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MILITARY INTERFERENCE IN CIVIL ADMINISTRATION
MAY, JUNE 1944

ACC/38/INT

1) MILITARY INTERFERENCE IN CIVIL ADMINISTRATION

No	Precis	REMARKS
1e	From R.C. Region I to G.S.O.C. No I District 27 May 44 Ingeniero - Ex Comissario of LICATO, (Cannot be re-instated)	
1d	From G.S.O.C. (I) No I District 30 May 44 asking that RE be re-instated at Licato	
1c	From RC Region I 27 May 44 enclosing Nos 1d and 1e.	
2	To RC Region I 30 May 44 stating action not to reinstate has full approval and support of Interior Sub-Commission. Consideration will be given to the whole subject of military interference in civil Administration.	
3	To RC & MG 30 May 44 enclosing for information and consideration letter with enclosures received from RC Region I together with reply S.C.	<u>REPLY</u> Ansd
4	From RC & MG 10 June 44 stating that this matter had been taken up with AAI HQ and that it was trusted that no further incidents would occur.	

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

Ref/325/19/CA

10 June 1944

SUBJECT: Military Interference in
Civil Administration.TO : Adm Sect (For Interior S/C
R.C., Region I.1. Reference to ACC/38/Int of 30
May and RC/014.12 of 27 May.2. This matter has been taken up
with HQ AAI and I trust no further such
incidents will occur*Alfred C. Fiske*for NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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NEAR HEADQUARTERS
MILITARY CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

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ADD/38/Int

30 May 1944

SUBJECT: Military Interference in Civil Administration

TO : Executive Commissioner, RC & MI Section

1. We are attaching herewith for your information and consideration letter with enclosures received from Colonel Hancock, Regional Commissioner, Region I, together with our reply thereto.

R.R. Sample, Capt.
for

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

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Encl: as above

JOINT HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
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AGC/38/121

30 May 1944

SUBJECT: Military Interference in Civil Administration

TO : Colonel A. H. Hancock, Regional Commissioner, Region I

1. Reference your letter of May 27, 1944 (file: AGC/38/12), and enclosures.
2. Your position in this matter was well taken and the action taken has the full approval and support of the Interior Sub-Commission.
3. Consideration will be given to the whole subject of military interference in civil administration.

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

Copy:

1/82 Executive Commissioner,
AG & MD Section

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

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FILE:RC/614.12

27 May 1944

SUBJECT: Military Interference in civil administration.

TO : Executive Commissioner
R.C. & M.C. Section
A.C.C. Naples
for Interior Sub-Commission

1. I wish to bring to your notice the attached correspondence from 1 DISTRICT asking for the reinstatement of a Commissario Prefettizio replaced in the interests of the town and in accord with A.C.C. by a Sindaco.

2. There have been a number of recent examples of this section of F.S.B. stepping into the administrative field with recommendations unconnected with military expediency or security. Cases in point have been a series of reports on refugee treatment by Italian Authorities.

A. H. Hancock
Col.

A.H. HANCOCK
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

Encl-copy of 1 DISTRICT 17044/G(I) of 20 MAY.

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HELD
28 MAY 1944
A. C. C.

3.3.3.7CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT:- Civil Security.1704A/G(I)20 May 44A.C.C. Liaison Officer,
No. 1 District.

Reference the appended extract from 51 F.S. Section report for week ending 20 May 44, para 3(b).

"LICATA. INF. RM, Commissario Prefettizio of LICATA has been replaced by AMATO, Francesco. Public opinion of AMATO has been thoroughly investigated by FSP; no one outside his own social democratic party has a good word to say for him. Criticism is not directed against AMATO personally, but it is held that LA MIA and a small clique of rich men are now running the town for their selfish interests, as in the old days of fascism."

1. CC 51 F.S. Section states that INF. RM throughout his period of office as Commissario Prefettizio was a most efficient administrator, and cooperated fully with the aims of the Allied Forces.

2. It is not known definitely why RM has been replaced, though it is believed that he has some disagreement with the Prefect. It would be appreciated by this HQ if he could be reinstated.

/s/

For Lieut-Col.,
G.S.O.1.,
No. 1 District.

C.M.F.

Copy to:- 51 F.S. Section.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

FILE:DC/014.12

27 May 1944

SUBJECT: Ingegnere RE - ex commissario of LICATA

TO : Maj General Heydemann C.B., M.C.
C.B.C. 1 DISTRICT

reference your 17044/O(1) of 20 MAY, para 3.

1. It is regretted that Ing. RE cannot be reinstated as commissario prefettizio of LICATA.

2. In the interests of democratic government, the policy of A.C.C. is to advise the appointment of sindaco wherever possible in place of commissari prefettizi. In the one case a sindaco administers a town with the aid of a GIUNTA COMUNALE, in the other case the COMMISSARIO is a temporary administrative dictator.

3. In the case of Ing. RE it is true that his administration of the town in the past has on the whole been efficient, though his methods have on occasions been high-handed. The Prefect of AGRIENTO offered to confirm Ing. RE as sindaco of LICATA, but he declined to accept the appointment. In accord with the Provincial Commissioner it was therefore determined to appoint MOTO Francesco as sindaco. The Provincial Commissioner is satisfied with MOTO's work and antecedents.

4. After the appointment Ing. RE changed his mind and felt he would like to be sindaco. It was then too late and the Prefect's action is entirely upheld by this Headquarters.

5. Perhaps you will see fit to inform F.C. personnel of 1 DISTRICT that SICILY is now Italian Government Territory, and that therefore recommendations of the above type are out of place and may only cause embarrassment.

A.H. BARTOCK
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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COPIES TO: Executive Commissioner

R.C. & M.C. Section

H.A. A.C.C. Naples

for Interior Sub-Commission

P.C. AGRIENTO

Liaison offr A.C.C. to 1 DISTRICT

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