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GIUNTAS & REGOLAMENTI COMUNALI
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Subject: Re-establishment of Prefects Council and
Provincial Giunta.

ANGOT/373/...

ANGOT No. 373/...

15 October 1943

1. All S.C.A.O.s

1. Several requests for authority to re-establish the Prefect's Council and the Provincial Giunta have been received by these Headquarters.
2. You are advised that each S.C.A.O. may authorize or direct the re-establishment of these bodies, or either of them, if he considers it wise in his particular province to do so.
3. However, as in the case of other important political posts, prominent Fascists will not be permitted to serve.
4. In accordance with General Administrative Instructions No. 19 (ANGOT/4037/L) dated 21 Sept. 1943, the functions of these bodies, if re-established, will be purely advisory and not legislative.

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CHARLES M. SPENCER
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer

Distribution:

Agrigento	6
Caltanissetta	5
Catania	6
Enna	4
Palermo	35
Trapani	6
Syracusa	10
Messina	3
Pantellaria	3
ANGOT Liaison	1

ANGOT 8th Army	5
R.C.A.O. Region II	6
ANGOT 5th Army	10
Region III	1
File 255 and 375	1
Float	12
NGS., AMT	10
Spares	10

Divisions:

Finance	5
Public Safety	4
Legal	1
Public Health	1
Public Relations	1
Controller of Prop.	1
Trans. Comm. Util.	1
Labor	1
Economics and Supply	1
Agriculture	1
Education	1
Monuments & Fine Arts	1

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File 376 (H2)

R. PREFETTURA DI RAGUSA.
(PREFECTURE OF RAGUSA)

SUBJECT: Relegations.

TO: Concentration Camps.

At Ragusa, in proportion to the other Provinces, the number of those persons, who have been relegated in concentration camps, is considerable. People are afraid that these confinements shall continue without rest.

It is necessary to examine the possibility to change the situation with a warning for those persons, who have an important social function, particularly for the specialist doctors.

Friends and relations of those, who are in the concentration camps of Priolo (Province of Siracusa) told us that the confined lead a hard life. They have an insufficient alimentary ration and have only a liter of water for all uses.

We would like to have information to reassure the relatives.

Also we would like to know what is the financial treatment, which the Administrations must give to the families of their employees confined in concentration camps.

Can they take the whole salary? If not, we think that it is possible to give to the families a part of the salary, not less, if possible, to two thirds of the whole salary.

Italian law establishes to give to the wife onethird of the Salary, when her husband has been obliged to stop his work.

Pensionati civili e militari
(Civil and military pensioned)

All the pensioned have been informed that, for disposition of the Allied Military Government, all the pensions were stopped payment. In reference to this order, we are informing you that in Italy, it is established that a part of the Salary is kept back and employed in the payment of the pensions. Therefore, in paying the pensions, the Government gives back that money, which it took before. Many of these persons live with the pension-money, leading a hard life.

For instance, a few days ago, several teachers begged us to take an interest in their financial situation. It is necessary to examine the situation of so many persons, taking into consideration, that the financial subsidy is not sufficient. We knew at Noto (Province of Siracusa) the pensions have been paid.

Seen by Cal Home on 3/10/80

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Constitution of the Prefecture Council

Obeying what you have ordered, the Prefecture Council (Consiglio di Prefettura) the Administrative County Council (Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa) and the County Rectorate (Rettorato Provinciale), have not been convoked. But we think that it is possible to convocate the Prefecture Council and the Administrative County Council.

The Prefecture Council is an administrative organ, and has no political purpose. Many times it has a consultative function. It is composed of the Prefect, as president, and of two prefecture-councillors. When it has a function of administrative jurisdiction, to the person, above mentioned, are added the Chief Book-keepers of the Prefecture and of the Finance Intendenci (Intendenza di Finanza). The Administrative County Council was composed of State-employees, and of members of the Fascist Party. But in giving the possibility to settle many matters, I think that it is necessary to assemble it, excluding the members of the Fascist Party.

Indemnity for the employees, living in towns, subjected to aerial raids.

By the Law, issued on Dec. 16th 1942 N. 1498, all the state-employees who work in towns, subjected to aerial raids, receive an indemnity, which ranges from £22 to £60, and equal to one third of the "indennita di missione". Those employees, who don't maintain a family, or who didn't move from the town of residence, two months after the last raid, take no more of this indemnity.

The indemnity was instituted to give the possibility to the employees to evacuate from the residential town.

In the province of Ragusa the state-employees of Ragusa, Comiso, Vittoria, Scicli, Pissallo and Ispica took this indemnity.

Since AMGOT thought opportune not to give the indemnity, we beg you to re-examine the question, taking into consideration that the last raid was carried out about July 10 - 13.

Organizzazioni Sindacali.

17 The Allied Authorities have not communicated orders to all the "Organizzazioni Sindacali" and to the "Unione Professionisti e Artisti".

We would like to know which are the orders given by the Allied Military Government, regarding the operation of the offices, above mentioned. We think that it is possible to allow the operation of both the offices, limiting their competences.

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Medicinal Supplies.

It is several months, that we are lacking of some medicinal supplies. We have sent a list of these medicinal supplies to AMCOT. We would like that the matter be examined with the greatest urgency by the Allied Authorities. It is necessary to avoid the diffusion of infective sicknesses.

We thank you for the interest that you will take in the solution of the questions, which we have above expounded.

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ARGENT: Regolamento Comunale.ARGENT/457/1ARGENT HQ, SICILY13th September, 1943.NO: ALL S.C.A. 98

1. According to Italian Law (L.D. 3 March 1934) Regolamento Comunale are required in all cases to be submitted to the Prefect for approval. In certain categories of cases, Regolamento Comunale are also submitted to the Council of the Prefettura and the Provincial Giunta for advice, and in others the approval of the Central Government has also to be obtained.

2. To enable Regolamento Comunale to be made by the Comunas at the present time, the accompanying Administrative Instruction has been issued. Notice thereof should be given to the Prefect and Comunas.

Charles L. Spottford
CHARLES L. SPOTTFORD,
Colonel, U.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

This was despatched by Col Blough.

HEADQUARTERS AMBOT

REGOT/1031/L

SICILY

21st September 1943GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 19.

The following instructions have been issued:-

As from the date hereof until further notice, Regolamenti Comunali shall be made in accordance with the following procedure:-

1. Regolamenti Comunali will be submitted to the Prefect of the Province for approval after being made.
2. The Prefect will not submit Regolamenti Comunali to the Council of the Prefettura or to the Provincial Giunta for advice or to the Central Government for approval.
3. The Prefect will after considering Regolamenti Comunali received by him for approval submit the same to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the Province with his recommendations.
4. The Senior Civil Affairs Officer, after considering the Regolamenti Comunali together with the recommendations of the Prefect and/or the Civil Affairs Officer (if any) for the Comune, issue directions to the Prefect to approve or refuse approval of the Regolamenti.
5. Regolamenti Comunali, after approval by the Prefect as above mentioned shall be of full force and effect.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

DISTRIBUTION:-

S.C.A.O. AGRIGENTO	6
S.C.A.O. CATTOLICA	6
S.C.A.O. CANTALICATA	6
S.C.A.O. MTA	4
S.C.A.O. PALERMO	30
S.C.A.O. RAGUSA	6
S.C.A.O. SIRACUSA	10
S.C.A.O. TRAPANI	6
S.C.A.O. MELISSA	3

REGOT Liaison	1
REGOT Eighth Army Region 2	10
REGOT Fifth Army Region 3	10
File 266 and Original	2
Flot	1
Division	6
M.C.S., A.D.H.Q.	12
Spares	10

SUBJECT: Regola ti Comunali.

Alto ST/1037/L.

AMCOT Hq. SICILY.

TO: All C.A.Os.

13th September, 1943.

1. According to Italian Law (R.D. 5 Marzo 1934) Regolamenti Comunali are required in all cases to be submitted to the Prefect for approval. In certain categories of cases, Regolamenti Comunali are also submitted to the Council of the Prefettura and the Provincial Giunta for advice, and in others the approval of the Central Government has also to be obtained.

2. To enable Regolamenti Comunali to be made by the Communes at the present time, the accompanying Administrative Instruction has been issued. Notice thereof should be given to the Prefect and Communes.

CLARENCE H. SPOTFORD.
Lt. Col., G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

SUBJECT: Regolamenti Comunali.

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AMGOT HQ. SICILY.

13th September, 1943.

TO: All S.C.A.Os.

1. According to Italian Law (R.D. 3 Marzo 1934) Regolamenti Comunali are required in all cases to be submitted to the Prefect for approval. In certain categories of cases, Regolamenti Comunali are also submitted to the Council of the Prefettura and the Provincial Giunta for advice, and in others the approval of the Central Government has also to be obtained.
2. To enable Regolamenti Comunali to be made by the Communes at the present time, the accompanying Administrative Instruction has been issued. Notice thereof should be given to the Prefect and Communes.

CHARLES ME SPONTFORD.
Lt. Col., G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 19.

The following instructions have been issued:-

As from the date hereof until further notice, Regolamenti

Comunalì shall be made in accordance with the following procedure:-

1. Regolamenti Comunalì will be submitted to the Prefect of the

Province for approval after being made.

2. The Prefect will not submit Regolamenti Comunalì to the Council of the Prefettura or to the Provincial Giunta for advice or to the Central Government for approval.

3. The Prefect will after considering Regolamenti Comunalì received by him for approval submit the same to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the Province with his recommendations.

4. The Senior Civil Affairs Officer, after considering the Regolamenti Comunalì together with the recommendations of the Prefect and of the Civil Affairs Officer (if any) for the Commune, issue directions to the Prefect to approve or refuse approval of the Regolamenti.

5. Regolamenti Comunalì, after approval by the Prefect as above-mentioned shall be of full force and effect.

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CHARLES M. SPOMFORD.
Lt. Col., G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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1. Regolamenti Communalì will be submitted to the Prefect of the Province for approval after being made.
2. The Prefect will not submit Regolamenti Communalì to the Council of the Prefettura or to the Provincial Giunta for advice or to the Central Government for approval.
3. The Prefect will after considering Regolamenti Communalì received by him for approval submit the same to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the Province with his recommendations.
4. The Senior Civil Affairs Officer, after considering the Regolamenti Communalì together with the recommendations of the Prefect and of the Civil Affairs Officer (if any) for the Commune, issue directions to the Prefect to approve or refuse approval of the Regolamenti.
5. Regolamenti Communalì, after approval by the Prefect as above-mentioned shall be of full force and effect.

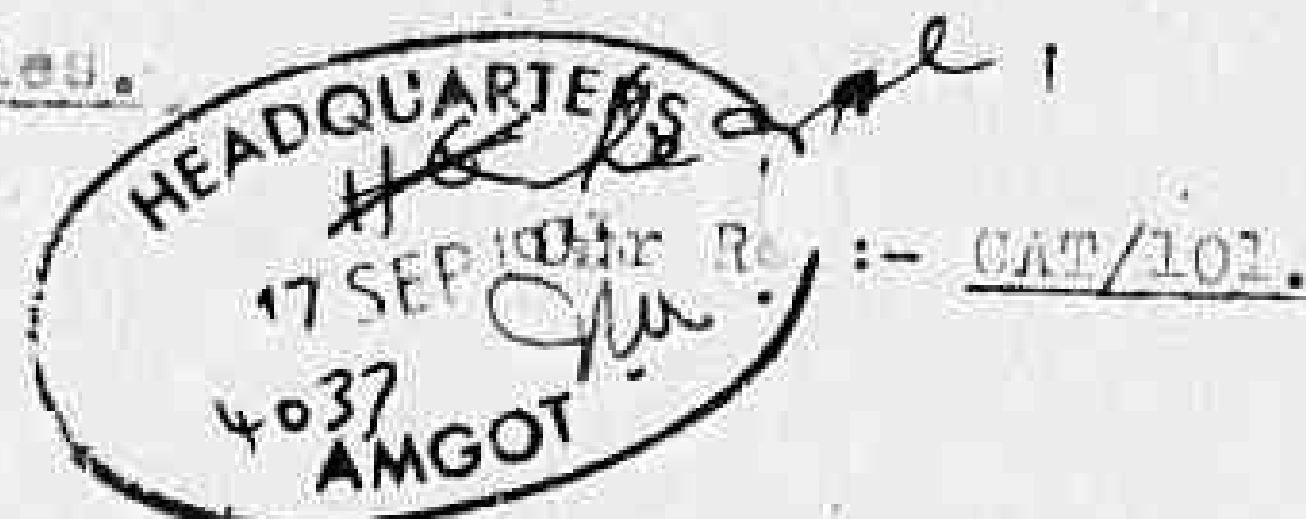
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CHARLES M. SPORFORD.
Lt. Col., G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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ALL SCAS
ETC.

SUBJECT:- Communal Bibles.



To:- AMGOT H.Q.
PALERMO.

From:- Lt. Col. Wellesley,
S.C.A.O.
Province of Catania.

Ref. this H.Q. letter CAT/58 of 28 Aug 43. I shall
be glad of an early reply.

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J. Wellesley

Catania.
13 Sep 43.

Lt. Col.
S.C.A.O.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. .

The following instructions have been issued:-

As from the date hereof until further notice, Regolamentoi Communalì shall be made in accordance with the following procedure:-

1. Regolamentoi Communalì will be submitted to the Prefect of the Province for approval after being made.
2. The Prefect will not submit Regolamentoi Communalì to the Council of the Prefettura or to the Provincial Giunta for advice or to the Central Government for approval.
3. The Prefect will after considering Regolamentoi Communalì received by him for approval submit the same to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the Province with his recommendations.
4. The Senior Civil Affairs Officer, after considering the Regolamentoi Communalì together with the recommendations of the Prefect and of the Civil Affairs Officer (if any) for the Comune, issue directions to the Prefect to approve or refuse approval of the Regolamentoi.
5. Regolamentoi Communalì, after approval by the Prefect as above-mentioned shall be of full force and effect.

CHARLES H. SPORNARD.
Lt. Col., G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

3. Italian law requires that Bye-laws should be confirmed by the Central Government. It is not desired to alter Italian Law ^{in this respect} at the present time and therefore all bye-laws required will be submitted in draft to S.C.A.O. (for) through the Prefect and after approval will be ~~made by~~ signed by S.C.A.O. as a local Order of the Allied Military Government.

||| Lt. Col. Clough.

8 by draft instructions to S.C.A.O.'s, the ~~same~~ should be amended as altered in ink and the additional para 3 above added.

15 Sep 43.

H. J. [Signature]
Lt. Col.
S.C.A.O.

Aug 27 1943

Subject: Administrative Procedure in Command

(Regulations governing)
1. According to the above, all administrative
note passed in the community must be submitted to the
Project for approval and in some cases to the Command
of the District and the President. [

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2. Effective at once the following and proposed
will apply with respect to the procedure outlined in
Part 1 above:

a. All administrative notes of the command
will be submitted to the Project who will take action
thereon. He will then submit his action to the SCAC
for confirmation or reversal. The SCAC will, in order
to preserve authority, agree to be requested by the
Project Command at the President's request.

b. The local C. A. C. will make recommendations
to the SCAC on any matter which are being
sent to the Project for approval, in order to guide the
SCAC in its decision. The matter as
submitted by the Project to the SCAC.

c. Approval by C.A.C. is not required. The
Command will be advised of any Project to SCAC.

(Regulatory Committee)

1. According to Federal law, all documents, reports, proposals, etc., submitted to the Commission must be submitted to the President for approval and in some cases to the Council of the President and the President himself.

2. Effect is at once the following independent will apply with respect to the procedure outlined in Part 1 above:

a. All administrative acts of the Commission will be submitted to the President who will take action thereon. He will then submit his action to the SCAC for confirmation, or approval. The SCAC will report to the President by authority formerly required by the President Council of the President himself.

b. The local C. A. O. will make recommendations to the SCAC on any measure which is being sent to the President for approval, in order to guide the SCAC in his decision upon the matter submitted by the President to the SCAC.

c. Approval by CACs is not required. The President will be directly responsible to SCAC.

d. SCACs will establish a separate administrative system with the President responsible submission of items in order to propagate a number of works on the President staff.

3. It may be required that by-laws should be approved by the Central Government. It is not desired to alter It may be in this respect at the present time and therefore all by-laws required will be submitted in draft to S.C.A.C. through the P. and after approval will be signed by S.C.A.C. as a local order of the Allied Military Government.

Charles W. Spofford
 Lt. Col. G. S. O.
 Chief Staff Officer

to: all PCAO's

Subject: Regolamenti Comunali

According to Italian Law (R.D. 3 Marzo 1934)
Regolamenti Comunali are required in all cases
to be submitted to the Prefect for approval. In certain
categories of cases, the Regolamenti Comunali are
also submitted to the Council of the Prefettura and
the Provincial Giunta for advice, and in others the
approval of the Central Government has also to
be obtained.

2. To enable Regolamenti Comunali to be
made by the Communes at the present time, the
~~accompanying~~ ^{accompanying} ~~Administrative~~ ^{Administrative} Instruction has been issued.
Notice thereof should be given to the Prefect and
~~Commune Syndics~~ ^{Commune Syndics} (the ~~Commune~~ ^{Commune} Syndics).

Sept 43

Lieut Colonel
C.S.O.

The Prefect to approve or refuse approval of the Regulations.
 5. Regulations Communiati, after approval by the Prefect as above mentioned,

~~shall be of full force and effect.~~
 which have not been completed by the Prefect

General Administrative Instruction No.

The following instructions have been issued:

Direct A.

It is hereby ~~ordered~~ that from the date hereof until further notice, Regulations Communiati shall ~~be submitted~~ be ~~submitted~~ in accordance with the following procedure.

1. Regulations Communiati will be submitted to the Prefect of the Province ^{for approval} after being read, ~~and~~
2. The Prefect will not submit Regulations Communiati to the Council of the Prefecture, ^{or} to the Provincial Giunta ^{for advice} or to the Central Government for approval.
3. The Prefect will, after considering Regulations Communiati received by him for approval, submit the same to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the Province with his recommendations.
4. The Senior Civil Affairs Officer, after considering the Regulations Communiati together with the recommendations of the Prefect and of the Civil Affairs Officer (if any) for the Province, will direct them to

ARMED MILITARY COURTS - PROCLAMATION NO. 4 OF 1943

I, Francis Baron Connell of Todd, C.B., Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer, hereby delegate to Richard Thorne
Thorne, Colonel, the power to constitute General Military Courts
and to appoint the members thereof in the Provinces of Syracuse,
Baguio and Ilocos. The said power includes power to appoint
himself.

Dated _____ day of September, 1943

Major-General.

Chief, Civil Affairs Officer.

AMGOT HQ SICILY

4 September 1943

Memorandum to: C.C.A.O.

I suggest the following formula in answer to questions by the S.C.A.O. Catania:

- (a) All administrative acts of the communes (by which I understand local ordinances, police regulations, etc.) will be submitted to the Prefect. Action of the Prefect will be confirmed or reversed by the S.C.A.O. The S.C.A.O. will supply any authority formerly required by the Prefect's Council or the Giunta.
- (b) Where possible the local C.A.O. should make a recommendation to the S.C.A.O. on any measures which are being sent up to the Prefect for Approval.
- (c) Since C.A.O.s will be rather thin on the ground before long, local approval should not be a requirement.

I think that if the S.C.A.O.s establish a proper relationship and administrative routine with the Prefect the review of ~~weekly~~ matters coming up should not overburden the provincial staff.

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C. S. O.

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C.S.O.

This is a Q. of
policy. Legally, we
can either pass on these
acts ourselves, or authorize
some other body to do
so, & state that they
will then be valid.

Do we want local
legislative bodies to
function at all?
X We can also dispense
with higher W.C.C.
unions.

C.L.O.

SUBJECT:- Communal Bibles.

Our Ref:- CAT/85.

To H.Q. AMGOT,
PALERMO.

From:- Lt. Col. Wellesley,
S.C.A.O.
Province of Catania.



I have received a letter from the Prefect pointing out that according to Italian Law, all Administrative Acts passed in the Communes must be submitted to the Prefect for approbation and in some cases to the Council of the Prefettura and the Provincial Giunta. He points out that approbation by Higher Authority is required to render all Bye-Laws passed by the Communes valid.

I should be glad of a ruling as to whether or not this practice should continue to be followed. If so, I think the deliberations of the Communes should be approved by the Local C.A.O. before passing to Higher Authority and that approval or the reverse of the acts of a Prefect should be given by the S.C.A.O. Such procedure will, however, add greatly to the work of already overworked officers.

I would, however, suggest that the deliberations of the Communes should be cut down to the indispensable minimum and that they should be approved by the C.A.Os without passing to Higher Authority. In the same way, the Council of the Prefettura and the Provincial Giunta should be temporarily suspended and that necessary administrative Acts carried out by the Prefect should be approved by the S.C.A.O.

I should be glad of a directive.

Catania.
28 Aug 43.

Lt. Col.
S.C.A.O.

