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PREPARATION OF ELECTORAL LISTS, COMMUNE OF SCHIO,
INCORRECT PREPARATION OF "ELENCHI"
NOV. 1945 - JAN. 1946

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To Major Williams

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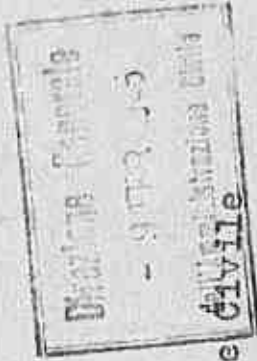
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Trento, 31 gennaio 1946.

Oggetto: relazione quindicinale sullo stato delle operazioni elettorali.

Al

Ministero dell' I n t e r n o
Direzione Generale Amministrazione
Servizio elettorale



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Al riguardo è da tener presente che finora sono state presentate n.184 domande di frazioni per la costituzione o il ripristino (come è per la quasi totalità) dell'autonomia comunale. Ne sono interessati 74 comuni nei quali, secondo quanto

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ha avvertito già codesto Ministero, come in quelli aventi popolazione optante per la Germania, i comizi elettorali non potranno per ora aver luogo. Sicchè, fino ad oggi, dei 103 comuni che hanno conseguita l'approvazione delle liste generali, soltanto per 35 non si verificano le accennate circostanze comportanti un differimento delle elezioni.

Per tutti i 35 detti comuni, come è accennato sopra, sono state inoltrate le relative proposte al Ministero, e per 29 di essi è già stata fissata la data delle elezioni, d'intesa con il primo Presidente della Corte d'Appello.

La Commissione Provinciale per le sanzioni contro il fascismo ha iniziato in questi giorni la propria attività.

E' in corso la distribuzione delle urne fatte approntare da questa Prefettura.

In questi ultimi giorni sono state effettuate ispezioni nei comuni di Mezzana e di Vermiglio, e nei comuni di Cles e Malè - due capoluoghi di mandamento - dove la visita è stata rivolta anche alla constatazione del lavoro svolto dalle rispettive commissioni elettorali.

Nel complesso, si è riscontrato che le operazioni sono effettuate ovunque con regolarità e ordinatamente. L'omissione di un adempimento è stata notata nel comune di Vermiglio; si sono impartite le istruzioni perchè sia provveduto prontamente in proposito.

Il Prefetto
(Ottolini)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/45/18/1/15

Tel: 478706

SUBJECT: Preparation of Electoral Lists -- RHIO Commune.

6 December 1945

TO : PC Venetia Region (with copy for PC Vienna)

1. Thank you for your two letters RHII/025.111 of 27 and 28 November and the copy PC's letter RHII/VIC/84 of 26 November enclosed with the letter. I note that the corrected lists were forwarded on 25 November.

2. I imagine the investigation referred to in para 2 of the PC's letter is being conducted by the Prefect. Will the PC please ensure that the Prefect's report on the investigation is delivered to him (and not sent direct to the Ministry of the Interior) so that it may be sent up through your HQ and this office. This Sub Commission will thus be apprised of the result.

3. If this is done, I need not trouble you for the other Italian reports referred to in your letter of 28 November.

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Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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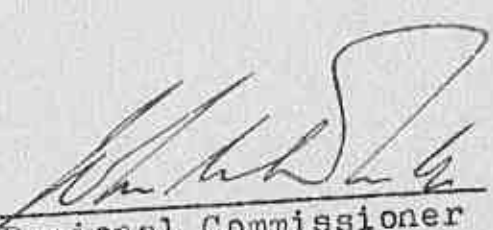
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28 Nov 45

TO : HQ. Allied Commission
Civil Affairs Section ✓
SUBJECT : Preparation of Electoral Lists - Schio
FILE NO : RXII/025.111

1. Further to my RXII/025.111 of 27 November, I now send a copy of a further report now received from Capt. A.A. Simpson, Provincial Commissioner of Vicenza Province.

2. In order to reduce office work I am not sending the copies of Italian reports, but can forward them if you wish.

3. The special circumstances of Schio are known to you.


Regional Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
VICENZA PROVINCE
VENEZIE REGION AMG

To : Regional Commissioner

26 November 45

Subject : Preparation of Electoral Lists
of Schio, Vicenza Province.

Reference: RXII/VIC/84

1. In compliance with Para. 5 letter AC/45/18/1/LG dated 19 November 1945 from HQ Allied Commission C.A. Section the attached letters from the Prefect, and the Vice Prefect are forwarded explaining the reasons for the errors made in the preparation of the extracts or "elenchi" of electoral lists in the Commune of Schio, Vicenza Province.
2. Proper disciplinary steps are being taken by the Prefettura and the Vice Secretary Milanio of Schio will be temporarily suspended pending completion of the investigation.
3. A wire received from Rome on November 23, by the Prefect of Vicenza stated all other lists from Province of Vicenza have been received and approved.
4. The lists from the Commune of Schio, have now been corrected and are forwarded through Region HQ on November 25, 1945.
5. The Prefect has stated the electoral lists in the Commune of Schio were completed under the most difficult conditions as the Secretary of the Commune was at that time in prison, and the Communal Administration was very dis-organized due to the political trouble caused by Schio murders, arrests and trials that took place at this time.

/s/ Capt. A.A. Simpson, Jr.
P.C. Vicenza Province.



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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIE REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 394

27 Nov 45

TO : HQ Allied Commission
Attn: Civil Affairs Section

SUBJECT : Preparation of Electoral Lists
Commune of Schio - Vicenza Province

FILE NO : RXII/025.111

28 NOV 1945

1. Ref your AC/45/18/1/LG of 19 November.
2. The Provincial Commissioner has reported as follows:
" Ref your RXII/025.111 dated 21 Nov 45 forwarding from the Civil Affairs Section A.C. a set of Electoral Lists from Schio for correction.
This matter had already been brought to the attention of the Prefect by the cable from Rome and work has commenced on the preparation of correct lists which should be completed within about 7 days after which they will be forwarded direct to your office for onward transmission to Rome.
The Prefect has been ordered to make a complete report on the reason for those errors and same will also be forwarded together with a report of investigation by the Provincial Commissioner.
This entire matter arose prior to the present Provincial Commissioner's transfer to Vicenza Province."

/s/ Fred O. MAVIS, Maj. Inf.
Provincial Commissioner
Vicenza Province.

3. It is perhaps pertinent to remark that within the last two days Major Mavis has been called to the United States, and that the present Provincial Commissioner Vicenza, is also the only officer in the Province. You will appreciate the difficulties in the way of detailed inquiries.


Regional Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Tel: 473706

19 November 1945

AG/45/18/1/16

SUBJECT: Preparation of Electoral Lists--Commune of
Schio, Vicenza Province.

TO : ED Venetia Region (with copy for EC Vicenza)

1. Herewith are enclosed copies of the Ministry of the Interior's letter to this HQ, reference No. 15692.H.7660 dated 16 November, with English translation.
2. As you will see, the local authorities concerned have failed in several respects to comply with the law. As a result, the preparation of the extracts or "elenchi" and their consignment to the Judicial Record Offices of the appropriate Tribunals or to the Central Judicial Record Office will have to be done all over again. This is serious.
3. The Ministry of the Interior has requested that the extracts incorrectly sent to the Central Judicial Record Office be returned to the Commune of Schio as quickly as possible. The extracts accordingly are sent herewith for the purpose.
4. A copy is also sent (with English translation) of a telegram dispatched on 16 November by the Ministry of the Interior to the Prefect of Vicenza, with the agreement of this office.
5. The HQ should see to it that adequate inquiry is made and that the proper disciplinary steps are taken against those responsible for the serious errors committed, with particular reference to:--
 - (a) the Communal Secretary--the desirability of replacing him should be considered as suggested by the Ministry;
 - (b) the Sindaco, who bears the legal responsibility for the ^{correct} direct preparation of the lists;
 - (c) the Prefecture itself--the errors being committed at Schio should have been discovered if adequate inspections had been made with sufficient frequency.
6. With reference to the responsibility of the Prefecture, attention is drawn to the opening paragraphs of the Prefect's fortnightly progress report, reference no. 6034 dated 24 September, in which it is stated that the Prefecture undertook the responsibility of collecting all the extracts destined for non-functioning Judicial Record Offices and of transmitting them to the Central Office in Rome. The Prefecture is not required by law to do

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this, but having decided to do so, it thereby provided itself with a further opportunity of detecting the errors committed at Schio.

7. It has often been indicated from this H. that the Prefect is responsible to the SC for the proper functioning of the Prefecture. Consideration, therefore, should be given to his own personal responsibility.

8. Please submit to this H. a full report on the matter as soon as possible.

BY COMMAND OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

M. CARR
Brigadier
VP CA Section

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THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Direction Gen. Civ. Administration
Electoral Service

Rome the 16 November 1945

No. 15692.H.7660

SUBJECT: Commune of Schio: Electoral Lists

TO : Local Government Sub Commission

1. The Ministry of Grace and Justice has returned the attached electoral "elenco" of the Commune of Schio, containing 13,810 male and female names mixed together and not in alphabetical order, in order that it be compiled as established in Ministerial Decree 24 October 1944 and in accordance with subsequent instructions given by this Office.

2. We kindly beg your Hon. Commission to provide for the delivery of the said "elenco" to the Prefecture of Vicenza by the most rapid means, as the Commune will have to compile separate "elenchi" for men and women, in alphabetical order and for every different Judicial Record Office because only those "elenchi" for which the Central Record Office is competent must be sent to that office.

3. The above is being immediately communicated to the Prefect in order that he may supply the Commune with the necessary printed forms, asking them immediately to start the work for the compilation of the "elenchi" and for the delivery of the extracts to the competent Judicial Record Office. By the same telegram, a copy of which is hereto attached for your information, the Prefect is being asked to take the necessary steps against these responsible and if necessary to provide at once for the replacement of the Communal Secretary.

FOR THE MINISTER
Vicedomini



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Roma, 16 Novembre 1945

*Ministero dell'Interno*Direz. Gen. Amm. ne Civile
Servizio elettoraleAll'On. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione Governo LocaleR O M AN° I5692.H.7660
All/vari

OGGETTO : Comune di Schio - Liste elettorali -

- 1) Il Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia ha restituito l'accluso elenco elettorale del comune di Schio, comprendente 13.810 nominativi misti, maschili e femminili e non distinti per ordine alfabetico, perchè sia redatto in conformità alle disposizioni del decreto ministeriale 24 ottobre 1944 ed alle istruzioni successivamente emanate da questo Ufficio.
- 2) Si prega codesta On. Commissione di voler cortesemente disporre che l'elenco sia inviato col mezzo più celere, e possibilmente per via aerea, alla Prefettura di Vicenza, dovendo il comune compilare separati elenchi per uomini e donne, secondo l'ordine alfabetico e distintamente per casellari, dato che al casellario centrale vanno rimessi soltanto gli estratti per i quali esso è competente a provvedere.
- 3) Quanto sopra viene portato subito a conoscenza del Prefetto, perchè fornisca al comune gli stampati occorrenti, con invito ad iniziare immediatamente il lavoro per la compilazione degli elenchi e per l'invio dei relativi estratti ai casellari competenti. Con lo stesso telegramma, di cui si unisce copia per conoscenza, s'interessa il Prefetto a voler adottare gli opportuni provvedimenti nei confronti dei responsabili e, se

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THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Direction General of Civil Administration
Electoral Service

Rome, the 16/11/45

TELEGRAM

TO : The Prefect of VICENZA

15692.H.-7660 Electoral Service

The Central Judicial Record Office has returned the electoral "elenco" of Schio because it has been compiled differently from the procedure set forth in Ministerial Decree 24 October 1944 and subsequent instructions. This "elenco" is being sent through the Allied Commission to your Prefecture, in order that the Comune may compile separate "elenchi" for men and women in alphabetical order and send the relative extracts to the competent Record Offices, bearing in mind that only the extracts regarding names of people born in judicial districts where the Record Offices cannot function are to be sent to the Central Record Office, while for people born abroad the Record Office of the Rome Tribunal is competent. You will immediately supply the Comune with the necessary printed forms ordering that the compilation of the "elenchi" be started at once and that at the same time the extracts be sent to the Record Offices. If your Prefecture has no more forms then let the Comune provide locally and engage more temporary personnel in order to speed up as much as possible the operations. You will also take the necessary disciplinary steps against the people responsible and if necessary immediately provide for the replacement of the Communal Secretary. Frequent inspections must also be made in order to control the work of the Comune. This Ministry requests immediately information of the action taken and a weekly report on the progress of operations. Please acknowledge receipt by cable.

FOR THE MINISTER
Vicedomini

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELL'AMMINISTRAZIONE CIVILE
Servizio elettorale

Roma, 16 novembre 1945

TELEGRAMMA

PREFETTO

V I C E N Z A

I5692.H.7660 Servizio elettorale alt Casellario centrale habet restituito elenco elettorale Schio perchè redatto in difformità disposizioni decreto ministeriale ventiquattro ottobre 1944 et successive istruzioni alt Detto elenco viene trasmesso tramite Commissione Alleata at codesta Prefettura perchè comune compili separati elenchi per uomini et donne secondo ordine alfabetico et invii relativi estratti at competenti casellari tenendo presente che at casellario centrale vanno rimessi soltanto estratti nominativi maschili nati circondari cui casellari sono impossibilitati funzionare mentre per nominativi nati estero accertamento precedenti compete at casellario tribunale Roma alt Vossignoria fornirà subito at comune stampati occorrenti con invito iniziare senza indugio lavoro formazione elenchi et contemporanea trasmissione estratti at casellari alt Qualora codesta Prefettura abbia esaurito scorta stampati comune potrà provvedersi localmente et assumere personale straordinario onde accelerare massimo operazioni alt Vossignoria prenderà opportuni provvedimenti disciplinari carico responsabili et se necessario disporrà immediata sostituzione segretario comunale alt Dovranno altresì effettuarsi frequenti ispezioni per controllare operato comune alt Ministero considera pronta notizia misure adottate et settimanalmente apposita relazione circa andamento lavori alt Assicurisi telegrafo recezione alt

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