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POLITICAL ELECTIONS, SI
CERTIFICATES, ETC.
MAY, JUN. 1946

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POLITICAL ELECTIONS, SIGNALS FROM CLO'S ON ELECTORAL
CERTIFICATES, ETC.
MAY, JUN. 1946

Chief Commissioner.

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Attached is submitted for your approval
signature
information

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→ Mrs. E.C. Also have Polado pass on
This. Mrs. CL 14/15

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MINUTE SHEET NO. 1

DATE	N.B. - Fo. 1A + this file generally originate with fo. 70's minute 121 in AC/25/8/60	PAGE
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Sir, Opposite is draft cable submitted by
Major Temple at your request.

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In regard to your request for info on
figures of the Italian population, Major Temple
has asked Major Williams to collect this &
submit it to you tomorrow.

J.A. 13/5.

P.A.

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Please retype. MS/13/5

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V.P. CAS. ME

PMs have agreed. Please issue as drafted

MS/14/5,

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Office Note. Discussed with EC. 14/5. Pointed out that if words
"wherever" possible were retained & L.O's opinion was unsupportable
by figures it might be misleading. Agreed that L.O's could not
call on distant Prefects for statistics and that words should
stand.

Pointed out that in the very unstable event of the Allies having to
make any recommendation about the elections the substitution
of "you" in last words by "allied authorities" could prejudice
our position. EC wished latter to stand. M. Cam Bay
12/8/46. V.P.C. 03/

MINUTE SHEET NO. 2

DATE		PAGE
21 May.	<u>CAS</u> <i>MP 215</i> ⑥ 70. 3-10 for info. of VP. Replies now awaited from Palermo & Havana; when these are received I will have a summary prepared for info. of VP & EC. <i>R. R. Temple, Mgr</i>	3-10

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Additional Report on the position regarding undelivered electoral certificates received by telephone from Dott. Cerrutti of Electoral Service Min. Int. on 31 May 1946

PROVINCE	TOTAL CERTIFICATES	UNDELIVERED CERTIFICATES	
AVELLINO	258.249	4.000	Telegram as of 29/5
TEVNI	129.959	7.815	30/5
MASSA CARRARA (A puania)	135.657	13.313	

NB. The figures relating to 12 Prefectures have not come in yet.

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Within 24000 undelivered certificates
inform received by Capt. Villa

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to L.G. S/C. 35.
per 3/5.

HEADQUARTERS
BOGASIA RIVIERA LIAISON GROUP
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794

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Office of the Chief Liaison Officer

27 May 1946

MBD/10/29

30 MAG 1946

1 JUN 1946

Subject: Political Elections - Lombardia

TO : Civil Affairs Section, Allied Commission, A.P.O. 794.

1. All provinces of this Region have now been visited and the local "Ufficio Elettorali" contacted in order to ascertain the progress in the national election preparations.

2. The four "collegi elettorali" into which the nine provinces are divided are:

1. Milan and Pavia
2. Cremona and Mantova
3. Como - Varese - Sondrio
4. Bergamo and Brescia

3. From a technical point of view preparations can be considered satisfactory. The percentage of undelivered certificates up to May 25th is as follows:

Milano - Pavia (excluding Milan City) 36
Como - Varese - Sondrio 3
Bergamo - Brescia 6
Cremona - Mantova 7

and it is anticipated that the above figures will decrease during this week. In far as Milan City is concerned, the number of undelivered certificates up to 15 May was about 80,000. A special office has been established to expedite delivery of such certificates and it is expected that this figure will be reduced to half.

4. From a political point of view the election campaign has not yet reached a vehement stage. Many meetings are being held by the various parties but they are not very crowded. In general preparations in Milan as well as in the provinces are proceeding quietly and the authorities do not foresee any disorder prior to the elections.

5. Most provincial authorities fear that the forces of law and order are inadequate and barely enough to amuse two men per polling station. Troops are to be held in reserve but they are said to be untrained recruits who cannot be depended upon. In spite of these fears there is a growing feeling of confidence that the elections will be conducted in an orderly manner and, whatever the result, that any acts of violence will be only sporadic.

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Col. A. M. HANCOCK, C.B.E.
Chief Liaison Officer



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PRO-MEMORIA

On the 29th instant, at about 20 hours, the Carabinieri of the Parrocchietta Headquarters proceeded to the arrest of the persons listed hereunder, having ascertained that same had withdrawn an unspecified number of electoral certificates from the electors of the Borgata del Trullo under the pretext that they had to be regularized with a stamp:

- 1) MARTINI Teresa married Paglieroli daughter of the late Bernardo and of Zambanti Lucia, born at San Paolo of Brasil on 27/10/1905, residing in the Borgata del Trullo;
- 2) DI MICHELANGELO Maria, widow Bonino, daughter of the late Rocco and of the late Vitelli Artemisia, born in Montorio al Vomano (Teramo) on 7/9/1913 residing in the Borgata del Trullo;
- 3) RUZZI Virginia daughter of Attilio and of Cagliola Dionisia, born in Rome on 21/II/1901, residing in the Borgata del Trullo;

The same Carabinieri recovered 14 electoral certificates at the Section of the Communist Party of the Magliana, and other 25, held by Martini Teresa.

On the same evening, the arrested persons were accompanied at this Office, but MARTINI was at once released, since she is the mother of five children, one of whom a baby, with the warning to call again on the following day.

Soon afterwards, having found out that the investigations relative to the case had to be carried out exclusively in the Borgata del Trullo, the arrested woman and the certificates have been forwarded to the Carabinieri Headquarters of Parrocchietta for their competency.

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Rome, 31 May 1946

ALLIED COMMISSION
LIAISON GROUP
PIEMONTE REGION

31 MAY 1946
31 May, 1946

SUBJECT : Lobbying for postponing of elections.
REF. : PR/CLO/014.2
TO : ALCOM - Local Government Sub/Commission
Alcom - Office of the Executive Commissioner.

Further to my letter of 24th instant, I have to inform you that the number of voting certificates delivered on the 28th May, in this Region, were as follows:-

Torino	50,000
Novara	5,000
Vercelli	4,000
Aosta	4,000
Cuneo	11,000
Alessandria	9,000
Asti	5,000

F.G. Green

F.G. GREEN
Lt. Colonel - GL
Chief Liaison Officer.

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ALLIED COMMISSION

Secret

Sicily Liaison
Group

To: HQ AC, attention Local Govt Sub-Commission

Subject: Lobbying for elections etc

Date: 29 May 1946

Ref your Secret signal 3071, dated 14 May 1946

1. Reply is being sent by air courier as this is quicker than a signal from Palermo to Rome; signals take about 24 hours.
2. Approximate figures for delivery of election certificates in the provinces of Sicily are as follows, information having been extracted from the Provincial Statistical Offices:

Province	No of electors	Cert undelivered C.U.		C.U.	
		2 May	14 May 28 May	2 June	
Agrigento	271.190		11.000		7.800
Caltanissetta	156.199	18.263	10.500	5000	4.500
Catania	455.146	60.000	55.000	40.000	15.100
Enna	131.658		8.000		2.700
Messina	406.000	70.000	60.000		40.000
Palermo	555.609	87.000	63.000	58.000	53.000
Ragusa	140.123			7.000	5.000
Siracusa		Still not available			
Trapani	249.568		26.700		22.500

3. Provided the number of certificates undelivered does not exceed ten per cent of the number of voters the totals are not altogether unsatisfactory. Up to ten per cent of the electorate seem to be difficult to trace as they have either moved or died; for example about ten thousand people a year are dying in Palermo Province.

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L. MONTAGUE,
Lt. Col., G.O.C.

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Enna	131,658			6135	2,700
Messina	406,000	70,000	60,500		40,000
Palermo	1,248,609	87,000	63,000	58,000	53,000
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Lt. Col., G.L.,
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STATE OF DISTRIBUTION OF EMBROIDERED CERTIFICATES
(Information dated 19 to 28 May 1946)

<u>REGIONE</u> (1 Prov. miss.)	(No. of Electors) in the Prov.	(Certificates not delivered)	i.e.	3.02%	of total
<u>PIEMONTE</u>					
Alessandria	360,000	11,412	"	3.02%	"
Aosta	60,661	1,078	"	1.79%	"
Asti	181,778	6,653	"	3.25%	"
Cuneo	419,550	11,098	"	2.60%	"
Novara	298,622	5,024	"	1.70%	"
Torino	977,961	67,549	"	6.00%	"
<u>LIGURIA</u>	(1 Prov. missing)				
Genova	623,038	55,000	"	7.80%	"
Imperia	120,000	9,000	"	7.3%	"
Savona	162,784	8,053	"	4.75%	"
<u>LOMBARDIA</u>	(1 Prov. missing)				
Bergamo	396,355	10,416	"	3.97%	"
Brescia	487,028	10,808	"	1.5%	"
Como	377,204	7,691	"	1.5%	"
Cremona	240,096	2,046	"	.75%	"
Mantova	268,951	1,500	"	.30%	"
Pavia	367,745	3,843	"	.75%	"
Sondrio	ALL DISTRIBUTED				
Varese	305,571	13,800	"	4.25%	"
<u>Venezie</u>	(2 Prov. missing)				
Belluno	153,913	6,550	"	3.75%	"
Udine	510,000	22,120	"	3.5%	"
Padova	398,570	8,000	"	2.04%	"
Treviso	370,879	12,789	"	3.2%	"
Venezia	407,346	27,000	"	5.75%	"
Verona	396,541	20,000	"	4.75%	"
Vicenza	361,846	9,796	"	2.45%	"
Trento	263,368	3,300	"	1.2%	"
<u>EMILIA</u>	(1 Prov. missing)				
Ferrara	252,228	18,000	"	5.4%	"
Forli	290,000	1,862	"	.60%	"
Modena	316,000	7,265	"	2.3%	"
Parma	268,000	15,000	"	5.5%	"
Piacenza	199,985	5,500	"	2.3%	"
Ravenna	191,673	5,000	"	2.45%	"
Reggio Emilia	256,216	8,775	"	3.25%	"
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<u>TOSCANA</u>					
Arezzo	207,478	7,714	3.2%	"	"
Apuania	130,720	19,000	18.4%	"	"
Firenze	630,000	7,716	3.1%	"	"
Grosseto	130,793	16,000	5.25%	2	"
Livorno	160,000	9,685	10.1%	"	"
Lucca	251,003	9,054	4.1%	"	"
Pisa	234,534	4,037	3.8%	"	"
Pistoia	150,269	5,200	2.5%	"	"
Siena	185,000		2.75%	"	"

(SITREP ON DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTORAL CERTIFICATES)
(Information dated 19 to 28 May 1946)

(Continued)

MARCHE (1 Prov. missing)	(No of electors)	(Certificates) (not delivered)	i.e.	3.10 % of total
Ancona	245,605	8,969	"	"
Macerata	188,578	3,321	"	"
Pesaro	202,500	5,728	"	"
UMBRIA (1 P. missing)				
Perugia	353,276	5,000	"	"
LAZIO (1 P. missing)				
Frosinone	252,305	7,297	"	"
Rieti	137,000	380	"	"
Roma	1,182,611	125,517	"	"
Viterbo	152,539	3,735	"	"
ABRUZZI & MOLISE (1 P. missing)				
Aquila	218,650	5,000	"	"
Campobasso	238,531	3,658	"	"
Chieti	228,514	6,000	"	"
Teramo	151,808	5,000	"	"
CAMPANIA (1 P. missing)				
Benevento	185,440	4,000	"	"
Caserta	276,036	6,798	"	"
Napoli	1,104,732	42,541	"	"
Salerno	420,227	15,000	"	"
PUGLIA (2 P. missing)				
Brindisi	164,086	12,103	"	"
Foggia	313,286	17,904	"	"
Taranto	210,700	2,300	"	"
LUCANIA				
Matera	94,000	480	"	"
Potenza	228,468	3,428	"	"
CALABRIA				
Catanzaro	354,545	17,000	"	"
Cosenza	425,000	less than	"	"
Reggio Calabria	240,464	24,849	i.e.	"
SICILIA (3 P. missing)				
Caltanissetta	153,250	18,263	"	"
Catania	449,220	4,666	"	"
Messina	406,496	46,659	"	"

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Province	Population	Percentage	Notes
<u>LAZIO</u> (1 P. missing)			
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Ragusa	133,075	18,000	"
Siracusa	175,000	26,840	"
<u>SARDEGNA</u> (1 P. missing)			
Cagliari	333,453	20,129	"
Sassari	196,000	8,500	"

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NOTES : @ The data of 30 Communes of the Province of Rome are missing.

+ 10,735 electoral certificates, out of 24,849 not yet delivered in the Province of Reggio Calabria, cannot be assigned because the persons interested persons cannot be traced.

(Recd from Min-Gent 30)
 Numero degli elettori
 per provincia

	Numero degli elettori per provincia	Certificati elettorali non consegnati
ALESSANDRIA	360.000	11.412 (21.5.46)
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APUANIA	130.720	103 circa (25/5/46)
AQUILA	218.650	5.000 " (23/5/46)
AREZZO	207.478	7.714 (23/5/46)
ASTI	181.778	6.858 (25/5/50)
BELLUNO	153.913	6.550 (20/5/46)
BENEVENTO	135.440	4.000 (19/5/46)
BERGAMO	396.355	10.416 (24/5/46)
BOLOGNA	520.000	40.370 (24.5.46)
La distri- buzione dei certificati continua.		
BRESCIA	487.028	10.808 (23/5/46)
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CALTANISSETTA	153.250	13.263 (22/5/46)
CAMPORASSO	238.531	3.658, (20/5/46)
CASERTA	276.036	6.798 (23/5/46)
CATANIA	449.220	4.000 (24/5/46)
CATANZARO	354.545	17.000 circa
CHIERI	228.514	6.000 (25/5/46)
COMO	377.204	7.591 (25/5/46)
COSENZA	425.000	meno del 3 % (21/5/46)
CREMONA	240.096	2.046 (23/5/46)
CUNEO	419.550	11.098 (23/5/46)
FERRARA	252.228	10.000 circa (20/5/46)
FIRENZE	630.000	19.000 (22/5/46)
FOGGIA	313.286	17.904 (28/5/46)
FORLÌ	290.000	1.862 (25/5/46)
PAULINONE	252.305	7.297 (26/5/46)
GENOVA	623.030	55.000 (23/5/46)
GRASSANO	110.700	7.716 (22/5/46)

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✓ AREZZO	207.478	3.25%	✓ 7.714	(23/5/46)
ASPI	181.778	3.55%	6.858	(25/5/56)
✓ BELLUNO	153.913	3.77%	✓ 6.550	(20/5/46)
✓ BENEVENTO	135.440	3.02%	✓ 4.000	(19/5/46)
BERGAMO	396.355	4.07%	10.416	(24/5/46)
✓ BOLOGNA	520.000	5.30%	✓ 40.370	(24.5.46). La distri- buzione dei certificati convince.
✓ BRESCIA	487.028	4.89%	✓ 10.808	(23/5/46)
✓ BRINDISI	164.086	3.81%	✓ 12.103	(20/5/46)
✓ CALTANISSETTA	153.250	4.45%	✓ 18.263	(22/5/46)
CAMPORASSO	238.531	5.22%	3.658,	(20/5/46)
✓ CASERTA	276.035	2.12 1/2%	✓ 5.798	(23/5/46)
CATANIA	449.220	1.61%	4.000	(24/5/46)
✓ CATANZARO	354.545	4.75%	✓ 17.000	circa
CHIETI	220.514	2.53%	5.000	(25/5/46)
✓ COMO	377.204	1.02 1/2%	7.091	(25/5/46)
✓ COSENZA	425.000	/meno del 3%	(21/5/46)	
✓ CREMONA	246.056	2.8%	✓ 2.046	(23/5/46)
✓ CUNEO	415.550	2.7%	✓ 11.098	(23/5/46)
✓ FERRARA	252.228	5.4%	✓ 10.000	circa (20/5/46)
✓ FIRENZE	630.000	8%	✓ 19.000	(22/5/46)
FOGGIA	313.286	5.5%	17.904	(23/5/46)
FORLÌ	290.000	1.6%	1.862	(25/5/46)
✓ FROSINONE	252.305	2.76%	7.297	(26/5/46)
✓ GENOVA	623.038	1.5%	✓ 55.000	(23/5/46)
GROSSETO	130.793	5.25%	7.716	(22/5/46)

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✓ TIFERRIA	120.500	7.1%	✓ 9.000	al 14 maggio, si presume che al 2 giugno saranno 6.000 (23/5/46)
✓ LIVORNO	160.000	10%	✓ 16.000	circa (20/5/46)
✓ LUCCA	251.002	4%	✓ 9.685	(25/5/46)
✓ MACERATA	183.578	1.6%	✓ 3.321	(23/5/46)
✓ MANTOVA	258.951	3.2%	✓ 1.500	(20/5/46)
✓ MATERA	94.000	2.2%	✓ 430	(24/5/46)
✓ MASSIMA	406.496	11.1%	✓ 46.659	(15/5/46)
✓ MODENA	316.000	2.1%	✓ 7.265	(25/5/46)
✓ NAPOLI	1.104.732	3.8%	✓ 42.541	(27/5/46)
✓ NOVARA	298.622	6.7%	✓ 5.024	(23/5/46)
✓ PADOVA	398.570	1.4%	✓ 8.000	(26/5/46)
✓ PALERMO	547.485	1.2%	✓ 60.000	(24/5/46)
✓ PARMA	268.000	3.5%	✓ 15.000	circa
✓ PAVIA	367.745	1.5%	✓ 3.643	in 165 comuni. Mancano dati su altri 10 comuni. (24/5/46)
✓ PERUGIA	353.276	1.3%	✓ 5.000	(27/5/46)
✓ PESARO	202.500	2.2%	✓ 5.728	(26/5/46)
✓ PIACENZA	199.985	2.3%	✓ 5.500	(24/5/46) circa
✓ PISA	234.534	3.1%	✓ 9.054	(19/5/46)
✓ PISTOIA	150.269	2.8%	✓ 4.037	(23/5/46)
✓ POTENZA	223.466	1.5%	✓ 3.428	(27/5/46)
✓ RAGUSA	133.075	3.2%	✓ 5.583	Nel Capoluogo: certificati (23/5/46)
✓ RAVENNA	191.673	2.6%	✓ 5.000	circa (23/5/46)
✓ REGGIO CALAB.	340.464	7.1%	✓ 24.849	di cui 14.414 ancora da recapitare e 10.735 da non potersi consegnare perché irreperibili.
✓ REGGIO EMILIA	256.210	3.2%	✓ 8.775	(24/5/46)
✓ RIMINI	137.000	4.7%	✓ 380	(23/5/46)
✓ ROMA	1.182.611	10.3%	✓ 125.517	In 73 Comuni. Compresa Roma

BUCCA	251.000	1.3%	3.385	(23/5/46)
✓ MACERATA	188.578	1.6%	✓ 3.321	(23/5/46)
✓ MANTOVA	268.951	1.5%	✓ 1.500	(20/5/46)
✓ MATERA	94.000	2.4%	✓ 480	(24/5/46)
✓ MESSINA	406.456	1.9%	46.659	(15/5/46)
✓ MODENA	316.000	2.3%	7.265	(25/5/46)
✓ NAPOLI	1.104.732	3.3%	✓ 42.541	(27/5/46)
✓ NOVARA	298.622	1.7%	✓ 5.024	(23/5/46)
✓ PADOVA	398.570	1.6%	8.000	(26/5/46)
✓ PALERMO	547.485	1.0%	60.000	(24/5/46)
✓ PARMA	268.000	1.1%	15.000	circa
✓ PAVIA	367.745	1.5%	3.943	in 165 comuni. Mancano dati su altri 10 comuni. (24/5/46)
✓ PERUGIA	353.276	1.3%	5.000	(27/5/46)
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✓ PIACENZA	199.985	2.3%	✓ 5.500	(24/5/46) circa
✓ PISA	234.534	1.1%	✓ 5.054	(19/5/46)
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✓ ROMA	1.182.611	10.2%	125.517	In 73 Comuni, compresa Roma mancano dati di 30 Comuni. (29.5.46)
✓ SALERNO	420.227	3.2%	15.000	circa (26/5/46)
✓ SASSARI	196.000	4.1%	8.500	(24/5/46)

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SAVONA	162.784	2.053 (25/5/46)	4.75%
SIENA	135.000	5.200 (21/5/46)	2.78%
SIRACUSA	175.000	26.840 (23/5/46)	2.21%
SONDRIO	tutti distribuiti		
SPEZIA	156.000	10.300 di cui 14.000 nel capoluogo (23/5/46)	
TARANTO	210.700	2.300 (24/5/46)	
TERAMO	151.308	5.000 (21/5/46)	
TORINO	277.961	67.549 (24/5/46)	<u>48.255 (28.5.46)</u>
		52.154 (25/5/46)	
TRENTO	263.368	3.300 (21/5/46)	
TREVISO	370.879	12.789 (21/5/46)	
UDINE	510.000	22.140 (Mancano i dati in 10 comuni - 24/5/46)	
VARSE	305.571	13.800 - 48 (20/5/46)	
VENEZIA	407.346	27.000 (24/5/46)	
VERONA	396.541	20.000 di cui 16.000 nel capoluogo (23/5/46)	
VICENZA	361.846	9.796 (25/5/46)	
VITERBO	152.539	3.755 (23/5/46)	
CAGLIARI	333.435	20.129 (28.5.46)	

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Roma, 29 maggio 1946

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

CIPHER

Originator's Reference: LB/97
Date/Time of Origin: 301500D

Message Centre No: H/3475
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 31 0900
Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: ALCOM TO BART
TO: HQ ALCOM LOCAL GOVT

31 MAY 1946

HQ ALCOM AGRO

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REFERENCE 3071 ALLIED COMMISSION SECRET TELEGRAM AND FURNISH OUR SIGNAL LB/96 DATED
20 MAY. CERTIFICATES REMAINING UNDELIVERED ON 20 MAY IN BART PROVINCE 4300.

ACTION

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AC DIST

ACTION: LOCAL GOVT

INFO: CHIEF COMR

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31 MAY 1946

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without being marked (Messages marked
O.T.P. need not be marked).

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CALL	CIRCUIT No. NR 7128	PRIORITY OP	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS QVR 1 AND 2.	
SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY				
FROM (A)	ALCOM LD BARI		DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 31 MAY 1946 301500 B	
TO (FOR ACTION)	HQ ALCOM LOCAL GOVT		MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS	GR
TO (FOR INFORMATION)	HQ ALCOM ACXC			
(REF. No.)	LB/97.	(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION)	SECRET.	

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REFERENCE 3071 ALLIED COMMISSION SECRET TELEGRAM
AND FURTHER OUR SIGNAL LB/96 DATED 20 MAY.
CERTIFICATES REMAINING UNDELIVERED ON 28 MAY
IN BARI PROVINCE 4000.

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	ORIGINATING SECTION:	TIME CLEARED	
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	ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION:		

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Tel: 493

30 May 1946

AG/15/8/4/13

SUBJECT: Telephone Messages and Cables
on Elections Received by
Duty Officer

TO : Adjutant, 2675 Regt, HQ AG

1. Allied Commission Liaison Officers have been instructed to telephone and cable this Headquarters about election activities. Although I expect that the bulk of the messages will begin to come in Monday after 1200, at which hour the polls close, there is a possibility that messages will be coming in beginning Friday, 31 May.

2. During the regular working hours there will of course be someone in my office to receive messages. I am even arranging to have my executive assistant, Mr. Rice, present on Sunday to receive any messages which may come in and one of my clerks, Mr. Chevalier, on Saturday afternoon, 1 June.

3. In the event that messages are telephoned or cabled to the officers on duty Friday night, Saturday afternoon and night, Sunday day and night, Monday night, and thereafter during the week, would you please instruct such duty officers to transcribe with great accuracy any messages that come in telephonically and send same together with cables to my office as quickly as possible. If any message received at night appears to warrant immediate action, will you please instruct the Duty Officer to telephone me at the Grand Hotel, Room 185, or Brigadier CARR at the Eden Hotel.

4. My office is located in room 50, 9th floor, and the telephone extension is 495.

R. E. Temple
RALPH E. TEMPLE
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

RET/rcc

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 1506 (425/7)

Date/Time of Origin: 281000B

Message Centre No: 11/3469

Date Time Rec'd: MAY 30 1130

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: HQ AS LIAISON GROUP LIGURIA SICKED TANE

TO: (1) ALCON LOCAL GOVT SUB COMMISSION

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REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM NUMBER 3071 OF 14 MAY 46. THE ESTIMATED NUMBERS OF UNRECOVERED ELECTORAL CERTIFICATES TO DATE IN THIS REGION ARE AS FOLLOWS GENOA 32070

SAVOIA 8000

LEPERIA 3000

LA SPEZIA 11000

NO APPROACHES HAVE BEEN MADE TO ALLIED SOURCES TO HAVE THE ELECTION POSTPONED

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ACTION : LOCAL GOVT

INFO : CHIEF COMER

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: ACCO/47Message Centre No: H/3464Date/Time of Origin: 291030 BDate Time Rec'd: MAY 30 1130Precedence: IMPORTANCEFROM: AICOM IO BOLOGNA

30 MAY 1946

TO: HQ AICOM FOR LOCAL GOVT, SUB COM**SECRET**SECRET

REFERENCE SIGNAL 3071 OF 14 MAY. THE FOLLOWING ARE ESTIMATES OF ELECTORAL
CERTIFICATES UNDELIVERED ON 28 MAY.

BOLOGNA 95072

PARMA 7265

REGGIO EMILIA 9775

PARMA 3500

PIACENZA 5400

PARMA 5000

FORLI 11000

PARMA 8000

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ACTION: LOCAL GOVT

INFO: CHIEF COMM

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HEADQUARTERS
LOMBARDIA REGION LIAISON GROUP
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794

Office of the Chief Liaison Officer

30 MAY 1946

27 May 1946

LOMB/CMO/23

Subject: Political Elections - Lombardia

TO : Civil Affairs Section, Allied Commission, A.P.O. 794.

1. All provinces of this Region have now been visited and the local "Ufficio Elettorali" contacted in order to ascertain the progress in the national election preparations.
2. The four "collegi elettorali" into which the nine provinces are divided are:

1. Milan and Pavia
2. Cremona and Mantova
3. Como - Varese - Sondrio
4. Bergamo and Brescia

3. From a technical point of view preparations can be considered satisfactory. The percentage of undelivered certificates up to May 25th is as follows:

Milano - Pavia (excluding Milan City)	5%
Como - Varese - Sondrio	8%
Bergamo - Brescia	6%
Cremona - Mantova	7%

and it is anticipated that the above figures will decrease during this week. As far as Milan City is concerned, the number of undelivered certificates up to 18 May was about 80,000. A special office has been established to expedite delivery of such certificates and it is expected that this figure will be reduced to half.

4. From a political point of view the election campaign has not yet reached a vehement stage. Many meetings are being held by the various parties but they are not very crowded. In general preparations in Milan as well as in the provinces are proceeding quietly and the authorities do not foresee any disorder prior to the elections.

5. Most provincial authorities fear that the forces of law and order are inadequate and barely enough to assure two men per polling station. Troops are to be held in reserve but they are said to be untrained recruits who cannot be depended upon. In spite of these fears there is a growing feeling of confidence that the elections will be conducted in an orderly manner and, whatever the result, that any acts of violence will be only sporadic.

Col. A. N. HANCOCK, C.E.M.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/45/8/4/LG

Tel: 314

SUBJECT: Analysis of Returns as to Delivery
of Electoral Certificates

29 May 1946

TO : Director, LGS/C

1. At folios 12-21 are the returns received to date from LOs. They cover 44 provinces, as follows:-

Piemonte	7 (the whole region)	Toscana	9 (the whole region)
Liguria	4 { " " }	Abruzzi	1
Venezie	8 { " " }	Calabria	1
Udine	1	Campania	5 (" ")
Emilia	8 (" ")		

2. The most important thing in these returns is the number of certificates remaining undelivered on 14 May as compared with the electorate. In the great majority of cases the percentage of certificates undelivered on that date is less than 10%. I think 10% at that date may be regarded as not unreasonable.

3. The cases where the percentage exceeds 10% or is unknown are:-

Genoa	12%	Naples	14%
La Spezia	21%	Caserta	14%
Imperia	No figure	Avellino	17%
Apuania (Massa Carrara)	29%		

The reasons for the rather higher percentages in these provinces are fairly obvious, e.g.: in Genoa, La Spezia, Apuania, and in Avellino there has been a great deal of destruction of municipal records, Caserta is a new province, and Naples has had special difficulties in compiling its electoral lists.

4. The estimated figures for certificates likely to remain undelivered on election day do not seem to me unreasonable in any case.

5. At folio 18 is a statement received from the Ministry of Interior as to the results (up to 27 May) of their inquiries from their inspectors general. This statement covers 46 provinces, as follows:-

Piemonte	5	Emilia	5	Campania	4
Liguria	3	Toscana	6	Lucania	1
Lombardia	5	Marche	3	Calabria	3
Trento	1	Abruzzi	1	Puglie	1
Venezie	2	Umbria	1	Sicilia	3
Udine	1	Lezio	1		

6. As you know, the Ministry told us that the figures for certificates

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Venezie	2	Umbria	1	Sicilia	3
Udine	1	Lazio	1		

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6. As you know, the Ministry told us that the figures for electoral certificates remaining undelivered relate to different dates according to which telegrams were dispatched by the inspectors general. The figures all relate, however, to dates about the middle of May.

7. On the Ministry's list I find 3 cases where the percentage of certificates undelivered exceeds a tolerance of 10%. These are:-

La Spezia	12%
Caltanissetta	12%
Siracusa	15%

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8. There are of course considerable discrepancies between the figures given by the Ministry for certificates remaining undelivered and those given to the same dates. Errors in transmission are no doubt another cause. There are also some discrepancies between the figures given by the Ministry for the electorate of the various provinces and the corresponding figures given by CIOs. As the great bulk of the figures will no doubt have been obtained either by telephone or telegram, errors in transmission would be quite sufficient to account for these.

9. I think we have sufficient information to come to some conclusion. Both the CIOs returns and the Ministry's list each cover about half the provinces of Italy. Taken together they cover 61 or 2/3 of the provinces. From the general picture thus obtained I conclude:-

(a) The distribution of electoral certificates is proceeding fairly satisfactorily.

(b) A few provinces were rather behind at the middle of the month, but the reasons for this are known in most cases and are of a technical and not political character.

(c) There is no reason to believe that by election day there will be any unreasonably large number of certificates remaining undistributed.

CGRW/rbe


C.G.R. WILLIAMS
Major
Executive Officer
Local Government Sub Commission

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May 1947		4-13A	
6 000	Bellows	6,550	(20 May)
24 800	Padma	8,000	(26 May)
11 700	George	11,700	(26 May)
3 000	Tamite	3,300	(21 May)
19 500	Talawa	19,750	(22 May)
9 000	Kanai	27 1446	(22 May)
23 000	betawa	20,000	(22 May)
4 000	Encage	4,700	(22 May)
99,000		99,135	

INCCMING MESSAGE *local put*

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 302

Message Centre No: H/3417

Date/Time of Origin: 281130

Date Time Rec'd: MAY 291030

Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: ALCOM LO VENEZIE

TO : ALCOM HQ ROME FOR CARR CITE ACPBH

29 MAY 1946

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Total estimate certificates undelivered today is 905900.

AC DIST

ACTION: LOCAL GOVERNMENT 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EX COMMISSIONER

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29 MAY 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Local Govt.
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Originator's Reference: 26/173
Date/Time of Origin: 271645 B

Message Centre No: H/3375
Date Time Rec'd: 28 MAY 1100
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: AMCOB UDINE PROVINCE
TO: LOCAL GOVT SUB COM AC ROME
INFO: AC AC (HEAD COMBAT)

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FURTHER REFERENCE YOUR 3071 DATED 14 MAY. DIRECTOR'S CERTIFICATES REMAINING UNDELIVERED ON 28 MAY ESTIMATED TO BE 22120. ESTIMATE OF CERTIFICATES REMAINING UNDELIVERED ON JUNE 2 IS 12,000. FIGURES UPON WHICH OUR WIRE OF 18 MAY WAS BASED WERE SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED BY INFORMATION UDINE.

AC DIRM

ACTION: LOCAL GOVT

INFO: CHIEF COMBAT

EX COMBAT

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SECRET 20ALLIED COMMISSION
LIAISON GROUP
PIEMONTE REGION

45/8/4

SUBJECT : Lobbying for postponing of elections. W 25 May 1946.
REF. : PR/CLO/014.2 W 28 MAY 1946
TO : ALCOM - Local Government Sub/Commission ✓
Alcom - Office of the Executive Commissioner.

Reference your telegram 3071 regarding elections, etc.,
following are details requested by you as affecting this Region:-

Province	No. of Electors	Certificates undelivered 2nd May.	Certificates undelivered 17th May.	Certificates likely to be undelivered 2 June.
Alessandria	370.000	Impossible to	11.000	7.500
Aosta	61.000	obtain infor-	5.000	2.000
Asti	180.000	mation as no	6.000	6.000
Cuneo	417.000	records kept.	11.000	11.000
Novara	448.000	"	5.000	} — 8.000
Torino	986.000	"	83.000	
Vercelli	277.000	"	5.000	

From the above, it will be seen that the distribution of certificates has been accomplished fairly satisfactorily.

The certificates not delivered are mainly in respect of persons who cannot be traced, displaced persons etc., and it will be noticed that, generally speaking, it is thought that Certificates now undelivered will remain undelivered on the 2nd June/ A further report will, however, be forwarded, as requested, on the position on the 28th May.

There is some talk of duplicate sets of papers having been received in some instances, and the press reports that there has been one arrest in Turin of a person charged with buying three certificates, but such incidents are exceptional as far as can be judged there is no organised attempt to sabotage a fair and honest ballot.

H. Green

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F.G. GREEN
Lt. Colonel - GL
Chief Liaison Officer.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
Sixthly Liaison
Group

28 MAY 1946

To: HQ AC, attention Local Govt Sub-Commission
Subject: Lobbying for elections, etc
Date: 27 May 1946

Ref your secret signal 3071, dated 14 May 1946, from GARR c/o ACPBH.

1. No reply has yet been made because there was no Liaison Officer here during the period 17-24 May 1946.
2. It has proved impossible during the last two days to obtain the information desired as the High Commissioners Office has no official dealing with the matter and even the Provincial authorities appear very vague. Arrangements have therefore been made for direct approach to provinces to obtain an estimate of the situation as regards the issuing of election certificates, and it is hoped to send you a signal within the next three days with a fairly accurate picture.
3. No case has been detected so far of an Allied officer being approached to use his influence for the postponement of the elections.

L. MONTAGUE,
Lt. Col., G.I.,
CIB.

Copy to HQ AC, attention Executive Commissioner

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Copy to HQ AC, attention Executive Commissioner

L. MONTAGUE,

Lt. Col., R.A.

CLO.

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(Recid from Min. of Int¹⁸)
27 May 46numero degli
elettori per pro-
vinciacertificati elettorali non
consegnati

✓ ALESSANDRIA	360.000
✓ ANCONA	245.605
✓ AOSTA	--
✓ L'AQUILA	218.050
✓ AREZZO	207.470
✓ BELLUNO	153.913
✓ BENEVENTO	185.440
✓ BOLOGNA	520.000
✓ BRESCIA	407.020
✓ BRINDISI	164.080
✓ CALTANISSETTA	153.250
✓ CASERTA	276.030
✓ CATANZARO	324.545
✓ COSENZA	
	425.000
✓ CREMONA	240.096
✓ CUNEO	419.550
✓ FERRARA	252.220
✓ FIRENZE	630.000
✓ GENOVA	623.030
✓ IMPERIA	120.600
✓ IVREA	
✓ LIVORNO	160.000
✓ MACERATA	100.570
✓ MANTOVA	260.951

11.412

8.909

1.078

5.000 circa

7.714

6.550

4.000

40.374 La distribuzione dei
certificati continua.

10.000

12.103

18.263

0.790

17.000

I certificati da con-
segnare sono meno dei:

3%

2.040

11.090

18.000

19.000

25.000

9.000 al 14 maggio. Si pre-
sume che al 2 giugno
saranno 6.000

10.500 circa

3.321

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11.517 di cui 6.500 apparte-
nevano al Capoluogo.
Tale cifra è diminui-
ta successivamente a
1.500

400

37.622

Sui dati forniti da
68 comuni rimangono
da consegnare :
certificati. Mancano
elementi sugli altri
6 comuni. Per il cap

1.104.732

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luogo restano da costruire :
 61.000

NOVARA	298.622
PARMA	268.000
PAVIA	
PIACENZA	199.985
PISA	234.534
PISTOIA	150.269
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5.200

26.840

18.300 di cui 14.000 nel capoluogo.

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67.549

3.300

piccola percentuale

13.600 4%

20.000 di cui 16.000 nel capoluogo.

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Dr. Pizzaro of the Electoral Service, Min. Int. says the figures in the attached table reflect the position existing, in the average, as of the middle of this month. Said figures were taken from telegrams, the majority of which were received in the last few days.

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27/5/46

HEADQUARTERS
NAPLES LIAISON GROUP
ALLIED COMMISSION
AFC. 794.

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24 May; 1946

Ref. : NLG/47/514
SUBJECT : Election Certificates.
TO : HQ. A. C.

Reference your signal 3071 Secret of 14th May and our NLG/1490 of 17th May, the following are the figures asked for:

PROVINCE	Registered Electors	Certificates undelivered on 2nd May	Certificates undelivered on 14th May	Certificates will remain undelivered
NAPLES City	550,600	165,328	75,837	A few thousands
NAPLES Province	562,015	200,000	65,000	About 20,000
CASERTA	311,570	114,000	45,000	" 5,000
SALERNO	427,450	200,000	45,000	" 10,000
AVELLINO	261,500	---	45,800	" 23,000
BENEVENTO	181,573	---	4,000	1439
CAMPOTASSO	234,527	---	3,663	" 1,800
COSENZA	360,000	15,000	10,000	" 6,000

Figures for Reggio Calabria and Catanzaro will follow.

J. A. C. Pennyquick

J. A. C. PENNYQUICK
Colonel

Chief Liaison Officer
Naples Liaison Group A.C.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
LIAISON OFFICE
BOLOGNA

SECRET

23 May 1946

Ref : AC/BOL/9B.2

SUBJECT : Elections

TO : HQ Allied Commission
(Local Govt. Sub-Commission)

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FERRARA

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Copy to :

Executive Commissioner, HQ Allied Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
LIVORNO LIAISON OFFICER
ALLIED COMMISSION

Livorno, Date: 20 MAY 1946.

Ref : LIV/ 9328/9A

Subject : ITALIAN COSTITUENTE ELECTIONS.

To : HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED COMMISSION,
A.P.O. 794. U.S. ARMY.
(ATTN: BRIG. CARR, CIVIL AFFAIRS SUB-COMMISSION.)

1. REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL MESSAGE NR 3071, A.C.P.R.H. DATED 16 MAY 1946.
2. CONFIRMATION COPY OF SIGNAL MESSAGE SENT FROM THIS H.Q. THIS MORNING IS ENCLOSED.
3. ALSO ENCLOSED IS A SCHEDULE OF THE REQUESTED ELECTORAL STATISTICS.
4. THIS H.Q. HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT AMERICAN OFFICERS OR C.I.C. AGENTS HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY THE CARABINIERI (FLORENCE PRINCIPALLY) REGARDING THE ADVISABILITY OF POSTPONING THE JUNE 2ND ELECTIONS. NO OTHER APPROACHES TO ALLIED OFFICERS, AND NO OTHER LOBBYING HAS BEEN NOTICED.
5. INQUIRY IN THE LIVORNO ZONE DISCLOSES THAT WHILE MANY OF THE CARABINIERI AND OTHER ITALIAN MILITARY AND NAVAL PERSONNEL HAVE RECEIVED THEIR VOTING CERTIFICATES, TOO MANY HAVE NOT. THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT THAT MANY OF THE COMMUNAL ELECTORAL OFFICIALS, THROUGHOUT ITALY, HAVE BEEN LAX IN SENDING CERTIFICATES TO ABSENTEES.
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Harold V. Reilly
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LT. COL., A.U.S.,
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ALLIED COMMISSION, LIVORNO.

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INCLS:

1. A/M SIGNAL MESSAGE DATED 20 MAY 46.
2. SCHEDULE OF ELECTORAL STATISTICS.

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To: HEADQUARTERS ALCOM ROME CARR

REFERENCE ACPBH

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HAROLD V REILLY
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TUSCANA LIAISON GROUP
ALLIED COMMISSION

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SCHEDULE OF ELECTORAL REGISTRY STATISTICS

	Registered Electors	Undelivered Certificates May 2nd	Undelivered Certificates May 14th	Certificates Undelivered
AREZZO	205600	41900	3600	2700
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MASSA CARRARA	135000	90000	40000	4000
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The above represents estimates which have been obtained from Italian sources and which for the most part are very vague, particularly those received from Firenze.

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ALLIED COMMISSION

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20 May 1946.

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ITALIAN COSTITUENTE ELECTIONS.

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TUSCANA LIAISON GROUP
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23 MAY 1946 1700 hrs

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CWO, USA
ASST ADJUTANT

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ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER
VENEZIE

21 May 1946

Villa Taverna
Preganziol
Near Treviso

23 MAY 1946

TO : HQ Allied Commission
Local Government Sub-Commission APO 394

SUBJECT : Delivery of Election Certificates

FILE No : CLO/V/EL/29

1. With reference to your Secret Signal No 3071 dated 14 May I have to confirm that the following reply was sent on 19 May.

FROM : ALCOM VENEZIE
TO : ALCOM HQ ROME
DATE-TIME : 191200

ORIGINATORS No 301 SECRET (.) FOR CARR CITE ACB H REFERENCE YOUR 3071 (.) ALLIED OFFICERS NOT RPT NOT APPROACHED (.) DELIVERY OF CERTIFICATES SATISFACTORY ONLY LIMITED BY ABSENCE OF POW AND DIFFICULTY IN TRACING DISPLACED PERSONS PARTICULARLY IN WAR DAMAGED AREAS (.) REPORT FOLLOWS BY LETTER SHORTLY

2. To amplify this reply, I have to report that without exception we have found that the machinery for delivery of certificates is well organised, and working to schedule without being pressed for time.

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4. At App "A" is attached a table showing progress of delivery of Election Certificates as requested in your Signal above mentioned.

Copy to :
Executive Commissioner.

for
W.M. HARRISON, Major,
Chief Liaison Officer.

ALLIED COMMISSION LIAISON GROUP
V E N E Z I E
21 May 1946

TABLE SHOWING PROGRESS IN DELIVERY OF SINGLTON CERTIFICATES

PROVINCES	BELLUNO	PADOVA	R. VICO	TRENTO	TREVISO	VENICE
(A) Number of Registered Electors	155.000	403.000	195.000	276.000	372.000	406.000
(B) Total Certs. Undelivered 2 May	7.000	32.000	15.600	7.000	74.000	30.000
(C) Total certs undelivered 14 May	6.000	24.000	11.700	3.000	19.000	2.000
(D) Certs likely remain undelivered on Election Day	4.000	16.000	9.000	2.000	6.000	8.000

- NOTES - (1) All figures are given to the nearest thousand.
 (2) The majority of the figures under item 'D' are accounted for by POW and 1494 or involuntary. A proportion of those who have not yet received certificates personally to obtain them.
 (3) The province of VENICE is exceptional, in that all certificates were posted and those returned were again sent out after a short time. The small undelivered certificates shows that the majority of the addressees are no longer in

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Appendix "A"

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TABLE SHOWING PROGRESS IN DELIVERY OF ELECTION CERTIFICATES

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BLUNO	PADOVA	ROVIGO	TRENTO	TREVISO	VENICE	VERONA	VICENZA
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ALLIED COMMISSION
LIGURIA LIAISON GROUP
CMF - APO 394

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SECRET.

18th May, 1946.

23 MAY 1946

REFERENCE: AO/58

SUBJECT : Election Data.

TO : Local Govt. Sub Commission,
H.Q. Allied Commission. ✓

1. Attached herewith copy of report as called for in your telegram 3071 of 14.5.46, supplementing our telegram 1898 of 17.5.46.

W. Turner-Coles

W. TURNER-COLES.
Lt-Col.
Chief Liaison Officer.

Copy to:- Executive Commissioner,
H.Q. Allied Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
LIGURIA LIAISON GROUP
CMF - APO 394

REF : LOP. 560 18th May 46
SUBJECT : Telegram n. 3071 of the 14/5/46 A.L.C.O.M.
TO : Chief Liaison Officer
Liguria Region.

1. Reference the above quoted telegram, and our reply cable n. 1898 of the 17th/5/46, it is impossible to give the figures demanded under "A" "D" of your telegram, because the Ufficio Elettorale of each of the 4 Province of this Region are not in possession of the necessary data, and to obtain the figures with any degree of accuracy would entail either circulating each commune Ufficio Elettorale and awaiting the reply, or personally visiting each commune.

2. The position for the 4 Provinces is at present : -

PROVINCES	" A "	" B "	" C "	" D "
GENOA	662.000	To date 79.540 certificates are undelivered. No other information		
LA SPEZIA	165.000	52.000	35.000 21%	Approx. 7.000
SAVONA	163.738	To 10th May 46, some 7.500 certificates undelivered. Possibly some 6.000 will be undelivered by 2/6/46.		
IMPERIA	118.000	Data not complete, but delivery satisfactory		3.000

3. The Italian officials state difficulty is to obtain the information from the distant communes, which in many instances are without telephone communication etc.

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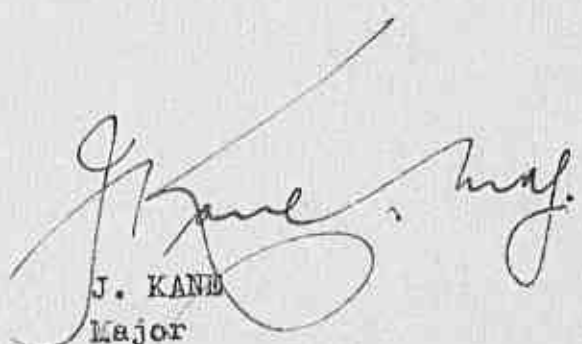
HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
LIGURIA LIAISON GROUP
CMF - APO 394

Arrangements are in hand to have the information required for the signal demanded by you on the 28/5/46.

4. The general opinion is that the delivery of certificates is proceeding satisfactorily.

5. No approaches have been made to Allied officials to have the elections delayed, nor have direct approach being made to Prefetto on the subject. It is rumoured the parties of the "right" desire a delay, and have an underground movement in being to achieve that end, but there is no concrete evidence to support this theory.

6. Submitted for your information.


J. KANE
Major
Liaison Officer.

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: ACFBI
Date/Time of Origin: 201136-B

Message Centre No: 11/3152
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 21 1200
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER ALLIED REGION
TO: HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION (CARR)

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HAVE NOT DETECTED ANY EGOA LOBBYING FOR ELECTION POSTPONEMENT IN THIS REGION
EXCEPTING AMONGST CERTAIN FLORENCE CARABINIERI WHO HAVE APPROACHED ALLIED
PERSONNEL COMPLAINING THAT THEY HAVE NOT RECEIVED THEIR CERTIFICATE AND WILL
BE DENIED THEIR VOTES. REQUESTED STATISTICAL REPORT FOLLOWS.

AC DIST

ACTION: LOCAL GOVT 3/6

INFO: CHIEF COMMR

EX COMMR

FILE

SKELETO

RECEIVED
21 MAY 1946

SECRET
ACTION

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: LB 96

CIPHER

Message Centre No: H/3145Date/Time of Origin: MAYDate Time Rec'd: MAY 210900Precedence: IMMEDIATEFROM: ALCOM TO BARITO: HQ ALCOM LOCAL GOVTINFO: HQ ALCOM AGENC

21 MAY 1946

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REF 3071 ALLIED COMMISSION SECRET TELEGRAM.

NO LOBBYING FOR POSTPONEMENT OF ELECTION EXPECTED IN BARI AREA. NO ALLIED OFFICERS HAVE BEEN APPROACHED. DELIVERY OF CERTIFICATES SATISFACTORY. FIGURES OF NEAREST THOUSAND (A) 630000 REGISTERED ELECTORS (B) ELECTORS CERTIFICATES REMAINING UNDELIVERED ON 2 MAY 64000. (C) CERTIFICATES REMAINING UNDELIVERED ON 14 MAY 50000. (D) CERTIFICATES LIKELY TO REMAIN UNDELIVERED ON ELECTION DAY 2 JUNE 21000 MAJORITY OF THESE BEING POW HOMELESS PEOPLE AND DISPLACED PERSONNEL. WILL SIGNAL ON 28 MAY ESTIMATE OF CERTIFICATES THEN UNDELIVERED. INSTRUCTIONS IN YOUR FINAL PARA NOTED.

AC DISTACTION: LOCAL GOVT S/CINFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONEREXEC COMMISSIONERFILESPRINTON

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ACTION

CIPHER TELEGRAM

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21 MAY 1946

A.C.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 301

CIPHER

Message Centre No: H/3125

Date/Time of Origin: MAY 19 1200B

Date Time Rec'd: MAY 20 1045

Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: ALCOM VENEZIA

TO: ALCOM HQ ROME FOR CARR CITE ACPBH

20 MAY 1946

SECRET.

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REFERENCE YOUR 3071.

NO EVIDENCE OF LOBBYING. ALLIED OFFICERS NOT APPROACHED. DELIVERY OF CERTIFICATES SATISFACTORY ONLY LIMITED BY ABSENCE OF POW AND DIFFICULTY IN TRACING DISPLACED PERSONS PARTICULARLY IN WAR DAMAGED AREAS. REPORT FOLLOWS BY LETTER SHORTLY.

AC DIST

ACTION: LOCAL GOVT S/C

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EXEC COMMISSIONER

FILE

SKELETON

ACTION

SECRET

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20 MAY 1946

A. C.

Director

As at 1530 hours

to day, to come

Ben

Palmer

Lyon

20/5/46. M.L.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: PR/CLO/014.2 CIPHER Message Centre No: H/3124
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 181200B Date Time Rec'd: MAY 200945

SECRET

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ACCLO PIEDMONT
TO: ALCOM FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION ALCOM FOR EXECUTIVE
COMMISSIONER

20 MAY 1946

SECRET.

REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE 3071 DATED 15. NO LOBBYING HAS BEEN DETECTED IN THIS AREA. NO OFFICER HAS BEEN APPROACHED ON THE MATTER. REPORT REGARDING CERTIFICATES WILL FOLLOW.

AC DIST

ACTION: LOCAL GOVT S/C

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EXEC COMMISSIONER

FILE

SKELETON

ACTION

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: ACBO/41

Date/Time of Origin: 181100Z

Message Centre No: H/3117

Date Time Rec'd: MAY 19 1400

Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: ALCOM TO BG1021A

TO: HQ ALCOM FOR LOCAL GOVT SUB COMMISSION

20 MAY 1946

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REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL 3071 (CARM CITY ACPR) RECEIVED 17 MAY. NO EVIDENCE OF LOBBYING IN THIS AREA FOR POSTPONEMENT OF ELECTIONS FOR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY OR REFERENDUM. NO OFFICER THIS GROUP APPROACHED ON MATTER. MANY PEOPLE HAVE STATED THEIR OPINION THAT REFERENDUM SHOULD BE HELD LATER AND SEPARATELY FROM THE VOTING FOR THE CONSTITUENT ALSO THAT ELECTIONS FOR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY SHOULD BE POSTPONED BECAUSE (A) THEIR POLITICAL PARTY WOULD STAND BETTER CHANCE VICTORY AT LATER DATE AND (B) WOULD ENABLE MORE RETURNED POW TO VOTE. NO ALLEGATION THAT LARGE NUMBER OF VOTERS NOT RECEIVED ELECTORAL CERTIFICATES BUT POSITION WITH REGARD TO CERTIFICATES ARE BEING INVESTIGATED.

AC DIST

ACTION: LOCAL GOVT

INFO: CHIEF COMMR

EX COMMR 2

FILE

SKELETON

ACTION

HEADQUARTERS
19 MAY 1946

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 1898
Date/Time of Origin: 17 MAY 1700B

Message Centre No: H/3120
Date Time Rec'd: 19 MAY 1500B
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: ALLIED COMMISSION LIAISON GROUP LIGURIA
TO: ALCOM LOCAL GOVT SUB COMMISSION EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

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REF YOUR TELEGRAM NO: 3071.

NO ALLIED OFFICERS HAVE BEEN APPROACHED IN THIS REGION TO SECURE A POSTPONEMENT OF THE CONSTITUENT ELECTIONS, AND FROM INFORMATION AND OBSERVATION NO DIRECT ENDEAVOURS HAVE BEEN MADE TO PREFETTES IN THE MATTER, ALTHOUGH IT IS RUMoured THAT THE PARTIES OF THE RIGHT ARE INSINUATING TO CERTAIN AUTHORITIES, WHO WOULD PASS IT TO THE PREFETTES, THAT THE ELECTION SHOULD BE DELAYD AS UFFICIO ELEPTORALE OF EACH PROVINCE OF THE REGION ARE UNABLE TO SUPPLY THE FIGURES DESIRED UNDER A TO D OF YOUR TELEGRAM, AS EACH COMMUNE HAS IT IS INDIVIDUAL OFFICE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REGISTERING AND DELIVERY OF ELECTORAL CERTIFICATES AND TO CIRCULATE EACH COMMUNE AND AWAIT THE RESULTANT INFORMATION WOULD ENTAIL MUCH DELAY. OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE IN EACH PROVINCE ARE SATISFIED WITH THE DELIVERY. ARRANGEMENTS ARE IN HAND TO PROVIDE YOU WITH A SIGNAL ON 28 MAY 46 WITH ESTIMATED NO. OF UNDELIVERED CERTIFICATES IN EACH PROVINCE.

AC DIST

ACTN: LOCAL GOVT
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EX COMM 2
FILE
SKELETON

CIPHER TELEGRAM

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INCOMING MESSAGE *Local Post*
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION *18 MAY 1946*

Originator's Reference: NLG/1490.

Message Centre No: H/3066

Date/Time of Origin: 17MAY1554B

Date Time Rec'd: 18MAY1000

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: 6686 RAILHEAD, BAGNOLI CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER NAPLES LIAISON GROUP ALLIED COMMISSION
TO : HQ ALCOM

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL.

YOUR 15327 FIGURES FOR PRIVINCES HAVE BEEN ASKED FOR BUT WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE
BEFORE 23 MAY POSTPONEMENT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED FROM ONE UNIMPORTANT PERSON ONLY
AND ACTION WAS TAKEN AS DIRECTED BY YOU BEFORE RECEIPT OF YOUR TELEGRAM.

AC DIST

ACTN: LOCAL GOVT SC
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EX COM
FILE
SKELETON

ACTION



CONFIDENTIAL

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: B A/171
Date/Time of Origin: MAY.

Message Centre No: H/3123
Date Time Rec'd: MAY. 20 1946
Precedence: CP PRIORITY

FROM: ANGOT UDINE PROVINCE
TO: HQ ALCOM ROME (LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION) INFO: HQ ALCOM
ROME (EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER)

20 MAY 1946

RESTRICTED

RESTRICTED.

Ref your 3071 dated 14 May.

Our inquiries indicate no lobbying in this area and no Allied Officers approached.

Delivery of certificates satisfactory.

Figures to nearest thousand in this Province are as follows: -

(A). 509056 (B). 509056 (C). 12000 (D). 6000
numbers under D consist largely of prisoners and refugees whose residence cannot be ascertained.

AC DIST

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INFO

LOCAL GOVT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EX COMM
FILE
SKELETON

HEADQUARTERS

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
CIPHER

18 MAY 1946

Originator's Reference: ~~ANH/17~~ ANH/17
Date/Time of Origin: 170155Message Centre No: H/3072
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 18 1130
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: CLO LOMBARDIA

TO : HQ ALCON FOR CARRACON - ROME

INFO: HQ ALCON FOR EX COM

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REFERENCE YOUR 3071 THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF LOBBYING IN THIS REGION NOR THAT ANY ALLIED OFFICERS HAVE BEEN APPROACHED IN RESPECT TO POSTPONEMENT OF GENERAL ELECTION OR REFERENDUM. DELIVERY OF CERTIFICATES RECEIVED TEMPORARY SETBACK DUE TO STRIKE WHICH ENDED YESTERDAY OF CIVIL SERVICE THROUGHOUT TO SUBMIT FIGURES REQUESTED UNDER ADD AS SOON AS AVAILABLE

AC DIST

ACTION: LOCAL GOVT S/C 2

INFO : CHIEF COMMR

EX COMMR 2

FILE

SKELETON

ACTION

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18 MAY 1946

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NO ALLIED CONCERN

14 May 1946 1800

AS CIO HARI AS CIO HAVING AS CIO PAIRING AS CIO LIVORNO AS CIO VERMOREL AS CIO
LEONIA AS CIO BONOMO AS CIO LORANOLA AS CIO PERMENTS AND OTHERS

307A

SECRET

CERTAIN CHAIRS IN ROOM ARE LOOKING FOR THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE ELECTIONS FOR THE
COMMITTEE AMBUSH OR THE REPERCUSSION OR BOTH SO AS TO AVOID REASONS GIVEN FOR POSTPONEMENT
IS ALLEGATION THAT LARGES NUMBER VOTERS HAVE NOT RECEIVED ELECTORAL CERTIFICATES PARA
REPORT IMMEDIATELY BY SIGNAL WHETHER YOU DESIST NAME LOOKING IN YOUR AREA AND WHETHER
FOR INSTANCES YOU OR OTHER ALLIED OFFICERS HAVE BEEN APPROACHED PARA PAIRING FINAL CASE
CIO ADHIL PARRIS ALSO BEWARE CERTAINLY WHETHER DELIVERY OF CERTIFICATES IS SATISFACTORY
OR OTHERWISE CONFIRMING WHETHER POSSIBLE BY FIGURES GIVEN TO NEAREST THOUSAND BY
PROVIDERS ARE REMEMBERED ELECTIONS HARKER ELECTORAL CERTIFICATES REMAINING UNDELIVERED
ON TWO MAY CIRCLE CERTIFICATES REMAINING UNDELIVERED ON ONE FOUR MAY DOG CERTIFICATES
HARKER TO REMAIN UNDELIVERED ON ELECTION DAY TWO JUNE TO ALSO SIGNAL ON TWO EIGHT MAY
INITIATE OF CERTIFICATES THEN UNDELIVERED PARA REPORTS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO ALARM
LOCAL GOVT SUB COMMISSION COPY TO EXECUTIVE COMMISSION PARA IF REPERCUSSIONS
MADE TO YOU TO PROPOSED POSTPONEMENT YOU WILL MAKE IT QUITE CLEAR THAT THIS IS
ABSOLUTELY NOT WORTHWILE BUT A HAZARD FOR ALLIED AUTHORITIES TO

SERGEON H. HARRINGTON
CNC, USA
ASST ADJUTANT

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PRIORITY

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

9079

D R A F T.SECRET.
PRIORITY.

TO : AC CIO's BARI, NAPLES, PALERMO, LIVORNO, VENEZIA,
LIGURIA, BOLOGNA, LOMBARDIA, PIEMONTE,
AMG UDINE.

1. Certain quarters in ROME are lobbying for the postponement of the elections for the Constituent Assembly or the Referendum or both. Among reasons given for postponement is allegation that large numbers voters have not received electoral certificates.
2. Report immediately by signal whether you detect same lobbying in your area and whether for instance you or other Allied officers have been approached.
3. Also report generally whether delivery of certificates is satisfactory or otherwise confirming wherever possible by figures giving to nearest thousand by Provinces (a) registered electors; (b) electoral certificates remaining undelivered on 2 May; (c) certificates remaining undelivered on 14 May; (d) certificates likely to remain undelivered on election day 2 June. Also signal on 28 May estimate of certificates then undelivered.
4. If representations made to you to recommend postponement *directly* you will make it quite clear that this is not repeat not a matter for Allied authorities

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Executive Commissioner
Polad (A)
Polad (B)

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Copy to: Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
Polad (A)
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ALCOM
Reports should be submitted to base of 3rd Airborne Div
copy to Ex Comm.

Ray Carr

SECRET

PRIORITY

DRAFT

TO: AC CLO BARI
 AC CLO NAPLES
 AC CLO PALERMO
 AC CLO LIVORNO
 AC CLO VENEZIA
 AC CLO LIGURIA
 AC CLO BOLOGNA
 AC CLO LOMBARDIA
 AC CLO PIEMONTE
 AC CLO BOHEMIA
 AMG - UDINE -- for action

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2. Report urgently by signal (a) whether you or any other Allied officer in your area has been similarly approached (b) what parties or groups are lobbying in this sense.
3. Also report immediately by signal following figures to nearest thousand for each province in your area (a) registered electors (b) electoral certificates remaining undelivered on 2 May (c) certificates remaining undelivered on 14 May (d) certificates likely to remain undelivered on election day 2 June. Obtain said figures from Prefects by telephone or other swiftest means.
4. Subsequent reports by signal also required stating electoral certificates each province remaining undelivered on 21 and 28 May.
5. If representations made to you to recommend postponement you will make it quite clear that this is not repeat not a matter for ~~you~~ Allied Authorities.

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 Same lobbying in your area and whether for postponement
 you or other Allied officer have been approached.

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you or other Allied Officers have been approached.

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by provinces (a) — b — c — d —
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then undelivered

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