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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFG 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/15/8/10

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Giunta Comunale in Communes of Tonda and Briga
Marittima—Cuneo Province.

19 September 1945

TO : RC Piemonte Region.

1. Reference is made to your letter OD.1 of 5 September 1945.
2. The policy of this HQ is that in the phase of Regional control, the size of the Giunta as prescribed by law should be adhered to in normal circumstances. It is recognized, however, that there may be cases where the reduction of the Giunta to normal size would cause trouble to such an extent as to interfere with good administration, or even good order. The application of this policy must, therefore, be left to the discretion of the RC who is the only person who can judge whether a reduction to the legal number can be made without detriment to the main objectives of military government.
3. In the phase of Army control, this HQ recognizes that Giunta over their legal size may not improperly be created as (a) Army AMC is not bound by RYL III, which the SCAG looks to only as a guide, and (b) special circumstances (as, in this instance, the presence of the French) may render desirable special arrangements for a Giunta.
4. The temporary arrangement made by Brigadier General Hume with the French is not in itself considered to be any reason why AG policy in this respect should not be applied. The province is juridically under military government of the Allies, and with the withdrawal of the French, AME has been made effective.
5. It is noted that the Giunta in these two cases could be reduced to the legal number by eliminating one Assessore from each side. This course would seem on the face of it, fair to both parties and might be acceptable to both sides: but this HQ is not in a position to evaluate this question.
6. It is therefore suggested that you should reduce these two Giunta to the proper number, unless you consider that the results of so doing would affect good administration and the preservation of order to such an extent as to make it preferable to leave the Giunta as they are.

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PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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12 SEP 1945

Reference: 014.1 5 Sept 45
Subject : Size of Giunta in Tenda and Briga
TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
(Attn: Local Government Sub-Commission)

1. I am advised that some months ago, at a time when French-Italian relations were strained, Brigadier General Hume, U.S., and General Doyen, French, agreed that the communal giuntas in Tenda and Briga should be set up with 6 members for each giunta, composed in each case of three Italian sympathizers and three French sympathizers. There is no quarrel with this arrangement, except that it exceeds the legal number of members - a fact which the two generals probably did not know at the moment. I could arbitrarily strike one sympathizer from each side and reduce these giuntas to the proper number of 4 each, but since it was an international arrangement effected at high level, I consider it best to report the matter to your Sub-Commission. Accordingly, I request that you please first submit the matter to your French Liaison and then instruct me to proceed. It is of course necessary to have the giunta of proper size before a prefectural decree confirms the appointments.

Lloyd E. Thomas
LOYD E. THOMAS
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Regional Commissioner

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Population - Tenda 2730 }
Briga Marittima 1700 } 1549
Cuneo Province

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