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MEMORANDUM

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF PRISON
PROVINCIAL DIRECTORS OF PRISON
HELD AT CENTRAL PRISON - P. 1948
ON 6 OCTOBER, 1948.

1. Present:-

Dr. Ferdinando Columba in the chair.

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| Major M.P. Luchini, M.C. | - | Dep. Supt. Prisons AGOST. |
| Dr. Francesco Chiarucci | - | Director NOIO. |
| Dr. Umberto Spina | - | " MESSINA |
| Gov. Pietro Ferraro | - | " TRAPANI |
| Dr. Giovanni Battista
Bollani | - | Vice Director - CALTANISSETTA. |
| Comdt. Pasquale Berrilli | - | DELI. |
| Dr. Pietro Motelese | - | Director SIRACUSA. |
| Dr. Ruggiero Fallini | - | " TERMINI IMERESI Palermo |
| Dr. Manfredi | - | MODICA RAGUSA. |
| Dr. Francesco Casarata | - | Director CALTANISSETTA. |
| Dr. Ferruccio | - | Vice Director - PALERMO. |
| Also present: Sig. Montacci | - | Accountant - RAVIGLIANA |

The following gentlemen were not in attendance as required by letter
AGOST/1048/PS dated 27 Sep. 45 - APPENDIX A.

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| Dr. Adolfo Bruno | - | Director AGRIGENTO |
| Dr. Francesco Arnone | - | Director CATANIA. |
| Dr. Vittorio Madia | - | Director C.I. Asylum - BARCELONA - MESSINA. |
| Comdt. Giuseppe Barbagallo | - | Comdt. RAGUSA. |

2. The Supt. of Prisons addressed the meeting.

The Chief Director replied to this address

3. List of prisoners.

The particulars of prisoners under different categories detained in the
prison since 10 July, 1945, and of political prisoners prior to that date in addition
called for in letter 1048/PS dated 27 Sep. 45, were handed in for the majority of
prisons. They were not received from Agrigento, Catania, and Ragusa.

There are still some lists to be received
local prisons. from mail

4. Provincial Directors.

Appointments were looked on as being generally beneficial. Final selec-
tion of appointments will be presented by the Chief Director. 8314

5. Transfer of prisoners.

Directors were instructed to submit as soon as possible the names of
prisoners who should be transferred to prisons in other provinces from which they
had been sent during times of bankruptcy.

Also present: Sig. Montecchi
Dr. Francesco Casarata
Dr. Ferruccio
Dr. Medica Rachei
Director Gallandini
Vice Director - Polanco
Accountant - Pavicchi

The following gentlemen were not in attendance as required by letter
SECRET/1049/28 dated 27 Sep. 43 - ATTACHED A.

Dr. Adolfo Bruni
Dr. Francesco Arnesi
Dr. Vittorio Natta
Cordt. Giuseppe Barbagnello
Director Achigneto
Director Capelli
Director G. L. Ascoli
Barcelona - Messina
Cordt. Rachei

2. The Genl. of Prisons addressed the meeting

The Chief Director replied to this address

3. List of Prisoners.

The particulars of prisoners under different categories detained in the
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called for in letter 1049/18 dated 27 Sep. 43, were handed in for the majority of
prisons. They were not received from Ascoli, Catania, and Messina.

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Directors were instructed to submit as soon as possible the names of
prisoners who should be transferred to prisons in other provinces from which they
had been sent during times of bombardment.

6. Expenditure.

Directors will submit at an early date their total expenditures on
prisons within the provinces for (a) salaries, (b) food, (c) work, buildings and
maintenance, (d) overhead charges, and (e) uniforms for staff.

7. Training of Prison Staff.

This matter is considered to be necessary but could be left in abeyance
for a little while until industries, and a considerable number of improvements in the
prisons themselves are established.

8. Industries.

A plan for developing the industries will be drawn up for central prisons
by directors and submitted to the Chief Director.

2. Gov. Bennett - Reported, would like to be authorized to send prisoners to work outside the establishment to private individuals.

9. Prison Offenses.

No serious offenses were reported. Reports have been ordered to be submitted to the Chief Director if and when any serious offenses do occur.

10. Staff.

(a) Hours of Duty.

The proposal for hours of duty was very acceptable and the directors hope that it can be put into operation.

(b) Salaries and wages.

Appreciation was shown because of the information given to them that an increase was under review.

(c) Uniform for Staff.

All representatives were glad to hear that the matter of uniform supplies was likely to be materialized.

11. Discipline of Prisoners.

The proposal of remissions to be awarded to prisoners under sentence on the lines of the British system was appreciated. It was considered necessary and will be given full support if introduced.

12. Prisoners.

(a) Remissions on account of prisoners. Request was made that this subject should receive a review and that the basis of 6 to 7 days a day was suggested.

(b) Training of prisoners. The matter of teachers in industry and education requires to be taken in hand and some salary or wage paid to the teachers who give up time to help the service.

(c) Prisoners' Money. Money in the Postal Savings Bank belonging to prisoners on account of their earnings had been frozen. It is hoped that this could be freed at an early date.

(d) Untried prisoners. There are a number of prisoners at Sirindhorn Prison transferred there from Noto. They are awaiting trial and have been held in prison for some time.

(e) Food. Directors request that an increase in the bread ration be made so as to raise it to an amount of 500 grams per day. They believe it is granted to Carabinieri and other Public Safety agents. They request that meat for soup be supplied. It was raised by all the directors that provincial offices could not make regular supplies of food. They are very anxious that something be done in this matter. In some provinces purchase of food supplies was difficult and the directors would like authority to be given for them to purchase supplies where

(b) Salaries and wages.

Appreciation was shown because of the information given to them that an increase was under review.

(c) Uniforms for Staff.

All representatives were glad to hear that the matter of uniform supplies was likely to materialize.

11. Reduction of Sentences.

The proposal of prisoners to be awarded to prisoners under sentence on the lines of the British system was appreciated. It was considered necessary and will be given full support if introduced.

12. Prisoners.

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13. Prison Staff.

(a) Protection. On enquiry regarding the protection of the prison staff, directors were advised that the matter would be brought up for consideration as soon as a fixed establishment for the whole of Sicily was arrived at. This could not be done until directors submitted complete rolls and particulars of those in the prison service in their provinces.

(b) Confirmation of efficiency. Confirmation of staff efficiency was necessary in order to obtain the grants allowed by the Italian Government. The whole matter of efficiency grants, confirmation of rank, etc., would be presented to the Superintendent of Prisons.

On this subject Dr. Lucioleo of Simonsa asked for the payment of

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proficiency reward for the months of March to June, 1943, and for War Office indemnity for the month of June.

(c) Dr. Manfredi, (Naples), stated that he had been unable to obtain any advancement because he had never belonged to the Fascist Party.

(d) Dr. Spino, (Messina), and Cav. Ferri, (Trieste), are both forced to live in lodgings in the prison has not provided the necessary accommodation. In addition to immediate reimbursement, how are they placed for amounts due to them prior to and after 12 July, 1943?

14. Weapons and Arms.

Weapons for the use of agents were removed by the American Army from Roma Prison and require to be replaced.

All members are anxious to have guards armed even when outside the prison. Could they be authorized to carry pistols in self defence, even when wearing civilian clothes. This is very necessary for those guards employed at Noto Prison.

15. Guards.

Now that the control of all prisons, local and central, is to be established, it is strongly recommended and advised that the local guardians at the small prisons be replaced by agents embodied in the prison service.

16. Prisons and Buildings.

(a) The prison at Milano had an agricultural colony and land of about 30,000 square metres. It was hoped that this could be ultimately brought into service.

(b) Cav. Ferri, (Trieste), asked if something could be done for the general improvement of Trieste Prison. He thought the sum of 600,000 lire would be necessary. He stated there was an infantry barracks at present empty at Trieste.

17. Retirement.

Concern was generally felt as to the action to be taken about retiring prison service personnel on reaching the age limit of 50. The Chief Director advised each case to be reported to him and he would carefully go into all applications.

M. P. LOTHIAN, 4313
Major,
H/Supt. of Prisons.

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M. P. LOMBARDI, 4513
Major,
D/Supt. of Prisons.

TO: All S.C.A.Os.

Forwarded for information together with two copies in Italian, which should be issued to the Chief Directors within your Province.

11 Oct. 45.

EMANUEL L. BOLLES,
Colonel, Inf.,
Commissioner of Public
Safety.

DIRECTION OF THE JUDICIARY PRISONS OF PALERMO

TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE PRISONS

PALERMO

On the day before yesterday a meeting of all the Directors of the prisons of Sicily was held, ^{over}presided by Major Iothian of the Allied Military Command.

The Director of Trapani informed that the building used as Central Prison of that City it might, be used only the ground floor, which even that should be evacuated, being the whole premises in very dangerous state, having been hit by bombs. He as also prospected the necessity to adapt a military barracks as a Prison, but even in this case, he added, still remains the necessity of evacuating prisoners, gradually, to a savicst District Prison of the Province, precisely to the neighbouring Penal House of Favignana, where a Judiciary section has been open, as to assemble there the excess number of prisoners who can't be hold in the Prison of Trapani, and that is what was done long since through use, during this war period.

Repairing of the premises has been neglected at Favignana, due to the absolute lack of lime and other construction materials.

There are some damp places, already disused since many years, and this uncertainty, perhaps has determined the evacuation.

But there are also many dry places which requires only that walls and ceilings be well whitened by lime washing, as to render same well accepted to any one may like to visit it. 4312

Near the entrance of two very large sunny halls, there are good workshops with plenty utensils, once used as a barracks for military garrison on prison duty, which are a greater industrial increase of the place of reclusion, or at least, to be used as detained dormitories, having a comprehensive capacity of 70 beds.

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But even if this should not be done, it comes to me spontaneous to suggest, as I am well penetrated of the ~~idea~~ of the Administration to which I do dedicate my energies and activity for 57 years, in order to resolve in full the Carcerary buildings systematization of the province of Trapani, that in Pavignara has been constructed, not many years ago, a big building belonging to the crown, to receive in it the suppressed colony of political confinments. Such a building, surrounded by external walls, has four dormitories with an average of 30 beds each; an ample refectory adaptable as dormitory; an up to date kitchen; a washing room and other ambients for many wants. The dormitories have iron lared windows, an ironed gates at the entrance, hygienic water-closets with water spout which flows directly

indeed; water is fed to the various place by an electric pump.

Said premises, in short, is a new fashion Carcerary construction, with large yards, airy and sunny, and ready to be used as prison: other ambients of the very near reclusory are: offices, dispensary, jails, ware-houses, barrack work-shops, which would complete the whole wants of the prison.

I pray, Director, to prospect the aforesaid to Allied Military Government who I'm sure, will appreciate the herewith suggestion which resolves, without expense, a vital problem for prisoners systematization of the Province of Trapani

Going on the spot should be reasonable.

With homages

Chief accountant of the Reclusory of

Fevigiana

(MOSTACCI GIUSEPPE)

Palermo oct. 6th 1943.

G.B.F.

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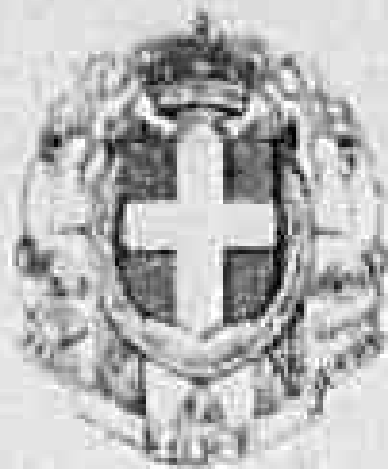
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Mod. 342 della tariffa



Direzione delle Carceri Giudiziarie di

Palermo

ILL.mo Signor Direttore delle Carceri

P A L E R M O

Nelle riunioni di ieri l'altro tenutasi qui tra i Direttori dei vari Istituti carcerari della Sicilia ed alla presenza del Maggiore del Comando Militare Alleato Sig. Lotial, il Dirigente le Carceri di Trapani ha fatto presente che il fabbricato adibito a carcere centrale di quella sede era, a causa degli avvenuti bombardamenti, usabile soltanto al pianterreno, e che anche questo dovrebbe essere evacuato essendo l'intero immobile pericolante.

Detto Funzionario ha altresì prospettato la necessità di adattare a carcere una caserma militare; ma anche in questo caso, ha soggiunto, ferma resterebbe la necessità di sfollare man mano i condannati definitivi in un carcere più sicuro dei mandamenti della provincia, e precisamente nella vicina casa penale di Favignana ove era stata aperta una sezione giudiziaria per accogliere l'eccedenza delle carceri della provincia non contenibile in quelle del capoluogo.

Ciò che in effetti si praticava da lungo tempo.

Nel penitenziario di Favignana, la manutenzione del fabbricato ~~del quale~~ è stata trascurata durante il periodo bellico per la assoluta mancanza di calce e di altro materiale da costruzione, vi sono alcuni locali umidi, già in disuso da molti anni, e forse questa constatazione ne ha determinato lo sgombrò. Detto fabbricato però presenta moltissimi locali asciutti e basterebbe dare ai muri una densa passata di latte di calce per renderli accetti a chiunque li visitasse: dispone altresì di buone officine sufficientemente attrezzate, ed in prossimità dell'ingresso di due ampi cameroni soleggiati, già adibiti a caserma per militari di presidio al carcere, che bene si presterebbero per laboratori per un maggiore incremento industriale del reclusorio, e ~~questo~~ ⁴³¹⁰ meno per essere adibiti a dormitori per detenuti avendo complessi-

sivamente la capacità di 70 letti. Ma anche quando ciò non si volesse fare mi viene spontaneo, compreso come sono dei bisogni dell'Amministrazione, alla quale dedico da ben 37 anni le mie energie e la mia attività, suggerire, al fine di risolvere in pieno il problema della sistemazione dei fabbricati carcerari della provincia di Trapani, che a Favignana è stato costruito da pochi anni un grande fabbricato demaniale per accogliere in parte dell'ora soppressa colonia dei confinati di polizia. Tale fabbricato, recinto da mura esterne si compone di 4 dormitori della capacità media di 30 letti ciascuno, di un ampio refettorio adattabile a dormitorio, una cucina moderna, una lavanderia, ed altri locali per i diversi bisogni. I dormitori hanno finestre barrate da inferriate e cancelli di ferro all'ingresso, cessi igienici con getto di acqua che scola attraverso un condotto coperto direttamente a mare; l'acqua è spinta nei vari locali da una elettropompa. Detto fabbricato è in breve una moderna costruzione carceraria con ampi cortili, aeraggiato e soleggiato e pronto ad essere adibito a carcere: altri locali del vicinissimo reclusorio come uffici, infermeria, celle, magazzini, caserma, laboratori completerebbero l'intero fabbisogno del carcere. La prego, Sig. Direttore, di volere prospettare quanto sopra al locale Comando Militare Alleato, il quale, ne sono sicuro, sarà lieto del presente suggerimento che viene a risolvere senza alcuna spesa un problema vitale per la sistemazione dei detenuti della provincia di Trapani. Un sopralluogo sarebbe opportuno. Con ossequi.

Il Rag. Capo del Recl. di Favignana.

(Mostacci Giuseppe)

Mostacci

Palermo 8 Ottobre 1943

DIRECTOR'S CONFERENCE.
CONFERENZA DEI DIRETTORI.

AMCOT/1095/PS.

AMCOT H. S. SIGILLI.

3 October 1943.

AGENDA :

1. Letter of direction by Deputy Supt. Prisons to be read.
Lettera di direzione del D/Sopr. delle Prigioni da essere letta.
2. Check all places of confinement from list in File No. 1055/PS.
Controllare tutti i luoghi di detenzione dell'elenco.....
3. Get in particulars required in accordance with letter No. 1049/PS dated 27/9/43.
Prendere particolari richiesti in accordance con la lettera.....
4. Select and appoint temporarily Province Directors.
Selezioni e appostazioni temporanee dei Direttori Provinciali.
5. Transfer of prisoners to Provinces where they should be.
Trasferimenti di Prigionieri alle Provincie dove dovrebbero essere.
Get numbers from each place and make preliminary arrangements.
Prendere numeri da ogni luogo e fare i preliminari aggiustamenti.
6. Obtain : Total Expenditures in Provinces, on (a) Salaries.
Ottenerne : Spese totali nelle provincie, sugli (b) Stipendi.
" " " " " (c) Feeding.
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" " " " " (f) i lavori, Costruzioni e Manutenzione.
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11. Review of salaries and wages to Prison Staff. Director may mention this and that the proposal is under consideration. Revisione dei salari e delle paghe del Personale delle Carceri. Il Direttore puo' dire questo e che la proposta e' sotto Considerazione.

12. Position of uniforms for Staff. This is under consideration. Pratica per le uniformi del Personale. Questo e' sotto considerazione.

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13. *Hours of Duty of Staff.* *Memoranda may be read at conference.*
Ora di lavoro per il personale. Memoranda possono essere lette alla conferenza.
14. *Remission for prisoners. Marx System.*
Remissione per i prigionieri. Sistema dei Punti.
15. *Other business.*
Altre affari.

W. J. L. L. L.

Major,
Deputy Supt. Prisons.

Appendix B
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ADDENDUM BY DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF PRISONS AMOT
TO PRISON OFFICIALS ASSEMBLED AT PALERMO, 6 Oct. 43.

On behalf of the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Superintendent of Prisons, I welcome you all to this Meeting. Both the Commissioner and Superintendent are engaged at another Conference at Headquarters, and I have been directed by them to advise you as to your motivations at this Meeting.

Dr. Ferdinando Colombo has, as you know, been appointed by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer, AMOT, as the Chief Director for Prisons in Sicily.

Dr. Colombo presides over this Meeting and will lay before you many matters which he and the Superintendent of Prisons have already discussed extensively.

It has been extremely difficult to ascertain even the numbers of prisoners held within the Island, but this we hope will be cleared up by monthly returns which you are responsible for submitting completely and in sufficient time to reach H.Q. AMOT by the 3rd of each month.

In addition it has now been forced upon us to make a complete registration of all prisoners by name, and this has been ordered by letter 1049/PS dated 27.Sept.43, and I hope the details required in that letter can now today be given by you to the Chief Director.

The Chief Director will represent to the Superintendent of Prisons minutes of this meeting, and his recommendations for the appointments of Provincial Directors from among you assembled here today. The duties will be explained, but the main consideration is that the direction and supervision of prisons within the Province will be conducted by the Provincial Directors in accordance with any instructions and requirements of the Senior Civil Affairs Police Officer of the Province, and directionally from the Superintendent of Prisons.

I wish you here to check with the Chief Director the names of all places of confinement within the Provinces.

There are many transfers of prisoners to be carried out. These are difficult to arrange and you are required to consider this matter so as to assist the arrangements which have to be made.

Expenditures within the Provinces on cost of ^{man} maintaining the prisons you will be required to submit immediately you return to your duties, and you will submit these to the Chief Director. The Chief Director will also consult with you regarding the training of Prison Staff, developing prison industries, and he will also lay before you the plan for the remission of sentences of prisoners and the introduction of the Marks system.

Salaries and wages of Prison Staff ^{are} under consideration; so too, the supply of uniforms and clothing for Guards, and also the hours of duty. A memorandum on this last subject will be explained.

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Reply by Chief Director:

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The task assigned to me brings the burden of a great responsibility, but I can assure you it will be faithfully and fully absolved under the orders of the Superintendent of the Prisons, and with the cooperation of my collaborators.

We will work with enthusiasm; the new shall find immediate application and all will have life and motion.

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5. Instruction.

The prestige of the Corps must be pulled up, always higher and higher, to the satisfaction of the Directions ~~that~~ ^{at} all times and by all civil and military instruction shall be imparted.

The staff must give proof of energy, discipline and greatest morality.

6. Expenses.

Expenses must be anticipation.

The book-keeping only one, and distribute as follows:-

1. Prisoners feeding expenses.
2. Office and furnishing expenses.

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3. Ordinary and repairing expenses.
 4. Wages and indemnity expense.

For the manufacturing of prison products a sum shall be turned aside from the feeding fund, which shall be re-integrate afterwards with incomes of said manufacturing. The excess of such income will be put aside and will be used according to orders.

For the assignment of the anticipation ask for directive.

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Scegliere una lavorazione tra le più comuni e tra le più largamente diffuse, ci darà possibilità di trovare sempre dei lavoratori -

Una sartoria, una calzoleria, una lavorazione di scope, di cestini, di sedie etc. potrà essere sempre mantenuta in vita, non dico in tutte le Carceri, ma nelle principali -

In merito alle materie prime e ~~ad~~ attrezzi, che difettano nel locale mercato, è allo studio un progetto generale che abbraccia la fornitura delle materie occorrenti per la divisa agenti, vestiario e biancheria dei detenuti, zoccoli etc. Il lavoro indubbiamente ha un'efficacia indiscutibile per la rieducazione, ma oltre a questo mezzo un'altro di uguale efficacia la Soprintendenza ne ~~ha voluto~~ ^{vorrebbe} introdurre e sono certo che troverà la Vostra entusiastica approvazione perchè è di assoluta competenza del Direttore, perchè è semplice nell'applicazione, sbrigativo e preciso -

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Si tratta della remissione di 1/6 della pena a quei condannati che hanno meritato il giudizio di ottimo, giudizio che viene espresso assegnando al meritevole punti 6 per ogni giornata. Al detenuto che riesce a guadagnarsi per tutto il periodo della detenzione tale punteggio verrà applicata dal Direttore la remissione di 1/6 della pena, al detenuto che avrà demeritato la detenzione verrà prolungata di tanti giorni quanti sono i punti che ha perduto. Chi non ha dato prova di merito sconta ¹²⁰⁰ intero la pena -

3°) Colloqui.

Per quanto riguarda i colloqui è stato stabilito

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to, che essi vengano rilasciati dalle Direzioni delle Carceri, anche per i giudicabili purché interrogati e purché l'Autorità Giudiziaria ne abbia rilasciato il nulla-osta, ultimata l'istruzione del processo -

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al Personale -

Tutto è stato disposto per la fornitura delle divise e possibilmente delle scarpe -

Miglioramenti economici sono allo studio, miglioramenti per quanto si riferisce al servizio sono in corso -

Le ore di lavoro vengono ridotte a 7 giornaliere, con compenso di L.3 per ogni ora prestata in più -

Questa disposizione deve essere considerata come premio concesso agli agenti, i quali dovranno disimpegnare con maggior zelo le loro attribuzioni -

5°) Istruzione -

Il prestigio del Corpo deve essere sollevato sempre più ed a tale fine è stato disposto che a cura delle Direzioni, in determinati giorni ed ore della settimana a turno, ma a tutti, sarà impartita istruzione civile ed anche militare - Il Personale deve dare prova di energia, di disciplina e di massima moralità -

6°) Spese -

Le spese dovranno gravare tutte su unica anticipazione.

La contabilità sarà unica così ripartita:

1) Spese mantenimento detenuti -

2) Spese d'Ufficio e Casermaggio -

3) Spese ordinario manutenzione fabbricato -

4) Spese per paghe ed indennità -

Per le manifatture stornare dal fondo mantenimento una data somma, che sarà poi reintegrata coi proventi delle manifatture. L'eccedenza di tali proventi resterà accantonata per essere versata secondo gli ordini che saranno emanati -

Per l'assegnazione dell'anticipazione fare pervenire dettagliati preventivi -

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Prima di riferire sui lavori compiuti per ^{il} riassetto delle Carceri, a nome di tutti rivolgo al Capo degli Affari Civili A.M.G.C.T. al Commissario per la P.S., al Sopra-Intendente delle Prigioni ed a Voi Signor Maggiore ed agli Ufficiali preposti alla Setton Prison il nostro ringraziamento per il vivo interessamento con cui sono stati affrontati i bisogni delle Prigioni e per la celerità con cui i vari problemi vengono risolti -

Il compito che mi è stato affidato comporta il peso di una grave responsabilità, ma assicuro sarà assolto fedelmente ed in pieno agli ordini del Soprintendente alle Prigioni e con la cooperazione dei miei collaboratori -
Lavoreremo con entusiasmo, le nuove norme troveranno immediata applicazione e tutto avrà vita e movimento -
Vi preghiamo Signor Maggiore di assicurare il Soprintendente delle Prigioni la nostra devozione e la più entusiastica collaborazione -

5/10/43

from D. J. Colombo.

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A nome del Commissario di Pubblica Sicurezza e del Soprintendente delle prigioni, do il benvenuto a questa assemblea.

Ambedue, il Commissario e il Soprintendente delle prigioni, sono impegnati in altra conferenza al Quartiere Generale, ed io sono stato incaricato da loro per darvi opportuni consigli in questa conferenza.

Il dottor Columba, come voi sapete, e' stato nominato, dal capo degli affari civili AMCT, Capo Direttore delle prigioni in Sicilia.

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Appena ritornati ai vostri uffici siete pregati di compilare le liste delle spese per il mantenimento delle prigioni, e di inviarle al Capo Direttore. Questo vi parlera' pure riguardo alla istruzione del personale, dello sviluppo delle industrie carcerarie ed anche vi esporra' il piano per le remissioni delle sentenze dei prigionieri, e la introduzione del sistema dei Punti.

La revisione delle paghe e' in esame, cosi' pure la fornitura delle uniformi per le guardie, e l' orario di servizio. Su questo ultimo oggetto sara' spiegato un memorandum. E' stato disposto la concessione della indennita' di lire 200 per le spese che avete incontrato. Siete pregati di pagare approssimativamente lire 100 al carcere centrale di Palermo, per i cibi forniti. *OK*

In fine spero che questa riunione vi fara' ritornare al vostro lavoro, che ora sara' aumentato, con una comprensione piu' chiara, su quello che dovete fare.

A nome del Commissario ripeto apprezziamo la vostra cooperazione e ci aspettiamo da voi una piu' entusiastica collaborazione.

M. P. LOTHIAN.

Major,

D/Supt. of Prisons.

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APP. 3 BY DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF PRISONS, AMSTOT,
TO PRISON OFFICIALS ASSEMBLED AT PALERMO, 6 Oct. 43.

On behalf of the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Superintendent of Prisons, I welcome you all to this meeting. Both the Commissioner and Superintendent are engaged at another Conference at Headquarters, and I have been directed by them to advise you as to your motivations at this meeting.

Dr. Ferdinando Colombo has, as you know, been appointed by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer, AMSTOT, as the Chief Director for Prisons in Sicily.

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yourself.
- ③ I propose to be present
for about first hour of
this meeting?

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I believe we
both should say
a few words.

3 October 1945.

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Dare istruzioni ai Direttori Provinciali per gli incarichi che essi debbono assolvere.
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Ottenere : Spese totali nelle provincie, sugli (b) Stipendi.
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" " " " " (d) Works, buildings, and
Maintenance.
" " " " " (e) i lavori, Costruzioni
e Manutenimento.
" " " " " (f) Overhead Charges.
" " " " " (g) per gli uffici.
" " " " " (h) Uniforms - Staff.
" " " " " (i) Uniformi Personale.
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required to do.
Dare istruzioni ai Direttori Provinciali per gli incarichi che essi debbono
assolvere.
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Proposte per l'istruzione del Personale delle Carceri.
9. Plan for developing Industries at Prisons.
Piano per lo sviluppo delle Industrie nelle Carceri.
10. Report on offences in Prison.
Rapporto delle mancanze dei prigionieri.
11. Review of salaries and wages to Prison Staff. Director may mention this
and that the proposal is under consideration.
Revisione dei salari e delle paghe del Personale delle Carceri. Il Direttore
puo' dire questo e che la proposta e' sotto Considerazione.
12. Position of uniforms for Staff. This is under consideration.
Pratica per le uniformi del Personale. Questo e' sotto considerazione.

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13. Extra of Duty of Staff. Non multa may be read at conference.
Ore di lavoro per il personale. Memoria per essere letto alla
conferenza.
14. Remission for prisoners. Mark System.
Remissione per i prigionieri. Sistema dei Punti.
15. Other business.
Altre affari.

W. J. Foster

Major,
Deputy Supt. Prisons.

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SUBJECT : Senior Staffs - Prisons.

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AMCOT H.Q. SICILY

27 September, 1943

TO : S.C.A.P.O's, all Provinces
(through S.C.A.C.O's)

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HERNAN L. BOILES
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

Copy to: Chief Director,
Prisons of Sicily (Dr. Columbo).

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Copy to: Chief Director,
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Soggetto: Personale Superiore delle Prigioni.

AMCOT/1019/IS
AMST H.Q., SIGISI,
27 September, 1943.

Allo : S.C.A.P.O.'s di tutte le Province.
(Per mezzo dello S.C.A.G.'s)

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EMANUEL L. BOLLAS,
Col. di Fanteria,
Comandante di Pubblica Sicurezza.

Copia al Capo Direttore per le Carceri della Sicilia (Dr. Columba).

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Appendix A to AMCT/1045/PS dated 27 Sep 43.DIRECTORS TO ATTEND CHIEF DIRECTOR'S CONFERENCE AT PALERMO 6 OCT. 1943.

For Province of Palermo.	Cav. FERRUGGIA Domenico. ✓
	To be acting Director.
" " " Trapani.	Cav. FERRARI Pietro. ✓
	To be acting Director.
" " " Agrigento.	Dott. BRUNO Adolfo. ✕
" " " Enna.	To be selected.
" " " Ragusa.	To be selected.
" " " Siracusa.	Dott. CHIRICO Emanuele. ✓
" " " Catania.	Dott. ANTONIO Francesco. ✕
" " " Messina.	Dott. SPANO Umberto. ✓
" " " Caltanissetta.	Dott. CASIMATA Francesco. ✓
For Criminal Lunatic Institutions.	Dott. MEDIA Vittorio. ✕
Also to attend.	Dott. MOTOLESE Pietro. SIRACUSA. ✓
	Dott. PALMINI Ruggiero. ✓
	TERMINI IMERSI.
	Dott. BELLOMO Giovanni Battista. ✓
	Vice Director - CALTANISSETTA.
	Consult. BARRIA Pasquale. ENNA. ✓
	Consult. BARBAGALLO Giuseppe. RAGUSA. ✕

Appendix B to Letter No. 1049 dated 27 Sep 1943

REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION.

(To be submitted in Triplicate).

1. Names of all persons held on 10 July 1943 for any Political offense or Public Security reason confined by Italian Authorities.
2. Names of all persons put into prison since 10 July by Allied Military or Civil Police Agencies for political or public security reasons.
3. Form in which these lists are to be sent is attached and marked "BB".
4. Names of all Convicted Prisoners in prison on and after 10 July 1943 Form "CC", and for untried prisoners form "ID".
5. The regular Monthly Return will be submitted on similar form "BB", "CC", and "ID".

Appendice B alla lettera N. 1049 datata 27/9/43.

COSE NECESSARIE PER LA REGISTRAZIONE.

(Da essere trasmesse in triplicate)

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2. Nomi di tutte le persone arrestate dopo il 10 Luglio 1943 dalle Polizia Militare o Civile Alleate per ragioni politiche o di Pubblica Sicurezza.
3. Lo stampato nel quale debbono essere redatte queste liste, e' allegato e marcato BB.-
4. Nomi di tutti i prigionieri condannati in carcere dal 10 Luglio 1943 (Compreso). Stampato CC, e per prigionieri non ancora giudicati stampato ID.
5. Le regolari statistiche mensili saranno trasmesse sui similari stampati BB, CC, e ID.

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PRISONERS SENTENCED
FRIGIONIERI CONDANNATI

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PRISONERS SENTENCED
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AMCOT H.Q.
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AMCOT/1095/PL

7. Sept. 43.

Dr. Columba,
Chief Prisons Director.

A conference will be held in my office on Friday, 10th Sept. at
1400 hours.

Please attend together with your Vice-Director.

W.D. Latham

Major.
D/Supt. Prisons.
Public Safety Division.

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Copy to: { Major Hickinbotham.
 { C.A.P.O. - Palermo.
 Capt Brown

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