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THIS FOR
CONTAINS
FROM DEC. 1944
TO MAY 1945
CATALOGUE

MINUTE SHEET NO.

DATE	PAGE
8 June	CAS - (75) At our conference this morning the U.P. inquired as to what had been done with reference to Transfart of electoral forms to northern provinces. I indicated that we communicated with the Stal. Govt. a few weeks ago and also recently. Will you please bring to his attention folio p. 36. which crossed with the ministry's letter (folio p. 38) whereupon we sent out a letter (p. 10 on 2nd packet). Note: Over ruled on Vol II R. R. Temple, Major Dir. L & S/C RET

MINUTE SHEET NO. 15

DATE	PAGE
	5. Please refer to 32 D. The Province listed in red have been returned to the Italian Govt. since the Province delivery of pms. The method suggested by the VP. of delivery through R.C. will not serve for these provinces. The pms for APPIANIA, FIRENZE, LIVORNO, LUCCA, PISTOIA and PISTOIA could go to R.C. Toscana. The weight is approximately 4 1/3 tons. 6. Please re read minute 69 in this connection. I think the Italian Govt. should at least handle delivery in their own territory. They must have delivered to all the other Italian Provinces! (71) W.B.
22 May 45.	Director 1. As instructed by you I spoke to Lt Col. Bonaventura re method of transportation. 2. The says Ministry should handle their own Provinces and transportation. 3/c should be asked to arrange delivery to R.C. Toscana who will distribute to other Provinces in his region. (72) W.B.
25 May 45.	Director: 1. Please see note of interview with Det. 5021. Especially the remarks re ENAC in para 3. folio 46. 2. I think that the Ministry has been "spoon fed" long enough and if they are now to stand on their own feet now is the time to do it. Surely the Pmsi Ministry or some one can decide what notes are more important than food and give orders accordingly! We have been too helpful and it has now become easier for them to "let George do it" than do anything for themselves. 3. I recommend that a copy of pages 43, 45 and 46 be sent to Transportation 43 45 3/c for their reactions, on the two proposals re Rail Transport and delivery to SIENA and PERUGIA in addition to the Provinces, in letter file on this file. 44. (73) W.B. PRT

6. Please re-read Minute 64 in this connection. I think the Italian Govt. should at least handle delivery in their own territory. They must have delivered to all the other Italian Provinces!

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Director

25 May.

1. Tel. conversation with Col. Bonham, A Road Section, Tn S/C. A truck leaves for Florence in Monday 28 May. It will have to land in Sunday 27 May. Can the Italians do that.

2. I advised Col. B. to contact direct Dr. STRANO re Dr. SOR. A the P. M. letter, which Col. B. agreed to do.

Director

26 May.

STRANO rang up this morning. Tn S/C has telephoned him. I must clear (a) that the material to go Monday is only that for AMG business is. Florence, Lucca, Pistoia, Pisa, Livorno, Arezzo, (b) that this is to be consigned to R.C. who will distribute (c) that weight is 4400 kgm. He promises to clear this himself with Tn. C/S.

DATE	PAGE
17 May	(GP) Capt. C - answer letter of Transp. S/C and inform Htal. Govt. along lines I've described, please. 2. await response of Htal. Govt. as to future deliveries and then have Transp. S/C effect delivery to RCx who in turn will be instructed to deliver to provinces. RRT (69)
18 May 45	Director. 1. Reference minute above. Herewith letter for signature. 2. As regards para. 2. I am not happy about this S/C approaching transportation S/C for reasons which are obvious. He will have to handle most of the work ourselves (see minutes 54 & 55 for instances) 3. Please refer to Page 1 on this file. The Ministry only asked in the first instance that "the Allied Office of Control of ENAC should be asked to assist, because the Ministry was having difficulty with them. This was in Dec. 1944. By letter (page 2) dated 3 Jan 1945 the C.O.S. directed Economic Section to handle the matter, only referring to this S/C for details "as to distribution and destination of the goods". 4. Under the terms of the "Old Deal for Italy" there are only a few transportation officers left in I.G. territory and their duty is Movement Control. I do not think therefore that the Ministry would now have any difficulty with ENAC and that therefore the reasons for this application to us no longer exist. 5. If, however, it is decided to assist the Ministry in this matter I must strongly urge that the terms of COS letter (page 2) be adhered to. W.M.

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W.B.

(70)

21st May 45. Director.

1. Lett. Sri called this morning re our letter (# 36). When interpreted.
2. He said that the forms were not yet printed for the charts and that it would be probably a month before they are ready.
3. They are anxious to have the forms set out in # 32 + 32D. delivered to the various Prefectures as soon as possible.
4. I told him we would look into the matter and let him know as soon as possible. I also asked him to check that PISTON had received the forms. He thought they had.

MINUTE SHEET NO. 13

DATE	(66)	PAGE
15 May 45.	Director: 1. See page 38. Ans 36 has covered this and answers it in part. 2. As to para 3. obviously would cover have in deliver the goods than do it themselves. Surely they can do it in their own provinces? 3. When we get final replies about the non delivery of the previous forms to PESARO TERNI ANCONA and PISTOIA we will have to see the difficulty and get a new issue for PISTOIA which has not yet been handed back. 4. When we get a reply to 36 we can discuss methods of transportation. (67) O.K. R.P.	38 - 36
17 May 45.	Director: 1. Thinking of Lorusi telephoned to say that PESARO, TERNI and ANCONA have received the forms! This only leaves PISTOIA and I should think the forms were delivered there too in spite of all delays! 2. They are anxious to get a reply to 32. They should now be responsible for delivery to ^{PESARO}MACERATA, AREZZO, GROSSETO, SIENA, PERUGIA, TERNI, ANCONA + ASCOLI while we might arrange for delivery to PESARO APUANIA FIRENZE, LIVORNO, LUCCA, PISA & PISTOIA which have not been handed back. One delivery to R.C. Toscana would cover these. 3. In view of the entirely unnecessary work thrown on this S/C by the mishandling of the previous delivery I am not anxious to have anything to do with future deliveries unless (a) it is clearly understood that the liability of this S/C ceases as soon as the details are passed to Economic Section so that we do not have to find guards, food for truck drivers and other incidentals entirely outside the scope of this S/C; or (b) someone from this S/C accompanies the forms to their respective destinations and gets a receipt from a responsible officer for them.	32 453

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4. We have been made to look rather fools over this. What reply to 27 & 27a please? What do we say to Christy for their plea report that forms were not delivered and to R.C. Toscana and GLAO 5A for their equally false reports?

5. There will of course be other large quantities of forms to be delivered to all the newly liberated states. I have written for details of this (Page 36)

W.B. *R.P.*

MINUTE SHEET NO. 12.

DATE	PAGE
23 APR 45.	63 C.A.S. The report concerning the circumstances with regard to the delivery of the first Reginald Evans for A.M.A. training is at this date with some other work in file. With your approval I propose to see the Ministry and request the same delivery of the previous concerned and ask that a further quantity be prepared for dispatch. Then to arrange for the rest of the material to Reginald H.P. only of a small time amount to Garrison by Reginald Tr. Case X 495 RR Wright as. (64) To Local got 5/c The C.S.O. has seen your minute (63) and approves the action proposed. 23 Apr 45 W. G. S. Dillard, Major C.A.H.C. To Local got 5/c (65) The C.S.O. has seen the two loose copies of-

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copy of actual report was for info and
is at file 25 with open case in file.
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W.G.S. Dillard
C.A. Sec

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1. 495

(64)

To local post 5/c

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approves the action proposed.

W.G.S. Dillard, Major
C.A. Sec

23 Apr 45

To local post 5/c (65)

The C.S.O. has taken the two loose copies of
folio 25 to give to the V.P.

W.G.S. Dillard, Major
C.A. Sec

28 Apr 45

MINUTE SHEET NO. 11

DATE	PAGE
16 Apr. 45.	60
Director:-	
1. Phone message from Lt. Col. Brundage, Transportation. They have received a phone message from Truck Brigade to the effect that one of the drivers has been located and has made a sworn statement that he delivered parcels of electrical parts to Pease, Ancona, Florence, & Tami. (See # 15). The other driver hasn't been contacted yet.	15
2. I have sent off cables # 16, 17, & 18 to check with P.C.'s concerned.	16, 17, 18
3. I cannot see the necessity for a sworn statement. I should have thought the driver would have had a delivery sheet from their H.Q. on which someone at the Inspector would have signed so receipt.	
4. Further to above: Telephone message from Major Wynne A.M.G., S.A. of this S/C. cable (# 17) regarding delivery of parts to Pease, Florence & Ancona. The P.C.'s. of these provinces state that the parts have <u>not</u> arrived.	17.
19 Apr. 45.	
Staff	
Hold ^{with from the} cable for ⁱⁿ (67)	
CHS	
19 Apr.	
1. Please refer minute (60) and follow p. 20 as to present positions.	
2. Should we wait for a further report from Transportation or begin to arrange for new sets of forms to be made available by that Dept. for delivery to R.C.s.	451
Director	
1. P. 25 is the memo the V.P. wanted for Wednesday's meeting. The two loose copies	
21 April	

DR J. Temple, Major
D. Director

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17. Apr. 45.

4. Further to above: Telephone message from Major Higgins A.M.G. 5.A. of this S/C. cable (# 17) regarding delivery of forms to Patricia, George & Lucan. 17.
The P.C.s. of these Provinces state that the forms have not arrived. 18

Hold up with cable from the cable office in the morning (67)
CHS working on it

18 Apr.

R.L. Temple, Major
D/Inspector

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Director:

(62)

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2. Please minute up to him. R.L. Temple, Maj.
D/Dir.

21 April

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MINUTE SHEET NO. 10

DATE	PAGE
(56) <u>Note</u> H.E. VICEDOMINI, head of the Agrarian Missions Circle of the Department of Superior, arrived in their morning that the two Trucks loaded with the forms for the elections left regarding ⁴⁵⁰ 450 ¹⁹⁴⁵ for their destinations yesterday morning. ¹⁶ 16 ^{per} <u>RPT</u>	

4 Apr. 1945	Director	(57) 1. I have seen clips that Gardner and handed him the letter # 15 in duplicate as requested by him # 15A. 2. He said that Truck Brigade were taking of the attitude that as there were busoline on the trucks the drivers were not responsible for delivery as the busoline were there for that purpose. Truck Brigade were checking their files to find out if the trucks actually visited those towns (#15) and he would let us know their findings as soon as possible. 3. I said that as far as I know the busoline were only there to see that the parcels were not pilfered from the trucks and that was the reason they had been ⁴⁴⁹ 449 requested by, I thought, Economic Section. 4. See letter 14 B from Transportation S/C to Truck Brigade which seems ^{14 B} 14 B perfectly clear and contrary to the attitude now taken up by Truck Brigade. <u>WB.</u>
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(58)
4 April C.A.S.
1. Please refer to folio # 15 and minute (57). 15
2. This handling of a specific assign-
ment from the C.C. by the transportation

Circle of the 1st Division of defense, involved in this promising that the two trucks loaded with the forms for the elections left yesterday morning. 450 per their destinations yesterday morning. 16 per RPT

4 Apr. 1945
Director.
(57)
1. I have seen Major Stitt-Jardine and handed him the letter #15 in duplicate as requested by him #15A.
2. He said that Truck Brigade were taking up the attitude that as there were bombaine on the trucks the drivers were not responsible for delivery so the bombaine were there for that purpose. Truck Brigade were checking their files to find out if the trucks actually visited these towns (#15) and he would let us know their findings as soon as possible.
3. I said that as far as I know the bombaine were only there to see that the parcels were not pilfered from the trucks and that was the reason they had been #449 requested by, I thought, Economic Section.
4. See letter 14 B from Transportation S/C to Truck Brigade which seems perfectly clear and contrary to the attitude now taken up by Truck Brigade.
WB.

4 April
C.A.S.
(58)
1. Please refer to folio p.15 and minute (57).
2. This handling of a specific assignment from the C.C. by the transportation people has become a source of great embarrassment.
R.R. Temple Major for Director

6 April
Major Butler
59.
I am of the opinion that we would always do better to send to the Region and make them responsible. It may be that tonnage was too great for the Council but a delivery direct to Region by the Truck Brigade would be more reliable in future.
Chase up this as case in 4 days time
Phoned Tadi. S.C. They have written long letter in the reply and will let us know the position.
A. B. Bonham for
9 April.

MINUTE SHEET NO. 9

DATE	PAGE
12 March	Director. Reference page 1, para 4. The necessary guards (4-convalescents) have been laid on by me with Lt. Col. Wilson of Public Safety. They will have 7 days' rations with them, and will report at the time date and place stated in para 3 of page 1. 2. Ref para 5 of page 1. I have seen Capt. Adams of Economic Section and Elgisi Staff-Quarters of Transportation Spk. They are quite definite that it is a rule of the Italian Govt. that Italian military drivers cannot drive more than 1 day's rations at a time. They say that MIA has been asked about this and confirmed that nothing can be done. I asked what happened when these men went out on long runs and was told that generally they do routine runs with meals laid on regularly at both ends (e.g. Rome - Naples). Otherwise they either have to rely on the kindness of Allied units to feed them. Elgisi further suggests that as this run is being done for the Italian Govt they should be asked to either:- (a) Order the Italian Military Authorities, who make the two drivers concerned, to issue them with sufficient rations to cover the run, or (b) Order the convalescent barracks in the towns at which the drivers will stop to give them a meal. W. J. Cunningham Capt. Ex. Officer Road Force Spk.
	(55) Director: 1. Further to above D. Adams phoned BERRUTI and informed him that the trucks would arrive at 0800 Wednesday. BERRUTI will have a loading

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para 3 of page 1.

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(a) Order the Italian Military Authorities, who ration the two drivers

concerned, to issue them with sufficient rations to cover the run, as

(b) Order the American command in the town at which the drivers will stop to give them a meal.

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W. J. Cunningham Capt.

to Officer Local Govt. Spk.

(55)

Director:

1. Further to above D. Ottavio phoned BERRUTI and informed him that the trucks would arrive at 0800 Wednesday. BERRUTI will have a leading party and an Official from the Army there to supervise.

2. He pointed out the difficulty of rationing the drivers. BERRUTI said he would give the Official an order to the Prefect of the town at which the trucks will call to see that the drivers are fed. The official will hand this order direct to the two drivers. It may be an order on the Chief of the command. He is going to find out which is better. WJH.

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MINUTE SHEET NO. 21

DATE		PAGE
17 Feb.	(53) <u>C.A.S.</u> - 1. Circular stencil herewith for V.P.'s signature, please. 2. The initial distribution will be to Umbria, Toscana, Marche as requested by the Italian Govt. However since the same material may have to be distributed to other regions later, the circular is addressed to "Regional Commissioners." R. R. Temple, Major for Director	13
Mar 1	(59) <u>May. W.</u> - 1. Reference folio p. 12. I spoke to the V.P. about this to-day, pointing out that I see nothing objectionable to complying with the request of the Min. of Interior. It would be in line with AC policy for the other AMG provinces (Tuscany, Marche & Umbria) and only involves the preliminary step of compiling population registers. The V.P. agreed and directed that we arrange to instruct the RC Sicily as we did the others. 2. Please handle accordingly. KBT for Director	447 See no. 69+48.

TO: Local Govt S/C.

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Reference Minute 50, our views are hereunder.

1. Art. 26 of Ministerial Decree of 24 Oct 44 reads as follows:

"Compilations of electoral lists in regions not yet restored to Italian administration shall begin on the tenth day following that on which the Italian Government reassumes authority."

As this decree has been implemented in AMG Territory on 6 Feb 45, therefore as the matter stands no compilation of electoral lists can be started in territories under AMG.

2. If this situation is considered unsatisfactory, two courses are open to you:

- a. to issue a general order or a number of regional orders amending Art. 26 and setting out that compilation of electoral lists shall be started forthwith in AMG Territory.
- b. to request the Italian Government to cancel Art. 26 or publish an addendum thereto, for example, the words "or at any previous date which may be fixed in these regions by AMG order," and then to implement such amendment.

The advantage of the second method lies in that no discrepancy would exist between AMG and the Italian Government, thus avoiding at a later date any argument as to the validity of our order. *Strongly advise against course (a).*

3. There is no objection in our opinion to the circulars being distributed in AMG Territory. It is obvious that in such questions as census and compilation of electoral lists a number of preliminaries must be attended to. In pre-fascist days and in France it was customary for the Minister to send a warning order a few months in advance in order to prepare the necessary machinery in good time and avoid unnecessary delays. It does not appear that the circular says anything else.

LEGAL S/C
15 Feb 45-rip.

G. G. HANNAFORD,
Lt. Col.,
Officer i/c Italian Branch,
for Chief Legal Advisor.

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2. Then put up concrete suggestions for
action in regard to 2(6) & (5).

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MINUTE SHEET NO. 19

DATE		PAGE
Feb 14 V.P. =	(48) Draft prepared for your signature submitted as at (43). following my (43). R. B. Smith Colonel. (49) L.G. Your 48. This raises an important point which you should take up with Legal. If you have correctly interpreted the decrees - we believe although the decrees were implemented in A.M.G. territory no obligation to compile lists arises until after restoration to State Govt. is there can be no elections in A.M.G. territory. Is this state of affairs desirable? Please speak J. P. Smith (50)	34
Feb 15. Legal	For your views please, subsequent to our discussion R. B. Smith Col.	445

MINUTE SHEET NO. 18.

DATE		PAGE
Feb 10	(44) CXO Action accordingly. Pl. for V.P. signature. Keep it as concise as possible, restricted to this issue only.	
Feb. 10.	(45) <u>Director</u> 1. In absence of CXO I have prepared a draft letter — at fos. 34 + 34A — on the lines directed in minute (44) to (44). 2. The first 3 paras of this would be necessary if this were the first communication to be sent to Regions on elections or electoral lists; but it is not. These paras may require modification in the light of the terms of the COS letter referred to in minute (42). 3. I suggest it would not be satisfactory to settle the draft at fo. 34 without knowledge of the terms of the COS letter. C.G.H.S.	34 + 34A
Feb 12	(46) <u>C.F.O</u> For your comment Pl.	
14 Feb.	(47) <u>Director</u>: 1. Please see my revision of the proposed circular letter (p. 34). 2. If approved by you and V.P., instructions to Staff should be to cut a stencil for the circular, as well as the translation of the Ministry's Circular. R.H. Temple cxo.	444

MINUTE SHEET NO. 17

DATE	PAGE
6 Feb.	9A
Director: 9A	(41)
1. P. is is a translation of a circular which the Ministry has asked us to distribute to AMG provinces. The original contains nothing objectionable and should go out to the Prefects through the PC's. 2. However, I suggest that we tell the PC's to retain the English translation, in a covering letter, and also tell them that the electoral forms referred to will arrive at the prefectures shortly. Furthermore, the PC's should be told that they are to assist in the distribution of the forms if called upon to do so, and that instructions as to the interest they are to take in the compilation of the lists, etc., will be sent out soon. The latter point, I believe, must be directed from higher authority in AG although I personally see no other decision but to have the PC's see to it that the Prefects get on with this job.	

3. After a reply to the CC's letter to the PM is received, further instructions can go out.

R. R. Temple
(Signed) R. R. TEMPLE, Major
C. B. O. LG S/C

File *U.P. I* *Whatever the decision of the election, may be.*
we are committed to the holding of the
preparation of electoral lists -
I therefore agree with 2(41) above suggested
We draft a letter or circular to go out
accordingly under your signature
As per letter? *ASA/...*

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English translation, in a covering letter, and also tell them that
the electoral forms referred to will arrive at the prefectures shortly.
Furthermore, the PC's should be told that they are to assist in the
distribution of the forms if called upon to do so, and that in-
structions as to the interest they are to take in the compilation of
the lists, etc., will be sent out soon. The latter point, I believe,
must be directed from higher authority in AC although I personally
see no other decision but to have the PC's see to it that the Pre-
fects get on with this job.

3. After a reply to the CC's letter to the FI is received, further
instructions can go out.

R. R. Temple
(Signed) R. R. TEMPLE, Major
C. Ex. O. LG S/C

(42)

Copy 1

Whatever the ~~decision~~ ^{issue} of the election, may be,
we are committed to the holding of the

preparation of electoral lists -

I therefore agree with ^{para} 2(41) above suggested

We draft a letter or circular to go out
accordingly under your signature

Do you approve?

R. R. Temple
Ed.

If we have a copy to

CCS covering letter which accompanied
h4's original memo, to sign for them
comment?

(43)

L.G.

*Yes. prefer may be. plan
will send to person in C. C. C.*

See now
to H.A.

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(28)
To : Economic Section (attn. Capt. MacNamara)

Please see minute (25) and folio ~~75~~ 5
which indicates action taken by Local Govt.
in accordance with your letter, folio ~~20~~ 6.

17 Jan. '45

W.G.S. Dollard, Major
C.A. Sec

T.O. C.A. Sec.

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12 Jan. 45
Thank you very much

MacNamara
C.A. Sec

Jan. 15

(30)

Ed / You must from Min. of Int. for details of
transport to day plane.

Jan 15

Div: dñ

(31)

1. I have been trying to see Camero about this & other matters for several days. I had an interview this afternoon.
2. I explained precisely what we wanted & he passed the information to the Dir. Gen. Affari Civili, which is handling the matter.
3. The Ministry will telephone to-morrow & let us know when the details will be ready.

Jan. 26.

Div: dñ

(32)

I have spoken to Camero this evening about the above minute (31) & folios ~~54~~ 5 & ~~26~~ 8. Camero will speak to the Poligrafico to-morrow morning & hurry them up. The Poligrafico are making up the various packets for distribution to AMG provinces & cannot tell us anything about receipt till they have completed this & actually weighed the stuff.

5. 8.
17. 26.

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Jan. 27

Note - telephoned the above to Capt. MacNamara's office,
Econ. Section - see fo. ~~20~~ 6

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6.

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CA Sec

Ref minute 21 attached to this file is
copy of an instruction to Economic Sec
on the subject.

3 Jan 45

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Capt
Office of Col.

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LOCAL GOV.

See minute 21 & 22. 9 files to 2.

R. R. Giff
RO

CA.
4 JAN 45
A. G. C.

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We must obtain this from this date early -
with all necessary details - urgently -
where are loads to be picked up - where
delivered - quantities in schedule form -

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6 Jan.

CA Section

1. Reference p. 6.
 2. May Economic Section please
see my letter p. 5.
 3. This will be followed by a
call at the ministry if the data is
not furnished in a few days.
- R. R. Giff Capt.
for director

28 Dec

(20)
V.P. 1.75 is a request for transport in connection with low manual distribution of electoral lists etc - Do you wish me to take this request up to find for such transport to be made available?
R.A. / [Signature]
Col.

To C.O.S. 21

Minute of V.P. meeting

In view of discussion at yesterday's C.C.S. meeting I think the C.C. will desire to assist the Minister of the Interior in his application for Tpt (only 10 tons) to distribute electoral lists in certain provinces in A.M. G. country. If you approve will you please direct Tptm Subcomm to take action as requested in para E of ~~the~~ 1.
29 Dec. GRM

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/45/3/LG

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Movement of Electoral Forms.

18 May 1945

TO : Transportation Sub Commission.

1. Reference your letter AC/86/60/2n. 3 dated 22 April 1945, the following comments are made on the accompanying inclosure from Road Division.
2. Confirmation has been received that the forms were in fact delivered to all the Prefectures with the exception of Pistoia from which no confirmation has yet been received. It is considered most likely that Pistoia has also received the forms.
3. The statement that forms had not been delivered was made for the reasons, set out in AC/45/3/LG dated 4 April 1945, that the Italian Ministry of Interior informed this Sub Commission that the forms had not been delivered. This was confirmed by telegrams from SCAO 5 Army and RC Toscana Region in respect of Provinces under their control.
4. It is pointed out that copies of receipted delivery vouchers for these forms, instead of the sworn statements made about a month after delivery would have enabled this Sub Commission to indicate to the Italian Government and each Provincial Commissioner concerned the name of the official who had in fact received the forms and would have obviated such investigation.
5. A letter on the subject has been sent to the Ministry of Interior.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

Chad Mayin
for

RAIMON R. TEMPLER
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

10/45/3/16.

Tel : 478190

SUBJECT : Movement of Electoral Forms.

18 May 1945

TO : TO His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency :

1. On 4th April 1945 Dott. SCHEI of the Ministry of Interior informed this Sub Commission that the Electoral Forms, dispatched from Rome on 15th March, had not been delivered to the Provinces of Pesaro, Lucca, Pisa, Pistoia, Terni, Ancona, Florence and Livorno.
2. After much investigation, involving many cables and the tracing and questioning of the drivers of the trucks which carried the forms, the following facts emerge : -
 - (a) Regional Commissioner for Toscana Region confirms that Pisa, Livorno, Florence and Lucca, received the forms.
 - (b) The Ministry has confirmed that Pesaro, Terni and Ancona received the forms (Phone message of 17th May 1945).
3. This leaves Pistoia outstanding and it is considered highly probable that the forms have also been delivered there.
4. It is not understood how the previous statement mentioned in paragraph 1 of this letter came to be made on 4th April, as the forms in question must have been delivered to the Prefectures concerned about 17th March last.

FOR THE DIRECTOR

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

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WLD / cm.

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10/14/26/10

SUBJECT: Note of Interview - Ministry of the Interior

DATE : 15 May 1945 - 1300 hours

PRESENT: H. R. Adalberto BERRUTI, Chief of Cabinet
 Gov. Antonio GARRA, Vice Chief of Cabinet
 Col. H. R. Griggs, Director; Major Ralph R. Temple, Deputy Director;
 Lt. D. MORENO, interpreting

1. INFORMATION FOR VICE PRESIDENT VICARIO FOR PERARA

BERRUTI said that the name of the nominee could be furnished today.

2. ONE NOMINEE FOR PREFECT IN THE NORTH

BERRUTI was given the list of nominations to date and informed that the appointment of BERRUTI for Prefect of Bolzano has actually been made. He said that he was personally acquainted with the ONE nominee for Bolzano--BERRUTI. Col. Griggs mentioned that we had been informed that BERRUTI, the Government's nominee for Prefect of Bolzano, had refused to take the post. BERRUTI exhibited much surprise and said he would try to find out what the story was on this matter. Col. Griggs informed him that we had received no written confirmation of this fact as yet.

3. FORNICATION OF DECRETES FOR COMPLETION OF ELECTORAL LISTS IN ARE SEVERAL

BERRUTI said that he expected the Decree to be published in a week.

4. DELIVERY OF ELECTORAL MATERIAL

BERRUTI stated that he would communicate with the Prefects of Varese, Ancona and Terni to ascertain whether the delivery of electoral forms had been made to those provinces.

5. GENERAL STAFF'S LETTER OF 19 APRIL CONCERNING ELECTION MATTERS

BERRUTI stated that BERRUTI's letter of April 23 was in fact a reply to the letter of April 19, although he had informed Major Temple last week that it was not. He had checked on the situation. However, he agreed that the response was very general because the Government was not in a position to take up the details mentioned in the Chief Commissioner's letter. He realized that those details went to the heart of the problem and stated that a more detailed letter would be sent very shortly taking up directly the points mentioned.

6. MOVEMENT ORDER FROM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO BERRUTI TO TRAVEL TO BOLLERIN PROVINCE

BERRUTI said he knew nothing about the movement order being issued by the Ministry to BERRUTI Domenico, Capo di Gabinetto of Ancona, to proceed to Bollin to take up his former duties there. He said he was fully aware of the fact that no such order was proper. However, at our request he would check with the Personale Division to ascertain whether any functionary in the department issued such instructions.

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7.

REQUEST FROM MINISTRI TO AUTHORIZE PERSONNEL TO PROCEED NORTH FOR
ARMED FORCES

The request of an official named LIVIO to proceed to Rome for personal reasons was mentioned. MINISTRI said that hundreds of such requests are coming in. Col. Griggs mentioned that permits would shortly be issued by the Italian Government itself and that they would have to dispose of the matter without any assistance on our part. MINISTRI took back the letter concerning LIVIO and said they would dispose of it themselves.

8.

ARCHIVES

In response to the question as to what was being done in connection with the Government's archives in Verona, MINISTRI mentioned that the Government's archives were partly distributed in other provinces, too. Furthermore, he stated that the other Commissioner had agreed with the Prime Minister to permit a party representing several Ministries on May 17 to proceed North in order to locate and protect the Government's archives.

RP Temple
major

RAUL D. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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14 May 1945

SUBJECT: Aide Memoire

TO : Director, Local Government Sub Commission.

Matters to be taken up with H. E. BERRUTI, Chief of Cabinet,
Ministry of the Interior, at conference on 15 May - 1100 hours.

DELIVERY OF ELECTORAL MATERIAL

Inform BERRUTI that we have been checking up on the delivery of electoral material to certain provinces and ascertained that they had been delivered to Pistoia. We have received no reply regarding delivery to Pesaro, Terni and Ancona, which are now under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. We would appreciate their obtaining this information for us through their Prefects.

We have already written to the Italian Government asking them to get on with the assembling of material for distribution to the other northern provinces. As soon as that is done, we will begin to make arrangements for the transportation of these forms.

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Translation an

Roma, 11 May 1945

From : Ministry of Interior
Direc. Gen. Am. Civile
Electoral Service

15 MAY 1945

Ref. File N. 5053

To : Allied Commission, Local Government Sub Commission

Subject : Transportation of electoral printed matters.

- 1) Following the liberation of the Provinces of Northern Italy, this Ministry has provided to get printed matters required by the communes of Northern Italy for the compilation of electoral lists ready.

This material stands for the most part, ready at the Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato.

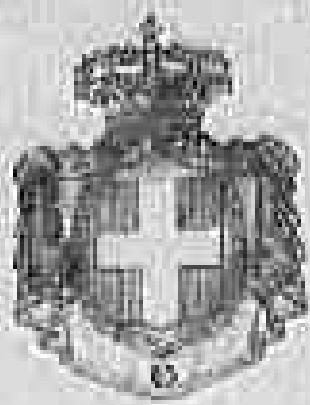
- 2) Your Commission is kindly requested to let us know when in its opinion provisions for the distribution of the aforesaid printed matter to the provinces of Northern Italy should be taken and by what means this could be effected.

- 3) With reference to letter of 2 April 1945 N. 4977 P and in view of the impending transfer to the Italian Administration of a group of provinces of Umbria, Marche and Tuscany, this Ministry wishes to call again your attention on the necessity of delivering with the utmost dispatch a second batch of printed matters to said provinces; necessity which cannot be postponed owing to the fact that, lacking said printed matters, the communes will be compelled to suspend the operations for the drawing up of the electoral lists.

- 4) While we are waiting to know the decisions of your Commission with regard to the requests set forth in paras 2 and 3, we wish to thank you for your kind interest in the solution of the above questions aiming at a swifter realization of the indispensable preliminary for the return of Italy to a democratic order.

The Minister
Viceoministri

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Ministero dell'Interno

Direz.Gen.Amm.ne Civile
Servizio Elettorale

Divisione _____
Prot. N.° 5053 F. *Allegati*

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Roma

11 maggio

1945

15 MAY 1945

All'On. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione Governo Locale
R O M A

Risposta al Foglio del
Dir. _____

N.° _____

OGGETTO : Trasporto stampati elettorali -

- 1) A seguito della liberazione delle Province del Nord, questo Ministero ha predisposto l'approntamento del fabbisogno di stampati per i comuni dell'Italia Settentrionale ai fini della compilazione delle liste elettorali.

Il predetto materiale è in massima parte già pronto presso l'Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato.

- 2) Si prega codesta On.Commissione di far conoscere quando ritenga che possa provvedersi alla distribuzione dei predetti stampati alle provincie del Nord e con quali mezzi.
- 3) Con riferimento alla lettera del 2 u.s. n°4977 F. ed atteso l'imminente trasferimento all'Amministrazione italiana di un gruppo di Provincie dell'Umbria delle Marche e della Toscana, questo Ministero fa di nuovo presente la necessità di recapitare, con la massima possibile sollecitudine, un secondo gruppo di stampati alle predette provincie; necessità che è resa indilazionabile dalla circostanza che, in mancanza dei predetti stampati, i comuni sarebbero costretti a sospendere le operazioni per la formazione delle liste elettorali.
- 4) Mentre si resta in attesa di conoscere le determinazioni di codesta On.Commissione in merito alle richieste prospettate ai punti 2 e 3, si ringrazia fin d'ora per il cortese interesse.

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QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Message Centre No: 8/367
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 11 1968
Precedence: ROUTINE

TO : HQ ALCON

12 MAY 1948

IN CLEAR

Your Tpm No 7045 dated 5 May 1945. Forms received FLORENCE and LUCCA but not at PISTOIA.

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Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
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HEADQUARTERS
12 MAY 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Tel. : 478190

11 May 1945

AG/45/2/LG.

SUBJECT : Movement of Electoral Forms.

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency :

1. Reference is made to your letter No. 4944 F. dated 20th April 1945 regarding the preparation of electoral lists in the provinces of Northern Italy.
2. As all Italy has now been liberated it is suggested that bundles of forms should now be made up for each Province in the same manner as previously and that this Sub Commission should be informed of the number of parcels of forms and the weight to be delivered to each Prefecture.
3. It will then be possible to estimate the transport required and the Ministry will be notified in advance in order that an official may be available to supervise the loading.
4. As it is desirable, having regard to the present shortage of transport, that only one delivery of forms should be made to any Prefecture, it would be appreciated if the additional forms mentioned in your letter of 2nd May could be included in the parcels for these newly liberated Provinces which have not received any forms as yet.
5. A further communication in reply to your letter of 2nd May will be forwarded as soon as possible.

FOR THE DIRECTOR

RRT
RALPH R. TEMPLER, 431
Major,
Deputy Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AO/45/3/LG.

Tel. : 478190

5 May 1945

SUBJECT : Movement of Electoral Forms.

TO : Transportation Sub Commission.

1. With reference to your AO/36/64/EN3 dated 30th April 1945, on the above subject.

2. The information regarding the delivery of the forms is being checked at the Prefectures concerned and a further communication will be sent as soon as replies are received.

FOR THE DIRECTOR

RKT

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

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AMG TOSCANA REGION

7045

5th May, 1945

ROUTINE

RESTRICTED PD

SUBJECT IS ELECTORAL FORMS PD

PARA ONE PD TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION HAVE PRODUCED SWORN STATEMENTS THAT
ELECTORAL FORMS WERE DELIVERED AT PREFECTURES OF FIRENZE CMA PISTOIA CMA AND
LIVORNO ABOUT FIFTEEN MARCH PD

PARA TWO PD FOR ACTION AMG TOSCANA REGION FROM HQ ALCON CITY ADJUT PARC

PARA TWO PD COULD THIS BE CHECKED AT PREFECTURES CONCERNED BEFORE ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT IS ASKED FOR MORE FORMS PD PLEASE REPLY BY CABLE EARLIEST PD

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT S/C

478190

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO USA
Asst. Adjutant

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INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 9670
 Date/Time of Origin: MAY 4/1714

Message Centre No: D/9684
 Date Time Rec'd: MAY 5/0830B
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AMB 5 ARMY CITE: OUR 149
 TO: HQ ALCOM IN TOSCANA REGION

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Reference your 6540 ACIOT. No electoral forms were delivered to AMB 5 ARMY and nothing is known of them. If they were addressed to FIRENCE, FIORCIA and IMCCA they would be delivered to Prefettura FIRENCE. ALCOM note that all correspondence for these provinces should be addressed to TOSCANA Region.

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 INFO : A/PRESIDENT
 CHIEF COMMISSIONER
 CA SEC
 M/CENTRE
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Translation en

From : MINISTRE OF INTERIOR
Direz. Gen. Ann. Civile
Electoral Service

Rome, 2 May 1945

8 - MAY 1945

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
Local Govt. Sub Commission
PROV. N. 4977.F

Subject : Transmittal of electoral printing matter

- 1) Article 5 of the legislative decree 12 April 1945, being published, leaves to your Commission the establishing - for the single provinces - of the day on which the terms for the compilation of electoral lists in the communes included in territories not restored yet to the Italian administration will begin.
 - 2) The first batch of printed matter, recently delivered to the Prefectures of the Marche, Umbria and A. S. through the main interest of your Commission, is indispensable to the communes to begin operations; but for the subsequent requirements relative to the compilation of electoral lists, it is necessary that a second batch of printed matter be forwarded to the above mentioned Prefectures.
 - 3) With reference to verbal agreement, your Commission is kindly requested to examine the possibility of having the printed matters in question delivered to the aforementioned Prefectures.
 - 4) With regard to the above we wish to add that the printed matter in question is ready to be withdrawn at the Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato, located in Via Gino Capponi n. 37.
- We are enclosing, in triplicate, a list containing the indication of the number of parcels and of the weight relative to the material assigned to each Prefecture.

Thanks.

FOR THE MINISTRY
Vicedomini

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Ministero dell'Interno

Direz.Gen.Amm.ne Civile
Servizio Elettorale

Divisione Leg.
Prot. N.° 4977.F. Allegate 2

Roma, maggio 1945

Al l'On.COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione Governo Locale
R O M A

URGENTE

Risposta al Foglio del
Dir. Leg. N.°

OGGETTO : Trasporto stampati elettorali -

- 1) L'articolo 5 del decreto legislativo luogotenenziale 12 aprile 1945, in corso di pubblicazione, demanda a codesta On.Commissione la determinazione - per le singole provincie - del giorno di decorrenza dei termini per la formazione delle liste elettorali nei comuni compresi nei territori non ancora restituiti all'Amministrazione italiana.
- 2) Il primo gruppo di stampati, recentemente recapitati alle Prefetture delle Marche, dell'Umbria e della Toscana per cortese interessamento di codesta On.Commissione, è indispensabile ai comuni per l'inizio delle operazioni; ma per i successivi adempimenti, relativi alla compilazione delle liste elettorali, è necessario che sia rimesso alle Prefetture sopra indicate un secondo gruppo di stampati.
- 3) In riferimento alle intese verbali, si prega codesta On.Commissione di voler esaminare la possibilità di far recapitare, con cortese sollecitudine, gli stampati in parola alle Prefetture predette.
- 4) Si precisa al riguardo che tali stampati sono pronti per il ritiro presso l'Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato, sito in Via Gino Cappo-
ni n.37 .

Si allega, in triplice copia, una distinta con l'indicazione del numero dei colli e del peso relativo al materiale destinato a ciascuna Prefettura.

Si ringrazia.

PEL MINISTRO

[Signature]

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO

Direzione Generale dell'Amministrazione Civile

Servizio Elettorale

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Distinta dei colli di stampati elettorali diretti alle Prefetture delle Marche, dell'Umbria e della Toscana

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Distinta dei colli di stampati e in coperti diretti alla
Prefetture delle Marche, dell'Umbria e della Toscana

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO

Direzione Generale dell'Amministrazione Civile

Servizio Elettorale

Distinta dei colli di stampati elettorali diretti alle
Prefetture delle Marche, dell'Umbria e della Toscana

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Grosseto	" 14	" 644
Livorno	" 17	" 549
Lucca	" 21	" 699
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Ascoli Piceno	" 16	" 546

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Distinta dei colli di stampati elettorali diretti alle
Prefetture delle Marche, nell'Umbria e nella Toscana

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Nov. 2, 1945

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Direzione Generale dell'Amministrazione Civile

Servizio Elettorale

Metinta sui colli di stampa elettorali in tutti gli
Prefetture dello Stato, all'Ufficio e dello Stato

Macerata	18	548
Ferraro	17	553
Apuania	12	378
Arezzo	12	370
Pisano	12	1640
Grosseto	12	544
Livorno	12	549
Lucca	21	699
Lisa	12	724
Pistoia	14	446
Firenze	12	546
Perugia	12	1018
Torino	12	411
Genova	12	540
Ascoli Piceno	12	543
Totale colli		423

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Totale colli

Distante dai colli si staglia l'altorilivello del
Tratturo delle arde, coll'altare delle "Gocce"

Località	colli m.	alt.
Pesaro	17	183
Ugento	12	373
Aragona	32	370
Firenze	63	1040
Grosseto	14	546
Livorno	19	529
Lucca	21	639
Lisa	11	724
Pistoia	14	646
Cingh.	15	306
Parma	30	1018
Torin.	15	411
Arezzo	21	523
Accigliaccio	18	543

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Total coll. . . . 500 8.10102

None is available to 1043

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

CNC/ES

8 APR 1945

Tele :- 478303

30 April 1945

Our Ref:- AC/86/64/Tn.3.

SUBJECT:- Movement of Electoral Forms

TO :- Local Government Sub-Commission

P.15.

1. With further reference your AC/45/3/LG of 4 April 45 reporting now delivery of electoral forms to certain Provinces.

2. Please refer to my AC/86/54/Tn.3. of 16 April 45, AC/86/58/Tn.3 of 20 April 45 and AC/86/60/Tn.3 of 22 April 45.

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3. Please confirm that deliveries to all Provinces concerned have now been agreed.

For the Director :-


C.N. CHRISTENSEN
Lt. Col.

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AMC UMBRIA MARCHE REGION

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30 April 1945

ROUTINE

RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR NOGER FIVE SLANT FIVE ZERO SEVEN SLANT THIRTY THREE PD
PASSE TO FOR ACTION AMC UMBRIA MARCHE REGION FROM DE ALCON CITY ALIST PASTE

PARA TWO PD TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION HAVE PROVIDED SWORN STATEMENTS BY
TRUCK DRIVERS THAT ELECTORAL FORMS WERE DELIVERED AT PISSARD ON. TESSI AND ARONIA
ABOUT FIFTEEN SLANT EIGHTEEN MARIN PD COULD THIS BE REDIRECTED AT PROSECUTORS
CONCERNED BEFORE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS ASKED FOR MORE FORMS PD PLEASE ADVISE BY
CABLE EARLIEST

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT S/C

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NICHOLAS PIGNARO
CWO USA
Asst. Adjutant

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FIVEARTY FOR AME

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30 April 1945

ROUTINE

RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE CABLE FIVE FOUR FIVE SEVEN DATED SIXTEENTH APRIL TRANS-
FORMATION SUB COMMISSION HAVE PRODUCED URGENT STATEMENTS BY TRUCK DRIVERS THAT
KIMOTONAL FORMS WERE DELIVERED AT FIRENZE VIA PISTOIA AND LUGO ABOUT FIFTEEN
MARCH PD

PARA TWO FOR ACTION FIVEARTY FOR AME FROM MI ALONE CITY ADJUT PARAN

PARA TWO PD COULD THIS BE REPRODUCED AT PROPORTIONS CONCERNED BEFORE ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT IS ASKED FOR MORE FORMS PD PLEASE REPLY BY CABLE EARLIEST

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT 2/C

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NICHOLAS FIOMBINO
CWO USA
Asst. Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/45/3/LG

Tel : 478190

SUBJECT : Movement of Electoral Forms

29th April, 1945

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission

1. Reference your letter of the 22nd April (AG/86/60/Tn.3) the following comments are made on the accompanying enclosure from Roads Division.
2. It is agreed the forms were delivered to Pisa and Livorno.
3. With regard to Pesaro, Terni and Ancona the RC was cabled on the 16th April asking whether the forms had been received at those places. He replied by letter dated 18th April.

"Reference your signal RN 5456 dated 16 April 45, the Provinces of Pesaro, Terni, and Ancona have not received the Electoral Forms."
4. A similar cable was addressed on the same date to AMG 5th Army as to Firenze, Pistoia and Lucca who replied by telephone on the 17th April to the effect that the PCs of those respective Provinces had been contacted and stated that the forms had not arrived.

FOR THE DIRECTOR

[Handwritten signature]
RALPH R. TEMPLE,
Major,
Deputy Director,
Local Government Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFC 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

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Our Ref :- AC/66/60/Tn.3.

22 April 1945

SUBJECT :- Movement of Electoral Form

TO :- Local Government Sub-Commission

1. Attached is copy of letter from Roads Division
Ref. AC/1044/19/Tn.5. dated 21 Apr. 45 together with
copies of enclosures referred to.

2. Your comments on para 3. of above letter
are requested.

For the Director:

ENCL: TN s/c LTR. AC/1044/19/TN5
OF 21 Apr. 45.

Stat. Col. 1
C. STAFF-CHIEF
Major R.A.

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

Tel. 566 TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

GF/tp

Ref: AC/I040/I9/Tn5

21 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Transport of Electoral Forms.
TO : Movements Division (Roads)

1. Reference your AC/66/ 52/ Tn5 dated 14 April 1945.
2. Attached hereto are copies of statements made by the drivers concerned from which you will note that the electoral forms were in fact delivered to all the places mentioned by the local Government Sub-Commission, namely, Pesaro, Lucca, Pisa, Pistoia, Terni, Ancona, Florence and Leghorn.
3. Will you please ascertain from Local Government Sub-Commission whether these forms have now been found in view of the attached statements and, if so, why it was stated in the first place that they had not been delivered.

For the Chief. Signed G. FERRYHOUGH
Lt. Colonel, RA
Roads Division.

encl.--

Statements (3) dd 15 April '45

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I, the undersigned, Corporal Major Vernassa Bruno of the 2nd Truck Coy, A.C. state as follows:

On the morning of 12th March, 1945, in compliance with an order received by the Company, I left for Rome with the truck assigned to me. In Rome, my orders were to report to the American Major Williams at 58, Vasca Navale. On 14th March, my truck was loaded at the magazzino della Zecca near via Appia, with packages containing ballots.

According to a written order, that was given to me, the ballots were consigned to the Prefettura in the towns set out in the order. This order also showed the quantities to be delivered. On the same day I set out for Terni, which was the first place where I had to deliver.

Afterwards I went on to Ascoli Piceno, Macerata, Ancona, Pesaro, Perugia, Arezzo, Firenze, delivering part of my load to the respective Prefecture.

I returned to my unit on the evening of 18th March.

The next day my truck was loaded with ballots for the Prefettura of Livorno and Pisa; then ballots were on driver Cassinari's truck, which had broken down.

The above mentioned ballots were correctly delivered.

15th April 1945

Signed: Vernassa Bruno

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I, the undersigned, Driver VAGLINI Morando of the 2nd Truck Coy state as follows:

On the morning of 18th March, my truck was loaded with packages containing ballots for the Prefettura of Lucca and Massa Apuania.

These packages were on Driver Cassinari's truck, which had broken down.

When I arrived at Lucca, I delivered the above mentioned packages to the Prefettura and I also left at this Prefettura the packages for Massa Apuania, which was not yet liberated.

15th April 1945.

Signed: Vaglini Morando.

I, the undersigned, Driver CASSINARI Tino of the 2nd Truck Coy A.C. state as follows:

On the morning of 12th March 1945, in compliance with the order received by the Company, I left for Rome in the truck assigned to me and I had to report to the English Colonel Bordass at 58, via della Vasca Navale.

On the 14th, my truck was loaded with packages containing ballots at the Magazzino della Zecca, near via Appia.

According to a written order given to me these packages were to be delivered to the towns set out in the order. This order also showed the number of packages to be delivered.

On the 15th in accordance with my orders I set out for Grosseto, which was the first town where I had to deliver to the Prefettura. Afterwards I went to Siena and Pisa, delivering part of my load to the Prefettura.

While I was on my way to Lucca I had trouble with my front wheel brakes and as my truck was not roadworthy I returned to my Coy A.C. in Florence.

The maining part of my load was transferred to another truck for delivery.

15th April 1945

Signed: CASSINARI GINO

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Rome, 20 April 1945

From : MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Direzione Gen. Amm. Civile - Electoral Service
N. 4944.F.

18 APR 1945

To : ALLIED COMMISSION, Local Govt S/C

Subject : Drawing-up of electoral lists - Distribution of printed material

1) This Ministry through the "Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato" is getting ready the printing materials needed for the drawing-up of the electoral lists in territories of Northern Italy soon to be liberated.

2) The quantity of such materials and above all the difficult situation in which said territories will be, especially as far as communications are concerned, with the development of war operations, entail a careful organization which would be well to pre-arrange starting right now.

3) In connection with this necessity, your Sub Commission is kindly requested to please communicate from time to time, in accordance with the development of the military situation and when there are no special reasons to the contrary, when the electoral material could be shipped, the place of destination and the motor vehicles which eventually may be placed at disposal for the purpose in question.

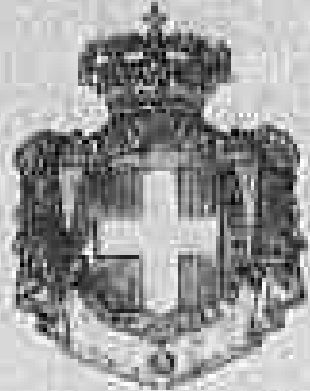
Thank you.

FOR THE MINISTER

Vicedomini

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Ministero dell'Interno

Direz. Gen. Amm. Civile
Servizio Elettorale

Divisione _____ Sez. _____
Prot. N.° 4944. P. Allegati _____

Roma, 5 Aprile 1945

21 APR 1945

All'On. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione Governo locale
ROMA

Risposta al Foglio del
Dir. _____ Sez. _____ N.° _____

OGGETTO : Compilazione delle liste elettorali -
Distribuzione di stampati -

- 1) Questo Ministero sta approntando, per mezzo dell'Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato, gli stampati occorrenti per la compilazione delle liste elettorali nei territori del Nord che saranno quanto prima liberati.
- 2) La mole del materiale e soprattutto la difficile situazione in cui detti territori verranno a trovarsi, specie nei riguardi delle comunicazioni, col progressivo evolversi delle vicende belliche comportano una organizzazione minuziosa che è bene predisporre fin da ora.
- 3) In relazione a siffatta necessità, si prega codesta On. Sottocommissione di voler cortesemente favorire di volta in volta, secondo lo sviluppo della situazione militare e qualora non ostino particolari motivi, comunicazioni circa le epoche in cui il materiale elettorale potrebbe essere spedito, le località di destinazione e gli automezzi che sarebbero eventualmente messi a disposizione per lo scopo.

Si ringrazia.

PEL MINISTRO

[Signature]

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/45/3/10.

Transportation of Electoral Forms.

1. On 19th December, 1944, the Ministry of Interior asked the AG to permit the distribution of electoral forms to the Prefectures of Umbria, Marche and Tuscany. If AG agreed the Ministry asked that the Allied Office of Control of MAC be requested by AG to furnish the transport as the Ministry had been faced with considerable difficulties at that office in obtaining transport to Provinces in Italian Government Territory. (page 1 on file).
2. This letter was minute by Local Government S/O to CA Section and by them to C.O.A. The matter was discussed at the Chief of Staff's meeting on 3rd January, 1945.
3. On 3rd January 1945, a letter was sent by C.O.A. to Economic Section giving approval for the transport of approximately 10 tons of electoral forms to the Prefectures of Umbria, Marche and Tuscany, and requesting that the necessary instructions be issued to MAC, or any other transportation organization considered suitable, for the assistance to be rendered. (Page 2)
4. Ministry of Interior were notified on 5th January and asked to supply details as to distribution and destination of the forms. (Page 3).
5. The matter had to be postponed owing to anticipated changes in quantities of material resulting from the extension of the vote to women.
6. On 20th February, 1945 a letter was sent by Local Government S/O to CAS giving complete details as to where the electoral forms were to be collected, the Prefectures to which the forms were to be delivered, the number of parcels for each Prefecture, and the total weight of parcels for each Prefecture, each parcel being labelled with the name of the Prefecture to which it was to be delivered. The name and address of the responsible official at the Ministry of Interior was given so that contact could be made to notify the official who was to supervise the loading of the forms. (Page 11).
7. Local Government S/O responsibility in this matter would appear to have ended here.
8. On 7th March, 1945, Transportation S/O wrote to HQ Truck Brigade, forwarding complete details as in 6 above. (page 14/3)
9. On 10th March 1945, HQ Motor Transport Group wrote to Transportation S/O that the two trucks would report to the Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato, via Cino Bocconi 33, Rome on Wednesday, 14th March at 0800 hours, and asked that the loading programme and necessary guards be arranged for. They also stated that "as it is not possible to provide our Italian Military Drivers with more than one day's rations, some arrangements must be made for the feeding of these drivers. No doubt the Sub-Commissaire requesting this transport will take the required action". A copy of this letter was brought to Local Government S/O

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10. The trucks did not turn up at the time stated and more time was spent by officers of the S/C in attempting to sort things out. However, on 16th March 1945, H. E. VINCIGUERRA of the Ministry of Interior informed Local Government S/C that two trucks loaded with electoral forms had left Rome for their destinations on the previous morning 15th March 1945 -- one day late.

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11. On 4 April 1945, an official of the Ministry of Interior visited Local Government S/G and stated that the electoral forms had not been delivered in PESARO, LUDIA, PISA, PISTOLA, TERNI, ANCONA, FIRENZE and LIVORNO. (They had been delivered to Macerata, Arezzo, Siena, Grosseto, Perugia and Ascoli). This information was immediately conveyed to Transportation S/G (Major Stuart Gardner) by Captain Cunningham of Local Government S/G and confirmed by letter the same day. (Page 15).

12. On 16th April after many delays, Transportation S/G informed Local Government S/G that they had received a phone message from Truck Brigade that one driver had been located and had made a sworn statement that he delivered parcels of electoral forms to PESARO, ANCONA, FIRENZE and TERNI. The driver of the other truck had not been contacted yet.

13. Cables were sent to SGAO 5 Army, AMI UMBRIA MARCHE and AMI TOSCANA on 16th April to check this information. Replies received show that the forms have not been received at:

PESARO: ANCONA: FIRENZE: TERNI or at PISTOLA or LUDIA.
They have been received at Pisa and Livorno. (compare with para. 12.)

14. The foregoing recitals record only the relevant facts. The ommissions and goings, telephone calls etc., were too numerous to recall.

15. No attempt was made by the Local Government S/G to arrange a schedule of deliveries as that was considered to be a matter to be handled by Transportation Sub Commission. The bald fact is that the electoral material has not been delivered to six out of fourteen provinces, two months after the details were sent by the Local Government S/G to Economic Section. It is to be borne in mind furthermore, that the material must be conveyed to counties by the PCs after they reach the provincial capitals.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub Commission
(Movements Division -Road)

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Our Ref : AC/86/58/Tn.3

20 April 1945

SUBJECT : Transport of Electoral Forms.

TO : Local Government Sub Commission

21 APR 1945

1. Reference our AC/86/54/Tn.3 dated 16 April 45 regarding alleged non-delivery of Electoral Forms.
2. Sworn statements have been obtained from the Truck-drivers to the effect that delivery was made to the Prefettura of each destination. The only exception being MASSA which was in enemy occupied territory, and these forms were delivered to the Prefettura in LUCCA.

For the Director :

C. Stait-Gardner
C. STAIT-GARDNER
Major, R.A.

Copy to :- Roads Division

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TO : HQ AC (Local Government Sub-Commission) ✓

FROM : HQ AMG Umbria-Marche Region

20 APR 1945

SUBJECT : Electoral Forms

REF : R5/507/33

DATE : 18 April 1945

P.16.

Reference your Signal NR 5456 dated 16 April 45, the Provinces of Pesaro, Terni, and Ancona have not received the Electoral Forms.

For the Region Commissioner:

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

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20 APR 1945

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 72/5
Date/Time of Origin: APRIL 18/1600B

Message Centre No: D/8043
Date/Time Rec'd: APRIL 19/0830B
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: HQ TOSCANA REGION AMG

TO : HQ ALOOM

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ACTION

RESTRICTED.

Your 5458 dated 16 April 1945. Confirmed PISA and LIVORNO have received electoral forms

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission
(Movements Div.-Road)

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AC/86/54/Tn.3

16 April 1945

TO : Local Government Sub-Commission.

SUBJECT : Transport of Electoral Forms.

1. With further ref. your AC/45/3/2G dated 4 April 1945 and ref. my AC/86/52/Tn.3 dated 14 April 1945 (copy to you) regarding alleged non delivery of Electoral Forms.

2. This confirms phone conversation (Lt.Col. Christensen-Capt. Cunningham) 16 April 1945 when you were advised that a telephone message had been received from HQ 1st Truck Bn., stating that a sworn statement had been made by one of the truck drivers that he had delivered the forms to PESARO, ANCONA, FLORENCE and TERNI.

3. When reply is received concerning the other truck you will be informed.

M.B. THOMAS, Colonel,
Deputy Director

Copy to : Road Division
with copy for MT Group

Not
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as to Florence
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para 4
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INTER OFFICE MEMO

CNC/gs

Our Ref :- AC/86/52/Tn.3.

14 April 1945

15 APR 1945

SUBJECT :- Transport of Electoral Forms.

TO :- Road Division

1. Ref. your AC/104/0/1/Tn.3. dated 13 April '45 stating that C.O. 1st Truck Bn has been asked to report on the delivery of Electoral Forms as requested in my 86/4/Tn.3. of 4 April 45.

2. In AC/45/3/16 of 4 April (copy sent to you under cover of my 86/42/Tn.3. of 4 April '45) the following two points arise :-

(a) It is pointed out that matter is URGENT.

(b) Ref is made to your AC/102/2/Tn.3. dated 7 March '45. *✓ p.15*

Re (a) Although application has been made to C.O. 1st Truck Bn and reply not yet received it is requested that special efforts be made to secure a reply: if necessary by telephone. The delay since receipt of original enquiry 4 April makes matter more urgent.

Re (b) This Branch has not received this letter, or a copy, from which it appears you have communicated direct with Local Government Sub-Commission. Did your letter lay down that the responsibility for delivery of forms would be placed upon the escorts.

3. It has already been suggested to Local Government Sub-Commission that, pending a reply from 1st Truck Bn. through you, they should institute enquiries with the Unit providing the escorts. Their reply is to the effect that the Carabinieri who accompanied each truck did so purely

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Did your letter lay down that the responsibility for delivery of forms would be placed upon the escorts.

3. It has already been suggested to Local Government Sub-Commission that, pending a reply from 1st Truck Bn. through you, they should institute enquiries with the Unit providing the escorts. Their reply is to the effect that the Carabinieri who accompanied each truck did so purely for the purpose of preventing theft en route and that the responsibility for correct delivery rests upon this Sub-Commission who were furnished with full details of quantities and delivery points.

4. Once again the urgency of the matter is stressed.

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For your information the matter has been raised by the
Italian Government with the Chief Commissioner.

W. Christensen

G.N. CHRISTENSEN
Lt. Col
Movements Division
Rasda Branch

Copy to : Local Government Sub-Commission ✓

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FOR ACTION ANG TOSCANA REGION

5458

16th April 1945

PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD HAVE ELECTORAL FORMS BEEN RECEIVED AT LIVORNO AND PISA PD

PAID TO ANG TOSCANA REGION FOR ACTION FROM HQ ALCON CITE ACTION PAREN

PARA TWO PD PLEASE REFER BY CABLE EARLIEST

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT S/O

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W.I. JENNINGS. Captain.

NICHOLAS FLORENO
CFO USA
Asst. Adjutant.

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FOR ACTION FIVE ARMY FOR AM

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16th April, 1945.

PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD HAVE SEVERAL FORMS BEEN RECEIVED AT VIGOR ~~AND~~ PISTOLA ~~PD~~ AND LUCA

PARA TWO FIVE ARMY FOR AM FOR ACTION FROM HQ ALONG CITY ADJUTANT FARM

PARA TWO PD PLEASE REPLY BY CABLE EARLIEST

LOCAL GOVERNMENT 3/0

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W.I. CUMMINGS M. Captain.

NICHOLAS PIONERO
CWO DIA
Asst. Adjutant.

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FOR ACTION AND UMBELA-MARCHES REGION

5456

16th April 1945

PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD HAVE ELECTORAL FORMS BEEN RECEIVED AT PREARD TIENT AND ANCOVA PD

PARA TWO AND UMBELA-MARCHES REGION FOR ACTION FROM PD ABOVE CITE ABOVE PARAS

PARA TWO PD PLEASE RETURN BY CABLE EARLIEST

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT 2/6

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W.I. JENNINGS, Captain.

NICHOLAS FIDELINO
CWO USA
Asst. Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Tel: 478190

4 April 1945

AG/45/3/LG

SUBJECT : Transportation of Electoral Forms.
TO : Transportation Sub-Commission.

1. I refer to your letter AG/104/2/Tn. 5 dated 7th March 1945.
2. I have been informed by the Italian Ministry of Interior that the Electoral forms have not been delivered in the following Provinces :
PESCARO LUCCA PISA PISTOIA ~~TRINCI~~ ANCONA FIRENZE LIVORNO
3. Could investigations please be made. The matter is urgent.

FOR THE DIRECTOR

R. R. Temple
RALPH R. TEMPLE,
Major,
Deputy Director,
Local Government Sub-Commission.

Operations Br.

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4 Apr 45

Director

For change of address (Transferring to)
 within the present P.O. Local Building
 and they will check receipts

The school of art would create a new
 direct to him asking for investigation
 to make & setting out the provisions to
 which delivery had not been made

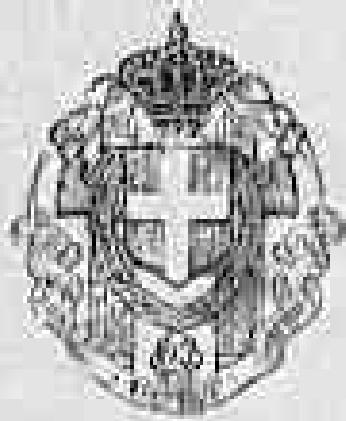
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P.B. He requested the letter in duplicate
 and delivered by hand to avoid delay
 of several channels

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE PER I SERVIZI DI GUERRA

Dr. Sori (Elettore) 15B
Roma, *194 A*

Divisione _____ Sez. _____
 Prot. N.° _____ Allegati _____ M. _____
 Risposta al f. del _____
 Dir. _____ Sez. _____ N.° _____

Oggetto: _____

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4/10/45

Delivery of Electoral Boxes.

Point of Loading: Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato, Via Gino Capponi 33, Rome.

Time and Date: 08.00 hours Wednesday 14 March 1945.

Point of Delivery: In every case to the Prefecture of the towns named.

TRUCK No 1:

		Rome to		
N (1)	Terni	6	perceles	Mileage 62 5
D (2)	Ascoli Piceno	7	"	" 97 9
D (3)	Macerata	8	"	" 57 8
H (4)	Ancona	9	"	" 35 9
D (5)	Pesaro	8	"	" 37 8
D (6)	Perugia	10	"	" 73 0
D (7)	Arezzo	9	"	" 49 7
H (8)	Firenze	22	"	" 54 6
				Total 469 2

TRUCK No 2:

		Rome to		
D (1)	Grosseto	6	perceles	Mileage 113 9
D (2)	Siena	8	"	" 58 7
H (3)	Pistoia	7	"	" 66 5
H (4)	Lucca	9	"	" 26 8
(5)	Apuania	6	"	Total 37 8
H (6)	Pisa	10	"	" 39 3
H (7)	Livorno	8	"	" 12 9
				Total 355 9

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Transportation Sub-Commission

Ext: 566

Ref: AC/104/2/Tn.5

7 March 1945

SUBJECT: Transport of Electoral Forms.

TO : H.A. Truck Brigade
(Att: Lt Col Bordess)

1. Reference is made to conversation (Lt Col Bordess - Lt Col Fernyhough) on the above subject.

2. Attached hereto is a statement showing the Prefectures to which the forms are to be delivered, the number of parcels for each and weight.

3. The parcels are now packed and ready for dispatch and are to be found at the printing works of the Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato, Via Gino Capponi 33.

Each parcel is labelled with the name of the Prefecture to which it is to be sent.

4. The Ministry will send their official to be present and assist at the loading of the parcels. For this purpose, contact should be made with the Ministry of the Interior, Direzione Generale Amministrazione Civile, Servizio elettorale.

5. Local Government Sub-Comm. have requested that the forms be moved by road at the earliest possible moment to enable the election preparations to be expedited. The Chief Commissioner wishes the move to be given high priority.

6. As it is not practicable for the bid to be met by E.N.A.C. will you please say when you can provide transport. Please give at least 24 hours notice of loading as Local Government Section wish to arrange for a Carabinieri to accompany the forms as a guard.

[Signature]
7/22/45

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Copy to:

Local Govt. S/C
thru Economic Section

for: HERBERT H. TAYLOR
Director

7/13/92

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Civil Administration General Direction
Electoral Service

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Number and weight of parcels of electoral forms to be delivered to the Prefectures of Marche, Abruzzi and Toscana.

PREFECTURE OF	No. of parcels	Total weight in Kg.
Ascoli Piceno	8	156
Pesaro	8	155
Apuania	6	102
Abruzzo	9	164
Firenze	22	455
Grosseto	6	152
Livorno	8	138
Lucca	9	181
Pisa	10	200
Pistoia	7	119
Sienna	8	153
Perugia	10	263
Terni	6	106
Ancona	8	135
Ascoli Piceno	7	128
Total	No. 132	Kg. 2.647 = 2 1/2 tons.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/45/LG

Tel: 478190

16 February 1945

SUBJECT: Preparation of Electoral Lists.

TO : Regional Commissioners

1. By Lieutenantcy Decree Law 247 dated 28 September 1944, published in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 70 of 16 October 1944, and by Ministerial Decree of 24 October 1944, published in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 2 of 20 January 1945, the Italian Government has made provisions for the preparation of electoral lists or registers of voters. Such electoral lists are, of course, an essential preliminary to the holding of local elections.

2. The Decrees are already in force in Italian Government Territory and the first steps for the preparation of the lists are being taken by the proper authorities of the provinces and the communes. As to Military Government Territory, the periods for the compilation of the electoral lists in any commune begin on the 10th day after such territory passes to the control of the Italian Government.

3. This legislation has been made applicable in Military Government Territory by endorsement appearing in the Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 91 of 7 December 1944, and No. 16 of 6 February 1945. It is necessary that certain preliminaries to the actual preparation of the lists should be undertaken now. One such essential preliminary is the careful revision and bringing up to date of the registers of population in each commune. The Minister of the Interior has accordingly issued to Prefects in provinces in Italian Government Territory a circular--Prot. No. 15600-1, dated 26 January 1945, emphasizing the importance of this revision of the registers of population. He has requested this HQ that the circular be also distributed to Prefects of provinces under Allied Military Government.

4. Copies of the Minister's circular are accordingly enclosed herewith, together with copies of an English translation for the use of yourself and your PG's. It is requested that these, together with the copies of this letter, be distributed to PG's who should be instructed to hand the Italian circular to their Prefects.

5. The revision of the registers of population and the subsequent preparation of the electoral lists are vitally important functions of the Italian local administration. PG's should impress upon their Prefects the necessity of proceeding with the revision of the registers of population promptly and accurately. Prefects should give immediate instructions accordingly to the communes and see that these are carried out. PG's should keep themselves informed by the Prefects from time to time of the progress being made in this regard; and if they have reason to consider that the work is not going as it should, they should report the situation through you to this HQ.

6. As is mentioned in the Minister's circular, at an early date the printed forms, regulations, and other matter required for the preparation of the electoral lists will be distributed to the Prefects of provinces in Military Government Territory. This preparatory step has been approved by this HQ, which has undertaken to furnish the transport necessary to convey this material to the respective provincial capitals. PG's should in their turn be prepared to furnish such assistance at their disposal (should the Prefect request it) for the further dis-

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C. R. URJOM, Brig.
VPCA Section

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
General Direction of Civilian Administration

Electoral Service

26th of January 1945

TO: PREFECTS OF THE REALM (per. ex. Arezzo).

Prot. No. 15600-1

CIRCULAR LETTER

SUBJECT: Drawing up of the electoral lists - Extraordinary revision of the register of the population.

Complying with the request made by the Ministry the Commission agreed to the distribution from now on in the territories which have not passed yet under the administration of the Italian Government of the electoral forms together with the legislation, regulations and instructions concerning the first drawing up of the electoral lists. This for the purpose of ensuring everywhere, and as soon as possible, the inauguration of a real democratic order as soon as the exigencies of the war permit.

These electoral forms will be sent with two circulars to the Prefecture:

one dated the 25th of October 1944, explaining the Ministerial Decree of the 24th October 1944, which following the Lieutenantcy Legislative Decree of the 26th September 1944, n. 247 dictates the rules and formalities for the drawing up of the lists;

the other dated the 29th November 1944, containing the directions for the distribution of the same material which, for the moment, includes only a first group of forms strictly necessary to begin the drawing up of the electoral lists.

The purpose of this circular letter is that of calling I.A.'s particular attention to an essential premise, that is to say, the fact that the drawing up of the lists presupposes a scrupulous bringing up to date of the register of the population the data of which cannot today, because of the war, be considered as satisfactory enough to reflect the actual situation of the population.

This exigency has been clearly pointed out by the Ministry which, apart from dictating a special provision in the art. 4, para 2, of the Ministerial Decree, has given some indications and information (which have an undoubted clarifying character) so as to render possible the afore-mentioned revision or, in case the population registers or those as to civil status have been destroyed, the formation of a general list of the resident population.

The Ministry does not conceal the difficulties that will have to be overcome, especially in the more ravaged towns. Considering however to what purpose the revision and drawing up of the lists is being done, we do not doubt that I.A. will take a real interest so that the necessary steps be taken (within the limits imposed by the extraordinary circumstances of the moment) with every possible care and controlled, if the case needs it, by accurate inspections made at intervals.

We also point out that the Ministerial Decree is published on the Gazzetta Ufficiale of the 20th of this month and therefore comes in force the 30th of this month. And as, according to the provisions of art. 26, the time limits for the formation of the lists of those Communes which have not been handed over to the Italian Administration begin on the 10th day after the resumption of powers by the Italian Government, we ask I. A. to see that the Sindaco receive, at the same time, the necessary instructions intended to ensure

register of the population.

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the other dated the 29th November 1944, containing the directions for the distribution of the same material which, for the moment, includes only a first group of forms strictly necessary to begin the drawing up of the electoral lists.

The purpose of this circular letter is that of calling V.I.'s particular attention to an essential premise, that is to say, the fact that the drawing up of the lists presupposes a scrupulous bringing up to date of the register of the population the data of which cannot today, because of the war, be considered as satisfactory enough to reflect the actual situation of the population.

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Would you kindly give us an answer on the subject.

TC/Tr--revd. CCRW

FOR THE MINISTER

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

General Direction of Civilian Administration

Electoral Service

FILE : 4676 - 3

26th of Feb, 45

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

SUBJECT : Comune of Lampedusa - Formation of the electoral lists.

Agreement

1) The Prefect of Lampedusa has informed us that the Governor of Lampedusa has not authorised the drawing up of the electoral lists.

2) Your attention is called to the agreements made with the Commission whereby, in view of the shortness of the time limits established by the Ministerial Decree of the 24th of October 1944 and the fact that they begin on the tenth day after the handing over of the powers to the Italian Government, the sending of the instructions and electoral forms be allowed also to the Prefectures in Umbria, Marche and Tuscany. And this to the purpose of allowing the Communes of the above-mentioned Regions to see to the revision, from now, of the registrar papers and preliminary measures for the formation of the electoral lists.

3) In connection with the agreements mentioned above and for the sake of uniformity of system, it would be appreciated if the Hon. Commission would be good enough to examine the possibility of applying, if there is nothing in the contrary, a similar decision in regards to the Comune of Lampedusa and of, in the event of an affirmative decision, to give the necessary instructions. A reply would be appreciated

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THE MINISTER
(Bonomi)

TC/Tr.

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Ministero dell'Interno

Dir. Gen. Ammin./le Civile
Servizio elettorale

Divisione _____
Prot. N. 4676-3 _____
Allegato _____

Roma 26 Feb. 1945

22 FEB 1945

ALL'ON. COMMISSIONE ALIBATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE GOVERNO LOCALE
R O M A

Risposta al Foglio del _____
Dir. _____

OGGETTO : Comune di Lampedusa - Formazione delle liste elettorali.

1) Il Prefetto di Agrigento ha riferito che il Governatore di Lampedusa non ha autorizzato la compilazione delle liste elettorali.

2) Si richiamano le intese scambiate con codesta On. Commissione perché, attesa la ristrettezza dei termini stabiliti dal decreto ministeriale 24 ottobre 1944 e la loro decorrenza dal decimo giorno successivo a quello della riassunzione dei poteri da parte del Governo italiano, fosse consentito l'invio delle istruzioni e del materiale elettorale alle prefetture dell'Umbria, delle Marche e della Toscana. E ciò allo scopo di mettere i comuni di dette regioni in grado di provvedere, fin da ora, alla revisione delle anagrafi ed agli adempimenti preliminari alla formazione delle liste elettorali.

3) In relazione alle intese di cui sopra, e per uniformità di criterio, si sarà grati a codesta On. Commissione se vorrà compiacersi esaminare la possibilità di adottare, ove non ostino particolari motivi, analoga determinazione nei riguardi del comune di Lampedusa ed impartire, nell'affermativa, le conseguenti disposizioni.

4) Torneranno grate comunicazioni.

IL MINISTRO

[Signature]

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AD/15/16

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Transport of Electoral Forms.

20 February 1945

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

1. Reference is made to letter 15.54/ES of 4 January, Economic Section to Civil Affairs Section, (now on this Sub Commission's file above quoted) relating to the furnishing of transportation for the movement of parcels of electoral forms, etc. to the Prefectures of Umbria, Toscana and Marche.
2. May the following information please be forwarded to the Economic Section.
3. The table annexed lists (a) the Prefectures to which the forms are to be delivered, (b) the number of parcels for each Prefecture, and (c) the total weight of the parcels for each Prefecture.
4. The parcels are now packed and ready for dispatch and are to be found at the printing works of the Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato, Via Cino Bocconi, 33.
5. Each parcel is labelled with the name of the Prefecture to which it is to be sent.
6. The Ministry will send their official to be present and assist at the loading of the parcels. For this purpose, contact should be made with the Ministry of the Interior, Direzione Generale Amministrazione Civile, Servizio elettorale. This Sub Commission has had contact with the Vice Prefect Spagno in that department.
6. The Ministry does not specify any particular dates by which these forms must reach the Prefectures. They state, however, they will be glad if the forms could be delivered as soon as possible, as the procedure for which they are to be used involves numerous stages for which strict time table is fixed.
7. The transmission of the above information has been delayed because the granting of the right to vote to women has made it necessary to change the make-up of the parcels and to alter their number and weight. The figures given in the annexed table are now final and allow for the large number of new feminine electors.

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R. R. Temple
for
R. G. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

Gen. Dir. of Civ. Administration

Electoral Service

15th of February, 1945

FILE : 4633 (2) in answer to AQ/45/2G
of the 5th of Jan. 1945

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

17 FEB 1945

SUBJECT : Transport of electoral forms.

1) In reference to the letter of the 15th of January..

Following verbal agreements, the shipment of the packages of electoral forms, to be sent to the Prefectures in Umbria, Toscana and Marche, has been put off, by request of the Ministry, as a result of the recent legislative measure which extends the right to vote to women, so as to allow the State Polygraphic Institute to make up the additional ~~XXXXXX~~ packages of forms necessary for the drawing up of the electoral lists.

2) Consequently the number of packages to be transported and the relative weight has augmented, as appears in the enclosed list which will substitute that attached to the letter of the 25th of January n. 15600.1

The other data we gave at the same time are unvaried.

3) The Ministry will keep in contact with the Commission so that one of its officials can assist to the loading of the above parcels which, as we have already pointed out is at the factory in via Gino Capponi 33

We thank you

FOR THE MINISTER

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Roma, 15 febbraio

1945

Ministero dell'Interno 17 FEB 1945

Direz. Gen. Amm. ne Civile

Servizio Elettorale

All'ON. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE GOVERNO LOCALE

ROMA

Divisione - - - - -

Prot. N.º 4633/F Allegato 2

Risposta al Foglio del 5/1/45

Dir. - - - - -

N.º C 45/
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OGGETTO

Trasporto moduli elettorali -

1) Si fa seguito alla lettera del 25 gennaio u.s..

Come da intese verbali, la spedizione dei colli di stampati elettorali, da recapitare alla Prefettura dell'Umbria, delle Marche e della Toscana, è stata rimandata, a richiesta di questo Ministero, in seguito al recente provvedimento legislativo che estende il diritto di voto alle donne, allo scopo di permetteré all'Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato la stampa e la confezione in colli del materiale supplementare necessario per la compilazione delle liste elettorali femminili.

2) Di conseguenza il numero dei colli da trasportare ed il relativo peso è aumentato, come risulta dall'unito elenco che sostituisce quello allegato alla lettera del 25 gennaio scorso N. 15600.1.

Gli altri dati, a suo tempo forniti, restano invariati.

3) Questo Ministero si manterrà a contatto con codesta On. Commissione affinché un proprio funzionario possa assistere alle operazioni di carico del materiale predetto che, come è stato già comunicato, trovasi presso lo stabilimento di Via Gino Capponi n. 33.

Si ringrazia.

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PEL MINISTRO

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
 Direzione Generale Amministrazione Civile
 Servizio elettorale

Numero e peso dei colli di stampati elettorali da recapitare alle Prefetture delle Marche, dell'Umbria e della Toscana.
 (sostituisce la nota precedente inviata con lettera del 25 gennaio u.s.)

PREFETTURA DI	N. DEI COLLI	PESO COMPLESSIVO dei colli in Kg.	
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Firenze	22	455	
Grosseto	6	142	
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Pistoia	7	119	
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Ascoli Piceno	7	128	
Totale	N. 132	Kg. 2.647	

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
General Direction of Civilian Administration
Electoral Service

FILE : 4604 F in answer to: AC/45/2G

25th of January, 1945

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

SUBJECT : Transport of electoral forms.

2 FEB 1945

- 1) Following the letter of the 16th of January, we inform you that the State Poligraphic Institute has completed making the parcels of electoral forms which must be sent to the Prefectures in Umbria, Marche, and Tuscany.
- 2) With regards to the data requested in the point 2 of the letter, that we are here answering, we specify: a) the stuff is in the ware-house and ready to be taken away at the typographic establishment of the Poligraphic State Institute, in via Gino Capponi; b) each package of forms has the proper label with on it the name of the Prefecture where it must be sent.
- 3) The Data referring to the/quantity of forms is written on the enclosed lists of the Prefectures to which they must be sent.
- 4) In regards to the date for sending the electoral forms, the Ministry does not intend fixing any particular date, leaving the Commission to decide. We would very much appreciate however if, taking into consideration the military necessities, the delivery of the forms could be done as soon as possible, because of the shortness of the time limits granted for the single operations and because of the numerous and delicate steps that must be taken.
- 5) We enclose a circular letter, and if there is nothing in the contrary, we ask the Sub Commission to send it as soon as possible to the Prefects of the above-mentioned Regions, because of the importance of the instructions in it. The formation of the list is in fact strictly subordinated to the revision of the registers of the population and if these are destroyed, to the drawing up of a general list of the resident population.

We thank you.

FOR THE MINISTER

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

General Direction of Civilian Administration

Electoral Service

26th of January, 1945

TO : PREFECTS OF THE REALM (per. ex. Arezzo)

CIRCULAR LETTERSUBJECT : Drawing up of the electoral lists - Extraordinary revision of the register of the population . -

Complying with the request made by the Ministry the Commission agreed to distributing, in the territories which have not passed yet under the administration of the Italian Government, from now on the electoral forms together with the legislative or regular provisions and instructions concerning the first drawing up of the electoral ~~max~~ lists. This is to the purpose of assuring everywhere, and as soon as possible, the instauration of a real democratic order as soon as this will be allowed by the exigencies of the war.

These electoral forms shall be sent with two circulars to this Prefecture:

One dated the 25th of October, 1944 explaining the Ministerial Decree of the 24th of October, 1944, which following the Lieutenantcy Legislative Decree of the 28th of September, 1944, orders the rules and formalities for the drawing up of the lists.

The other dated the 29th of November, 1944 containing the systems for the distribution of the same stuff which, for the moment, include only a first group of forms strictly necessary to begin the drawing up of the electoral lists.

The purpose of this circular letter is that of calling ~~xx~~ Y.E.'s particular attention on this essential premise, that is to say the fact that the drawing up of the lists presupposes a scrupulous bringing up to date of the register of the population the data of which cannot ~~xx~~ to-day, because of the war, show up exactly the actual situation of the population.

This exigency has been pointed out by the Ministry which apart from dictating a special provision in the art. 4 - para 2 of the Ministerial Decree, has given some indications and informations which have a clarifying character, so as to render possible the aforementioned revision or, in the case that the register office or civil status lists have been destroyed, the formation of a general list of the resident population.

The Ministry foresees the difficulties that will have to be overcome, especially in the more ravaged towns. Considering however to what purpose the revision and drawing up of the lists is being done, we do not doubt that Y.E. will take a real ~~388~~ interest so that the necessary steps be taken, in the limits consented by the extraordinary actual circumstances, with every possible care and controlled, if the case needs it, by accurate inspections made at intervals. We also point out that the Ministerial Decree is published on the Gazzetta Ufficiale of the 20th of this month and therefore comes in force the 30th of this month. And as, according to the rule of the art. 26, the time limits for the formation of the lists of these Communes which have not been handed over to the Italian Administration begin on the 10th day after the resumption of powers by the Italian Government, we ask Y.E. to see that the Sindaci receive contemporarily the forms and the instructions which should assure that as soon as the register revision and the drawing

SUBJECT: Drawing up of the electoral lists
of the population

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These electoral forms shall be sent with two circulars to this Prefecture. One dated the 25th of October, 1944 explaining the Ministerial Decree of the 23th of the 24th of October, 1944, which following the Lieutenantcy Legislative Decree of the 23th of September, 1944, orders the rules and formalities for the drawing up of the electoral lists. The other dated the 29th of November, 1944 containing the systems for the distribution of the same stuff which, for the moment, include only a first group of forms strictly necessary to begin the drawing up of the electoral lists.

The purpose of this circular letter is that of calling Y.E.'s particular attention on this essential premise, that is to say the fact that the drawing up of the lists presupposes a scrupulous bringing up to date of the register of the population the data of which cannot be today, because of the war, show up exactly the actual situation of the population.

This exigency has been pointed out by the Ministry which apart from dictating a special provision in the art. 4 - para 2 of the Ministerial Decree, has given some indications and informations which have a clarifying character, so as to render possible the aforementioned revision or, in the case that the registrar office or civil status lists have been destroyed, the formation of a general list of the resident population that will have to be overcome, especially in the more revaged towns.

The Ministry foresees the difficulties that will have to be overcome, especially in the more revaged towns. Considering however to what purpose the revision and drawing up of the lists is being done, we do not doubt that Y.E. will take a real interest so that the necessary steps be taken, in the limits consented by the extraordinary actual circumstances, with every possible care and controlled, if the case needs it, by accurate inspections made at intervals. We also point out that the Ministerial Decree is published on the Gazzetta Ufficiale of the 20th of this month and therefore comes in force the 30th of this month. And as, according to the rule of the art. 26, the time limits for the Italian Administration begin on the 10th day after the resumption of powers by the Italian Government, we ask Y.E. to see that the Sindaco receive contemporarily the forms and the instructions which should assure that as soon as the registrar revision and the drawing up of the general list of the population be completed, the Communes should provide the necessary arrangements for the work and what else is needed for the formation of the lists. The shortness of the time limits for each procedure, the numerous steps which have to be taken, and the exceptional situation of many communities show us that no delay must be made, as this would be after all an unjustified procrastination of the reinstatement of the representative institutions. Would you kindly give us an answer on the subject.

FOR THE MINISTER

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE AMMINISTRAZIONE CIVILE
SERVIZIO ELETTORALE

Roma, 25 Gennaio 1945

8 JAN 1945

N° 4604 P

All. vari
Risp. al f° del 5-1-45
n. A.G./45/20

ALL'ON. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE GOVERNO LOCALE

R O K A

OCCASO: Trasporto moduli elettorali. -

- 1) Si fa seguito alla lettera del 16 gennaio u.s., informando che l'Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato ha ultimato la confezione dei colli di stampati elettorali da recapitare alle Prefetture dell'Umbria, delle Marche e della Toscana.
- 2) Per quanto riguarda i dati richiesti al punto 2 della lettera cui si risponde, si precisa: a) il materiale è in giacenza, e pronto per il ritiro, presso lo stabilimento tipografico dell'Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato, sito in Via Gino Capponi; b) ciascun collo di stampati è munito di apposita etichetta recante l'indicazione della Prefettura alla quale deve essere consegnato.
- 3) I dati relativi alla quantità del materiale in parola sono indicati nell'unito elenco delle Prefetture destinatarie.
- 4) Per quanto concerne l'invio del materiale elettorale alle Prefetture, questo Ministero non ritiene di stabilire alcuna

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Direzione Generale Amministrazione Civile
Servizio elettorale

Numero e peso dei colli di stampati elettorali da recapitare alle Prefetture della Marche, dell'Umbria e della Toscana.

PREFETTURA di	Numero dei colli	Peso complessivo dei colli in Kg.	
Macerata	5	76	
Pesaro	5	72	
Aquania	4	46	
Arezzo	6	70	
Firenze	14	196	
Grosseto	4	47	
Livorno	5	60	
Lucca	6	80	
Pisa	6	85	
Pistoia	5	54	
Siena	5	67	
Perugia	6	114	
Terzi	4	48	
Ancona	5	82	
Ascoli Piceno	5	63	
Totale	N. 85	Kg. 1.160.==	384

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

General Direction Civilian Administration

Electoral Service

17th of January

in answer to the letter AC/45/LG
of the 5th of Jan. 1945

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

SUBJ ECT: Transport of electoral forms.

1) We thank the Commission for having answered so promptly to the request of the Ministry concerning the distribution of the electoral material to the Prefectures of Umbria, Marche and Tuscany.

2) To this purpose, instructions have already been given to the Polygraphic Institute of the State to make the necessary manuscripts.

3) This Ministry will communicate, as soon as possible, ~~the~~ the particulars requested by the Commission with the letter that we are answering (see number 2).

FOR THE MINISTER:

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BF 20 Jan.

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE AMMINISTRAZIONE CIVILE
SERVIZIO ELETTORALE

18 JAN 1945

Roma, 17 Gennaio 1945

Risp. alla lettera del 5-1-45
n. A.C./45/LGALL'ON. COMMISSIONE ALBERTA
Sottocommissione Governo LocaleR O M A

OGGETTO: Trasporto moduli elettorali.-

1) Si ringrazia per la cortese premura con la quale codesta On. Commissione ha aderito alla richiesta dello scrivente Ministero per la distribuzione del materiale elettorale alle Prefetture dell'Umbria, delle Marche e della Toscana.-

2) Al riguardo sono state già date disposizioni all'Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato per la confezione dei plichi necessari.-

3) Questo Ministero avrà cura di comunicare, al più presto, i dati richiesti da codesta On. Commissione con la lettera cui si risponde (vedasi numero 2).

Per il MINISTRO

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

General Direction of Civilian Administration

FILE : 15600-1/1 Div. II Sec. I

5th of January, 1945

JAN 1945

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

SUBJECT : Procedure for the first formation of the electoral lists-
Distribution of forms in the Liberated Provinces.-

A) We are following the letter filed the same number as this one of the 11th of December, concerning the Subject.-

B) We are sending to the Commission some models of the pamphlet, drawn up by the Ministry, containing the legislative rules, the instructions and the forms concerning the drawing up of the electoral lists.

C) As it is seen in the law provision of the art. 26 of the ministerial decree of the 24th of October 1944, (page 4th of the pamphlet), the terms for the lists in question, in the Communes included in the territories not yet handed over to the Italian Administration, begin from the 10th day after the resumption of powers by the Italian Government.-

D) Referring to above, we ask the Commission to kindly let us know their decisions regarding the request made in the letter D) of the letter of the 11th of December, 1944 concerning the distribution of the ^{electoral} forms to the Prefectures in Marche, Umbria and Tuscany.-

Alfred K. L. S. 19. 1944

Expecting your communications, we thank you

FOR THE MINISTER

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELL'AMMINISTRAZIONE CIVILE

DIV. II^a - S. 2. I^a

Mod. 624

JAN 1945

N° 15600-1/1

Roma, 5 gennaio 1945

All'On.le Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione Governo
Locale. - ROMA

OGG. TIT. C: Operazioni per la prima formazione delle liste elettorali. -
Distribuzione stampati alle Province Liberate. -

A) Si fa seguito alla lettera pari numero dell'11 dicembre u.s.,
concernente l'oggetto. -

B) Si ha il pregio di rimettere a codesta On.le Commissione alcuni
esemplari dell'opuscolo, compilato a cura di questo Ministero, con-
tenente le norme legislative, le istruzioni ed i modelli di stampati
concernenti la compilazione delle liste elettorali. -

C) Come rilevasi dal disposto dell'art. 26 del decreto ministe-
riale 24 ottobre 1944, (pag. 40 dell'opuscolo), i termini per la forma-
zione delle liste in parola, nei Comuni compresi nei territori non an-
cora restituiti all'Amministrazione italiana, decorrono dal decimo
giorno successivo alla data di riassunzione dei poteri da parte del
Governo italiano. -

D) In relazione a quanto precede, si prega codesta On.le Com-
missione di voler far conoscere le proprie determinazioni in merito
alla richiesta formulata alla lettera B) della nota dell'11 dicembre
u.s., circa la distribuzione degli stampati elettorali alla Frattetu-
ra dell'Umbria, delle Marche e della Toscana. -

In attesa di cortesie comunicazioni, si ringrazia. -

Del MINISTERO

[Signature]

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Tel: 558

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Economic Section

CJM/hs

6 JAN 1945

4 January 1945

15.54/ES

SUBJECT: Transportation of Electoral Forms
TO : Civil Affairs Section ✓

1. With reference to the Chief-of-Staff Meeting of January 3, which gave approval for assistance to the Minister of Interior for the transport of Electoral Forms, will you please indicate their source and destination in order that assistance in transportation may be made.

C. J. MacNamara
C. J. MACNAMARA, Capt., P.C.
C. O. 3, Economic Section

To: Local Govt

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Civil Affairs Sec

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Tel: 478706

5th January, 1946

AC/45/LG

SUBJECT: Transportation for Electoral forms.

TO : His Excellency, the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency,

1. With reference to your letter of 19th December 1944 (File: Dir.Gen.Amin/ne Civile; Div.2, Ser.1.Prot.N.15600.1/1), I wish to inform you that the Allied Commission has agreed to assist you in the transportation of about ten tons of electoral forms to the Prefectures of Umbria, Marche and Tuscany.

2. In order that the necessary instructions to MIAC or other suitable transportation organization be issued, will you please furnish me with the details as to the distribution and destination of the forms, such as (a) where material is to be picked up; (b) quantities in schedule form; (c) where to be delivered; (d) dates etc..

R.R.T.
for R.C.B. SPEDER,
Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub-Commission.

RRT/PSW.

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Jan. 3, 1945.

ELECTIONS.

3rd January, 1945.

The Vice President announced at today's meeting that the Allied Commission had agreed to supply transport for ten tons of instructions and forms to be taken to A.H.G. territory in order to expedite the preparation of the necessary electoral lists.

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To be attached to the election file

- 40EN 1245

Ref: 5804/17/COS

SUBJECT: Transportation for Electoral Forms.
TO : Economic Section.

3 January 1945.

4 JAN 1945

1. In confirmation of discussion at the Chief of Staff's Meeting this morning, approval is given for assistance to the Minister of Interior to transport approximately ten tons of forms for use in Municipal Elections to the Prefectures of WARRA, MARONE and TUSCANY.
2. Will you please issue the necessary instructions to STAG, or through any other transportation organization which you consider suitable, for the assistance to be rendered. It is suggested that you contact Civil Affairs Section (Local Government Sub-Commission) who can no doubt give you the details as to the distribution and destination of these forms.

W. Shipp LCN
Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

Copy to: Civil Affairs Section.

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Ref: AC/45/16

3 January 1945.

SUBJECT: Transportation for Electoral Forms.
TO : Economic Section.

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Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

Copy to: Civil Affairs Section.

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

Gen. Dir. of Civilian Administration.

FILE : 15600.1/1 Div.1Sec.1

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSIONSUBJECT : Procedure to draw up the first electoral lists. Distribution of forms to the Provinces recently liberated.

21 DEC 1944

- A) In carrying out the Lt's legislative Decree of the 23th of September 1944, n. 247 that orders all the Communes to draw up the electoral lists, this Ministry has collected in one pamphlet the legislative rules and the relative instructions and also prepared a first group of forms (notices and specimen forms) necessary to the Communes to begin the procedures. The above material is being distributed in the Provinces given back to the Italian Administration.
- B) Regarding the Provinces recently liberated, the time limit for the formation of the electoral lists begins with the tenth day after the date of the resumption of powers by the Italian Government ; Therefore in this time limit the Communes should be put in a position to be able to begin the relative operations.
- C) Considering the brevity of the period given, the difficulty and scarsness of transport and also the lesser efficiency of the Comunal Administrations, it is absolutely necessary to distribute in time the afore-mentioned pamphlet and the electoral forms also to the Communes indicated with the letter B).
- D) Therefore, we ask this Commission to permit that the transport be furnished at once to bring these forms to the Prefectures of Umbria, Marche and Tuscany, who will then make the subsequent distribution to the respective Communes. We specify, regarding the above, that the quantity of forms amounts to about ten tons.
- E) In the case that you agree with this request, we ask this Commission to kindly send an informative letter to the Allied Office of Control of the E.N.A.C. so that the said transport can be effected without delay. This informative letter is necessary because this Ministry has been faced with considerable difficulties at this Office, difficulties which are still lasting, to obtain the vehicles and fuel necessary to the transport of the electoral forms to the Prefectures of the Provinces of the letter A).

In awaiting your communication, we thank you

THE MINISTER

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In awaiting your communication, we thank you

THE MINISTER

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Ministero dell'Interno
Dir. Gen. Ammin/na Civile

Divisione 2^a Sez. 1^a
Prot. N. 15600.1/1 Allegati

Roma, 19 Dicembre 1944

23 DEC 1944

COM. ON. LE COMMISSIONE ALIATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'INTER-
NO R. O. M. A

Risposta al Foglio del
Dir. Sez. N. 2

OGGETTO: Operazioni per la prima formazione delle liste elet-
torali. Distribuzione stampati alle Province recen-
tamente liberate. -

- a) In esecuzione del Decreto legislativo Luogotenenziale 28 set-
tembre 1944, n. 247 che ordina in tutti i Comuni del Regno la
compilazione delle liste elettorali, questo Ministero ha prov-
veduto a raccogliere in un opuscolo le norme legislative e le
relative istruzioni, nonché ad approntare un primo gruppo di
stampati (manifesti e modelli) necessari ai Comuni per l'ini-
zio delle operazioni. Detto materiale è in corso di distribu-
zione nelle Province restituite all'Amministrazione italiana.
- b) Per quanto riguarda le Province recentemente liberate, i ter-
mini per la formazione delle liste elettorali decorrono dal
decimo giorno successivo alla data della riassunzione dei po-
teri da parte del Governo italiano; pertanto entro tale ter-
mine i Comuni dovrebbero essere messi in grado di poter ini-
ziare le relative operazioni.
- c) Attesa la brevità del termine, la difficoltà e penuria dei
trasporti nonché la minorata efficienza delle Amministrazio-
ni comunali, si rende necessario provvedere, per tempo, a di-
stribuire l'opuscolo predetto e gli stampati elettorali anche
ai Comuni delle provincie indicate alla lettera b). **373**
- d) Ciò premesso, si prega codesta On.le Commissione di voler
consentire che sia subito provveduto al trasporto degli stam-
pati in parola alle Prefetture dell'Umbria, delle Marche e

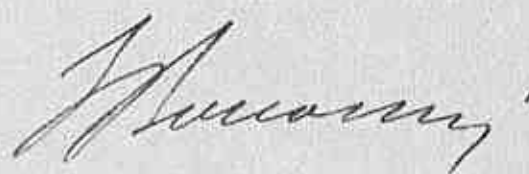
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della Toscana, le quali ne cureranno l'ulteriore distribuzione ai rispettivi Comuni. Si precisa, al riguardo, che il quantitativo degli stampati ammonta complessivamente a circa 10 quintali.

- e) In caso di accoglimento della richiesta, si gradirebbe che questa On.le Commissione inviasse un cenno informativo all'Ufficio Alleato di controllo dell'E.N.A.C. affinché i trasporti in parola possano essere senz'altro effettuati. Tale cenno informativo si rende necessario in quanto questo Ministero ha incontrato presso l'Ufficio predetto notevoli difficoltà, che tuttora permangono, per la concessione degli automezzi e del carburante necessari al trasporto degli stampati elettorali alle Prefetture delle Province di cui alla lettera a).

In attesa di cortesi comunicazioni, si ringrazia.

IL MINISTRO



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