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 SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
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FILE: REG 211

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SUBJECT: Liaison Officer, "Interior"

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

Captain MAURICE F. MARFALO, has been informed that he is to fill the position, as a temporary measure, as Liaison Officer, Interior Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.

He will deal with all communications addressed to Region I, Interior Liaison Officer.

CHARLES PELATTI
 Lt. Colonel
 Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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

Captain MAURICE J. HANFORD, has been informed that he is to fill the position, as a temporary measure, as Liaison Officer, Interior Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.

He will deal with all communications addressed to Region I, Interior Liaison Officer.

CHARLES POLASTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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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 C. Newfeldt - Acting I.C., Region I

1. In reference your letter RSO 218.4 of 5 February, and your RSO's letter RSO 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 as 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. C. 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. Smith

R. B. SMITH
Lt Colonel
Acting Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

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3rd February, 1944.

SUBJECT: Local Government, Development and
Activities, Region I.

TO : HQAO, Region I.

1. Owing to the departure of Lt. Sillett, for the United Kingdom, I was given to understand that in the absence of a liaison officer for the Interior Sub-Commission to Region I, that Capt. Neufeldt would be supplying this Interior Sub-Commission with information regarding the activities and development of local government in Region I. I have not had any communication at all from him, nor had I any previously from Lt. Sillett. It is not possible for me to keep the Chief Commissioner or the Vice President of the Administrative Section fully informed on matters in which they are both interested, unless I receive regular reports.

2. I regret very much my inability to post a permanent liaison officer to Region I at present, owing to lack of staff, but I hope that you will be able to keep me in touch with the position by nominating an officer who can keep me so informed at regular intervals, so that I am in a position to report when called upon.

3. I have every intention of posting an Interior Sub-Commission liaison officer to Region I as soon as possible and available.

4. Lt. Sillett was asked to supply this Interior Sub-Commission with particulars of Administrative Officials in provinces and he was asked to take Palermo as an example, and to make any suggestions he thought fit in regard to the improvement of forms where required. Presumably, Lt. Sillett was transferred before he had time to perform this duty or to send me the answer.

5. I will be grateful for your help in the matter, as our position here, under the circumstances, is difficult.

N. G. B. Spicker
N. G. B. SPICKER,
Lt. Colonel,
Acting Director,
Interior Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

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January 7, 1944

SUBJECT: Interior.

TO : Major L. R. Van Dusen Jr.

1. Please see Major M. J. Ballinger (Interior) and inform him that I have not received any reports from him since he arrived at Palermo.

2. Unless, Lt. Col. Poletti has directed otherwise, he must please regard this as the H.Q. office of the Sub-Commission and report to me regularly for my information and, if necessary subsequent direction.

3. It is my present intention, unless Lt. Col. Poletti has otherwise directed, that he Major Ballinger should remain at Palermo in a dual capacity:

(A) Rear Detachment representative
Interior Sub-Commission AMG HQ

(B) As Interior Sub-Commission
Liaison Officer, Region I.

4. I am most anxious to be informed of any development in regard to Local Government in Region I or of any changes in regard to the form of Government adopted by AMG for that Region.

5. I trust he is attending Local Government meetings and recording reports of them.

6. Will you please explain to him that it is impossible for me to maintain an efficient organization at HQ unless he keeps me completely in the picture in regard to Region I.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
(Rear Detachment)
AFC 512

5 January 1944.

SUBJECT: Receipt of Correspondence.

TO : R. G. B. SPICER, Lt. Col.,
Deputy Chief, Interior Sub-Commission.

1. Your letters of Dec 29, 30, 31, received today 1500 hrs.
2. Acting on instructions.

William J. Ballinger
WILLIAM J. BALLINGER
Major, Spec. Res.,
Interior Sub-Commission.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

December 29, 1943

SUBJECT: Duties as Liaison Officer of Interior
Sub-Commission Region I.

TO : Major M. J. Ballinger (A) Interior.

1. You will please keep this H.Q. informed of all matters appertaining to the sphere of this Sub-Commission in Region I.

2. You should as frequently as possible, with the concurrence of HCAO, Region I, attend all important local Government assemblies throughout the Region, and submit reports subsequently and as soon as possible to this H.Q.

3. You should notify this H.Q. as soon as possible of any or all developments affecting Local Government, and also any changes effected in regard to the more Senior and important officials made within the Region - ascertaining, and reporting the reasons for such changes.

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4. It will be your duty to comment on reactions towards affairs generally gleaned from your contact with Local Government officials but in particular on the subject of Local Government matters.

5. I believe, I have already instructed you to the effect that I require a full weekly report from you of your activities. But such matters, as are referred to above, should form special reports.

R. G. B. SPIER
Lt. Col., Deputy Chief
Interior Sub-Commission

Copy to 2nd Lt. Ziegler
Region II for info. and
guidance.

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