the Prefect is assisted

Press

Published

Electoral

Lawable

Plan

Affiliate

Body

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In his capacity as head of the local administration, the Prefect is assisted by the local Provincial Council (Rettorato provinciale), consisting of a President (Presidente) and a varying number of councillors, who may be as many as eight in a province of no more than 600,000 inhabitants, and who are unpaid, elected for four years but removable at will. This body replaces the former local Council and exercises its functions, which are mainly concerned with Public Works, Public Health, Public Assistance and Lunatic Asylums (see Note 1 at foot).

The President of the Provincial Council, not the Prefect, is responsible for drawing up the provincial budget.

The old Council was an autonomous body, competent to undertake many functions, whose actions were subject to review by the Prefect and the Central Government. An performed by the "Rettorato provinciale" these functions

are...
 Chamber of Commerce = Council of
 Administration = Rettorato provinciale
 are/... Administration

These

Referred

Electoral

Private

Official

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Indistinguishable

are extremely closely controlled and sanction is needed for all law
enforcing actions.

The provincial government officials are known as the "Provinciales".

COMMUNAL ADMINISTRATION

At the head stands the Provincia. These provinces varies enormously in
importance according to the size and population of the community. It is
constituted for each by Royal Decree, but is reversible at any time.
Generally speaking, it is a percentage of some local authority.

A Vice-Poderado is appointed by the Minister of the Interior for each
community having more than 25,000 inhabitants, and the Vice-Poderado for each
community having more than 100,000 inhabitants. On the other hand, in
quite small communities (communities) of communities, up to a
maximum of three, up to 10,000, only one Poderado between them.

The larger community has a Comunal Council (council community), an advisory
body with a number of members for four years and are chosen from among
names submitted by the local authorities and various syndicates. The
members vary from 10 to 20. In towns with a population over 10,000,
the representatives to the Comunal Council are made by the Prefect of the
province, whilst in other with a population exceeding 100,000 they are made
by the Minister of the Interior. In small communities there is normally no
Council. In the latter the importance of this body is considerable,
since the Poderado can in fact often not carry on without its assistance.

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(cabinet) and Council are, of course, in theory, to exercise their very wide
functions. In fact, their role is very closely controlled by the central
and provincial authorities.

Poderado, Vice-Poderado and Comandantes are all vested officials but provision
is made for out-of-pocket expenses.

Each community or comunidad has a Secretario (Secretary community), who is a
high civil servant, appointed by the Ministry of the Interior. He is, in
effect, the Provincia clerk, in fact of the local bureaucracy and wields
considerable influence. The appointment of the larger community's Provincia to
a national with the role of the smaller community to a provincial role,
and transfer from one position to another is usual. However, these
officials are at least well-paid and are well known to the local level.

The Secretary attends the publication of decrees, ministerial and other
decrees, and his counter-signature and approval is the signature of
the Provincia. In fact, the role of the Provincia is required to
validate Royal decrees.

At the same time the Podestà, whose position varies enormously in importance according to the size and population of his comune. He is appointed for four years by Royal Decree, but is renewable at any time. Generally speaking, he is a percentage of some local standing.

The Vice-Podestà is appointed by the Minister of the Interior for each comune having more than 25,000 inhabitants, and the Vice-Deputato for each comune having more than 100,000 inhabitants. On the other hand, in quite small comuni a substitution (conservato) of courses, up to a maximum of three, may be found, but only the Podestà between them.

The larger comuni have a Council Council (consiglio comunale), an advisory body who submit proposals for four years and are chosen from among names submitted by the local employers and workers' syndicates. The numbers vary from 10 to 25. In towns with a population over 10,000, the Podestà is appointed by the Council. In towns with a population exceeding 100,000 they are made by the Minister of the Interior. In small comuni there is normally no Council. In any event, the importance of this body is considerable, since the Podestà could not, in any case, carry on without its assistance.

The appointed Podestà's Council replaces the 10 elective "Sindaci" (mayors) and Council of citizens, in theory, to exercise their very wide functions. In fact, their powers are very closely controlled by the Council and provincial authorities.

Podestà, Vice-Podestà and Sindaci are all unpaid officials and provision is made for out-of-pocket expenses.

Each comune or "comune" has a secretary (Segretario comunale), who is a civil servant, appointed by the Ministry of the Interior. He is, in effect, the town clerk, in charge of the local bureaucracy and holds considerable influence. The execution of the larger expenses follow to a national vote and those of the smaller expenses to a provincial vote, and transfer from the comune to others is usual. However, these officials are at least semi-independent and are not local men.

The Secretary attends to the publication of decrees, ministerial and other decisions, and his counter-signature must appear beside the signature of the Podestà in such documents. If an administrative signature is required to validate a Royal Decree.

Certain essential functions are obligatory (compulsory and more or less uniform); others are optional. Each comune or "comune" - and also each province - has its own regulations regarding administrative organization, conditions of employment etc. But these regulations are not available for study in this country, so it is impossible to point to exact picture of the state of affairs. Information obtained from local towns and from persons acquainted with the work of administration in various cities and towns enables us, however, to get some idea of the circumstances obtaining, at any rate in the larger comuni.

The classification of the administrative functions indicates the division (regional) in which municipal offices may be organized, under the Council. See story, in a large comune, although there cannot be complete uniformity.

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Such divisions, at the head of each of which is a Divisional Chief (Capo Repartizione), with a number as section heads (Capo Sezione) under him, are:-

- (a) Finance (Finanza) and Property (beni patrimoniali);
- (b) General, i.e., office expenses, salaries and wages, pensions, census, municipal register (anagrafe), the registration of land (catasto) etc. etc.;
- (c) Local Police (guardia municipale), Public Health (sanità) - (see Note 1 at foot) - and Hygiene (igiene);
- (d) Public Safety (pubblica sicurezza) and Justice (giustizia);
- (e) Fire Service (vigili del fuoco);
- (f) Public Works (servizi pubblici) - (see Note 1 at foot) and Roads (strade);
- (g) Education (istruzioni pubbliche) - (see Note 2 at foot);
- (h) Agriculture (agricoltura);
- (i) Public Works (beni pubblici) and Public Assistance (assistenza);
- (k) Poor supplies (elemosine);
- (L) Religion, including the maintenance of churches not otherwise provided for.

Other divisions may be formed to deal with such optional functions as town planning (piano regolatore) or municipally owned services (S.P. imprese, also the light, gas, water supply, public baths, markets).

Provision is also made for a City Treasurer and such staff as is required to carry out accounts, local taxation duties and the like.

The General Administration Office is known as the "Municipio".

Note that the City of Rome has a special and very different administration. It is known as the "Comune" (Government), not a "Municipio". The official designation of the City in question is the "Comune Municipale di Roma".

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FINANCE

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- (a) Local Police (guardia municipal), Public Health (sanita) - (see Note 1 at foot) - see *Reglamento (Regulation)*;
- (d) Public Safety (pública seguridad) and Justice (justicia);
- (e) Fire Service (vigiia del fuego)
- (e) Public Works (travaja publico) - (see Note 1 at foot) and Roads (carretera);
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Other divisions may be found to deal with such optional functions as town planning (urban regulation) or municipally owned services (e.g., tramways, electric light, gas, water supply, public baths, markets).

Provision is also made for a City Treasurer and such staff as is required to draw up accounts, local taxation lists and the like.

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Note that the City of Lima is a municipal and very elaborate administration. It is headed by a Governor (Gobernador), not a Mayor. The official designation of the area in question is the "Gobernatorato de Lima".

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FINANCE

Part of the funds needed to cover on the work of the municipal administration is raised by a certain percentage of taxes on property, but reliance is placed mainly on large grants from the state, to which the provinces are heavily indebted. General funds receive taxes on consumption and exchange and similar contributions and assessments (varying from those on buildings and land - which may amount to five times the state tax - to taxes on cattle, industries, trades, certain professions, electric light, gas, motor-cars or servants), from fees for services rendered and from the income derived from municipal property.

All taxes, whether national, provincial or municipal, are collected in the chambers of the Receiver's Office (caudales). This office is put up to auction at intervals, the purchaser paying the sum of a percentage of the amount to be collected. The successful bidder is frequently a bank.

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Taxation is based upon a list (ruolo) which, after publication, becomes binding upon individuals. If an objection is raised in any given instance before publication, the list then being exhibited for a stated period on the municipal notice-board (albo pretorio), the only recourse is to the law-courts, which will entertain no suit unless the petitioner is able to produce a receipt for the taxes paid in accordance with the published list.

The lists are prepared by the Ministry of Finance or by the finance offices of the province or commune concerned. They form the basis of the taxation (compreso) for the municipality.

Expenditure by the commune is limited to the optional functions, the carrying on necessary functions being very strictly controlled. Both provincial and central budgets must be approved by the Giunta provinciale amministrativa, appeal lying to the Ministry of the Interior. There is also a Central Committee on local finance representing all the national ministries concerned with local government expenditure, which has power to exercise control of the finances of communes which persistently show a deficit.

So much of the burden of public expenditure has been assumed by the central authorities that, by 1936, municipal budgets, formerly speaking, did not show any large deficits, although some of them, notably Milan to the tune of 79 million lire, were still in deficit in 1939.

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The finances of many local authorities have been adversely affected by the war, owing to the natural decrease in revenue from consumption taxes and an increase in emergency expenditure. Thus, Milan's budget, which showed a deficit of 59 million lire in 1930, had an estimated deficit of 252 million lire for 1942. To cover the various shortages, the loans were raised by the city in 1942, and of 900 and the other of 100 million lire.

For interest and guarantee, a survey is conducted at quarterly intervals of the combined budgets of all Italian provinces and of all Italian communes (in 1936 and 1935 respectively), as also some specimens of provincial and communal budgets (for 1937) in order to see the effect of the war.

NOTES

1. The division between provincial and central spheres of responsibility in the matter of public finance and public works is indefinite. In theory, services of interest to the public should be operated by that commune, whereas services involving the co-operation of several communes should be

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NOTES

1. The division between provincial and communal spheres of responsibility in the matter of Public Health and Public Works is indefinite. In theory, services of interest to public health and public works are operated by local communes, whereas services involving the co-operation of several communes would be subject to co-ordination with the assistance of the province. Often state, province (and commune) contribute to an enterprise of interest to all, e.g. the Italian aqueduct, a joint creation of a state association (consorzio statale) and the provincial administrations of Bari, Lecce and Foggia.
2. The state supervision of education and recent reforms have made education for all practical purposes a national service, paid for by the central government, but a measure of formal and financial local responsibility remains. About 300 of the larger communes administer schools under the supervision of the inspectors of the Ministry of Public Instruction.

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FASCIST PARTY

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All over the country are to be found small local "Fasci di Combattimento", which are grouped together provincially. Province by province, in a federation controlled by a Federal Secretary (Segretario Federale, commonly known simply as a "federale"). He is a member of the National Council of the Fascist Party, which is a constituent group of the Chamber of Fascist and Corporations, and is directly appointed by the Duce. His headquarters are the "Casa del Littorio", situated in the provincial capital. Not only is he in charge of all the "Fasci" in his province but also of all the youth movements (GIL), to which every young Italian must belong. He has, furthermore, power equal to and frequently greater than that of the Prefect. As stated higher up, it has never been quite clear how he really stands in relation to the Prefect. However, generally speaking, one may say that the two authorities are expected to work in harmony on parallel lines, but that in the case of divergence of views the "Federale" will probably prevail.

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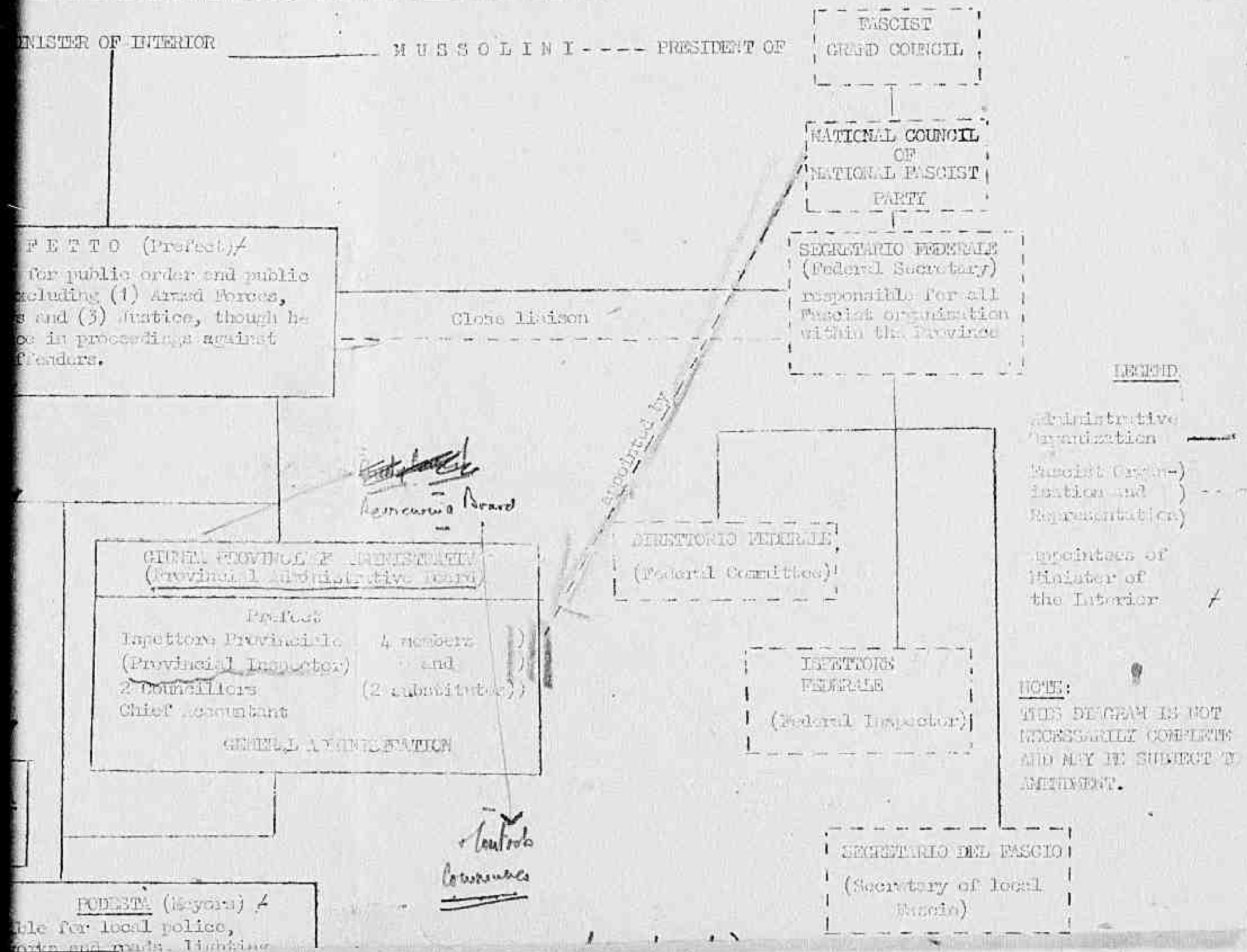
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(2) Railways and (3) Justice, though he
has influence in proceedings against
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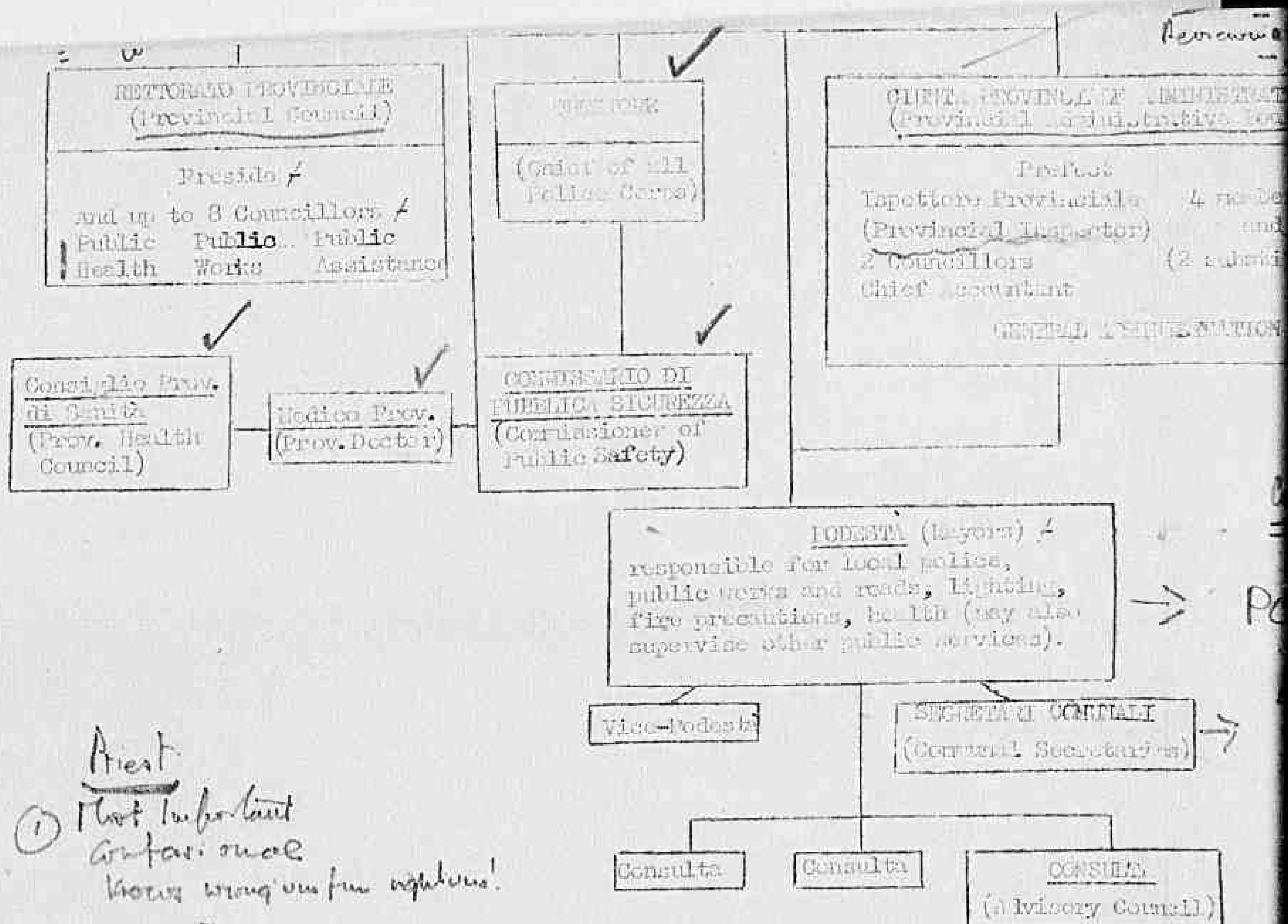
APPENDIX "A"ITALY

Diagram showing the organization of Local Administration



PROVINCIAL
ADMINISTRATION

MUNICIPAL
ADMINISTRATION



① Mayor
Most important
authority
Knows wrong from right.

② Chief of Administration
Acts as a Public Face.
Responsible to Prefect.
Obedience to King rather than to Party.

*Renewing Board*GIUNTA PROVINCIALE DI AMMINISTRAZIONE
(Provincial Administrative Board)

Prefect

Ispettore Provinciale 4 members
(Provincial Inspector) and
2 Councillors (2 substitutes)
Chief Accountant

GENERAL REPRESENTATION

DIRETTORIO FEDERALE
(Federal Committee)ISPEZIONE
GENERALE

(Federal Inspector)

Fascist Organization and
RepresentationAppointees of
Minister of
the Interior

NOTE:

THIS DIAGRAM IS NOT
NECESSARILY COMPLETE
AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO
AMENDMENT.*Autonoma
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PODESTA (Mayor)

Responsible for local police,
roads and roads, lighting,
sanitation, health (may also
other public services).→ *PODESTA (Mantova)*SEGRETARIO COMUNALE
(Communal Secretaries)→ *Town Clerk*

Consulta

CONSIGLIO
(Advisory Council)SEGRETERIO DEL FASCIO
(Secretary of local
Fascio)

SURPLUS 32.7

TOTAL

1036.2

AGRICULTURE

Public Assistance

718.0

1050.8

SUMMARY OF COMBINED BUDGETS FOR ALL TULSA COUNTIES IN 1935.

Consumption Taxes	1828.7	Interest, etc.,	718.0
Additional tax on land & buildings	4966.7	General administrative expenses	1048.6
Tax on trades, professions, etc.,	351.5	Public health	847.8
Tax on carriages & servants	27.5	Security & Justice	42.2
Tax on cattle & goats	401.4	Public works	421.7
Dog tax	25.5	Education	226.6
Arms & signs (on buildings)	17.3	Agriculture	7.6
Sejour tax	8.0	Public Assistance	541.3
Picures & billiard tables	13.2	Religion	5.8
Betterment	11.5	Total of ordinary compulsory exp: 3859.6	
Contributions from road tax	35.7	Extraordinary expenditure on	1760.4
Other direct taxes	316.2	compulsory works	237.3
		optional works	597.5
TOTAL	4008.0	TOTAL	

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*In addition to the central tax on land & buildings and often very much heavier.
Some of the smaller communal taxes are not everywhere applied.

PROVINCIAL BUDGETS 1927
(figures in thousands of lire)

Revenue	CALABRIA	PUGLIA	ROGGIO DI CALABRIA
Income from property (including municipal undertakings)	1,160	13,446	1,553
State subvention	---	50	3,890
Tax on land & buildings	2,276	13,656	1,091
Taxes on consumption	5,350	33,431	4,000
Taxes on trades, professions, etc.,	740	2,600	540
Share in road taxes	94	375	55
Contributions to drains & betterment	---	270	387
Other taxes	4,030	3,363	25
Contributions from government departments	95	260	926
Extraordinary revenues	481	15,471	12,487
TOTAL	17,254	80,281	
Expenditure.			
Interest, etc.,	1,257	13,490	333
General administrative expenses	5,367	23,923	3,705
Public Health	4,857	12,756	3,384
Security & Justice	295	1,832	826
Public works	2,382	6,177	1,943
Education	1,461	5,136	1,308
Agriculture	13	42	22
Public Assistance	1,709	6,943	674
Religion	147	396	2
TOTAL	17,167	76,675	12,195

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TO: Chiefs All Sub-Commissions.
FROM: Joint Assistant Chiefs of Staff, Allied Commission.
SUBJECT: Memorandum, "The Problem of Public Finances, Prices, and Inflation Control in Italy."
REFERENCE: AG/1011
DATE: 13 October 1945.

1. Attached for your information is a memorandum prepared by the Finance Sub-Commission entitled "The Problem of Public Finances, Prices and Inflation Control in Italy."

2. It is requested that the memorandum be studied by all appropriate sub-commissions with a view to a joint consideration of the problems therein mentioned in the near future in Palermo.

L. J. Almqvist Col. EF

Colonel,
R. S. BATHURST
COUNCIL

for J. J. ALMQVIST
Joint Assistant Chiefs of Staff

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THE PROBLEM OF PUBLIC FINANCES, PRICES, AND INFLATION CONTROL IN ITALY

1. Elements of the Problem

It is apparent, on the basis both of our experience in Sicily and on the forewarnings we have received from Italy that the condition of the Italian public finances and the general price situation in Italy present a serious problem to the Military Government and the Allied Commission. The usefulness of Italy as a base for continued military operations would be gravely prejudiced should the financial situation materially deteriorate.

Briefly, the situation is this:

(a) Public expenditures in Italy are high and will continue to be high. The Italian Government may be able to reduce certain military expenditures; but the necessity of continued military operations together with the costs during a period of readjustment of industry and agriculture are likely to hold total public expenditure at a high level.

(b) The public revenue system of Italy is badly disrupted. Tax collections are likely to be below normal and the capacity of the Government to borrow was already exceedingly low before the invasion took place. The Government, in order to pay its current expenses, was increasingly dependent on borrowings from the Central Bank, which, by July 1945, were resulting in increases in currency issues of from 8 to 10 billion lire per month.

(c) Allied operations in Italy are now, and are likely to continue, at a level which gives rise to heavy cash expenditures in the area of occupation. This is an additional factor of an inflationary sort.

(d) Savings channels are also unlikely to be operating in a normal manner. Insurance, Postal Savings, and bank deposits may be slow to resume their former rates of increase. This means that a larger-than-normal part of the national income will be available for direct civilian expenditure on consumer goods and services, and hence will further stimulate price increases.

(e) Commodities will undoubtedly continue to be acutely scarce, which will play into the hands of commodity speculators and black-market operators. This will accentuate the inflationary effects of the above situations. However, some amelioration will be provided by the cessation of the drains of goods to Germany, and possibly also by the decreased Italian military requirements.

(f) The principal deflationary factor is likely to be the decrease in aggregate wage payments due to the unemployment resulting from industrial dislocation. This factor will be partially offset by relief payments which will to an extent replace wages in the income stream.

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2. As a practical problem, the situation may be presented as twofold:

(a) Income must as far as possible be diverted from expenditure on consumer goods and services and directed towards increased savings and tax payments.

(b) Supplies of goods and services must be increased as far as possible, and their distribution must be handled so as to keep black-market operations at a minimum.

3. Problems involved in attempting to divert income from expenditure on consumer goods and services:

(a) It will be essential to examine and reconstitute the public revenues. To some extent this will be a matter of putting in motion the existing tax

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collection machinery and enforcing the existing tax laws. To some extent it may also involve the tapping of new tax sources. The major elements include the following:

(1) Collection of existing taxes. There is a natural tendency, in a time of great confusion, for so routine and unpleasant a matter as tax collection and payment to be allowed to lag. One clear element in the problem of inflation control is to see to it that the existing taxes are enforced and that collection is prompt and complete.

(2) Existing tax rates may be too low and will need to be revised. Entirely new taxes may also be feasible. This problem calls for competent and rigorous study and prompt recommendation.

(3) The monopolies of the State are not now operating in Sicily and may be inoperative elsewhere in the occupied territory. Insofar as the Military Government considers the monopolies as a desirable element in the revenue structure, they should be overhauled and put in operation. In Sicily this concerns only tobaccos and matches, and the job is under way. On the mainland salt is also involved.

(4) The lottery is an element in the revenue system which requires study to determine whether the Military Government wishes to see it reopened. It will probably be found to be inoperative throughout the occupied territory.

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(c) Private savings channels can be reopened with less difficulty. The AMG in Sicily has already laid the groundwork for removal of restrictions from the banks. In some parts of South Italy banks are being reopened immediately. In re-establishing the Social Insurance system, every effort must be made to maintain the level of contributions so as to reduce the need of deficit financing. Other forms of insurance institutions, including the State-owned life-insurance institute, need to be examined to determine how soon and to what extent they can be assisted to reopen.

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1. Problems involved in endeavoring to increase supply and to control prices and distribution of goods.

We here come to the phase of inflation control which is not purely financial or monetary, but is related to the whole problem of purveying, rationing, and pricing of commodities and, to some extent, of services. In AMG Sicily these problems are being dealt with primarily by the Supply, Agricultural, Communications, and Public Safety Divisions. The following paragraphs attempt no more than to mention the more conspicuous elements in the problem, which, no doubt, have occurred to the appropriate Sub-Commissions.

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(a) The heart of the Italian supply problem is to be found in the maintenance and increase of local agricultural and industrial production. This cannot be overemphasized. The guiding principle is that Italy can (and normally does) go a long way towards feeding and supplying itself, and every effort must be made to restore this situation with the least possible delay. In determining the allocation of goods and shipping space for Italian civilian supply, emphasis should be placed on those imports which will contribute most effectively to increase Italian production. It is assumed that there will be no significant export from Italy of products essential to the Italian supply situation.

(b) The black-market needs continuously to be studied in order to determine its main source of supply, its organization, and the most probable factors (whether actual scarcity within the territory, speculative withholding, improper price-control methods, or what not) giving rise to it. It is also exceedingly important to get some idea of the actual extent of the black market in various commodities. E.g., if 75 per cent of wheat supply is being handled through the black market, something is radically wrong and the problem is obviously acute; if only 5 per cent is being handled, the problem may very likely be safely ignored if other problems are more pressing.

(c) The rationing system needs constantly to be reviewed, in order to determine what relation it bears to living needs and whether it is as liberal as visible supplies permit. Increases in rations deprive the black market of customers.

(d) The legal price system also needs continuous study in order to ensure its being as realistic as possible. Whatever formulae are used in fixing or otherwise regulating prices, the regulations cannot be enforced if they bear no reasonable relationship to the prevailing cost situation.

(e) The enforcement of whatever rationing and price-control systems are established calls for persistence and energy. Everyone associated with the Military Government has a stake in effective enforcement, although the Police and Legal Divisions are most closely involved and responsible. Some of the important enforcement devices are: posting of price-lists, closing of shops of flagrant violators, imposition of prompt and severe fines and imprisonment, confiscation of stocks, and other forms of cutting off supplies from violators.

(f) It has been the experience in Sicily and will certainly be that of AMG on the mainland that lack of transport aggravates the supply situation and is thus related to the problem of inflation control. Whatever can be done to provide transport to the civilian economy will contribute to easing the supply shortage and consequently will ease prices.

5. As a means of measuring the trend of prices and of the cost of living - and

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD IN COL. RATHBONE'S OFFICE AT
1100 hrs. SATURDAY, 9 OCTOBER 1943.

PRESENT: Col. Rathbone and Heads of Sub-Commissions and Staff Branches.

1. Selection by Heads of Sub-Commissions of representatives to be sent forward as the advance detachment of A. C. and those ^{AT TIZI-OUZOU} representatives of each Sub-Commission to remain ~~in the A.C.~~ (P) Col. Rathbone stressed the need for decisions to be reached as to the selection of appropriate personnel for each of the above tasks by Heads of Sub-Commissions.

It was decided that the rear link should be a responsible executive - not necessarily a deputy - in each Sub-Commission.

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Due to the departure of Transportation Sub-Commission three
rooms will become available. Col. Rathbone emphasised the
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urgent matters affecting it. In exceptional cases when all representatives might be absent, JACS would be informed.

4. Assignment Boards.

Chiefs of Staff assign officers of the rank of Lieut-Colonel and above, or officers reserved for higher branches such as Political, etc.

5. Reporting after Assignment.

Heads of Sub-Commissions will record names of new assignees.

The assignee then completes seven days indoctrination and must then report for definite instructions as to his duties. He must then be informed as to the work of the Sub-Commission and be instructed in the internal organization of A.C.

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9. Transfer of Personnel.

Transfers to or from Regions will be dealt with by Col. Farren, all A.C. staff by Major Purgold, who will inform Col. Farren.

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10. Visits to Sicily.

Pending the departure for Sicily of A.C., visits may still be arranged. Heads of Sub-Commissions and Staff Branches will prepare priority lists. ✓

11. Queries Regarding Conditions in Sicily.

If requisite information is not available from officers who have visited Sicily requests may be sent to JACS for such information to be procured.

12. Intelligence Service.

The service is being extended to give the very latest intelligence reports available. ✓

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NOTES ON LECTURE BY LT. CMDR. SOUTHARD ON WORK OF

AMFA IN SICILY

The initial function of AMFA was to provide sufficient currency for:

- i The needs of the Armed Forces.
- ii Military Government requirements.
- iii The needs of the civil government and currency requirements at large.

These needs were met by:-

- i "Spear-head Currency". Physically carried in field safes. This may be Currency of the occupied country, if sufficient currency depots are available, B.M.A. currency, or military occupation currency, such as A.M. Lire, or a combination of all three.
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Both AM Lire and B.M.A. have been accepted without any reluctance by civil authorities and the civil population in Sicily.

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Methods of achieving this control include:

- i Firmness in maintaining declared rates of exchange, and equal firmness in declaring any alterations. While a rate of exchange exists it must be recognized as final - any uncertainty encourages speculation and affects the flow of commodities.
- ii Caution in Actual Expenditures. The impression that plenty of money is available must be discouraged. The conquering Power naturally has the power to spend, but uncontrolled spending, as carried on by the Germans in occupied countries may ruin the country.

iii Credit policies of all financial institutions must be scrutinized closely. This applies equally to all government departments, and affects all Sub-Commissions dealing with particular government departments.

iv. The next step is to re-adjust tax rates and reconstitute normal lines by which the government obtains its money.

v. Supplies of commodities directly affect the financial situation, and steps must be taken to maximize all available supplies. In a word to reconstitute the production of the country, and to bring goods back into the market. Money and goods and services present an equation which decides price levels. The task is therefore to present a desirable standard.

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