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INSTRUCTIONS TO PC'S, RE LOCAL GOV'T REPORTS
(NOV. 1943); JAN. 1944-JULY 1945

MINUTE SHEET NO. 6

DATE	REMARKS	PAGE
1 June	<u>CA Section</u> Pleasant refer to minutes ⑫ - ⑮. For your approval at 10.40, draft letter forwarding report forms for May. <i>Hold up for this month - Wait until Regional Central RRT reports</i>	40
2 June.	<u>NOTE:</u> 200 copies of report forms have already been duplicated and are held in forms cabinet. <i>Dr.</i> (20)	
30 June	<u>CA Section.</u> 1. Folio p. 43 is self-explanatory. I wish to send it with attached blank forms to PCs & PCs immediately. 2. If you approve, please indicate and stencil will be prepared for signature. <i>PL Temple, Mg.</i>	43

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CA Section

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30 June

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R. L. Temple, Maj.
D. Dir. - G. 5/10

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MINUTE SHEET NO.

DATE	(Minute No. 18 - continued)	PAGE
	3. <u>AREZZO</u> (A) The absence of a Deputazione Provinciale and Presidente are surprising. When the province was surveyed early in January by officers of this S/C, they were told that names had been submitted and were being considered--see fo. 1, para 6, on Arezzo file. <i>file</i> (B) PC's long comment on the general state of affairs deals with many matters besides those pertaining to this S/C. In any case, the province has in fact been transferred back. <i>VP</i>	
	4. <u>GROSSETO</u> A helpful report: but it contains one mistake. The VPI--PESTA-- is a non-career man and cannot have a grade. <i>But she is likely the grade for which he is drawing salary</i>	
	5. <u>SIENA</u> It seems that the PC's comments do not refer to the present Acting Prefect MOZZI, but to the Prefect BASSI, who is on sick leave. Otherwise, no comment. NOTE: No action is proposed to be taken in connection with any of the above three provinces as they have now been returned to the Italian Government's jurisdiction.	
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8. LIVORNO
No comment. The remarks about the Questore have been brought to the notice of PS S/C.

9. LUCCA
The large number of communes without Giunta Comunale--~~is~~ is no doubt due to the fact that the northern part of the province was freed until the end of April.

10. PISA
No comment

11. PISTOIA
No comment

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

R. R. Temple, Major
RALPH R. TEMPLE, Major
Deputy Director
Local Government S/C

26 May 24 Sept. -- calendar shown for me for 30 May. *CCPS* *Hold file*
CGRW/pec (19)

file 11/11/44
file 11/11/44

MINUTE SHEET NO. 2

DATE	FACE
April 21.	Staff. smaller (10) - Have 34 copies as amended to VP's signature. - Have 34 copies of 30 copies of 34(A) with 34B on reverse side of 30 copies of 34C which latter will be p. 2. - B/F file 20 may with a view to sending out further forms for period Aug 31 Mar. - B/F file 20 may for decision as to whether letter 34 or other forms can yet be sent to Annies and/or other R's. Noted JH.
April 23.	AL. Ref. 13. - Sten are for VP's signature please. H. Call.
	(16) To Louis Fort Stenail of approved draft letter at photo (31) Signed by VP W. G. S. Holland, Major C. A. Sec 24 Apr 70
19 May	(17) To: Exec. officers Please read attached reports. (on appropriate files) Please read attached reports. (on appropriate files)

April 23.

Ch. Ref. 13. - Steu air for PPS Signatur, p.m.
H. Cast.

To local Govt

Stein of approved draft letter at file (31)

Signed by VP

W. G. S. Holland, Mayor

C. A. Sec

24 Apr 45

(17) (on appropriate file)

To: Exec. officers

Please read attached report on Toscana province. I've scribbled some comments. I'd like you to.

I propose bringing them to attention of C.P. especially in view of imminent turnover of area.

R.R. Temple, Mayor
D/Dir.

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19 May

25 May 45

CAS:

1. This S/C recently adopted a more concise and simple form for the monthly reports on local government by PCs. Those for Toscana Region for April have now been received. They are submitted herewith on appropriate files in case the VP may be interested to see them.
2. This S/C makes the following comments:

(18)

MINUTE SHEET NO. 4

DATE	PAGE
April 18.	12. C.A.S. 27A 1. In April last by arrangement with U.P. letter 27A was sent to R.C.'s with Aide Memoire replies to them. 2. Reports as required have received from P.C. for several months & served a most useful purpose. 3. During the course of the past year, local Government organization has become properly established on a uniform basis throughout S.M.G. territory and has progressed considerably in accordance with directives etc of General application. 4. As a result, reports of such a detailed nature are no longer necessary to be. 5. This S.C. however, still desires to be kept informed of the general state of the Italian Administration and for this purpose does wish to issue for completion, the draft form attached to the draft letter at 34. 6. Before the letter is submitted to for the U.P.'s signature will C.A.S. please state if the foregoing proposal is approved. W. M. M. (W. M. M. 512)

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6. Before the letter is submitted to for the V.P. signature bill CAS. please state if the foregoing proposal is approved.

Vernon (wis) 512

CAS

1. Please refer min. (2) above. I spoke with V.P. about getting out a brief report from a few weeks ago and he approved the idea.

(13)

10. L.G. S/C
1) Draft letter at folio 34, with deletions in last para approved.

2) The C.I.S.O., however, approves the letter for dispatch at this time to R.C.'s Toscana and Umbria Marche only. A month later the letter may be sent to other regions.

3) Not to be sent to S.C.A.O.'s, who will be too busy to comply
W.G.S. Holland, Meja
C.A. See

17 April '45

34.
34A, B, C.

in his case to fill in approximations including
Prefect personally. ✓

Feb. 19. A.D. Please see 31. Satisfactory. I think, except
 that I cannot provide transport. He can only obtain
 it ourselves with difficulty, for far more important
 than dispatch of Prefects etc. But if he goes in
 his capacity for Italian Govt. to any Provincial
 HQ. he can make this report to us, in
 my judgement we must leave it at that. ✓

Good. (11)
 Green
 (12)

✓ 511

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MEMO SHEET No. 2

PAGE

DATES

Sep 3.

V.P.

⑦

I have drawn up the shortest possible form.
for Royal Provinces to replace 27 in
view of altered circumstances

This will keep in touch as to progress.
situation.

I can get it done through Ital. Govt, but
then "affairists" will not be as I would wish.

Can this go out (I think Re M.G.) to
all Regions in ~~the~~ restored Italy to
replace 27.

AN/lu:u
Gard.

⑧

Sep 3.

The only difficulty I feel is that
there will be no P.C.s in so many
provinces that no worthwhile appraisal
of the Provisoria Prefect is even if the
... will be ... Also in

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1 can get more

than 4 appraisals

with not too and would wish.

Can this go out (120000 Re M.G.) to

Regions in ~~the~~ restored Italy to

all Regions in ?

Re. N. M. M.
Good.

(8)

The only difficulty I feel is that

there will be no P.C.s in so many

provinces that we will not be able to appraise

of the Pro. V. Prefect or even of the

Prefect will be possible. Also in

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view of the A.C.C.s decision on T.C.s

I don't think we want to say about

the Quarter committee. Will you

consider this in time to speak to me

Now please. (4) grace

E.g. head of the Italian Gov. ask in

Italy with arrange for such a pro. formula to be

sent in through this of sub. to me monthly

Also ask for General Stettin to let me have a

Italian pro. formula returns after visiting one of areas

Sep 3

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Date

April 9

Minute sheet No. 1

V.P. Total 19 plans

V.P. Interim

(2)

V.P. has seen what action will be taken in future
consideration perhaps you will make this matter again in
a few days time

V

Approved

for case

Admin
5-10pm

(3)

Admin. Sect.

See pp. 14-23. For V.P. approval and advice
through Capt. for Director

April 24

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Interim

It is considered that the Director would be technically
in order to circulate a list of regions without reference to R.O.R. but
that it would be undesirable to do so. Possibly as a consequence and
despite the fact that some helpful comments
from various administrations is so far as in R.O.R. based on suggested
consultation could be provided and improved if required
J. H. H. H. H.

Admin
2-4 pm
74-50

(5)

Capt. T. 1. Drafts amended to R. H. G. for agreement
to circulation to all Regions Army Groups.

2. Add. This sub. commission receives
little information from Regions. The issue of this
and memoire if it is hoped will assist the areas
in the future. It is suggested that we should elaborate

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Subsistence

It is considered that the Director would be extremely
in order to circulate 3 or 5 copies without other is required that
that it could be considered a too see. Finally as a summary and
merely that might be some helpful comments.
Two minor alterations to the form in front panel are suggested.
Consultation will be provided and informal to assist
J. H. H. H.

Revised
20 Apr
TV-30

(5)

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to understand ~~the~~ ^{and} it seems we should appreciate
information.

✓

26 Apr. Director.

(6)

(5) executed. Letter to R.C. Army for your signature
J. H. H. H.

27A
HEADQUARTERS
LIGURIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

13 JUL 1945

10 July 1945

Ref: LIG/HQ/38

Subject: Reports on Local Government Administration.

To : H. Q. - Allied Commission
(Attention Local Government Sub Commission).

In accordance with a request made by Major Temple, when he ^{placed on} visited this Region, the attached biographical forms and reports on ^{provincial} the Local Government Administration in respect of the Provinces of ^{files. 8v.} Genoa, Imperia and Savona are enclosed herewith.

The forms for Apuania, Lucca and La Spezia have been returned to the respective Provinces to be handed to Capt. Cunningham in accordance with the instructions in your AC/14/A/LG of 30 June 45. — P 44

For the Regional Commissioner:

E. Y. Edwards.

E.Y. EDWARDS
J. Comd.
Staff Captain.

EYE/ms.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 354
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/27/A/LG

Tel: 478706

SUBJECT: Reports on local government administration.

30th June 1945

TO : Distribution as below.

1. In the next few weeks, officers of Local Government Sub-Commission will visit the remaining Provincial HQs in the five Northern Regions to consult and advise on local government organization and electoral list procedure.
2. Officers of the Local Government Sub-Commission, in making their provincial surveys in the past, have invariably had the Prefect's office complete the enclosed forms setting forth the personnel situation in the Prefecture as well as general progress in local government in the Provinces and Comunas. It has usually taken a day or two for these forms to be prepared, thereby causing unnecessary waiting by the officer.
3. Since there are many provinces to be surveyed by the Sub-Commission within the next few weeks, particularly in connection with the compilation of the electoral lists, it is felt that a good deal of time could be saved and unnecessary detail avoided were these forms completed by the time of the arrival of the officer in the province.
4. Most of the Regional Commissioners or their Executive Officers have agreed on the desirability of having this information ready so that the officer could devote his time principally to a discussion of the staffing of the provincial administration and the numerous problems arising out of the compilation of the electoral lists and local government matters in general.
5. The information on the Form "1" provided this HQ with a comprehensive picture of the subject matter and is of the utmost importance to the Sub-Commission in its dealings with the appropriate departments of the Italian Ministry of the Interior.
6. The biographical Form "2" enclosed was to be completed for the Prefect and Vice-Prefects. In cases where any officials are non-career, that fact should be noted in the column labelled "career". The observations under the heading "Observations" are of much value and it is requested that they shall be made personally by the Provincial Commissioner regarding the functioning of the official in question.

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5. The information on the Form "A" provides this HQ with a comprehensive picture of the subject matter and is of the utmost importance to the Sub-Commission in its dealings with the appropriate departments of the Italian Ministry of the Interior.

6. The biographical forms "B" enclosed are to be completed for the Prefect and Vice-Prefects. In cases where any officials are non-career, that fact should be noted in the column labelled "curia". The observations under the heading "Osservazioni" are of much value and it is requested that they shall be made personally by the Provincial Commissioner regarding the functioning of the official in question.

7. The forms should be filled out in triplicate, two copies retained by the Provincial Commissioner and one sent to Regional HQ. When an officer of the Sub-Commission visits the province, he will pick up one set of forms from the Provincial Commissioner. If for any reason this cannot be done, you will be notified accordingly and requested to send the forms to this HQ.

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BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

*C. H. UPJOHN, District
VP CA Section.*

*Enc. 3 copies of Report form
9 " " Biographical form
RUC/101*

Distribution:

10	Bailia	(14th copies for PCs)	10
	Liguria	" "	6
	Lombardia	" "	12
	Piemonte	" "	10
	Verona	" "	14.

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Interior.

"B"

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BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

G. R. URJOHN, Brig.
VP CA Section

Distribution:

HC Emilia	(with copies for PCs)
Liguria	" "
Lombardia	" "
Piemonte	" "
Venezia	" "

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G. H. BRUCK, Brig.
VP CA Section

Distribution:

EC Emilia	(with copies for PCs)
Liguria	" " " "
Lombardia	" " " "
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Venezie	" " " "

4. 1° Segretari
Segretari e
Vice Segretari

III. PREFETTURA
(Funzionari di
Gruppo 3)

1 Rag. Capo
reggente la
Ragioneria

2. Altri Rag.

Cap. 1° Rag.,
Rag. e Vice
Ragionieri

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NOTE: (1) Nei paragrafi I, II e III si richiedono i particolari del grado tenuto all'epoca dell'ultima nomina da parte del Governo italiano. Questo non è necessario il grado relativo all'ufficio tenuto attualmente, vale a dire un Consigliere di Grado VIII potrebbe agire come Vice Prefetto Ispettore (Grado VI). Omettere le promozioni conferite dagli Alleati o dal G.I.N.

(2) Nell'ultima colonna, si richiede il numero e il titolo del grado, per es. Consigliere di 2° classe (VIII).

V. Giunta Provinciale
Administrative

1. Sono stati nominati i 4 membri esecutivi della Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa?

VI. COMUNI

1. Numero totale dei Comuni
2. Numero dei Comuni con una Giunta Comunale
3. " " " un Sindaco
4. " " " " Commissario Prefettizio
5. (i) " " " " Segretario Comunale di Carriera
- (ii) " " " " non di carriera

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PROVINCIA _____

PREZIOARIO _____

Cognome	Nome	Titolo	Attuale Posizione
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Data di nascita:

Luogo di nascita:

Educazione:

Carriera:

Data di nascita	Carica	Grado	Luogo
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Servizio Militare:

Pubblicazioni, ricompense, decorazioni:

Osservazioni:

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27/A. *L. G. 12*
 HEADQUARTERS
 TOSCANA REGION
 ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

File Ref: RVIII/12/51

Date: 16 Jun 45.

SUBJECT Local Government reports for Apr 45.

TO H.Q., A.C. ✓

20 JUN 1945

1. Reference your AC/27/A/LG, dated 30 May 45 *on file 1/8/49 p. 7.*
2. The attached copies of letters FG/98B, dated 15 Jun 45, from P.C., FLORENCE, and LU/105, dated 6 Jun 45, from P.C., LUCCA, are forwarded. *on file 1/8/3 page 8.*

For the Regional Commissioner:



G. McMaster
 G. McMASTER,
 Jun. Comdr. ATS,
 Staff Captain.

* Placed in province file. *Spv.*

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RAPPORTO SULLA SITUAZIONE AMMINISTRATIVA

REGIONE _____ PROVINCIA _____ 1945

Qualifica o Grado ricoperto attualmente	Nome o titolo	Cognome	Data della nomina
I. PRESENTI			
II. PRESENTI			
1. Vice Prefetto Vicario			
2. Vice Prefetto Ispettore			
3. Consiglieri			
4. 1° Segretari Segretari e Vice Segretari			
III. PRESENTI			
1. 1° Segretari Segretari e Vice Segretari			

3. Consiglieri

1. 1° Segretario
Segretari e
Vice Segretari

III. INTERESSI
(Funzionari di
Gruppo B)
1° Mag. Capo
reggente la
Regione

2. Altri Mag.
Capo, 1° Mag.,
Mag. e Vice
Regionali

501

NOTA: (1) Nei paragrafi I, II e III si richiedono i particolari del grado tenuto all'epoca dell'ultima nomina da parte del Governo italiano. Questo non è necessariamente il grado relativo all'ufficio tenuto attualmente, vale a dire per Consigliere di grado VIII potrebbe agire come Vice Prefetto Ispettore (Grado VI). Ottenere le promozioni conferite dagli Allenti o dal G.L.N.

(2) Nell'ultima colonna, si richiede il numero e il titolo del grado, per es. Consigliere di 2° classe (VIII).

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IV. Amministrativo Provinciale1. Presidente o
Capo dell'Amministrazione
Provinciale2. Segretario
Generale o
Provinciale

	Sig No	Data
3. E' stata costituita una Delegazione Provinciale?		2.00
NUMERO VOTANTE: --		
MEMBRI + SUPPLEMENTI		

V. Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa1. Sono stati nominati i 4 membri elettivi della
Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa?VI. COMUNI

1. Numero totale dei Comuni

2. Numero dei Comuni con una Giunta Comunale

3. " " " un Sindaco

4. " " " " Comandante Prefettizio

5. (1) " " " " Segretario Comunale di Carriera

V. Giunta Provinciale
Amministrativa

1. Sono stati nominati 4 1/2 membri elettivi della Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa?

VI. COMPT

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. Numero totale dei Comuni | |
| 2. Numero dei Comuni con una Giunta Comunale | |
| 3. " " " " un Sindaco | |
| 4. " " " " Camminario Prefettizio | |
| 5. (4)" " " " Segretario Comunale di Curatoria | |
| (41)" " " " " non di carriera | |

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RAPPORTO SULLA SITUAZIONE AMMINISTRATIVA

REGIONE _____ PROVINCIA _____ 1945

Data della nomina	Cognome	Nome e titolo	Qualifica e grado ricoperto attualmente
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I. PREFETTO

- II. PREFETTURA
(Funzionari di Gruppo A)
1. Vice Prefetto
Vicario
2. Vice Prefetto
Ispettore
3. Consiglieri

4. 1° Segretari
Segretari e
Vice Segretari

- III. PREFETTURA
(Funzionari di Gruppo B)
1. Rag. Capo
reggente la
Ragioneria

4. 1° Segretari
Segretari e
Vice Segretari

III. PREFETTURA
(Funzionari di
Gruppo B)

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reggente la
Ragioneria

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IV. Amministrative Provinciale

1. Presidente e Capo dell'Amministrazione Provinciale
2. Segretario Generale o Provinciale

Si o No

Data

3. E' stata costituita una Deputazione Provinciale?

NUMERO TOTALE: -- MEMBRI + SUPPLEMENTI

V. Giunte Provinciali Amministrative

1. Sono stati nominati i 4 membri elettivi della Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa?

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(U H A P E)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/27/A/LG

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT : Local government and administration.

1 June 1945

TO : Distribution as below.

1. Enclosed are blank copies of a short questionnaire form as to the state and condition of certain aspects of the Italian administration. These forms are in substitution for the detailed reports which it was the practice of Provincial Commissioners to make in the past.
2. It is requested that one copy in respect of each of your provinces be returned through you duly completed for the period ending 31 May. The forms are sent in triplicate for each province so that PCs and PCs can retain copies if they wish.
3. There is no necessity for the PC's staff to attend to the preparation of the information required on p.1, as this can be done by the Prefect and the form has been drawn in Italian for the purpose: a translation for information is attached. The brief remarks on p.2 however are of much value and it is desired that these shall be made personally by the PC.
4. The information enclosed provides this HQ with a comprehensive picture of the subject matter, and is of the utmost assistance to the Local Government Sub-Commission in its dealings with the appropriate departments of the Italian

of Provincial Commissioners to make in the past.

2. It is requested that one copy in respect of each of your provinces be returned through you duly completed for the period ending 31 May. The forms are sent in triplicate for each province so that ROs and PCs can retain copies if they wish.

3. There is no necessity for the PC's staff to attend to the preparation of the information required on p.1, as this can be done by the Prefect and the form has been drawn in Italian for the purpose: a translation for information is attached. The brief remarks on p.2 however are of much value and it is desired that these shall be made personally by the PC.

4. The information enclosed provides this HQ with a comprehensive picture of the subject matter, and is of the utmost assistance to the Local Government Sub-Commission in its dealings with the appropriate departments of the Italian Ministry of the Interior.

5. It is appreciated that ROs of the more recently occupied provinces may not yet be in a position to give complete returns.

6. Similar forms will be sent from this HQ at monthly intervals as may be required.

BY COMMAND OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER

G.R. UPJOHN Brig,
VP 4a Section

Distribution 1-	RO Toscana Region	(13 copies)
	" Emilia	" (24)
	" Venezia	" (27)
	" Lombardia	" (27)
	" Piemonte	" (21)
	" Liguria	" (12)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/27/4/45

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Local government reports for April 1945.

30 May 1945

TO : IG Toscana Region.

1. Reference is made to your two letters, XVIII/12/43 of 16 May, and XVII/12/43 of 20 May, forwarding the PCs' pre forma reports on local government for the month of April. These reports are much appreciated here and the only comments that need be made are as follows:

2. Florence. It is noted that there is no Presidency of the Provincial Deputation. There appears to have been one when officers of the Sub Commission visited the Province on 6 January last. May the Sub Commission please be informed how the vacancy arose and what steps are being taken to fill it.

3. It is not understood why Dott. GIGLI is still in office as Vice Prefect Vicario: his removal was agreed upon a long time ago and Dott. TASSERINI was sent down to replace him.

4. Lucca. No doubt the small number of communes with Giunta Comunale--12 out of 35--is due to the fact that a large party of the province was in German occupation until recently; and it is presumed that steps are being taken to establish local government in these communes as quickly as possible.

5. No comment is made as to the provinces of Arezzo, Grosseto and Siena, as these have now passed to the Italian Government, and further returns in respect of these four provinces will not be required.

6. No comment is made on Apuania either in view of its recent liberation: indeed, a report for April was hardly to be expected in this case.

7. Copies of this letter are enclosed for transmission to PCs Florence and Lucca, should you desire to do so.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

Alfred
Major

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RAULPH R. TOWLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

OGM/pec
Encls. as in (7) above.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

File Ref: R VIII/12/43.

Date: 16 May, 45.

SUBJECT Local Government and Administration.
TO HQ, AC. ✓

- 19 MAY 1945 P. 35
1. Reference your two letters AC/27/A/LG dated 24 Apr. 45 and 12 May 45.
2. Forwarded herewith are reports in respect of the u/m Provinces:-

LIVORNO
FLORENCE
LUCCA
APUANIA
PISTOIA
PISA
AREZZO
SIENA



Placed on appropriate
Provincial files.

3. No reply has yet been received from Grosseto Province. Hastner has been sent and the forms will be submitted immediately they are returned to this H.Q.

4. Delay is regretted.

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For the Regional Commissioner:

B. J. OPULENTE,
1st Lieut, F.A.
Adjutant.

Encl/
GM/CB.

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TO : HQ. AC. (for Civil Affairs Section) *LG*

FROM : HQ. AMG. UMBRIA-MARCHE Region

SUBJECT : Local Government and Administration

REF : RS/507/11

DATE : 5 May 1945. *12 MAY 1945*

Reference your AC/27/A/LG dated 24 April 45,
 attached please find completed questionnaires in respect
 of PESARO and PERUGIA Provinces for the period ended
 30 April 1945.

Also herewith for the provinces of ASCOLI -
 MACERATA, and TERNI.

*Put in appropriate
 province files
 13/5.*

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER,

J.B. Thornhill
 J.B. THORNHILL
 Colonel,
 Deputy Regional Commissioner.

TG/hl.

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*No acknowledgment
 since Reg HQ has withdrawn.
 RKT.
 13 May*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/27/A/16.

Tel. : 478190

SUBJECT : Local Government and Administration.

12 May 1945

TO : RO. Toscana Region.

1. It is requested that the forms accompanying letter from Civil Affairs Section AG/27/A/16 of 24 April may now be returned duly completed.

FOR THE DIRECTOR

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

WMS. / cm.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/27/A/LG

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Local government and administration.

24 April 1945

TO : RCs Toscana and Umbria-Marche

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1. Enclosed are blank copies of a short questionnaire form with reference to the state and condition of certain aspects of the Italian administration.
2. These forms are in substitution for the detailed reports which it was the practice of Provincial Councils to make in the past.
3. It is requested that one copy in respect of each of your provinces be returned through you duly completed for the period ending 30 April.
4. There is no necessity for the RC's staff to attend to the preparation of the information required on p. 1, as this can be done by the Prefect and the form has been drawn in Italian for the purpose (a translation for information is attached).
5. The brief remarks required on p. 2 are of much value and it is desired that these shall be made personally by the RC.
6. The information enclosed provides this HQ with a comprehensive picture of the subject matter, and is of the utmost assistance to the Local Government Sub Commission in its dealings with the appropriate departments of the Italian Ministry of the Interior.
7. Similar forms will be sent from this HQ at monthly intervals as may be required.

BY COMMAND OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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C. R. UPJOHN, Brig.
VF CA Section

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPORTFOR THE MONTH OF 1945REGIONPROVINCEPROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

1. Has a President of the Province been appointed?
2. Has a Deputazione Provinciale been established?
3. Have the 4 elective (citizen) members of the Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa been appointed?

4.	Date of Appointment	Surname	First Name & Title	Description & Number of Substantive Grades
(i) Prefect				
(ii) Vice Prefect Vicario				
(iii) Vice Prefect Inspector				

COMMUNAL GOVERNMENT

1.	Total Number of Communes	
2.	Number of Communes with a Giunta Comunale	
3.	" " " " Sindaco	
4.	" " " " Commissario Prefettizio	
5. (i)	" " " " Career Segretario Comunale	
(ii)	" " " " Non-Career " "	

NOTE: In para 4(i), (ii), (iii) particulars of the grade held on last appointment by the Italian Government are required. This is not necessarily the grade of the office now held, e.g. a Consigliere of Grade VIII may be acting as Vice Prefect Inspector (Grade VI).

RAPPORTO SULLA SITUAZIONE AMMINISTRATIVA

PER IL MESE DI 1945

REGIONE

PROVINCIA

PROVINCIA

1. E' stato nominato un Presidente della Provincia?				
2. E' stata costituita una Deputazione Provinciale?				
3. Sono stati nominati i 4 membri elettivi (cittadini) della Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa?				
4.	Data della nomina	Cognome	Nome e titolo	Qualifica e grado ricoperto attualmente
(i) Prefetto				
(ii) Vice Prefetto Vicario				
(iii) Vice Prefetto Ispettore				

COMUNI

1. Numero totale dei Comuni				
2. Numero dei Comuni con una Giunta Comunale				
3.	"	"	"	un Sindaco
4.	"	"	"	Commissario Prefettizio
5. (i)	"	"	"	Segretario Comunale di Carriera
(ii)	"	"	"	" non di carriera

Nota.

Nei paragrafi 4. (i), (ii), (iii) si richiedono i particolari del grado tenuto all'epoca dell'ultima nomina da parte del Governo Italiano. Questo non e' necessariamente il grado relativo all'ufficio tenuto attualmente, vale a dire un Consigliere di grado VIII potrebbe agire come Vice Prefetto Ispettore (Grado VI).

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SHORT APPRAISAL BY PC OF UNDERMENTIONED OFFICIALS. IF THE PC'S VIEWS HAVE NOT
ALREADY SINCE LAST REPORT, WRITE "NO CHANGES".

1. PRESENT

2. VICE EXECUTIVE VICARIO

3. VICE REPORT INSPECTOR

SHORT STATEMENT BY THE PC AS TO THE GENERAL STATE AND CONDITION OF THE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS MENTIONED ON P. 1 AND ANY VIEWS HE MAY WISH TO
EXPRESS THEREON

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Tel. 478190

April 1945

AC/27/A/G

SUBJECT: Local government and administration.

TO : ~~AC/27/A/G~~ *For Tolosa and Umbria-Marche**(8X) SACs sent to Rome.*

1. Enclosed are blank copies of a short questionnaire form with reference to the state and condition of certain aspects of the Italian administration.
2. These forms are in substitution for the detailed reports which it was the practice of Provincial Commissioners to make in the past. *Each of your*
the practice of Provincial Commissioners to make in the past. *each of your* provinces be returned
3. It is requested that one copy in respect of ~~each~~ provinces be returned through you duly completed for the period ending 30 April.
4. There is no necessity for the IC's staff to attend to the preparation of the information required on p.1, as this can be done by the Prefect and the form has been drawn in Italian for the purpose (a translation for information is attached).
5. The brief remarks required on p.2 are of much value and it is desired that these shall be made personally by the IC.
6. The information enclosed provides this IC with a comprehensive picture of the subject matter, and is of the utmost assistance to the Local Government Sub Commission in its dealings with the appropriate departments of the Italian Ministry of the Interior.
7. Similar forms will be sent from this IC at monthly ~~occasions~~ intervals as may in the future be required.

3. It is requested that one copy in respect of ~~the~~ through you duly completed for the period ending 30 April.
4. There is no necessity for the IC's staff to attend to the preparation of the information required on p.1, as this can be done by the Prefect and the form has been drawn in Italian for the purpose (a translation for information is attached).
5. The brief remarks required on p.2 are of much value and it is desired that these shall be made personally by the IC.
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7. Similar forms will be sent from this IC at monthly ~~intervals~~ intervals as may ~~in the future~~ be required.

BY COMMAND OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER

G.F. URBON, Brig. 450
VP CA Section

RAPPORTO SULLA SITUAZIONE AMMINISTRATIVAPER IL MESE DI 1945REGIONEPROVINCIAPROVINCIA

1. E' stato nominato un Presidente della Provincia?				
2. E' stata costituita una Deputazione Provinciale?				
3. Sono stati nominati i 4 membri elettivi (cittadini) della Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa?				
4.	Data della nomina	Cognome	nome e titolo	Qualifica e grado ricoperto attualmente
(i) Prefetto				
(ii) Vice Prefetto Vicario				
(iii) Vice Prefetto Ispettore				

COMUNI

1. Numero totale dei Comuni						
2. Numero dei Comuni con una Giunta Comunale						
3.	"	"	"	"	un Sindaco	
4.	"	"	"	"	Commissario Prefettizio	
5.	(i)	"	"	"	Segretario Comunale di Carriera	
	(ii)	"	"	"	" non di carriera	

Nota.

Nei paragrafi 4 (i), (ii), (iii) si richiedono i particolari del grado tenuto all'epoca dell'ultima nomina da parte del Governo italiano. Questo non e' necessariamente il grado relativo all'ufficio tenuto attualmente, vale a dire un ~~C489~~ ⁴⁸⁹ gliere di grado VIII potrebbe agire come Vice Prefetto Ispettore (Grado VI).

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPORTFOR THE MONTH OF 1945REGION PROVINCE

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PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

1. Has a President of the Province been appointed?
2. Has a Deputazione Provinciale been established?
3. Have the 4 elective (citizen) members of the Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa been appointed?

4.	Date of Appointment	Surname	First Name & Title	Description and Number of Substantive Grade*
(i) Prefect				
(ii) Vice Prefect Visario				
(iii) Vice Prefect Inspector				

COMMUNAL GOVERNMENT

1. Total Number of Communes
2. Number of Communes with a Giunta Comunale
3. " " " " Sindaco
4. " " " " Commissario Prefettizio
5. (i) " " " " Career Segretario Comunale
- (ii) " " " " Non-Career " "

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* NOTES: In para 4(i), (ii), (iii) particulars of the grade held on last appointment by the Italian Government are required. This is not necessarily the grade of the office now held, eg. a Consigliere of Grade VIII may be acting as Vice Prefect Inspector (Grade VI).

SHORT APPRAISAL BY PC OF UNDERMENTIONED OFFICIALS. IF THE PC'S VIEWS HAVE NOT ALTERED SINCE LAST REPORT, WRITE "NO CHANGE".

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1. PREFECT
2. VICE PREFECT VICARIO
3. VICE PREFECT INSPECTOR

SHORT STATEMENT BY THE PC AS TO THE GENERAL STATE AND CONDITION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS MENTIONED ON P. 1 AND ANY VIEWS HE MAY WISH TO EXPRESS THEREON

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SITUAZIONE AMMINISTRATIVA
RAPPORTO SULLA ~~SITUAZIONE AMMINISTRATIVA~~ ~~DEL GOVERNO LOCALE~~

PER IL MESE DI 1945

REGIONE

PROVINCIA

PROVINCIAQualifica e grado
ricoperto attualmente

1. E' stato nominato un Presidente della Provincia?
2. E' stata costituita una Deputazione Provinciale?
3. Sono stati nominati i 4 membri elettivi (cittadini) della Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa?

4.	Data della nomina	Cognome	nome e titolo	Indicazione e numero del grado nominale
(i) Prefetto				
(ii) Vice Prefetto Vicario				
(iii) Vice Prefetto Ispettore				

COMUNIQUANTO CITTADINE

1. Numero totale dei Comuni
2. Numero dei Comuni con una Giunta Comunale
3. " " " " un Sindaco
4. " " " " " Commissario Prefettizio
5. (i) " " " " " Segretario Comune o di carriera
- (ii) " " " " " " non di carriera

Nota.

Nei paragrafi 4 (i), (ii), (iii) si richiedono i particolari del grado tenuto all'epoca dell'ultima nomina da parte del Governo italiano. Questo non e' necessariamente il grado relativo all'ufficio io tenuto attualmente, vale a dire un consigliere di grado VIII potrebbe agire come Vice Prefetto Ispettore (Grado VI).

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RAFFORTE SULLA POSIZIONE DEL CONTINGENTE LOCALE per il mese di _____ 1945.

REGIONE: _____

PROVINCIA: _____

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1.	NUMERO COMPLESSIVO DEI COMUNI	
2.	NUMERO DEI COMUNI CON GIUNTE COMUNALI E SINDACI	
3.	" " " " COMMISSARI PREFETTIZI	
4.	" " " " SEGRETARI COMUNALI DI CARRIERA	
5.	" " " " " " NON DI CARRIERA	
6.	" " " " SENZA SEGRETARI COMUNALI	
7.	DATA DELLA NOMINA DEL PRESIDENTE DELLA DEPUTAZIONE PROVINCIALE .	
8.	" " " " DELLA DEPUTAZIONE PROVINCIALE	
9.	" " " " DEI MODELLI PRESENTI DELLA GIUNTA PROVINCIALE AMMINISTRATIVA	
10.	PREFETTO	
11.	V. PREFETTO VICARIO	
12.	V. PREFETTO ISPIRATORE	
13.	CUIORA ESISTE UNA CARENZA DI MUNICIONARI NELLA PREFETTURA DICHIARE QUALI IL NUMERO DEGLI ELEMENTI MANCANTI NEL	a) Gruppo A b) Gruppo B c) Gruppo C d) Personale Sub- alterno.....

ANNOZZAZIONI : -(1) La cifra nel paragrafo 1 dovrà essere pari alla somma delle cifre
 a) dei paragrafi 2 e 3; b) dei paragrafi 4, 5, e 6.

(2) Nei paragrafi 10-11-12 si richiedono i dettagli del grado tenuto da
 un ~~Amministratore~~ del Governo Italiano nella ~~una~~ ultima nomina. Questo ~~grado~~ ⁴⁸⁶ non coincidere
 col grado dell'ufficio ora occupato, vale a dire un Consigliere di VI° Grado potrebbe
 coprire le mansioni di Vice Prefetto Ispettore (Grado VI)

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Rome, 3 Sep 44

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TRANSMISSION No. 284

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

File No. 7352

TO: ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Interior Sub-CommissionR O M ESUBJECT : Inspector Dr. Silvio INDOCENTI ^{P. 28.} ^{P. 30}

With letters dated the 1st and 5th of this month your Sub-Commission requested that Dr. Silvio INDOCENTI, Prefect acting as Inspector General, report also to the Sub-Commission the general results of his inspections whenever he will visit the various provinces for this Government.

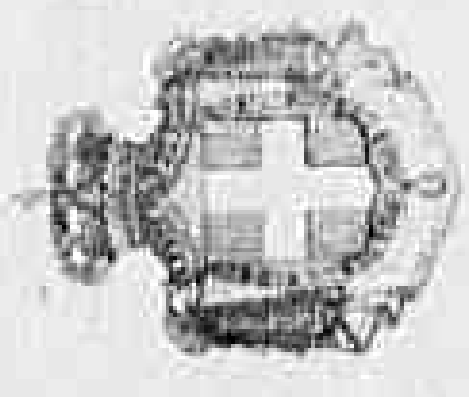
For this purpose, your Sub-Commission has sent this Ministry a form which must be filled by Dr. INDOCENTI on his inspections.

After having examined the above proposal this Ministry agrees with it in the above-specified form pointing out, however, that the number of inspective rounds and the schedule thereof depend necessarily upon the transport available.

This problem must therefore, be solved in agreement with your Sub-Commission.

THE MINISTER
s/ Bonomi

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Ministero dell'Interno

GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO

14 settembre 1944

8 SEP 1944

LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
DI CONTROLLO = Sottocommissione per
l'Interno
ROMA

OGGETTO

Prefetto Ispettore dottor Silvio Innocenti.

Con le lettere in data 1° e 5 corrente codesta Sotto Commissione ha richiesto che il Prefetto con funzioni di Ispettore Generale dott. Silvio INNOCENTI, riferisca anche a codesta Sotto Commissione medesima, sui risultati generali delle sue ispezioni, ogni qual volta egli visiterà le varie provincie per incarico di questo Governo.

Ed, a tal fine, codesta Sotto Commissione ha rimesso a questo Ministero un formulario che dovrebbe essere redatto dal dott. Innocenti in occasione delle sue ispezioni.

Esaminata la proposta di cui sopra, questo Ministero aderisce alla medesima nel senso sopra specificato, pure facendo presente che la frequenza e il programma dei giri ispettivi sono necessariamente subordinati alle disponibilità dei mezzi di trasporto.

Pertanto, d'intesa con codesta Sotto Commissione, dovrà essere praticamente risolto questo problema.

Il primo Ispettore per ogni ufficio con sede amministrativa e giudiziaria nella repubblica di Salisburgo, la Svizzera e la Germania sono a disposizione

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IL MINISTRO

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Il primo fascicolo per ogni ufficio ne sarà consegnato e custodito nella segreteria. Il V. U. è tenuto a far pervenire a un o più esemplari.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

AOC/27/Int

5 September 1944

SUBJECT: Ispettore Generale

TO : His Excellency the Minister of Interior

Your Excellency:

1. I refer to my letter of 1 September as to the appointment of Dott. INNOCHI to be Ispettore Generale and I enclose a specimen of the short pre-form referred to in the 5th paragraph of my letter.
2. It would be a great help to me if this form could be completed in respect of each province under the Government's control at the end of every month, and sent to me. I should also be grateful if whenever Dott. INNOCHI pays a visit to a province or provinces he would summarize the result of the visit on one of these forms in respect of each province examined and send it in also.
3. The spaces in the form marked "Short Appraisal" are for the Ispettore Generale to insert his personal opinion of the province as to the functioning, character, capacity, etc., of the officers or bodies referred to.



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

Encl: as in 1
AOC/Int

MEMORANDUM FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPORT

ON THE PROVINCE OF _____ FOR NUMBER OF _____

	NAME	GRADE	SHORT APPRAISAL
PREFECT			XXXXXXXXXX
VICE PREFECT (V)			
VICE PREFECT (I)			

ESTABLISHED (DATE)	CITIZEN MEMBERS APPOINTED YES OR NO	MEETINGS HELD
P. P. A.		
SHORT APPRAISAL:		

ESTABLISHED ON (DATE)	MEETINGS HELD
REPUBBLICANA	
PROVINCIALE	
SHORT APPRAISAL:	

NO. OF COUNCILS IN PROVINCE	NO. GIUNTE ESTABLISHED
GIUNTE COMUNALI	
SHORT APPRAISAL generally reason for non-establishment of any particular Giunta or Giunta:	

SHORT APPRAISAL:

REPUTATIONS PROVING GAINS	ESTABLISHED ON (DATE)	MEETINGS HELD
↑	↑	
↑	↑	
↑	↑	

SHORT APPRAISAL:

HUNTS COMUNIT	NO. OF COMUNITES IN PROVINCE	NO. GIUNTE ESTABLISHED
↑	↑	↑
↑	↑	↑
↑	↑	↑

SHORT APPRAISAL generally reason for non-establishment of any particular Giunte or Giunta:

GENERAL SHORT APPRAISAL as to the organization and operation of local government:

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

AOO/27/A/Int

1 September 1944

SUBJECT: Ispettore Generale

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior

Your Excellency:

1. I understand that His Excellency Dott. Silvio INNOCENTI has been appointed to a post in the Ministry of Interior with rank and title of Ispettore Generale.
2. I further understand that it will be his duties to travel in Royal Italy and to visit various Provincial Headquarters. It would be of great assistance to this Sub-Commission if when he did so, he could find the time to interview the Prefects and to make a report, for my information, on the conditions of local government in that particular province.
3. I do not want great detail and provided you can agree to His Excellency Innocenti helping me in this regard (which I am quite sure will be to the benefit of the rehabilitation of local government in Italy on efficient lines) then I will send him a supply of short pro-formae which he can fill up and on which he can give me a precis of his opinions in order that where necessary, I can take appropriate steps.
4. I hope to receive your reply to this as soon as it is convenient to you.

RDS/3gt

R. G. B. GRIGER
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394



Ref/94/5/Ch.

1 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Local Government - Italian.

TO : All Regional Commissioners.
S.C.A.O's 5th and 8th Armies.

1. At the Regional Commissioner's Conference held on April 15 and 16 emphasis was laid on the need at this HQ for information on the progress being made by the Italian administration in the organisation and reorganisation of local government bodies through all the levels. (See minutes of meeting April 15 and 16, 1944 - "Executive Commissioner's Opening Remarks").
2. Very little information of any kind has yet been received either by the Administrative Section or the R.C. & M.G. Section.
3. It is not desired to make any hard and fast rules on the submission of reports under this head, but it would be appreciated if Regional Commissioners would obtain from Provincial Commissioners and Provincial Officers either first hand or reliably reported information on the subjects listed in the attached memorandum.
4. It is suggested that officers of the Region who have attended a course on Italian administration held by the Interior Sub-Commission should give particular attention to the collection of this information throughout those parts of regions most easily accessible to them.
5. Reports should be addressed to the Executive Commissioner, R.C. & M.G. Section, (Civil Affairs Branch), with copy to the Vice-President, Administrative Section.

M.S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copies enclosed for P.C.'s,
Copy to: Admin Section (3).

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MEMORANDUM FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPORT ON PROVINCE

FOR MONTH ENDING

I. DEPUTACION PROVINCIAL

- a. Selection of the "Botoceros".
- b. Submission of members of the Deputacion Provincial.
- c. (1) Membership representative of various economic and political interests.
(2) State names with political interests and trades represented.
- d. Meetings held with dates.
- e. Attendance of allied officers at meetings.
- f. Receipt of copies of the agenda and existence of particular items of special interest.
- g. (1) Appointment of President.
(2) His name and honorary or professional title.
- h. Approval of body and President.

II. CIUDAD PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATIVA

- a. Selection of four citizen members.
- b. (1) Citizen members representative of the various political interests.
(2) State names with political interest of each.
- c. Meetings held with dates.
- d. Attendance of allied officers at any meetings.
- e. Receipt of copies of the agenda and existence of any particular items of special interest.
- f. Approval of body.

III. CIUDAD ADMINISTRATIVA/COLONIAS (for Colonies of over 15,000 population)

- e. (1) Appointment of President.
- (2) His name and honorary or professional title.

h. Approval of body and President.

II. CHURCH PROCEEDINGS

- a. Selection of four citizen members.
- b. (1) Citizen members representative of the various political interests.
- (2) Same names with political interest of each.
- c. Meetings held with dates.
- d. Attendance of allied officers at any meetings.
- e. Receipt of copies of the agenda and existence of any particular items of special interest.
- f. Approval of body.

III. CIERTA MUNICIPAL/COMUNITAT (for Communes of over 15,000 population)

- a. Selection of members.
- b. (1) Members representative of the various economic and political interests.
- (2) Same names with political interests, trades and professions **478**
- c. Meetings held, with dates.
- d. Attendance of allied officers at any meetings.
- e. Receipt of copies of agenda and existence of any particular items of special interest.
- f. Approval of body.

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IV. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON ITALIAN OFFICIALS

Information and appraisal of the following :

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|----------------------------|--|
| (a) Prefect | (d) 2 Councillors |
| (b) Vice Prefect Vicar | (e) Director of Religious Affairs |
| (c) Vice Prefect Inspector | (f) Sindaci in communes of over 15,000 |

V. SINDACI

- a. Abolition of "Podestà" and adoption of title "sindaco".
- b. Number of "Commissari Prefettizi".
- c. Mayors replaced since last report.
- d. Mayors receiving salaries other than expenses.
- e. Difficulty or ease in getting persons to act as Sindaci
 - (1) without pay, or
 - (2) with pay.
- f. Appraisal of Mayor.
- g. Relations of Mayor with Segretario Comunale.
- h. Efficiency of Segretario.
- i. Relations of Mayor with Giunta Municipale.

VI. DEFASCISTIZATION

- a. Any former fascists still in senior appointments. (List names and offices of glaring cases).
- b. Completion of Scheda Personale forms and general position and progress in this regard.

VII. RELATIONSHIP OF A.C.C. WITH ITALIAN OFFICIALS.

- a. General attitude and co-operation of senior Italian officials.

(1) without pay, or
(2) with pay.

- f. Appraisal of Mayor.
- g. Relations of Mayor with Segretario Comunale.
- h. Efficiency of Segretario.
- i. Relations of Mayor with Giunta Municipale.

VI. DEMOCRATIZATION

- a. Any former fascists still in senior appointments. (List names and offices of glaring cases).
- b. Completion of Scheda Personale form and general position and progress in this regard.

VII. RELATIONSHIP OF A.C.C. WITH ITALIAN OFFICIALS.

- a. General attitude and co-operation of senior Italian officials.
- b. Appraisal of Italian administration.

VIII. SPECIAL PROFILES dealing with local government organization and administration.

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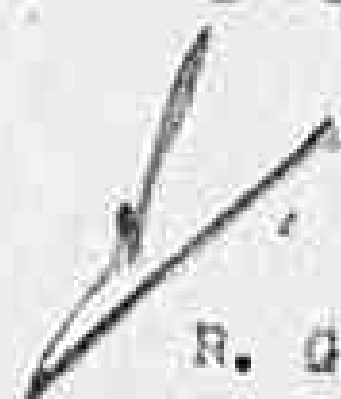
26 April 1944

SUBJECT: Local Government Reports

TO : Executive Commissioner, RC & MG Section

1. Attached is an aide memoire with covering letter which I am desirous of issuing to all Regions and Army Groups, if you agree.
2. It should be noted that this Sub-Commission receives little information from provinces or regions regarding local government.
3. The occasional spasmodic data we receive seldom contains pertinent references to the development and activities of local government. The issuance of the aide memoire, it is hoped, will assist areas to understand the items concerning which we should appreciate information.
4. Please inform us as to whether our proposal meets with your approval.

Encls: as in 1, above


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

HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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ACC/27a/Int

26 April 1944

SUBJECT: Local Government Reports

TO : Regional Commissioners

1. The attached schedule is designed to illustrate the type of information which the Interior sub-Commission desires to obtain through you, from an officer or provincial officers designated by you.
2. These reports should close on the last day of each month, being forwarded to this Sub-Commission as soon as practically possible.
3. Special matters arising in the interim, will of course, be made the subject of separate memoranda and dispatched as the occasion demands.
4. Conversely, the Interior sub-Commission will endeavour to keep you informed as to developments in Italian Local Government.
5. The list of information supplied indicates the subject matters in which this Sub-Commission is interested, but it is a guide only, and from it you will undoubtedly direct that only such items as are relevant in your provinces will be reported on.

Encl, as in 1, above

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

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AIDE MEMOIRE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPORT ON PROVINCE _____

FOR MONTH ENDING _____

I. DEPUTAZIONE PROVINCIALE

- a. Abolition of the "Rettorato"
- b. Selection of members of the Deputazione Provinciale.
- c. (1) Membership representative of various economic and political interests.
(2) State names with political interests represented, trades, etc.
- d. Meetings held, with dates.
- e. Attendance of Allied officers at meetings.
- f. Receipt of copies of the agenda and existence of particular items of special interest.
- g. (1) Appointment of President
(2) His name and honorary or professional title.
- h. Appraisal of body and President.

II. GIUNTA PROVINCIALE AMMINISTRATIVA

- a. Selection of four citizen members.
- b. (1) Citizen members representative of the various political interests.
(2) State names with political interest of each.
- c. Meetings held with dates.
- d. Attendance of Allied officers at any meetings.
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- f. Appraisal of body.

III. GIUNTA MUNICIPALE/COMUNALE (for Communes of over 15,000 population)

(2) His name and honorary or professional title.

h. Appraisal of body and President.

II. GIUNTA PROVINCIALE AMMINISTRATIVA

a. Selection of four citizen members.

b. (1) Citizen members representative of the various political interests.

(2) State names with political interest of each.

c. Meetings held with dates.

d. Attendance of Allied officers at any meetings.

e. Receipt of copies of the agenda and existence of any particular items of special interest.

f. Appraisal of body.

III. GIUNTA MUNICIPALE/COMUNALE (for Communes of over 15,000 population)

a. Selection of members.

b. (1) Members representative of the various economic and political interests.
(2) State names with political interests and trades, etc., represented. **474**

c. Meetings held, with dates.

d. Attendance of Allied officers at any meetings.

e. Receipt of copies of agenda and existence of any particular items of special interest.

f. Appraisal of body.

IV. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON ITALIAN OFFICIALS

Information and appraisal of the following:

(a) Prefect

(b) Vice Prefect Vicar

(c) Vice Prefect Inspector

(d) 2 Councillors

(e) Director of Religious Affairs

(f) Sindaci in communes of over 15,000

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V. SINDACI

- a. Abolition of "Podesta" and adoption of title "Sindaco".
- b. Number of "Commissari Prefettizi".
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- f. Appraisal of Mayor
- g. Relations of Mayor with Segretario Comunale.
- h. Efficiency of segretario.
- i. Relations of Mayor with Giunta Municipale.

VI. DEFACTIONIZATION

- a. Any former fascists still in senior appointments. (List names and offices of glaring cases)
- b. Completion of scheda personale forms and general position and progress in this regard.

VII. RELATIONSHIP OF ACC WITH ITALIAN OFFICIALS

- a. General attitude and co-operation of senior Italian officials.
- b. Appraisal of Italian administration.

VIII. SPECIAL PROBLEMS dealing with local government organization and administration.

f. Appraisal of Mayor

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
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22 April 1944

SUBJECT: Local Government Reports

TO : Vice president, Administrative Section

1. I intend to send the attached aide memoire (or check list) with covering letter to all Regional Commissioners and to SCACs of forward areas, if you approve.

2. Before this is done, I should appreciate your advice as to whether RC & MB section's approval should also be obtained.

R. R. Temple, Capt
for

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

27/1/22

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SUBJECT: Local Government Reports
TO : Regional Commissioners.

1. The attached schedule is designed to ^{illustrate} the type of information which the Interior Sub-Commission desires to obtain through you, from an officer or officers designated by you.

2. These reports should close on the last day of each month, being forwarded to this Sub-Commission as soon as practically possible.

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4. Conversely, the Interior Sub-Commission will endeavour to keep you informed as to developments in Italian local government.

5. The list of information supplied indicates the subject matters in which this Sub-Commission is interested, but it is a guide only, and from it you will undoubtedly direct that only such items ^{as are relevant in} ~~as are relevant in~~ your provinces will be reported on, ~~in the circumstances which~~

R. G. P. SPICER
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and staff memoranda, after approved by the Regional Civil Affairs Officer, will be prepared in the section of origin and sent to the adjutant for publication in proper form. Sections will indicate proper distribution at the bottom of the draft.

IMPORTANT: Memoographing or final preparation of these drafts will not, under any circumstance, be made by the Division itself.

4. Routing Slip The "Internal Routing Slip" furnished by the adjutant will be used by all sections. Comments on check slip become a part of the permanent record and that fact should be borne in mind when they are made. There is no objection to the use of other types of routing slips within a section but they will not be used in transmittal papers outside thereof.
5. Records It is the direct responsibility of each division head to maintain their own files. Haphazard methods will not be tolerated. A periodic check of all Division files will be made by the Regional Civil Affairs Officer.
6. Cables
 - a. General This headquarters is not authorized to send cables directly.
 - b. Draft on an internal routing slip will be furnished containing all pertinent information necessary for final preparation and dispatch by the adjutant. The responsibility for the coordination and approval of cable rests with the interested office. After transmission of message, the original copy will be filed in the cable section. Master file.
7. Messenger Service
 - a. Within this Headquarters Within this headquarters a regular messenger service will be maintained by the adjutant. Any office is authorized to utilize its own personnel for messenger work when they deem it necessary. Urgent papers must be sent at once to the offices for which intended.
 - b. Outside Messenger or courier service outside the headquarters is a responsibility of the adjutant.

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FOR MONTH ENDING _____

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- f. Appraisal of body.

III. GIUNTA MUNICIPALE/COMMUNALE (for Communes of over 15,000 population)

- a. Selection of members.

f. Receipt of copies of the agenda and existence of particular items of special interest.

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- (2) State names with political interests and trades, etc., represented.

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| (b) Vice Prefect ~~Vice~~ | (e) Director of Religious Affairs |
| (c) Vice Prefect Inspector | (f) Sindaci in communes of over 15,000 |

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS

FILE: RPT. 139.1

ASC 394

1/12/43

SUBJECT: Liquidation of Dissolved Organizations.

TO : All Presidenti del Tribunale at Provincial Capitals in Sicily.

THRU : Senior Civil Affairs Officers

1. It is desired to establish machinery to assist in the liquidation of certain organizations which have been dissolved under Proclamation No. 7, General Order No. 8, or Official Order No. 39 Allied Military Government, Sicily Region Headquarters, a copy of which is enclosed. For your guidance, a complete list of such organizations is also enclosed.

2. The machinery referred to is not to be considered as replacing that established by Italian law but as supplementary thereto for the purpose of providing for the early payment of back claims for salaries.

3. Such claims will be governed by the following principles and procedure:

a. Claims for back salaries will only be considered in respect of ordinary salaries which accrued and are unpaid for the following period:

- i) 1 January 1943 to date of dissolution inclusive in the case of organizations dissolved by Proclamation No. 7. The date of dissolution in your province is to be determined by the Provincial Senior Civil Affairs Officer.
- ii) 1 January 1943 to 30 September 1943 inclusive in the case of organizations dissolved by General Order No. 8 (except in Palermo Province) or by the enclosed Order. (In Palermo Province, the organizations named in General Order No. 8 were dissolved prior to 30 September 1943).

b. The claims must first be allowed and recommended for payment in accordance with these rules by the subcommissioner appointed pursuant to the provisions of the enclosed order.

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 - ii) 1 January 1943 to 30 September 1943 inclusive in the case of organizations dissolved by General Order No. 8 (except in Palermo Province) or by the enclosed Order. (In Palermo Province, the organizations named in General Order No. 8 were dissolved prior to 30 September 1943).
- b. The claims must first be allowed and recommended for payment in accordance with these rules by the subcommissioner appointed pursuant to the provisions of the enclosed order.

000 c. The recommendation must state:

- i) That the claim is a just claim and is for ordinary salaries accrued during the period specified in paragraph 3a hereof.
- ii) Whether or not the organization has a bank or post office account. If the organization has a bank account, the name of the account, the name and address of the bank, and the current balance must be given. If the organization has no bank account, that fact must be stated.

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V. SINDACI

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- b. Number of "Commissari Prefettizi".
- c. Mayors replaced since last report.
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- g. Relations of Mayor with Segretario Comunale.
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- b. Appraisal of Italian administration.

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4. You will note that no provision has been made for early payment of dismissal indemnity, rent, current like other than wages, etc., and for wages earned since the date specified in paragraph 3a above. Subsequent instructions in connection with these claims will be sent the subcommissioners in due course.

5. Your cooperation in the establishment and operation of this liquidation machinery throughout your province will be much appreciated. It is particularly requested that pending the appointment of the subcommissioner you will act in his place to receive claims and make recommendations as required by paragraph 3 above. Any further instructions you may need may be obtained through the Financial Officer or Assistant Controller of Property in your province.

6. You may find it advisable to enlist the assistance of the Presidente del Tribunal of the other Tribunale having jurisdiction in your province to handle claims arising in his area.

Charles Politti

CHARLES POLITTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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

AOC/27A/INT.

5th April, 1944.

SUBJECT: Information from Regions and Provinces.

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section.

1. It should be brought to your notice that I am receiving little or no information, from either provinces or regions in regard to local government.
2. Such information as I receive is spasmodic, irregular, and in no way enables me to keep my pulse on the development and activities of local government either in AOC or AMI territory. If I require information, I have to write for it specially, or obtain it on tour either by myself, or by one of the few officers that are at my disposal.
3. I am aware that my suggestion for liaison officers in the field attached to Regional Hqs. was not approved, but I must point out to you that the position in the matter at the moment is definitely unsatisfactory, and can only be partially remedied by the training and instruction of officers from the Regions, now attending Interior Sub-Commission Courses.
4. The monthly reports are invariably too late to keep me in touch with the situation, and seldom, if even, contain any reference to development and activities of local government. Sitrep reports, insofar as this Sub-Commission is directly concerned, are almost entirely without value.
5. In view of the fact that this Sub-Commission is one which under present orders, has no officer in the field, I put it forward as a concrete suggestion that to improve the present unsatisfactory position, the Regional and provincial Commissioners should forward weekly reports to this Sub-Commission.
6. If this principle were approved, I would draw up a pro-forma, as short as possible, in which the essential points of regular information required would be incorporated.
7. I would ask you to take the matter up if you consider it advisable, as I am thoroughly dissatisfied with the present position.



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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

File: ACC/27a/Int

11 February 1944

SUBJECT: Functions and duties of ACC Field Officers

TO : Captain Maurice G. Neufeldt - Acting I.O., Region I

1. In reference your letter RHO 210.4 of 5 February, and your RHO's letter RHO 211, same date. I am glad to know that you have been appointed acting Liaison Officer of this Sub-Commission.

2. The subject of the duties of Liaison Officers has recently been under review in connection with future appointments.

3. Enclosed is a copy of the new directive which has been prepared in the light of recent ACC developments and is in substitution for Appendix 5, mentioned in para 1 of your letter. Appendices 1, 2, 3, and 4 still apply.

4. The duties up to POW were added since the Sub-Commission's Directive was prepared. The latter will be formally revised in due course to include the addition.

5. The Administrative Instructions in regard to local government are actually those prepared by Region I, when the changes for local administration were made by Order No. 25, dated 11th November 1943.

6. It is desired that you will follow the Directive as to duties as far as the same are applicable. In this connection, it is appreciated that Region I is in a different position from other Regions in regard, particularly, to local government in that the changes have already been effected in Sicily and in fact form the basis of the uniform system which the Sub-Commission requires in the other areas.

7. The enclosures however, will put you completely "in the picture" and will indicate the Sub-Commission's policy in regard to its work throughout all Regions and the stress that is placed upon the necessity for uniformity.

8. G. O. No. 3 referred to in 2 (III) was issued to Regions I and II, and will be in your files. If it is not, please let me know.

R. B. Spicer

R. G. B. SPICER

Lt Colonel

Acting Director

Interior Sub-Commission

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FILE: RDO 210.4

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY MILITARY HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

5/2/44

SUBJECT: Functions and general duties of ACC field officers

TO : Lt. Colonel R. G. B. SPICER - Interior Sub-Commission

1. Reference your letter 27A dated 28 January 1944, concerning above subject, received. Appendices marked 1, 2, 3, 4, especially noted. Appendix 5 was also received and noted.

2. Appendix 5, addressed to Liaison Officer, Interior Sub Commission, states:

You are herewith given copies of (a) The Directive of this Sub-Commission, (b) A copy of Administrative Instructions issued to Regions in regard to the structure of Local Government.

These copies have not been received at this office.

Maurice F. Neufeld

MAURICE F. NEUFELD
Captain, QMC
Liaison Officer, Region I, Interior
Sub-Commission

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
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DIRECTIVE AS TO DUTIES OF LIAISON OFFICERS (INTERIOR)

TO:

in the Field.

1. The following are the instructions which must be known and the orders which must be obeyed and performed by officers of this Sub-Commission, who are detailed to Regions as Liaison Officers.

2. The following copy documents accompany:

- (I) Appendix, 1, 2, 3 and 4
- (II) Directive as to mission and function of this Sub-Commission
- (III) General Order No. 8
- (IV) Instructions regarding reports
- (V) Administrative Instructions issued to Regions as to local government.
- (VI) Notes on Local Government
- (VII) Procedure regarding POW.

3. The purpose of your appointment is

(I) To report to this Headquarters through the R.C. (previously RCAC) upon all matters in the Region appertaining to the work of this Sub-Commission in the manner shown in (IV) above.

(II) To assist the R.C. at his request in all such matters with a view to securing uniformity of action throughout all regions.

4. On arrival, you will report to the R.C. (to whom a copy of this Directive has been sent). On no account will you take any direct action or issue any order in your Region except through and with the full permission of the R.C. (and then only on written instructions from this HQ). In the event of your being required to report at this HQ, you will notify the R.C. of your departure and estimated period of absence.

5. Whilst your duties as generally described in 3. above to all the Sub-Commission's activities, your work will have reference principally to the following:

- (I) Local government and administration
- (II) Prisoners of War
- (III) Ecclesiastical matters

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- (IV) Reporting

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- (I) Local Government and Administration

You will maintain a close and detailed study of the position, organization and development of local government at all levels and in all provinces within your Region bearing in mind the overriding necessity for:

- (a) The abolition of Fascism, and
- (b) The energetic introduction and working of provisions of 2(V) on a uniform basis throughout all Regions.

In connection with (a) you will supply information as to the names, etc., of local government officials, as required by this Sub-Commission for inclusion in records kept here. Forms for the purpose, with necessary instructions, will be supplied to you. Such information must be supplemented and commentaries on particular individuals and by reports showing replacements and new appointments. This subject must be considered an immediate field of work which must be directed with energy and the Sub-Commission kept fully informed upon its progress. In so doing, your contact with the Provinces must be continuous and developments promptly reported. This will not be obtained by remaining at HQ, but only by going into the Provinces and, where necessary, to

the Communes. It is desired that in this connection, you will relieve the R.C. and his officers of a considerable amount of work of a specialized nature.

The difficulties of limited transport are recognized, but every effort must be made to take advantage of such facilities as exist, e.g., travelling with Regional Officers during their own tours.

(II) Prisoners of War

The only category of cases which is dealt with by this Sub-Commission are those in which it can be shown that the person whose release is requested is necessary for specific work connected with communal, provincial, regional, or ACC administration and where the required release is in the interest and furtherance of the War effort. The Sub-Commission's procedure for these cases is contained in 2(VII); other categories are dealt with by the procedure contained in G.O. No. 10.

(III) Ecclesiastical matters

Your duty is limited to satisfying yourself and reporting to HQ as to whether the policy and function of ACC as contained in 2(II) above, is being carried out. This duty will be primarily achieved by obtaining all relevant information from ACC sources and contact with Provincial administration. You will also contact church dignitaries and officials where necessary but will not involve yourself directly in ecclesiastical administration and/or domestic affairs of the church.

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See 2(IV) and 3(I) above. The guiding principle is that this Sub-Commission must at all times have clear, up-to-date and reliable knowledge of the state of affairs connected with its work in your Region. Information on the following matters is vital and must be promptly conveyed by the best available means:

- (a) Strikes (actual or threatened), riots, disturbances, or other lawlessness.
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- (c) Activities of political parties or groups.
- (d) Problems concerning Jews, their status, treatment and behavior.

6. These instructions must be read in conjunction with 2(II) and in case of doubt, the latter will be followed.

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TO : ALL CONCERNED

23 January 1944

EXTRACT

APPENDIX 1

General functions Allied Control Commission

4. The general functions of the Allied Control Commission, as laid down in the directive of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, are as follows:
- (a) To enforce and execute the instruments of surrender under the Orders and General directives of the Allied Commander-in-Chief.
 - (b) To insure that the conduct of the Italian Government conforms to the requirements of an Allied Base of Operations, especially transportation and communications.
 - (c) To be the organ through which the policy of the United Nations towards the Italian Government is conducted and the relations between the United Nations and the Italian Government are handled.

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Functions and General Duties of ACC Officers in the field

9. Particulars as to the nature of the duties of ACC field officers will be specified by the Subcommissions to which they are assigned. However, the following guides are applicable to all:
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- (a) Particularly during the transition stage and until the authority of the Italian Government is fully established and the administrative machine is functioning smoothly, the Italian officials will probably require considerable advice, information and assistance from ACC officers. It is entirely proper in this way to support the authority of the Italian officials. Care should be taken, however, not to interfere directly or to give the appearance of interfering directly in or with the local administration except in real emergency.

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- 10(a) Generally there will be no ACC field officers in the command or in a position comparable to that of the CAO under ACC. General administration will, therefore, be subject to ACC control at the provincial level. Such local inspection as may be required will be worked out from ACC regional or provincial HQ.

- (b) In the transition stage and until the Italian administration is functioning satisfactorily AOC personnel will, subject to subparagraph (a) above, be disposed on a basis approximating that of ADM. An effort will be made to reduce numbers as quickly as conditions permit.

APPENDIX 3

Regional Organization

11. It is understood that the Italian Government intends to appoint Italian regional Commissioners in certain areas to function until the Italian Government can effectively communicate with and maintain control of the provinces. In other areas to be turned over, the Italian Government may communicate directly with the provincial officials. In either case, AOC will initially appoint a regional Control Commissioner. In regions in which there is an Italian regional Commissioner the ROC will, under directives of AOC headquarters, establish control at the regional level and work with his Italian counterpart. In regions where there is no Italian Commissioner the ROC will serve as channel for communication with AOC personnel in the field and as a regional representative of AOC Hq.

APPENDIX 4

Attitude toward Italian Officials

12. The members of the Commission, whether acting officially or otherwise, should maintain a correct attitude toward members of the Italian Government, neither autocratic on the one hand, nor familiar on the other.

It must be emphasized that the Allied Control Commission occupies a position in relation to the Italian Government, which is quite different from that of Allied Military Government. The Commission advises and supervises; it does not govern. This fundamental difference must be thoroughly understood by all officers who will adjust accordingly their attitude toward Italian officials and agencies, allowing them to develop their functions without undue interference.

A basic difference exists between officers of this Commission and the corresponding representatives of the Italian Government. The matter at issue will be submitted to the Chief Commissioner for adjustment with the head of the Italian Government.

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GENERAL ORDER)

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RELATIONS WITH REGIONAL M.G.

1. General Principles: The Regional Civil Affairs Officer (RCAO) shall be responsible to the CGAO for the administration of military government in his region. Generally speaking he will have full power of command and decision on all matters relating to government, subject to the following limitations:

(a) Action taken will be within the framework of policies established by AMG by proclamation, order, directive or otherwise. Interpretations issued by AMG HQ of proclamations and orders will be binding upon each region. Questions of interpretation raising any points likely to affect other regions must be resolved by AMG HQ.

(b) Certain institutions or activities which by their nature must be dealt with on a uniform basis throughout occupied territory are specifically reserved from the scope of authority of the RCAO, in Appendix A attached hereto and action in such cases will be directed from AMG HQ. AMFA is one activity so reserved. Other activities so reserved will be separately notified from time to time hereafter.

(c) Matters on which policy has not been established and which do not affect an activity specifically reserved to AMG HQ will nevertheless be referred to AMG HQ when:

- (i) The subject matter is likely to affect occupied territory as a whole, as opposed to the specific region, (e.g. price, wage and ration scales.)
- (ii) The subject matter involved some relationship with other regions (e.g. inter-regional shipments, inter-regional supply movement, movement of refugees.)
- (iii) The subject matter raises legal, political or ecclesiastical questions of a character which may require handling by AMG HQ or higher headquarters (e.g. policy as to returnees and foreign nationals, matters affecting ecclesiastical personnel, repeal or suspension of Fascist laws.)
- (iv) The subject matter involves a substantial change in Italian law or administrative procedure, other than of local application (e.g. modification of social insurance systems, agricultural control, tax structure, labor laws.)
- (v) The subject matter involves policy affecting institutions organized or operating on a National basis (e.g. banks, insurance companies.)

(d) Appointments or removals of Prefects and other administrative officers of like rank will be subject to prior approval by AMG HQ. Appointments or removals of certain judicial, educational and other officials, some of whom

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 are mentioned in Appendix B hereto and others to be separately notified, will also be subject to such prior approval. Appointments or removals of all officials will be reported to ASD HQ.

2. Personnel. ROACs will command all personnel assigned to their respective regions. ROACs, together with the senior regional officer of the opposite nationality, will have the power to discipline personnel under their command and will make recommendations for promotions and transfers to or from the Region.

In the case of many officers and some IS/OSs assigned to regions, the field of activity in which they are to be engaged will be specified. Any assignments of such specialist personnel must be observed except in cases of emergency and then only for the duration of the emergency.

3. Communications. Orders to personnel in the regions, including specialist personnel, will be issued only by the ROAC. Communications on technical matters from a sub-commission or Division Chief ASD HQ to the specialist personnel in the regions must be sent through the ROAC.

Officers from ASD HQ may and will make frequent inspection trips within the regions. On such occasions they will make their presence and the nature of their mission known to the ROAC, or where impracticable, to the nearest ROAC. No orders or directives will be communicated by such officers to the specialist in the field; technical observations may, however, be so communicated from HQ personnel to specialists in the regions or vice versa. If these are in written form, copies will be furnished to the ROAC.

4. Procedure. For obvious reasons it will be desirable that procedure adopted by HQ, particularly in dealing with the Italian administration, shall be uniform as between the regions. In cases where uniform procedure has been or is hereafter prescribed by ASD HQ, such procedure will be binding uniformly on the staffs in each Region.

5. Proclamations and Orders. Proclamations and orders of a public nature which are published by posting up or publication in a newspaper are of three types, Proclamations, General Orders, and Regional Orders. (See Appendix C hereto).

(a) Proclamations. All proclamations are signed by the Military Governor and will only be issued on the authority of ASD HQ.

(b) General Orders. All General Orders are signed by the ROAC or his Deputy and will be issued only on the authority of ASD HQ.

(c) Regional Orders. These may publish within their regions orders signed by HQ which shall be denoted as "Regional Order No.".

6. General Uniformity. It is obviously impracticable to establish by specific category all of those matters which are within the authority of the ROAC and those which are reserved for ASD HQ. If the subject of any proposed action is not not specifically dealt with herein or in memoranda supplemental hereto, it will be referred to ASD HQ when good judgment would indicate that uniformity of action is required or that a major matter of policy is involved.

By Command of Brigadier General [Signature]

Official: [Signature]
 Lt. Col. [Signature]
 Acting Adjutant General

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(Appx A G.O. Hq. AMF 23 nov 43)

APPENDIX AACTIVITIES TO BE DEALT WITH BY AMF HQ.

1. The following activities will be dealt with under specific instructions from Headquarters until further notices:

- (a) A.M.F.A.
- (b) The fixing of rates of exchange.
- (c) Accounting
- (d) Foreign exchange.
- (e) Freezing controls
- (f) Matters relating to currency problems.
- (g) Matters falling within the jurisdiction of the shipping sub-commission
- (h) Control and operation of semi-statal or privately owned industries controlled by the Property Controller where the activities of the industry extend to more than one Region.
- (i) The sale of any captured enemy war material or stores.

(Appendix B, E.O.-8 HQ AMB 23 Nov 45)

APPENDIX BOPERATIVE LIMITATION ON THE POWERS OF THE HQMBPublic Safety

1. No public official in this field having jurisdiction over more than one province will be appointed without the prior approval of AMB HQ. No Brigadier General or higher ranking officer of the GNR may be appointed or removed without the prior approval of AMB HQ. Except as stated above, any public official in this field may be removed by the HQMB without prior approval.

Industry and Commerce

2. No plant shall be rendered substantially less effective by cannibalization except upon prior approval of AMB HQ.

3. No goods in transit or in storage in warehouse or at their points pending their removal to their eventual destination shall be consumed unless prior authority is received from AMB HQ.

4. Prices of rationed articles and prices of other basic or generally used articles or commodities which are likely to affect prices in other regions must be approved by AMB HQ.

Communications

5. General. The rates charged for utility services shall not be altered except after prior approval from AMB HQ.

6. Internal transports. No action will be taken in any region with reference to railroads under the control of the Allied Forces except in accordance with AMB Administrative Memorandum No. 76 of 9 Nov 1945.

7. Postal

- (a) No change shall be made in any censorship regulation pertaining to civilian mail without prior approval of AMB HQ.
- (b) No change in postal rates or postage stamp requirements will be made without prior approval from AMB HQ.
- (c) No substantial extension of postal services will be made without prior approval from AMB HQ.

8. Telecommunications

- (a) No new construction of telecommunication facilities will be made without approval of AMB HQ.
- (b) No equipment or supplies in stock will be utilized without approval of AMB HQ except for routine maintenance and repairs and reconstruction of telecommunications facilities necessary to meet Allied Military and essential civilian requirements in the Region, including such telecommunications facilities and services as may be necessary for the initial operation of the Italian Government.
- (c) No telecommunication supplies, materials or equipment will be shipped from one region to another without AMB HQ approval.
- (d) Release of inter-urban telecommunications facilities for restricted civilian use will be made only after AMB HQ has procured LND approval.

(Continued from Annex B)

Property Control

9. The following will be treated as matter of policy, and no action by Regional chiefs will be taken except in accordance with instructions from AMG HQ.

- (a) Classes of property to be taken into custody, (e.g. I.S., British, Greek, French, etc., Italian Government, Fascist Party, "Parastatal", etc.).
- (b) Methods of disposal, recording and accounting for properties taken into custody, e.g. bank balances, Fascist funds, real estate, etc.
- (c) Industrial concerns (whether Allied or otherwise) whose activities extend beyond a single region (e.g. AGIP, ENI, etc.).

10. The Regional C.F. shall have delegated to him all general powers of the D.P.C. with respect to properties in his region, except that he shall not without the authority of the D.P.C.,

- (a) in the case of real property raise money on the security of any property for its maintenance beyond the limit of 40,000 lire;
- (b) in the case of commercial enterprises, etc., (i) contract any loans other than temporary advances obtained in the normal way of business, (ii) pledge any of the assets of the company or concern (iii) close down any business in his custody;
- (c) borrow or expend monies for the reparation of damage due to faits de guerre;
- (d) enter into any legal contract execute a deed necessary for the exercise of any of the powers of the D.P.C., except for the purposes laid down in General Administrative Instructions No. 10, para 22 (a) to (e).

Labor .

11. Any announcement of labor policy affecting hours of work or collective bargaining or changing substantially conditions of work will be submitted to AMG HQ before it is published.

12. No change in the Italian Law on the subjects of wages, regulations and inspection measures and methods; supply, registration and distribution of man-power; industrial and labor relations; employee and employer organizations; hours of work; or absorption of demobilized soldiers in the economy will be made without the prior approval of AMG HQ.

Public Works & Utilities.

13. Materials which may be from time to time declared critical by this Sub-Commission will not be used for ordinary maintenance without prior authority from AMG HQ.

14. All contracts for public works or utility construction or services are subject to prior approval by AMG HQ, except where the contracts do not exceed 100,000 lire and only involve the use of local materials.

15. Engineering, structural or building material or contractors' plants shall not be used or moved out of the Region in which they are located without the approval of AMG HQ.

16. No person shall be appointed to or removed from any of the following offices without the prior approval of AMG HQ.

- (a) Compartmental Chiefs of A.A.S.S. (Public Highways).
- (b) Compartmental Chiefs of the Provveditorato alle opere pubbliche.

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Education.

17. The following subjects are reserved from the scope of authority of the A.G.A.O. and action thereon will be directed from ASG HQ.

- (a) The procedure for the appointment or removal of all school personnel.
- (b) Conditions under which schools and universities will be opened or closed.
- (c) The establishment of school programs, text books and school organization.
- (d) Alterations in the existing types of schools.
- (e) Appointment or removal, in all universities and institutions of similar ranks, of
 - (i) Rectors and heads,
 - (ii) Presid. of Faculties,
 - (iii) Titular professors, all members of the Senate Academics, and personnel of equivalent rank.
- (f) The establishment or abolition of chairs in universities or other institutions of similar rank (to be specified later).

18. All inter-Regional allocation of seeds, seed potatoes, artificial fertilizers, insecticides, fungicides, and farm machinery shall be made by ASG HQ.

19. Production goals for agriculture, forestry or fisheries will not be established without prior approval by ASG HQ.

20. No alteration in producer prices or in the quantities retainable by producers for consumption or sale will be made with respect to controlled commodities, except after prior approval by ASG HQ.

21. No Italian governmental agency or quasi-governmental agency in this field will be substantially altered or abolished without the prior approval of ASG HQ.

22. No appointment or removal of the chiefs of the Departmente Agraria Interdipartiale or Provinciale will be made without the prior approval of ASG HQ.

(Appx D, O.O. HQ ASD, 25 Nov 43)

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APPENDIX D

1. ASD HQ will be responsible for the preparation and printing of all Proclamations and General Orders and for their distribution to Regions who will be responsible for the actual publication thereof.

If any RCMO considers that any matter should be dealt with by Proclamation or General Order he will submit a report in writing to ASD HQ.

2. Regional orders will make it plain in the body of the order over what territory such Regional Order is applicable. All such orders will be numbered consecutively and 6 copies thereof sent to ASD HQ on the day of publication.

3. Region no. 1 shall publish from time to time further numbers of the "Sicily Gazette" which shall contain copies of all Proclamations, General orders, and Regional orders published in Sicily subsequent to those contained in Sicily Gazette No. 1, 2 and 3.

4. All Regions (except Region no. 1) shall from time to time publish Gazette which shall be entitled:

"Italy Gazette"
Region no. 2

Such Gazettes shall be numbered consecutively starting with no. 1 and shall contain copies of all Proclamations, General orders and Regional orders published in the Region subsequent to those published in Italy Gazette No. 1 now being printed.

(Appx C, C.O. 3 (4q AUG, 23 Rev 43)

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"Daily Gazette
Region No. "

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

January 6, 1944

SUBJECT: Reports

TO : All Liaison Officers, Interior Sub-Commission

All Liaison officers will maintain the following system of reports:

I A weekly report (or form of diary) which should close every Saturday night at 12:00 midnight. This will be forwarded on completion by the first available post. It should contain daily brief notes as to the officer's activities and contacts.

II Special Reports. These reports are to be special reports submitted in full detail of any important and specific matter occurring within the sphere of this Sub-Commission. They should be despatched by the most expeditious means possible. Air Courier Service when it is possible.

III A personal Register or Record book in which will be recorded details of all meetings and conferences attended, persons met, and the substance of such meetings. This Register should be submitted to the Director or Deputy Director when circumstances permit of personal contact.

/s/ R. G. B. Spicer
/t/ R. G. B. SPICER
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Deputy Director
Interior Sub-Commission

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.

SUBJECT: Reorganization of Provincial and Communal Administration.

TO: All Provincial Commissioners.

1. In order to restore Provincial and Municipal Administration to a pre-Fascist level, and in the interest of securing uniformity in the form and structure of local government, the following instructions are laid down for immediate application in each individual province.
2. The various government officers and organs herein mentioned derive their powers and functions from certain fundamental laws embodied in a Unified Text of Municipal and Provincial Laws of 1915, N. 148. It is necessary to revise certain provisions of these laws which were superseded or repealed under fascism. It will be found that local officials are conversant with the legislation and procedure in regard to local government bodies, and, upon issuance of the attached General Order (appendix 1), can proceed with its immediate execution.
3. The top position in provincial administration is that of Prefect. Next in order come the Vice-Prefect and Vice-Prefect Inspector (Vice-Prefetto Ispettore). When the post of Prefect is vacant, and a suitable civil service officer is not available, the necessary grade and qualifications to not available, a person must be nominated to the position who, beside the requisite executive ability, should have a suitable political background. The same principle applies when a vacancy exists for a Vice-Prefect and no suitable career official is available for appointment.
4. In both instances nominations, supported by information as to the qualifications of nominees, are to be submitted to the Regional Commissioner for transmission through channels for approval by the Chief Commissioner (RCMG Section C4 Branch).
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6. A table of administrative grades of civil service career personnel in the Prefecture is attached for information (Appendix B), together with a chart outlining local government organization in relation to the Ministry of the Interior (Appendix C).

7. The principal organs of provincial government which are to be revived in consultation with the Prefect are the following:

a) CONSIGLIO DI PREFETTURA. ("Prefectural Council"): It is normally composed of the Prefect or his substitute, who presides, and two senior Counsellors ("Consiglieri") of the Prefecture. Its powers

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and functions are principally advisory and are regulated by specific laws, although the Prefect may request the opinion of the Council on any matter. It also has certain functions relating to the approval of accounts of communes and certain institutions, in which capacity its composition is enlarged to include additional officials.

b) GIUNTA PROVINCIALE AMMINISTRATIVA ("Provincial Administrative Board"): The formation and functions of this body are regulated by a series of laws and regulations which date from 1865. It is composed of ten members with the Prefect or his substitute as President of the Board, and includes the following officials of the Prefecture: a Vice-Prefect Inspector, two Councillors, the Chief Accountant (Regioniere Capo) and the Intendant of Finance (Intendente di Finanze). The remaining four members are citizen appointees chosen from experts in legal administrative or technical matters, nominated by the Prefect and approved by the Provincial Commissioner acting for Allied Control Commission.

c) DEPUTAZIONE PROVINCIALE ("Provincial Deputation"): This body is revived to replace the fascist-created Rettorato, the latter body being now abolished. In pre-fascist provincial government, the Deputation was normally appointed by, and drawn among the members of, a larger elected body known as the Consiglio Provinciale ("Provincial Council"). For present purposes, since the elective Consiglio is not possible at this time, the Deputation is to be nominated by the Prefect and approved by the Provincial Commissioner on behalf of the Allied Control Commission. It consists of a President and ten unpaid citizen members. The President is also the Head of Provincial Administration (Capo dell'Amministrazione Provinciale). In provinces of less than six hundred thousand inhabitants, the number of members is reduced. The duties and powers are regulated by the Unified Text of 1915, above mentioned, which should be consulted if further details are required.

6. Municipal Administration is to be organized as follows:

4) SINDACI: In place of "Podestà" the democratic title of "Sindaco" (Mayor) must be universally adopted. As it is not possible to revive the electoral system at this time, new appointments or changes in the position of Mayor will be made by the Prefect who will issue a regular decree for this purpose after the person nominated has been approved by the Provincial Commissioner acting for the Allied Control Commission. Appointments of Vice-Sindaci are to be si-

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b) SEGRETTARIO COMUNALE ("Town Clerk"): This official is a civil servant and cannot be appointed mayor, nor be lightly dismissed. The Prefect has full power to effect transfers, retirements, and appointments of Town Clerks, and changes should be effected only through him under the standing procedure which must be closely followed.

c) GIUNTA COMUNALE ("Municipal Board of Aldermen"): This body is revived to replace the fascist-created Consiglio Comunale. Normally, as in the case of the Provincial Deputation, its members, called "assessori" ("Aldermen"), would be selected by, and from among the members of, an elected Consiglio Comunale ("Municipal Council"). Under

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present emergency conditions, the Giunta Comunale is to be nominated by the Mayor with the concurrence of the Provincial Commissioner or Provincial Officer, and the appointments confirmed by the Prefect of the Province. The numerical composition of the Giunta varies according to population as follows:

INHABITANTS	ASSESSORI (ALDERMEN)
Over 250,000	10
" 60,000	8
" 30,000	6
" 3,000	4
Smaller Communities	2

In order to cope with exceptional conditions, however, Provincial Senior Commissioners may consider it advisable to increase the number at their discretion. The above-mentioned Unified Text of 1915 defines the appointment, powers, duties, and responsibilities of Mayors and Town Councils.

9. In the selection of members of the above agencies, consideration should be given to various shades of political opinion. Labor and agriculture, including the small farmers, must be adequately represented.

10. For the purpose of securing a proper understanding and a uniform application of these instructions, as well as other matters affecting local government, meetings of all Provincial Commissioners will be held at regular intervals. Similar meeting of all Prefects will also be held in order to assure a uniform application of the attached General Order (Appendix A) which is being issued to all Prefects in this Region.

11. In conformity with the above, from now onwards, all Provincial and Municipal Decrees and Orders must be issued in the name of the Prefect or local Mayor respectively and bear only the "VISTO" of the Provincial Commissioner or Provincial Officer concerned.

Regional Commissioner

9. In the selection of members of the above agencies, consideration should be given to various shades of political opinion. Labor and agriculture, including the small farmers, must be adequately represented.

10. For the purpose of securing a proper understanding and a uniform application of these instructions, as well as other matters affecting local government, meetings of all Provincial Commissioners will be held at regular intervals. Similar meeting of all Prefects will also be held in order to assure a uniform application of the attached General Order (Appendix A) which is being issued to all Prefects in this Region.

11. In conformity with the above, from now onwards, all Provincial and Municipal Decrees and Orders must be issued in the name of the Prefect or local Mayor respectively and bear only the "VISTO" of the Provincial Commissioner or Provincial Officer concerned.

Regional Commissioner

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- (APPENDIX A - REVISED)

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

REGION HEADQUARTERS

REGIONAL ORDER

No. _____

Date _____

WHEREAS the Unified Text of Communal and Provincial Laws approved by Royal Decree of 3 March, 1934, n. 385, does not conform to the altered political situation; and

WHEREAS the Unified Text of Communal and Provincial Laws approved by Royal Decree of 3 February, 1915, n. 148, is considered to conform more nearly to liberal and democratic principles and to the free political conscience of the people; and

WHEREAS it is not possible at present to conduct public administrative elections, as would be necessary if full effect were given to said Unified Text of 3 February, 1915, n. 148, and

WHEREAS, therefore, it is considered advisable to issue temporary regulations for the functioning of municipal and provincial administration, insofar as the aforesaid Unified Text cannot be applied in full, and

WHEREAS said Unified Text of 1915 contains provisions that permit in exceptional circumstances, the substitution of the Giunta Municipale for the Consiglio Comunale, and of the Deputazione Provinciale for the Consiglio Provinciale, which provisions may at present be given effect in general terms; and

WHEREAS, therefore, in view of the present exceptional circumstances, and as a temporary measure, it is necessary to issue regulations only for the appointment of Mayors, members of the Giunta Municipale, President of Provincial Administration, and members of the Deputazione Provinciale;

BY VIRTUE OF the powers conferred on me, I, _____, Regional Commissioner, do hereby .

ORDER

1. The Mayor shall be appointed

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WHEREAS it is not possible at present to conduct public administrative elections, as would be necessary in full effect were given to said Unified Text of 5 February, 1915, no. 118, and

WHEREAS, therefore, it is considered advisable to issue temporary regulations for the functioning of municipal and provincial administration, insofar as the aforesaid Unified Text cannot be applied in full, and

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WHEREAS, therefore, in view of the present exceptional circumstances, and as a temporary measure, it is necessary to issue regulations only for the appointment of Mayors, members of the Giunta Municipale, President of Provincial Administration, and members of the Deputazione Provinciale;

BY VIRTUE OF the powers conferred on me, I, _____, Regional Commissioner, do hereby

ORDER

1. The Mayor shall be appointed by the Prefect, subject to approval of the Allied Control Commission.
2. The Giunta Municipale shall be appointed by the Prefect, subject to the authorization of the Allied Control Commission.
3. Each Province shall have a President and a Deputazione Provinciale.
4. The President shall be the Head of Provincial Administration and president of the Deputazione Provinciale.
5. The President shall be appointed by the Prefect, subject to approval of the Allied Control Commission.
6. The members of the Deputazione Provinciale shall be appointed by the Prefect, subject to approval of the Allied Control Commission.

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7. Until such time as the Consiglio Comunale and the Consiglio Provinciale shall have been constituted, the Giunta Municipale shall be substituted for the Consiglio Comunale, and the Deputazione Provinciale for the Consiglio Provinciale; and the Deputazione Provinciale shall retain all other powers normally vested in them by the aforesaid Unified Text of Communal and Provincial Laws of 1915.

8. To the grounds for ineligibility established by the Unified Text of 1915 is hereby added the following: No one is eligible for appointment to the office of Mayor, Assessor (member of the Giunta Municipale), President of provincial administration and of the Deputazione Provinciale, or Delegate (member of the Deputazione Provinciale), if he has held an office in the Fascist Party.

9. All other provisions of the Unified Text of Communal and Provincial Laws approved by Royal Decree of 3 February 1915, n. 148, shall be and remain in full force and effect, to the extent that they are not in conflict with the present order or with special regulations issued or to be issued by the Allied Control Commission.

10. In the application of the provisions of the foregoing articles, and for the solution of general problems of interpretation arising thereunder, rulings may be issued by the Allied Control Commission, which will have the same effect as this order.

Distribution:

Regional Commissioner

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Quartiere Generale Regionale della

ORDINE UFFICIALE

NO. _____

RITENUTO che il T. U. della legge comunale e provinciale, approvato con R. D. 3 marzo 1934, n. 385, non risponde alla mutata situazione politica;

CONSIDERATO che si dimostra opportuno richiamare in vigore, per quanto e' possibile, il T. U. della legge comunale e provinciale, approvato con R. D. 3 Febbraio 1915 n. 148, come quello, che risponde ai principi democratici liberali ed alla libera coscienza politica delle popolazioni;

CHE non e' possibile, per il momento, indire le elezioni amministrative, che costituiscono il presupposto della piena applicazione del citato T. U. del 3 febbraio 1915 n. 148;

RITENUTA, pertanto, la opportunita' di dettare norme transitorie per il funzionamento delle amministrazioni comunali e provinciali, se ed in quanto non possa trovare piena applicazione il ripetuto T. U. ;

CONSIDERATO che, il ripetuto T. U. del 1915 contiene norme, che consentono, in via di eccezione, la sostituzione della Giunta Municipale al Consiglio Comunale e della Deputazione Provinciale al Consiglio Provinciale, alle quali, nell'attuale momento, si puo' dare applicazione in termini generali;

CHE, pertanto, in via di eccezione, e sempre con carattere transitorio, occorre soltanto dettare le norme per la nomina dei Sindaci, delle Giunte Municipali, del Presidente dell'Amministrazione Provinciale e della Deputazione Provinciale;

VALENDOMI dei poteri conferitimi, io, _____,
Comissario Regionale

ORDINO

1. Il Sindaco e' nominato dal Prefetto, previa approvazione della Commissione Alleata di Controllo.
2. La Giunta Municipale e' nominata dal Prefetto, previa autorizzazione della Commissione Alleata di Controllo.

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VALENDOMI dei poteri conferitimi, io, _____,
_____, Commissario Regionale

O R D I N O

1. Il Sindaco è nominato dal Prefetto, previa approvazione della Commissione Allente di Controllo.
2. La Giunta Municipale è nominata dal Prefetto, previa autorizzazione della Commissione Allente di Controllo.
3. Ogni Provincia ha un Presidente ed una Deputazione Provinciale.
4. Il Presidente è capo dell'Amministrazione Provinciale e presidente della Deputazione Provinciale.
5. Il Presidente è nominato dal Prefetto, previa approvazione della Commissione Allente di Controllo.
6. I membri della Deputazione Provinciale sono nominati dal Prefetto, previa approvazione della Commissione Allente di Controllo.
7. Sino a quando non saranno costituiti i consigli comunali e provinciali, al Consiglio Comunale si intenderà sostituita la Giunta Municipale ed al Consiglio Provinciale la Deputazione Provinciale, fermi rimanendo gli altri poteri ~~conferiti~~ in via normale, alla Giunta Municipale ed alla Deputazione Provinciale del ripetuto T. U. della legge comunale e provinciale del 1915.

8. Alle cose di ineleggibilità stabilite dal T. U. del 1915 si aggiunge la seguente: Non sono eleggibili alla carica di Sindaco, Assessore, Presidente dell'Amministrazione e Deputazione Provinciale, Deputato Provinciale, coloro, che abbiano coperto cariche del P. N. F.

9. Rimangono salve tutte le altre disposizioni del T. U. della legge comunale e provinciale, approvato con R. D. 3 febbraio 1915 n. 148, in quanto non contrastino col presente decreto o con speciali disposizioni emanate o da emanare della Commissione Alianti di Controllo.

10. Per l'applicazione delle disposizioni contenute negli articoli precedenti e per la risoluzione di casi dubbi di carattere generale, saranno dettate istruzioni della Commissione Alianti di Controllo, che avranno carattere normativo.

Direttore

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Prefetto

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Commissario Regionale

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Classification

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Profecta

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REGION HEADQUARTERS

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APPENDIX B

Civil Servants are divided into three groups, A., B., and C.

The first deals with political and administration affairs; the second handles accountancy and administration; the third takes care of archives, registry, typing, etc.

ADMINISTRATIVE RANKS

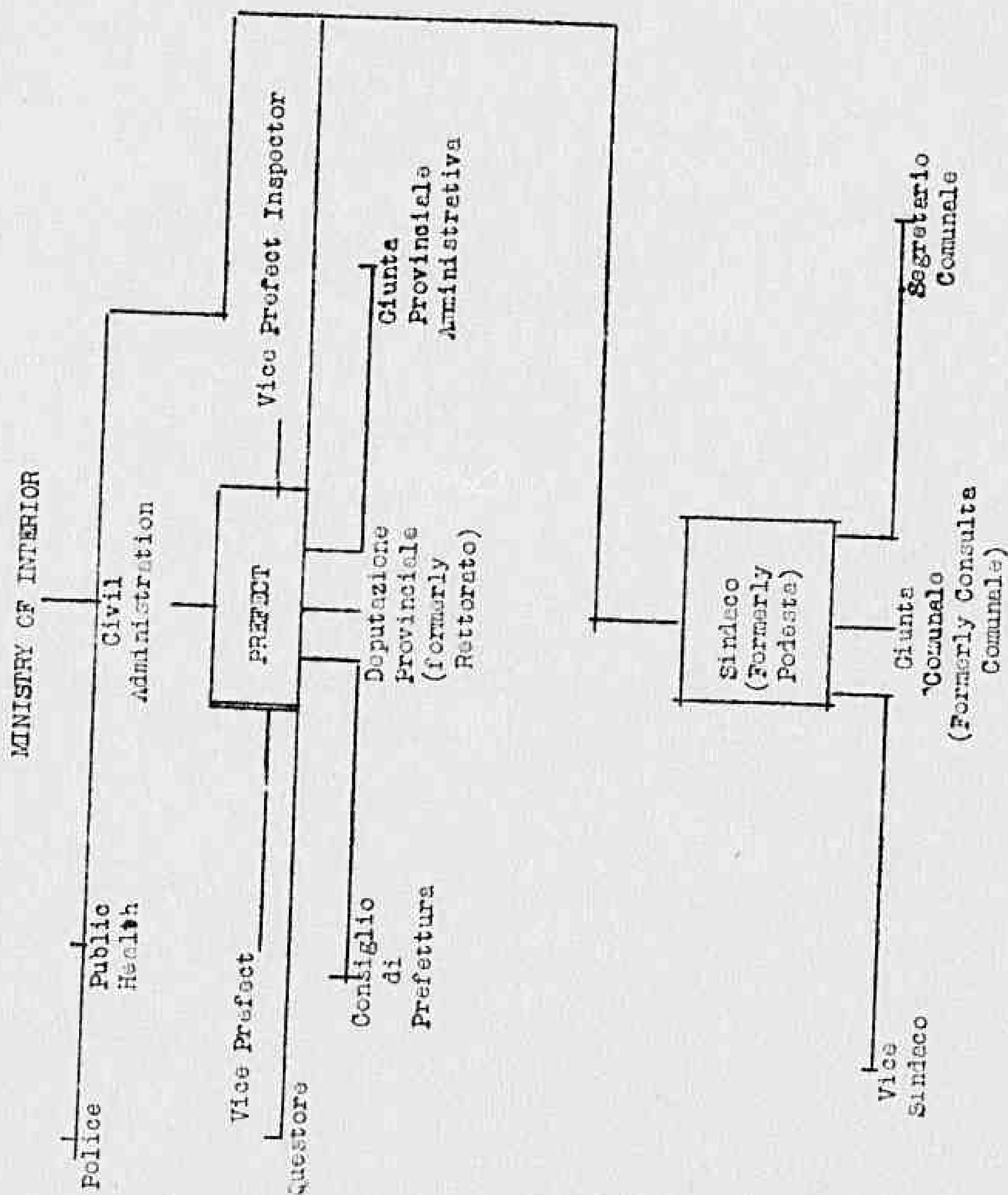
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"	IV	Prefect Second Class
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In addition to the foregoing, there is another category of personnel appointed by the Ministry of the Interior, who have not passed the prescribed civil service examination, consequently without rank, known as "personale avventizio".

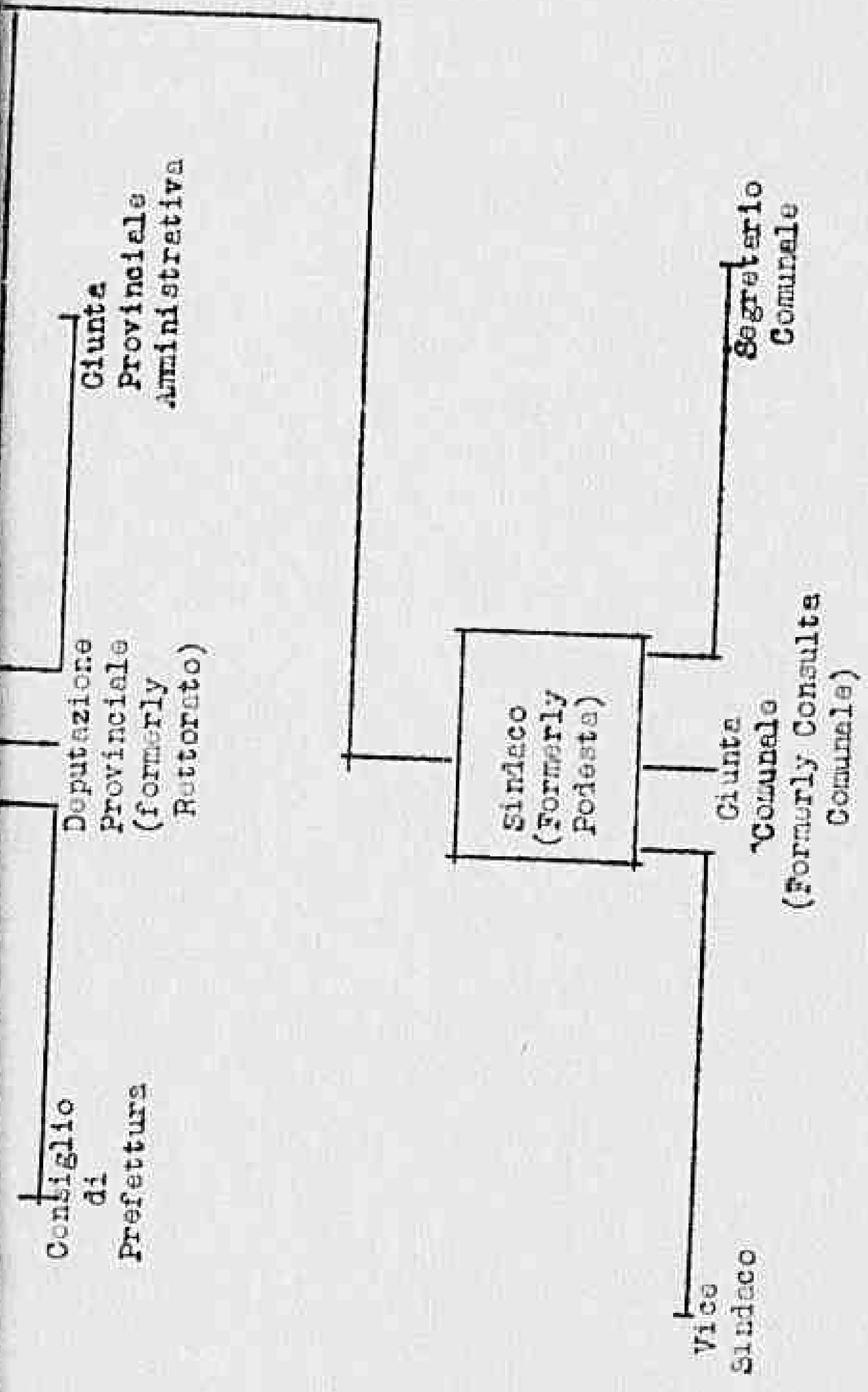
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NOTES ON ITALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The following notes contain merely a very brief synopsis of the Italian local government system both before and during the Fascist regime. They are neither intended to provide nor are they in fact, even in brief, an exhaustive section of the subject. The main purpose of their preparation is to sort out the confusing mass of titles of persons, officials, councils, boards, and other bodies into a convenient form. This enables the difference between the two regimes to be quickly appreciated and also the plan introduced in Sicily which AMG has recommended shall be adopted in Region II. The notes must be read in this light, and further detail obtained from files and records.

The part dealing with the Fascist period includes only the actual bodies directly concerned with, and forming part of, local government machinery. It must be remembered that there were also numerous organizations forming part of the complete Fascist structure whose functions touched upon local government in some form, e.g., the Provincial Council of Sanitation and the Provincial Council of Co-operative Economy. To introduce them into these notes would involve considerable explanation of the whole Party structure, which would defeat the purpose of their compilation.

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SHORT SUMMARY AND COMPARISON OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION IN ITALY

- A. Immediately before the Fascist Period.
- B. During the Fascist Period.
- C. The system introduced in Sicily in 1943 under AMG authority.

1. System in force immediately before the Fascist period.

1. The Province

Summary of Authorities

- (I) Ministry of Interior
- (II) Prefect
- (III) Vice Prefect (Vicario)
- (IV) Vice Prefect Inspector
- (V) Consiglio di Prefettura
- (VI) Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa (GPA)
- (VII) President
- (VIII) Consiglio Provinciale
- (IX) Deputazione Provinciale

(I) Ministry of Interior

Composition and Functions: A Government Department concerned with internal affairs and administration including the following subject: General and personal affairs, civil administration. Public safety, Public Health, racial matters, Fire Service, and Religious Affairs.

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(II) Prefect

Appointed by Ministry from "Career Officials" of long training and experience.

Position: He was the highest authority of State and Province and his general function was to "integrate in and lead by with governmental direction the activities of State and local government", (excluding Justice, railroads and armed forces). He supervised many of the public services in the provinces and gave orders to the provincial forces. In addition to his provincial Control proper he was also, for certain purposes, the overriding authority of the Communes in the Province.

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(III) Vice-Prefect (Vicario) with powers to act in absence of Prefect.

(IV) Vice-Prefect Inspector - a 'Career Official' concerned with the inspection of conditions of local government throughout the Province.

(V) Consiglio di Prefettura

Composition: A small body of normally 3 members including the Prefect or Vice-Prefect and 2 Councillors (Career men) appointed by Prefect.

Functions: It acted in an advisory capacity to the Prefect (who could reject such advice). Its powers were **regulated** by specific laws - particularly by the Unified Text of 1915. It had some control over Provincial and Communal accounts and of the Giunta Comunale (2(VII) below).

(VI) Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa (GPA)

Composition: Composed principally of officials of the Prefect's staff and included 4 citizen members appointed by Consiglio Provinciale ((VIII) below).

Functions: This was primarily an administrative body with certain powers of review of and control over officers and Giunta Comunale.

(VII) President of Province

Appointed by and from the members of the Consiglio Provinciale ((VIII) below).

Duties: He presided over the two elective bodies of Provincial Government (the Consiglio and Deputazione Provinciale ((VIII) and (IX) below). By virtue of his office he was, next to the Prefect, the principal and most important figure in provincial administration.

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(VIII) Consiglio Provinciale

Composition: An elective body. Its members represented the inhabitants of areas within the province and the number thereof was based upon area population. ⁴⁴⁶

Functions: The general welfare, interests and concern of the inhabitants of the entire province.

(IX) Deputazione Provinciale

Composition: This was a much smaller body than the Consiglio ((VIII) above), and was composed of persons selected by and from the members of that larger

body. It appears, therefore, to have been a smaller and "compact" offshoot from the more cumbersome parent body.

Functions: The actual executive work of the Consiglio.

2. The Comune

Summary of Authorities

- (I) (Prefect)
- (II) Sindaco
- (III) Vice-Sindaco
- (IV) Segretario
- (V) Consiglio Comunale
- (VI) Giunta Comunale

(I) Prefect - see "Province", supra.

(II) Sindaco (Mayor)

Appointment: He was elected by and (probably) from the members of the Consiglio Comunale ((V) below).

Duties: He presided over the 2 elective bodies in Communal government (the Consiglio and Giunta Comunale - (V) and (VI) below). He was not a "Career Official", and subject to the Prefect and the bodies mentioned in (I) of the above Summary, he was the provincial figure in the Comune and head of its administration, corresponding to the position of the President in the Province.

(III) Vice-Sindaco

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(III) Vice-Sindaco

(IV) Segretario Comunale

Appointed by the Prefect.

Duties: A salaried Civil Servant, he acted as chief executive officer of the sindaco. He was the permanent head of Communal Administration.

(V) Consiglio Comunale

Composition: An elective body representing the inhabitants of the Commune (comparable with the Consiglio Provinciale in the Province).

Functions: The general welfare, etc., of the inhabitants in the Commune.

(VI) Giunta Comunale

Composition: This was a smaller body than the Consiglio elected by and from the

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members of the latter, like the Deputazioni in the Provinces.

Functions: The executive work of the Consiglio.

B. System in force during the Fascist period

GENERAL NOTE: The principal effect of the changes brought about by the Fascist regime was the introduction of Party Control to the exclusion of the elective bodies. In particular, this was obtained in the Provinces by, inter alia, the abolition of the Consiglio and Deputazioni and the substitution therefor of a newly created body called the Rettorato and in the Comune by the disappearance of the Consiglio and Giunta in favor of the "Consulta Comunale".

1. The Province

Summary of Authorities

- (I) Ministry
- (II) Prefect
- (III) Vice Prefect
- (IV) Consiglio Prefettura
- (V) Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa (GPA)
- (VI) Inspection Service
- (VII) Rettorato

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- (VII) Rettorato

(I) Ministry

(II) Prefect - Previous system altered by the introduction, if desired, of non-career men - presumably Fascist nominees.

(III) Vice-Prefects.

(IV) Consiglio Prefettura.

(V) Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa.

Composition: On same lines as in Pre-Fascist days but with the important addition of 4 members of the Fascist Party, nominated by the Party and appointed by the Ministry. (These were supposed to be technical experts).

Functions: as before with the difference that this body became more concerned with co-ordination of Party policies and control from a national angle. Purely

local affairs were dealt with by the newly created Rettorato ((VII below)).

(VI) Inspection Service: for each province under the Ministry and subject to the direct order of the Prefect (who himself was "lined up" with the Party). These people conducted periodic or unannounced inquiries into the provincial and communal administration with the object of securing that public services were being performed and laws, regulations, etc., being applied.

(VII) Rettorato - (in place of Consiglio and Deputazione).

Composition: Headed by a President appointed by Royal Decree for 4 years and a Vice-President (both normally unsalaried unless specifically ordered from the provincial budget) and Rettori (Rectors) appointed by the Ministry for the same period. The Rettori varied in number according to the population (e.g. - 3 for 300,000).

Functions: The President was the Chief Executive Officer of purely Provincial affairs. He presided over the Rettorato, executed its decisions, signed contracts and it had voted and supervised local officials and their activities (on the lines of the "old" President). The Rettorato administered the property of the Province, drew up the provincial budget, etc., and fixed local taxes. It supervised certain public services and framed provincial ordinances. Broadly speaking it "ran" the Province, but on Fascist lines as opposed to the democratic basis of the bodies it replaced.

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2. The Comune

Summary of Authorities

- (I) (Prefect)
- (II) Podesta (previously the elective Sindaco) - appointed by the (Fascist) Prefect.
- (III) Vice Podesta
- (IV) Segretario - as before
- (V) Consulta Comunale - (in place of Consiglio and Giunta Comunale)

Composition: The members were appointed by the Prefect with the approval of certain Fascist organizations.

Functions: the duties previously performed by the

and elective Consiglieri and Giunta.

SYSTEM INTRODUCED INTO SICILY IN 1943 UNDER AMG AUTHORITY

GENERAL NOTE. The immediate and primary consideration was the termination of Fascist influence in local government. The aim is to enable the Italians eventually to reintroduce an elective form of government consistent with democratic principles. As to the latter, it is recognized that full arrangements on such lines are, as yet, impracticable and a compromised and temporary plan has been decided upon for the interim period. The Rettorato has been abolished, and the new arrangements involve the reintroduction of such part of the pre-Fascist system as is representative (but not elective) with the intentions that the full elective system may later be easily and smoothly introduced.

In practice, the arrangements have been for the substitution of the Fascist element by persons approved by AMG and the revival of the Deputazioni Provinciali and Giunta Comunale composed of persons similarly approved.

1. The Province

Summary of Authorities

- (I) AMG
- (II) Prefect
- (III) Vice Prefect (if and when appointed)
- (IV) Consiglio di Prefettura
- (V) G.P.M.
- (VI) Deputazione Provinciale (revised and revised)

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- (IV) Consiglio di Prefettura
- (V) G.P.A.
- (VI) Deputazione Provinciale (revised and replaces
Rettorato)

(I) ... M. G.

(II) Prefect

Appointment. Where a new Prefect is to be appointed in place of a Fascist, nominations supported by information are submitted to RCAG for transmission through channels for approval by DCCAG. In the case of a temporary appointment, the holder of the office is sometimes styled "Commissario Prefetizia".

(III) Vice Prefect - (if and when appointed)

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(IV) Consiglio di Prefettura

(V) G. P. A.

Composition: Approximately 10 members with the Prefect (or substitute) as President, and includes from the Prefettura:

2 Councillors

Vice Prefect (See (III) above)

Inspector

Chief Accountant

with the important addition of 4 citizen members chosen from experts in legal administrative or technical affairs, nominated by Prefect and approved by SCAO for AMG.

(VI) Deputazione provinciale

Composition: This Pre-Fascist body which replaces the Rottorato consists of a President and 10 unpaid members nominated by the Prefect and approved by SCAO. In provinces of less than 600,000 the number of members is reduced.

2. The Comune

Summary of authorities

(I) A.M.G.

(II) (Prefect)

(III) Sindaco (Pre-Fascist title in lieu of Podesta)

(IV) Segretario Comunale

(V) Giunta Comunale

(VI) Deputazione Provinciale

Composition: This Pre-Fascist body which replaces the Rettoreto consists of a President and 10 unpaid members nominated by the Prefect and approved by SCAO. In Provinces of less than 600,000 the number of members is reduced.

2. The Comune

Summary of Authorities

- (I) A.M.G.
- (II) (Prefect)
- (III) Sindaco (Pre-Fascist title in lieu of Podesta)
- (IV) Segretario Comunale
- (V) Giunta Comunale

as for Province

(I)

(II)

(III) Sindaco

Appointed by the Prefect after first having obtained the approval of the CAC.

(IV) as before.

(V) Giunta Comunale

Composition: This body would, in Pre-Fascist days, have been selected from the

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Consiglio. It is now composed of members nominated by the Sindaco with the concurrence of CAOs, the appointments being confirmed by the Prefect.

The numbers vary according to population, e.g., 10 for over 250,000 down to 4 for 3,000 (and even 2 for small communities). In exceptional conditions SCAs may increase the numbers at their discretion.

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HEADQUARTERS
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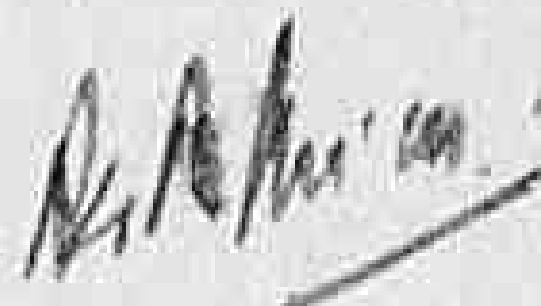
MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Handling of Requests for Release of Prisoners of War

1. Requests made to ACC HQ for release of certain categories of POWs will be handled by Interior Sub-Commission for recommendation and final decision of the Deputy Commissioner in the following cases, and in the following manner:
2. Applications for release will only be considered by this Sub-Commission if it can be shown that the person whose release is requested is necessary for specific work connected with communal, provincial, regional, or ACC administration. Furthermore, favorable recommendation will only be made if the release is deemed to be clearly in the interest and furtherance of the war effort.
3. Interior Sub-Commission will not entertain verbal requests by individuals. Initial requests must be made in writing to Communal or Provincial AMG Headquarters; personal applicants will be so instructed. Written requests will then be routed through Regional Headquarters to this Sub-Commission who will forward the requests, with their recommendations for decision and action by the Deputy Commissioner.
4. In the event of a request being made to a sub-commission or division of ACC/AMG HQ, it will be forwarded direct to Interior Sub-Commission, but the same information must accompany the request as prescribed in paragraph 5. below.
5. When an initial request for release of a POW is made, Regional Headquarters will forward the request in writing together with a completed Prisoner Release Information Sheet (Form PR-1) to HQ ACC (attention Interior Sub-Commission). This sheet contains essential items of information, and no request will be considered favorably unless these items are furnished. Blank forms are being supplied to headquarters of regions through the Liaison Officers posted there by this Sub-Commission.
6. Upon receipt of the request and information sheet, Interior Sub-Commission will consult with the competent Military Security Services (CIS, F&S) and the Security Intelligence Staff Branch. These services will be requested to submit a report of their views and/or investigations. Interior Sub-Commission will then complete a prisoner release action sheet (PR-2) containing the above information and the director's recommendation. The completed action sheet will be forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner for final decision. If, in the

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opinion of the Deputy Commissioner the release should be effected, a letter to the Commanding General, AFHQ, to this effect will be prepared by the Interior Sub-Commission for signature of the Deputy Commissioner.

7. In accordance with General Order No. 10, HQ AMB, dated 3 December 1943, requests for release of Civilian Internees (as distinguished from Prisoners of War) will be submitted to Regional Review Boards, and not to this Sub-Commission.



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

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Form PR-1
Form PR-2

HQ, AMO, INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION (Prisoner release section)

PRISONER RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

To be filled and submitted with each request for release to this HQ.

1. Name in full _____

2. Home address _____
(Street, town, province and region)

3. Date of birth _____ 4. Sex _____ 5. Nationality _____

6. If naturalized, nationality at birth _____

7. Present location _____

8. Authority now holding _____

9. Status (POW, Internee, etc) _____

10. Date of arrest or capture _____ 11. Place _____

12. Arresting authority _____
(Name of officer, if known)

13. Civilian profession _____

14. Military record _____

15. Public service _____

16. Political record _____

17. Fascist party membership _____
(Exact details of type of membership)

18. Security report _____
(Incl. Police record)

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(Exact details of type of membership)
18. Security report _____
(Incl. Police record)
19. Reason for requesting release _____
signature of Investigator
20. Person requesting release _____
21. Address of 20 _____
22. AMV/AGC Officer authenticating _____
(Name, grade and station)
23. Date _____ 24. Sign. of RGAO/AGC
or INT. LO by order of RGAO/AGC.

Other pertinent data may be submitted on the back.

FORM PR-2 (for JWS)

● HQ, AEC, INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION (Prisoner release section)

PRISONER RELEASE ACTION SHEET.

Submitted with a copy of Information Sheet (Form PR-1) and other pertinent data with each request for release of POWs.

1. Name of Prisoner

Surname

First name

Middle Name

POW No.

2. Location

3. Security Investigation (by Security-Intelligence Sub-Commission, CID or JWS)

4. Recommendation of Interior

5. Decision of Deputy Commissioner

2. Location

3. Security investigation (by Security-Intelligence Sub-Commission, OIG or FAS)

4. Recommendation of Interior

5. Decision of Deputy Commissioner

6. Final Disposition

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

file: ACC/2/a/Int

8 February 1944

SUBJECT: Reports on local conditions

TO : All officers of Interior Sub-Commission

1. The attention of all officers is drawn to the vital necessity for reliable and up-to-date information regarding conditions in any part of Italy which they may have occasion to visit.

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3. Reports regarding the following subjects are of particular value:

1. Food situation
2. Activities of political parties or groups
3. Riots, strikes (actual or threatened) or other local disturbances or lawlessness.
4. Trials, sentences, and local reactions thereto.
5. Any problems concerned with Jews and their status

4. Whilst the above relates to all officers even on occasional visits elsewhere, it has special reference to Liaison Officers who must consider it part of their regular duties, to report such special instances as come to their attention.

5. Officers will sign this letter after reading.

H. G. B. Spicer

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

File: AGC/2/a/Int

3 February 1944

SUBJECT: Reports on local conditions

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

28 January 1944

TO: All Liaison Officers, Regions I, II, and Italian Government

1. Copy of letter of 23rd January, addressed by the Chief Liaison Officer, Allied Control Commission, is forwarded herewith for your information.

2. Please establish touch with your ROAG and send me a copy of their ^{his} reply to the letter in question. ^{Rec}

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

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23 JANUARY 1944

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SUBJECT: ITALIAN CIVIL SERVANTS

TO : H.Q. A.G.M. 5 ARMY GROUP.
 H.Q. A.M.G.A.O., NAPLES

FROM : CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

1. The following communication dated 17 Jan '44 has been received from the Head of the Prime Minister's Office:

"To meet the demands of the Civil Administration, the Italian Government has ordered all civil servants in liberated Italy who are not at their posts owing to conditions resulting from the war to resume their duties immediately.

To this end Decree M.O. 1/1/1944, n.3 has been published in the Official Gazette of 3 Jan 1944, No. 1, copy attached, which also lays down the penalties for evasion.

It is requested that the possibilities of applying this decree to the territories under AMG be examined, so that the services of all civil servants of which the Government has need may be called upon, and in order to provide uniformity of treatment with personnel in the territory under control of the Italian Government."

2. The Italian Government are finding it difficult to lay their hands upon a sufficient number of reliable Officials within the 4 Provinces of Apulia. They believe that if all Italian Civil Servants in liberated Italy return to their last post of duty, it will be found that there are Officials to spare.

3. I shall be glad to know what reply I am to communicate to the Italian Government.

/s/ E. B. MAYNE, Lt. Col.
 for CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

COPY TO ---- INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
 (Major McDERMOTT)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

FILE NO. 27a

28 January 1944

SUBJECT: Functions and general duties of ACC field officers.

TO : Liaison Officers, Regions I, II, III, Main Party Hq (Naples).

1. The following appendices marked 1, 2, 3, and 4 are for your special attention.

2. Appendix 5 is a copy of amended instructions issued to all Liaison Officers ACC (Interior) in the field.

3. You will meticulously adhere to the instructions as contained in paragraphs 1 and 2, above.



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

Copies: All Liaison Officers
Vice President, Administration Section

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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MEMORANDUM

23 January 1944

TO : ALL COMMISSIONERS

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APPENDIX 1General Functions Allied Control Commission

4. The general functions of the Allied Control Commission, as laid down in the directive of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, are as follows:
- (a) To enforce and execute the instruments of surrender under the orders and general directives of the Allied Commander-in-Chief.
 - (b) To insure that the conduct of the Italian Government conforms to the requirements of an Allied Base of Operations, especially regarding portation and communications.
 - (c) To be the organ through which the policy of the United Nations towards the Italian Government is conducted and the relations between the United Nations and the Italian Government are handled.

APPENDIX 2Functions and General Duties of ACC Officers in the Field

5. Particulars as to the nature of the duties of ACC field officers will be specified by the Subcommittees to which they are assigned. However, the following guidelines are applicable to all:
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APPENDIX 2

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 - (a) The primary function of ACC officers in the field will be to give assistance and guidance to and to supervise the local Italian officials and to convey such instructions to them as may be authorized either in specific instances or generally under this and further directives.
 - (b) Particularly during the transition stage and until the authority of the Italian Government is fully established and the administrative machine is functioning smoothly, the Italian officials will probably require considerable advice, information and assistance from ACC officers. It is entirely proper in this way to support the authority of the Italian officials. Care should be taken, however, not to interfere directly or to give the appearance of interfering directly in the local administration except in real emergency.
 - (c) Generally there will be no ACC field officers in the command or in a position comparable to that of the GAC or GACG under ACC. General administration will, therefore, be subject to ACC control at the provincial level. Such local inspection as may be required will be carried out from ACC regional or provincial Hqs.

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- (b) In the transition stage and until the Italian administration is functioning satisfactorily AOC personnel will, subject to subparagraph (a) above, be disposed on a basis approximating that of AAG. An effort will be made to reduce numbers as quickly as conditions permit.

APPENDIX 3

Regional Organization

11. It is understood that the Italian Government intends to appoint Italian Regional Commissioners in certain areas to function until the Italian Government can effectively communicate with and maintain control of the provinces. In other areas to be gained over, the Italian Government may communicate directly with the provincial officials. In either case, AOC will initially appoint a Regional Control Commissioner. In regions in which there is an Italian Regional Commissioner the RCO will, under directives of AOC headquarters, establish control at the regional level and work with his Italian counterpart. In regions where there is no Italian Commissioner the RCO will serve as channel for communication with AOC personnel in the field and as a regional representative of AOC HQ.

APPENDIX 4

Attitude toward Italian Authorities

12. The members of the Commission, whether acting officially or otherwise, should maintain a correct attitude toward members of the Italian Government, neither autocratic on the one hand nor familiar on the other.

It must be emphasized that the Allied Control Commission occupies a position in relation to the Italian Government which is quite different from that of Allied Military Government. The Commission advises and supervises; it does not govern. This fundamental difference must be thoroughly understood by all officers who will adjust accordingly their attitude toward Italian officials and agencies, allowing them to develop their functions without undue interference.

If basic differences arise between officers of this Commission and the corresponding representatives of the Italian Government, the matter at issue will be submitted to the Chief Commissioner for adjustment with the Head of the Italian Government.

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APPENDIX 5

HEAD-QUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

23 January 1944

TO: Liaison Officers, Interior Sub-Commission

1. The following instructions are to be noted and carefully adhered to by all Liaison Officers of this Sub-Commission who are detailed to Regions.
2. Your duty as a Liaison Officer has a dual capacity
 - (a) You will report to this HQ in accordance with orders laid down, e.g. this HQ's instructions of 5 January 1944.
 - (b) You will assist the RMAC(RSC) of the Region at his request in all matters appertaining to the sphere of this Sub-Commission.
3. You are herewith given copies of
 - (a) The Directive of this Sub-Commission.
 - (b) A copy of Administrative Instructions issued to Regions in regard to the structure of local Government.
4. You will make direct investigations when called upon to do so by this HQ, in regard to matters and personalities arising from the new duty entrusted to this Sub-Commission, via "requests for information relative to prisoners of war and internees".
5. On no account will you personally take any direct action or issue any order in your Region except through and with the full permission of the RMAC(RSC).
6. Your main duty is to maintain a close and detailed study of the position, activities, organization, and developments of local government at all levels and in all provinces within the Region to which you are assigned. Information as to the names and dates of appointment of local government officials will be obtained and submitted on forms issued to you for this purpose. These will be supplemented by commentaries on particular officials and by subsequent reports showing replacements and new appointments.
7. At this stage, a complete survey and report of local government organization, as now existing, in all the provinces of the Region to which you are assigned is an immediate field of work to which your energies should be directed. Attached is a pro-forma which will clarify the field which you are expected to cover.
8. Copies of all your reports, with the exception of your weekly record, should be submitted to your RMAC(RSC).
9. You may be required to make personal contact with this HQ and may be called in for that purpose. In each case you will notify your RMAC/RSC of your departure and of the estimated period of absence.

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10. Your post is one calling for diplomacy, tact, and smooth working. It will not be possible for you to achieve the best results unless you bring these qualities to bear on your work.

11. It is hoped that by your work in the field you will relieve the HMOG(HCO) and his officers of a considerable amount of work in connection with the sphere of this Sub-Commission, and that you will earn his appreciation of your activities, your advice when needed, and relief of his officers from the particular problem assigned to Interior.

12. Your contact with the various provinces must be continuous, and further development must be reported promptly. This will not be obtained by remaining at Hs but only by going out to provinces, and where necessary, Communists, personally, if necessary.

13. Transport is not an easy factor in the situation. But here again it becomes a question of real liaison. You must seek the opportunity of accompanying regional officers who are making tours in the same direction as you are, and of using ingenuity and natural common sense in procuring transport for your return journey.

It is certainly not possible at present to allot any vehicle to you from this HQ. I now here end the paragraph by stating "where there is a will, there is a way".

14. There is, as yet, no directive in regard to your work in regard to prisoners of war and internees' release. They will be forwarded when ready, but in each individual case in the interim, full specific instructions will be sent.

15. Your whole success in your appointment lies in two main factors

- (a) Your ability to keep this HQ informed of the activities and development within the scope of this Sub-Commission affecting the region to which you are assigned.
- (b) Your ability to maintain smooth and helpful relations with the HMOG(HCO) and his officers.

F. G. B. SWICAN
Lt Col
Acting Director
Interior Sub-Commission

HEAD OFFICE
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

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23 January 1944

TO: All Liaison Officers, Interior Sub-Commission, Regions I, II,
and Italian Government.

1. Copy of letter of 20th January 1944 addressed by the Head of the
Italian Government, Marshal Badoglio, is sent to you for your information.

2. You will bring to my notice any breach of this letter in regard
to paragraph 1, please. It is highly important that you should notify
this Sub-Commission of any transfers as referred to in the penultimate
paragraph and in so replying, forward fullest possible particulars of per-
sonnel so affected by this paragraph.

[Handwritten signature]

M. G. S. SMITH
Lt Col
Acting Director
Interior Sub-Commission

Copy of letter (with enclosure)
to Vice President, Administration Section
- for information.

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23 January 1945

TO : THE DIRECTOR, A CORPS-LEVEL HEADQUARTERS OF ARMS.

FROM : THE HEAD OF THE CORPS-LEVEL (HEADQUARTERS).

SUBJECT : RELATIONS OF THE CORPS-LEVEL ADMINISTRATION WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IN THE PROVINCES UNDER ALLIED MILITARY CONTROL.

Instructions of a general or particular nature are, on occasions, being sent by branches of the Central Administration directly to the Italian Authorities in the Provinces at present under Allied Control. These instructions cannot be carried out since, as you know, by agreement with the Allied Military Command, A.M.C. is the controlling authority in these Provinces as long as military exigencies prevail over civil.

As regards matters of a general nature (whether laws or ministerial instructions) it is opportune that they should be applied uniformly to all liberated territory. In order to conform to the spirit of the existing agreements, however, it is necessary that your Excellencies should from time to time represent to the A.M.C. the desirability of instructions and laws of the Italian Government being adopted by the Allied Authorities and put into force in the Provinces not yet under direct Italian administration.

In this way, not only will further proof be given of the Italian Government's spirit of loyal co-operation but it will certainly result in furthering the collaboration which the Allied Authorities are inaugurating.

On the other hand, as regards matters of a particular nature (e.g. the transfer of personnel), I remind your Excellencies that communications should be addressed to the Officers in charge of A.M.C. who have jurisdiction over the territories concerned, as shown on the attached list.*

Acknowledgment of these instructions is requested.

* The list gives the following names and outlines the areas concerned.

Brig. A.M.C. 1204	--- H. A.M.C. 15 Army Group
Lt. Col. G. M. M. M. M. M.	--- H. A.M.C. Region II
Lt. Col. G. M. M. M. M.	--- H. A.M.C. Region I

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

January 9, 1944

SUBJECT: Weekly Reports.

TO : All Liaison Officers, Interior Sub-Commission.

Region I Major W. J. Ballinger
Region II 2nd Lieut. B. Ziegler
Region III (Designate) Lieut. F. Harvey, USNR
With Italian Government Major John McWeeney

1. Reference paragraph 1 of my letter 6 January.
2. Attached hereto are blank forms for the submission by each liaison officer of his weekly report. These forms are to be used for the weeks ending Saturday 15 January and Saturday 22 January, respectively.
3. The extra copies of report forms will be filled in duplicate to be retained by you for your files.

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

INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

(Liaison Officers)

LIAISON OFFICER _____ Region _____

WEEKLY REPORT. For the week ending Saturday, _____, 194_____SUNDAY:MONDAY:TUESDAY:WEDNESDAY:

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THURSDAY:

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SATURDAY:

SYNOPSIS and RECOMMENDATIONS:

SIGNED: _____

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

✓ 7 January 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Officers, HQ. AMO.

1. Officers of a superior headquarters who visit a subordinate headquarters should remember that their first task is to help the subordinate headquarters. It is particularly important that subordinate headquarters should welcome visits for the help given and should not receive unexpected criticism from a higher headquarters as the result of such a visit. Therefore when a visiting officer finds anything which appears to merit criticism he must, if it is at all possible, discuss the matter on the spot with the responsible officer and also with that officer's immediate superior, before he reports it to higher Headquarters. In this way, it is often possible to put matters right quickly and smoothly. If that cannot be done, at any rate the visiting officer will be able to return to his headquarters with a clear idea of what should be done to put matters right, and will leave behind him a feeling that higher headquarters are trying to help and not just criticize.

2. In the case of visiting officers who are junior or whose duties do not normally touch such a matter under criticism, it is particularly important to conform to the above procedure.

By order of Colonel SPOFFORD:

[Signature]
L. A. STEARNS
Capt. AGO
Asst. Adj. Gen.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

January 6, 1944

SUBJECT: Reports.

TO : All Liaison Officers, Interior Sub-Commission.

Region I Major M. J. Ballinger
Region II 2nd Lieut. B. Ziegler
Region III (Designate) Lieut. P. Harvey, USNR
With Italian Government Major John McSweeney

All Liaison officers will maintain the following system of reports:

I A weekly report (or form of diary) which should close every Saturday night at 12:00 midnight. This will be forwarded on completion by the first available post. It should contain daily brief notes as to the officer's activities and contacts.

II Special Reports. These reports are to be special reports submitted in full detail of any important and specific matter occurring within the sphere of this Sub-Commission. They should be despatched by the most expeditious means possible. Air Courier Service when it is possible.

III A personal Register or Record book in which will be recorded details of all meetings and conferences attended, persons met, and the substance of such meetings. This Register should be submitted to the Director or Deputy Director when circumstances permit of personal contact.

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

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