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APR. 1944 - MAR. 1945

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Minute sheet No. 1

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Political

April 5.

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The R.P. has instructed me to provide the information by 84/1 which has been requested by Gen. Solodunov. Please see by draft re/pl on 84/18. Please make any other variations then deemed necessary and after having pass on to C.L.O. for his approval (and alteration if required) before forwarding to R.P. The R.P. desires the information by tomorrow (6th) a.m.

With the exception of para 3 of p2 of 84/7, which appears to me as irrelevant to the enquiry, I have no comments. *[Signature]*

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of decrees are first submitted to A.C.C. Frequently they

are so submitted by way of any means always & it is quite wrong to suppose that A.C.C. necessarily

approves all decree measures proposed by the Govt. ✓

Legal.

These notes have been rephrased in an altered form indicated by the P.P. will you kindly check serials 1, 2, 3 & 4 which contain information you are using the Govt. of Tonga. ✓

10. Paras 1 & 2 have now been re-phrased in lines suggested.

Legal
10 Apr 44

Notes rephrased to say with the Govt. ✓
10 Apr 44

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

20 MAR 1945

Ref: 516/148/EC

28 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Distribution of the Soviet Personnel.

TO : All Sub-Commissions and Branches.
(Including Independent Sub-Commissions)

Reference is made to 516/45/005 of 11 October 1944. Para 1 is amended as follows:

- (a) Maj. Gen. A.P. Kislenko - All Sub-Commissions.
- (b) Col. V. Savko - his Deputy.
- (c) Eng. Maj. N. Leonidov - Air Forces Sub-Commission
Agriculture Sub-Commission
Commerce Sub-Commission
Finance Sub-Commission
Food Sub-Commission
Industry Sub-Commission
- (d) Lt. Comdr. M. Golubev - Naval Sub-Commission
Communications Sub-Commission
Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission
Labour Sub-Commission
War Materials Disposal & Italian PW Sub-Commission
Shipping Sub-Commission
- (e) Capt. M. Vednich - Patriots Branch
Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMA)
Public Health Sub-Commission
Transportation Sub-Commission
Public Works & Utilities

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- (e) Capt. M. Vednich - Patriots Branch
Land Forces Sub-Commission (MIA)
Public Health Sub-Commission
Transportation Sub-Commission
Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission
- (f) Sen. Lt. G. Filatov - Education Sub-Commission
Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Sub-Commission
Legal Sub-Commission
Local Government Sub-Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

Copies for Info to:

Economic Section (2)
Establishment Section (2)
Civil Affairs Section (2)
Public Relations Branch (2)
USSR Representative (2)

Colonel,
Acting Executive Commissioner.

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*Local foot see**22/A**29*TOP SECRET

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CAF
Office of the Chief of Staff

Ref: 516/47/COS.

11 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Distribution of the Soviet Personnel.

TO : Heads of Sub-Commissions and Branches,
(including Independent Sub-Commissions).

1. Your attention is called to para.5 of letter No. 516/46/COS of 11 Oct 44.
2. TOP SECRET documents may be shown to the Russian observer who is attached to your Sub-Commission or Branch, subject always to your discretion. For your guidance it is suggested that the Russian observers are for the most part comparatively junior officers. It is undesirable to show to a junior officer any material bearing upon future operations unless the active work upon which he is engaged makes it imperative for him to have access to such material.
3. No material which in your judgement might prejudice or embarrass relations between Allied Governments should be shown to the Russian observers.
4. Should you be in doubt at any time as to the proper course which you should pursue it is suggested that you consult the Deputy Chief of Staff of your Section. In the case of Independent Sub-Commissions reference may if required be made to the Chief of Staff.

By command of Commodore Stone.

W. J. G. G. G.
Brigadier *4560*
Chief of Staff,

Copy for Info to: Chief of Staff (1)
Econ. Sec. (1)
Civil Affairs Sec. (1)
Political Sec. (1)
Estab. Sec. (1)
Public Relations Br. (1)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Tel: 325

11 Nov 44.

Ref: 4/38A/CA.

SUBJECT: Soviet Representative.

TO: Public Health Sub-Comm.
Legal Sub-Comm.
Education Sub-Comm.
Local Government Sub-Comm. ✓

p. 25.

Reference our 4/38A/CA dated 3 Nov 44.

- 1 The Soviet Representative proposes to visit the under-mentioned Sub-Commissions on the dates stated. This letter cancels our previous one.

Public Health Sub-Commission	10 - 11 Nov 44.
Legal Sub-Commission	18 - 19 Nov 44.
Education Sub-Commission	20 - 24 Nov 44.

Local Government Sub-Commission will be informed later
if the Representative intends to visit them on the 25 Nov 44.

S.H. WHITE, Lt Col,
for CSO CA Sec.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

NOV 1944

3 Nov 44

4/38/A/CA

SUBJECT : Soviet Representatives

TO : Public Health S/C
Legal S/C
Education S/C
Local Government S/C ✓

The Soviet Representatives propose to visit the undermentioned Sub-Commissions on the dates stated :

Public Health 6-10 Nov
Education 12-16 Nov

Legal 10-13 Nov
Local Govt 16-20 Nov

B.H. WHITE Lt Col.
for CMO CA Section

Copy to : Col SARNO

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MEMORANDUM ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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Office of the Chief of Staff.

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11 October 1944

REF : 516/26/OOS.

SUBJECT : Distribution of the Soviet Personnel.

NO : ALL Sub-Committees and Branches.
(Including Independent Sub-Committees)

1. The Russian observers will be attached as follows:-

a) Lt. Col. Savko

Planned Person & Repatriation Sub-Comm.
Education Sub-Commission
Legal Sub-Commission
Local Government Sub-Commission
Monuments, Fine Arts & Archives Sub-Comm.
Patents Branch
Public Health Sub-Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Army Sub-Commission

b) Eng Maj. N. Leontiev

Agriculture Sub-Commission
Commerce Sub-Commission
Finance Sub-Commission
Food Sub-Commission
Industry Sub-Commission
Labor Sub-Commission
Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission
Shipping Sub-Commission
Transportation Sub-Commission
Air Force Sub-Commission

c) Lt. Genr Colubov

Naval Sub-Commission
War Materials Disposal & Italian POW Sub-Comm.
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Education Sub-Commission
Legal Sub-Commission
Local Government Sub-Commission
Monuments, Museums & Archives Sub-Comm.
Patents Branch
Public Health Sub-Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Army Sub-Commission

b) Sug Maj. N. Leonidov

Agriculture Sub-Commission
Commerce Sub-Commission
Finance Sub-Commission
Food Sub-Commission
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d) Sen Lt Pilatov

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Commerce Sub-Commission
Finance Sub-Commission
Food Sub-Commission
Industry Sub-Commission
Labour Sub-Commission
Public Works & Utilization Sub-Commission
Shipping Sub-Commission
Transportation Sub-Commission

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e) Lt S. Zubkov

Chief Clerk in the Soviet Office.

f) Lt. Comdr K. Grinkovskiy

A.D.C. to the General.

2. The above mentioned officers will visit the Sub-Commissions named in order to observe the routine work of AGO.

3. They will take no active part in the work of the Sub-Commission.

4. No unparaphrased copies of communications which have been coded will be read or shown to them.

5. All documents may be made available to the Russian observers at the discretion of the Head of the Branch or Sub-Commission. The observers will in no circumstances remove documents from the offices of the Branch or Sub-Commission, and they will not ask to see a quantity of documents at one time.

6. Only the Officers or Officers attached to a Sub-Commission will be allowed to work in that Sub-Commission.

7. With the above reservations, these officers are authorized to observe the work of the Sub-Commissions to which they are attached.

By command of Commodore Stone.

Copies for Info to: C.O.S. (2)
 Economic Section (2)
 Civil Affairs Section (2)
 Political Section (2)
 Establishment Section (2)
 Public Relations Branch (2)
 Maj. Gen. T.A. BUSLOPAROV (2)
 U.S.S.R. Representative.

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 for
 Brigadier,
 Chief of Staff.

Adm. & Staff

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Public Relations Branch (2)
Maj. Gen. T. A. MUSLOPACOV (2)
U.S.S.R. Representative



AMMINISTRAZIONE DELLA PROVINCIA DI NAPOLI

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Dir. Sez. N.

Allegati n.

Minutante

Copista

Napoli H.P., A.C.C. 194 Anno
Sig. C-17.F.April 27 -
Oggetto: 25 April 44

Dear Colonel,

Just a line to thank
you for the note which you so kindly
prepared for General SOLOBOVNIK.
It was very good of you to take the
trouble.

I hope we shall meet soon.

Yours sincerely

Philip Wagner

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HEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

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27 Apr 44

SUBJECT: Information for General SOLODOVNIK.

TQ : Major SIR PHILLIP MAGNUS.

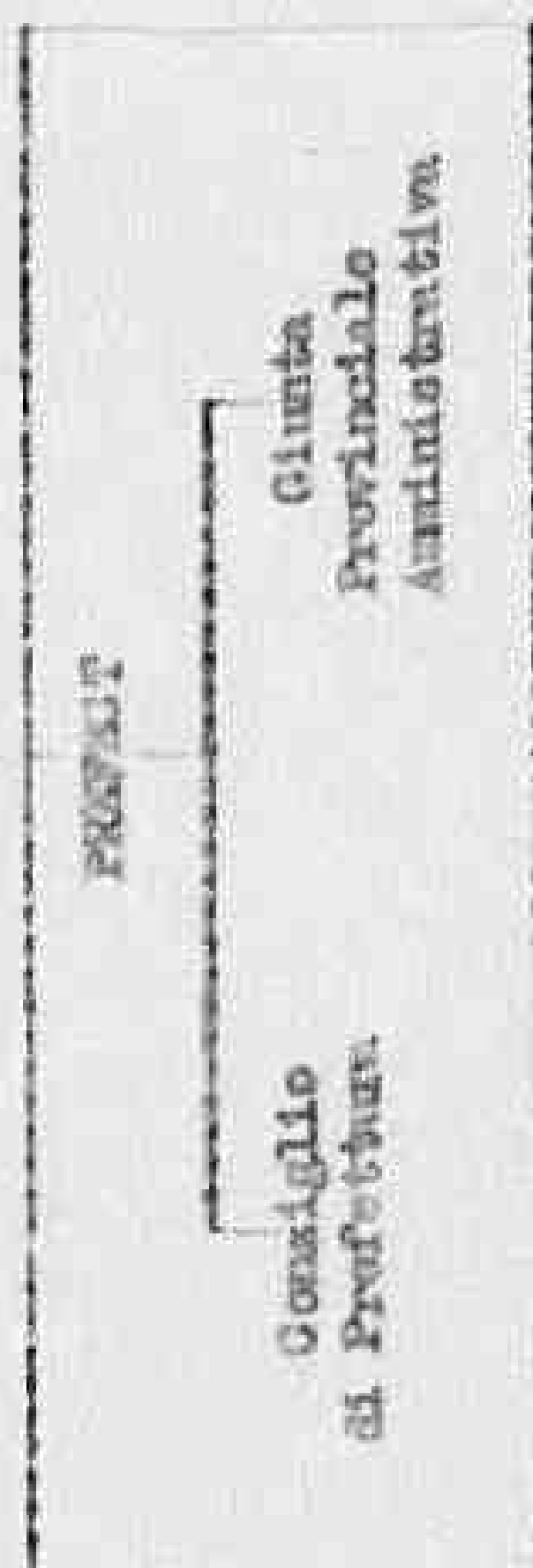
1 Attached is a chart, which the Vice President Administrative Section asked me to forward to you for the information of GENERAL SOLODOVNIK.

2 Recent developments have probably made some of the names included obsolete.

R.R. Cripps
R.R. CRIPPS,
Lt. Colonel,
for VP Adm Sec.

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Minister of InteriorPROVVISI

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Provinciale
(formerly
Rettorato)

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Sindaco
(formerly Podestà)

Giunta
Consulare
(formerly
Consolato)

Sindaco
(formerly Sydenhe)

Città
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1. Organizational structure of legislative and executive bodies of the Italian Government. Duties of legislative and executive bodies, personnel.
2. In what forms and how Italian Government deals with the questions of economic and political life of the country.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

April, 1944.

1. Structure

- (I) The present Italian Government provides a temporary form of administration pending reconstruction at a time when the Italian people have the opportunity of choosing their own Government and the form thereof and electing their representatives. In the meantime, no legislative assembly exists.
- (II) The general structure of the Government now (April 1944) existing is briefly:
- (i) King
 - (ii) Prime Minister (Head of the Government)
 - (iii) King's Council of Ministers.
 - (iv) Departments of State
- (iii) As no legislative assembly exists, legislative power is, in essence of the constitution of emergency, legally exercised by the King on the advice of his Council of Ministers by means of decrees having the force of law. Such decrees will require confirmation by the Legislative Assembly when eventually formed.
- (iv) The attached rough chart ("a") gives a general picture of the present organization and the respective positions of the persons and bodies involved therein from the King and Head of the Government with the Executive down to the Provincial and Communal Administrations.

2. Judiciary

The Judiciary has been re-established and the Italian legal and court system is working. Such system generally follows the normal Italian plan with the difference that the Judiciary is being reformed with a view to operating on a basis of independence from political interference.

3. Ministry of Interior

Particular attention is drawn to the Ministry of Interior whose activities extend into the life of the people to a considerable extent. This Department's functions include responsibility for civil administration and local government throughout the Kingdom into which the country is divided. At the head of such Division is a Minister appointed by the King who is the highest state authority for his area.

He in turn controls or supervises the bodies actually concerned with the affairs of Government and management of his Province and the Communes in it. Progress has been made towards the revival of these latter bodies on a pre-fascist basis and members of the public representing various interests and political views (see 2 below) are being encouraged to, and to some extent are, participating in the work of the Communes.

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Attached sheet "B" contains further particulars of the arrangements of Government and Government Government.

4. Legislative

Legislative matters are dealt with by the Ministry of Finance in conjunction with the Federal Legislature which may be considered. Their decisions, however, as in matters affecting other Ministries, require confirmation by the Council of Ministers particularly in the formation of an Administrative Bureau to be involved.

5. Political Life

The political life of the country has changed considerably since the downfall of Fascism by the active entrance of numerous political parties of varied points of view which they are permitted to express by speech, press, and public meetings. The principal parties are as stated below, and it is probable that from such parties or the groupings of them the legislative Assembly will eventually emerge.

Socialist Party.
Democratic-Christian Party.
Party of Action.
Democratic-liberal Party.

Communist Party.
Liberal Party.
Democratic Party of Labour.

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KING
Commander-in-Chief of Armed Forces

Prime Minister
& Head of the Government

Council of Ministers

Judicial Admin.

Judiciary

Civil Law

Executive Admin.

Departments of State:

Communications
(Prof. Sicilianani)

Education
(Avv. Cusato)

Foreign Affairs
(Prunas)

Finances
(Jung)

Justice
(Casati)

Interior
(Dott. Reale)

Conservation &
Labour.
(Prof. Corbino)

Public Works
(Prof. De Caro)

Agriculture &
Forests
(Avv. Lysifero)

Navy
(Admiral De
Courten)

War
(General
Orlando)

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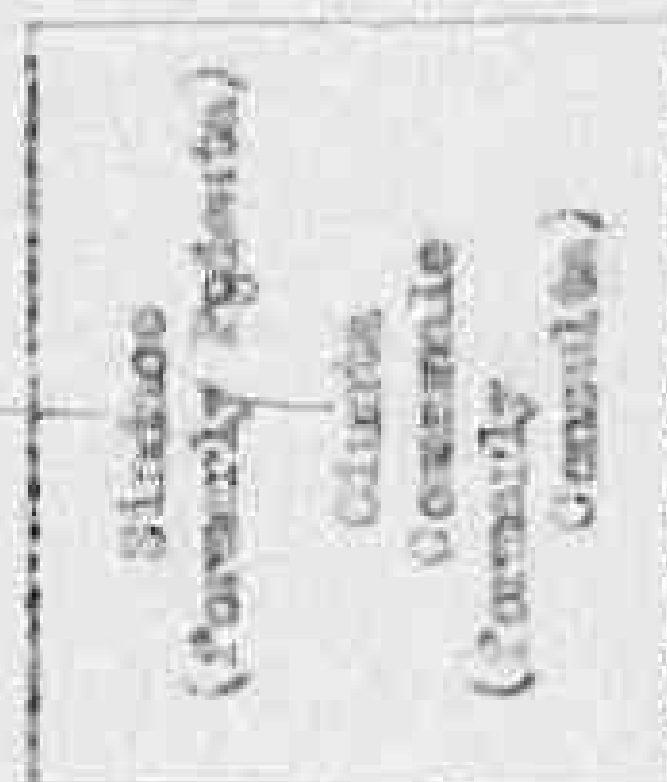
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Mayors
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Minister of InteriorPROVINCECORRADO

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Oswego)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

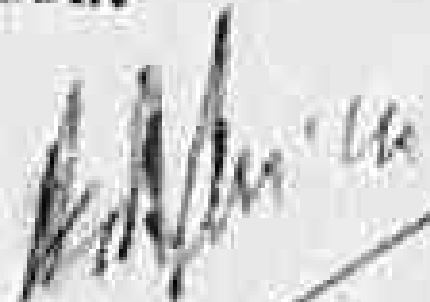
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6 April 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Government

TO : Vice President. Administrative Section

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

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*h.p. Desires are drafting with
charts on lines of notes on
A-1 sheet. A
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ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

1(a) General Structure

The general structure of the Italian Government at present existing in relation to unoccupied Italy is, briefly,

- (i) The King
- (ii) The Prime Minister
- (iii) The King's Council of Ministers
- (iv) The Departments of State

(I) The King is Head of the State, and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces.
 (II) The Prime Minister (Marshal Badoglio) is Head of the Government and President of

(III) The Council of Ministers, composed of the following members:

Chief of the Government	Prime Minister Marshal Pietro Badoglio
Ministry of Communications	Minister Prof. Tommaso Siciliani
Ministry of National Education	Minister Prof. Giovanni Cuccia
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Secretary-General don Renato Prunas
Ministry of Finance	Minister Guido Jung
Ministry of Grace and Justice	Minister Ettore Casati
Ministry of Interior	Minister Prof. Vito Reale
Ministry of Commerce and Labour	Minister Prof. Epicerio Corbino
Ministry of Public Works	Minister Raffaele De Caro
Ministry of Agriculture and Forests	Minister Avv. Falcone Lucifero
Ministry of Navy	Admiral Raffaele De Courten
Ministry of Air	General Sandelli
Ministry of War	General Taddeo Orlando
Presidency of Council of Ministers	Hon. Dino Philippon

(IV) The Departments of State are as indicated in (III) above.

(b) Legislature

Legislative power is exercised by the King on advice of his Council of Ministers by means of Royal Decrees having the force of law and which he is empowered to make in the existing emergency conditions.

In addition to Royal Decrees, it is permissible for the Head of the Government and the Departments of State to make "Bandes" or Ministerial Decrees, on administrative matters which do not require Royal approval.

The procedure in force for the making of Royal Decrees provides that the appropriate Minister who proposes or recommends a particular decree may, on occasion demands, submit it in draft form to the Allied Control Commission. In this event it is then considered by the Commission.

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Ministry of Commerce and Labour	Minister Prof. Epicerio Corbino
Ministry of Public Works	Minister Raffaele De Caro
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In addition, and in practice, the Allied Control Commission, from time to time, may find it necessary to suggest to the Italian Department concerned what is considered to be appropriate or urgent legislation, in which event the Department concerned will promulgate the draft Decree, which after approval, is submitted to the Council in accordance with the procedure outlined above.

In the unlikely event of a Decree being made without the knowledge of the Allied Control Commission which proved to be incompatible with the Armistice arrangements, it would be necessary for the Commission to approach the Italian Government with a view to the rescission thereof.

It should be born in mind that the present Italian Government, as above described must be regarded as a temporary administration, pending reconstruction de novo, when the people of Italy have an opportunity (in the spirit of the Atlantic Charter) of choosing their own government and the form thereof, and electing their own representatives.

In the circumstances, no Legislative Assembly, as normally understood and as previously existed, at present operates.

The above-mentioned Royal Decrees will require confirmation by such Legislative Assembly as may be eventually decided upon.

(c) Executive
Executive power is exercised by the King through his Council of Ministers, and the respective Departments of State.

In addition, the Government is represented in each of the provinces and communes into which the country is divided, by their appointed Prefect, who in turn controls and/or supervises the provincial and communal administration.

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

MSG/BA/INT

6 April 1944

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ior	Prof. Pietro Capasso
Undersecretary of state for Merchant	
Marine	Hon. Admiral Pietro Barone
Undersecretary of state for Rail-	
roads, Civil Transportation	Hon. General Giovanni Di Reimondo
Undersecretary of state of Mail,	
Telegraph and Radiotelegraph	
Communication	Hon. Engineer Mario Fano
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S. E. l'Avv. Ettore Casati

S. E. Guido Jung

S. E. il Generale Taddeo Orlando

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S. E. il Prof. Avv. Giovanni Cugno

S. E. l'Avv. Falcone Lucifero

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Capo del Governo

Primo Ministro di Campo

Generale di S. M. il Re

Ministro dell'Interno

Ministro di Grazia e Giustizia

Ministro delle Finanze

Ministro della Guerra

Ministro della Marina

Ministro dell'Aeronautica

Ministro dell'Educazione

Nazionale

Ministro dell'Agricoltura e

Foreste

Ministro dei Lavori Pubblici

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S.3.2.1' Dott. Cino PHILIPSON	Sottosegretario di Stato alla Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri
S.3.2.2' Dott. Prof. Pietro CAPASSO	Sottosegretario di Stato per l'Interno

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DI RAIMONDO

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S.E. TILO ZANIBONI

Sottosegretario di Stato della

Marina Mercantile

Sottosegretario di Stato per
le ferrovie, motorizzazione ci-
vile e trasporti in concessione

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radiotelegrafiche

Alto Commissario per l'Espur-
zione

Aut. Ministero di Giustizia

Dr. Gallenga ex Br. 6/4/44

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S.E. Tito ZANIBONI

L. Gallenga on 12/11/44

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NOTES ON ROYAL ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

1. Legislature

In the Royal Italian Government, which must be regarded as a temporary administration pending reconstruction de novo when the people of Italy have had the opportunity (in the spirit of the Atlantic Charter) to choose their own government by electing the peoples' representatives, no administrative assembly exists at present. Government is carried on, therefore, by administrative decrees, formulated by the Ministries and endorsed by the Council of Ministers and signed by the King, which have the force of law. *Legislature*

2. Executive

Ministerial departments which have responsibility for local administration are listed below with an indication of their spheres of government. The Ministers marked "X" are members of the King's Council of Ministers.

Economic problems are dealt with by the Ministry of Finance in conjunction with the technical Ministry concerned, but the solution requires confirmation by the Council of Ministers, especially if the formulation of an administrative decree is concerned.

Apart from local administration, which is carried on by the usual Departments of Public Safety, Public Health, under the general guidance of the Interior, and Grace and Justice, and the provincial and communal authorities, the political life of the country has been reborn by the new liberties which have enabled the formation of new parties and allowed them free expression by press and public meeting. ~~These parties may be described shortly as:-~~

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 Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 Ministry of Finance
 Ministry of Grace and Justice
 Ministry of Interior
 Ministry of Commerce and Labour
~~Ministry~~ *Ministry of Agriculture Commerce*
 Under-Secretariat of Public Works
 Presidency of Council of Ministers
 Ministry of Navy
 Ministry of Air
 Ministry of War

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 X Secretary-General don Renato Prunas *D*
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 X Prof. Raffaele De Caro *Sub Under*
 X Hon. Dino Philipson *(See - G)*
 X Admiral Raffaele De Courten *SC*
 X General Sandalli
 X General Taddeo Orlando

Agriculture - Forests
Mercantile Marine

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SE - Member of Council

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(IV) The Departments of State, each headed by their respective heads of departments, as set out below. It will be seen that certain of the Ministers whose names appear are members of the King's Council.

(b) Legislature

The Legislative

These were the first set of Ministers.

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X. Letter to the Department of State. The Department of State is to be kept advised of the progress of the work of the Council of Ministers.

X. The Ambassador to the Council will be the head of the Council.

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The Ministers in the Council make the Royal Decrees

- (iv) On 28 Mar 44 with Col Fiske at Naples, when a report was made of the Tour (after referred to) and the results obtained.
- (v) Captain A.R. Temple, Executive Officer, has had several interviews with Lt-Col Robertson, P.C. Salerno in connection with 1(b) and with the Prefect of Salerno.

4. RETURNS.- The following Returns have been rendered to Administrative Section :-

- (a) Quarterly Return of Officers recommended for advancement.
- (b) Quarterly Return of EM/ORS recommended for promotion.
- (c) Monthly Return of Personnel.
- (f) Weekly Returns of Officers' Field Trips.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT COURSE.-(a) The Course referred to in para 11 of the Monthly Report for Feb 44 (Ref: ACC/18/Int d. 9 Mar 44) was held between 16 and 22 Mar 44.

- (b) Much time of the Director and his Staff was taken up in the early part of the month in arranging lecturers, and also in preparing Lectures which were delivered by the Director and Staff, and in making the other necessary arrangements;
- (c) Officers attended from Headquarters ACC, and Regions I, II, III, and IV;
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- (e) The Director desires to place on record his thanks to the Lecturers who so willingly and ably co-operated in making the School a success.
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7. TOUR OF REGIONS.- The Director and Staff Officer, Lieut. Lewis made a tour (25-29 Mar 44) covering Benevento, Avellino, Campobasso, Caserta, San Vittore, and AMG (N.Z.) Corps Main Head Quarters. In each place the Senior Officers were interviewed and where possible, the Prefects.

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INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

FILE ACC/18/INT

APR 44.

SUBJECT : Report of Activities for Month of March, 1944.

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section.

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

(a) Re-organization in Regions. Development is progressing, and with the assignment of Capt. C.G.R. Williams, who ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~proposed~~ ^{will} act as ~~Assistant Officer~~ ^{Assistant Officer}, greater progress will now be made.

(b) Survey Report on Salerno Province. Further work has been done on this Report; certain changes have been given effect to; and generally it has been brought up to date. Information has been collected and Index Cards of data of officials prepared therefrom.

(c) Re-constitution of Local Government. The Royal Decree in regard to this matter is still under discussion with the Minister of Interior. The Legal Sub Commission has been consulted and has advised certain amendments.

(d) Region III. Local Government on lines approved by the Chief Commissioner has been resuscitated in this Region. The first meeting of the Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa in Salerno Province was attended by officers of the Sub Commission and officers of the first course, ~~as guests~~ ^{as guests} on Local Government (after referred to) as guests.

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2. CONFERENCES. In addition to the periodical Conferences convened by the Vice President, the Director has attended the following Conferences :-

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3. INTERVIEWS. Among other interviews, the following took place:-

- (a) Dr. Callego at Salerno on 6 Mar 44.
- (b) With the Minister of Interior, Italian Government:-
 - (i) On 8th Mar 44 - Subjects:- Administration of Provinces; Padula Camp; Passes to Naples; Prefect for Chieti Province.
 - (ii) On 10 Mar 44 - Subject - Refugee Problem. This was a long interview and the seriousness and importance of the job being carried out in a proper manner and expedition was stressed.
 - (iii) On 15 Mar 44 - Subjects:- Civilian Internees (Camp at Padula); Prefects of Cantenzaro and Cosenza; and Cruelty to Animals.

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General Structure

King - Propaganda - Relative position
Capo of Governo - PM

Council of Ministers (Ministers, Reports
to election
powers -

Governing Body - Can
assist to Ministers
deputies - for advice
to King's Council

~~Minister~~
Govt Ministers (Executive)

Inspect - in provinces

advisory nature

by law

King - as a body of review

Legislative

Body - decree - powers - procedure

Confirmation by legislative
Ministers

Draft Decrees from Ministers to C of M - decree on matters -
by approval - King's Council to follow - process of laws

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1. Organisational structure of 84/1
Legislative and executive bodies of the Italian
Government. General structure of Italian Government.
Bodies of legislative and executive bodies, personnel.

2. In what forms and how Italian government
deals with the questions of economic and political
life of the country.

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