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services, and these will be included such civilian agencies or persons, for example: hospital and doctors, as may be nominated by A.M.G. or the Military Commander. Such agencies or persons will have no direct access to long-distance telephone services but may be permitted by A.M.G. to make long-distance calls, when necessary, from military officers.

Full use to be made of the officers of A.M.G. in any matter connected with the existing civil Telecommunications in occupied territory.

2. When conditions in an area have become somewhat stabilized it is essential to make the maximum use of the Telecommunications services, not only for the normal civil administration of the country, but for military purposes, in order to free military signal resources for further operations. Normally at this point the responsible Military Commander will direct Army Commanders to take every opportunity to facilitate the restoration of civil telephone and telegraph services. Local telephone services are restored to civil use, as far as possible, having regard to essential military requirements, and whenever possible operated by civil personnel. Civil telegraph services will be restored wherever this does not conflict with military needs, but such services initially will be open for use only for military purposes and for such civil government traffic as may be expressly approved by A.M.G.

3. In areas not in the sphere of direct interest of Armies the restoration of the services will be upon approval of proper Military Authority dealt with by A.M.G.

4. In view of the above expressed policies and expected line

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of action by the Military Forces it is recommended that a Tele-Communication Officer of Field Grade be assigned to A.M.G. 15th Army Group whose primary function will be as follows:-

a Establish and maintain contact with C.S.O. 15th Army Group and with ~~Signal~~ Officers of all units and formations located in the area.

b Establish and maintain contact with G-2 and/or G.S.I. of Allied Military Forces and with I.N.C. authorities.

c Establish and maintain contact with civil Telecommunication agencies located in the area.

d Procure in so far as possible, data concerning the following:

(1) Extent to which Armies are making use of civil tele-communications facilities, including interurban line routes, for Military purposes.

(2) Extent to which civil personnel is employed by Military units for Telecommunications, duties and pay rates employed.

(3) Financial position of the civil Telecommunications agencies.

(4) Status of civil Telecommunications personnel as to availability for work and as to wage~~x~~ payments.

(5) Extent of damage to Telecommunication facilities.

(6) Status of civil Telecommunications facilities not being used by Armies.

(7) Extent to which civilians are permitted to use civil or Military Telecommunication facilities.

(8) Availability of tools, ~~and~~ supplies and materials, and transportation facilities for use in the restoration, repair

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and maintenance of telecommunication facilities

(2) Extent to which Military and/or civil agencies have acted toward the restoration of Telecommunications.

g Forward pertinent data and information, particularly that which may affect Telecommunications activities in other territories or Regions, to Hq. Allied Control Commission.

f Take authorized action as required to facilitate the transition from Allied Military control and operation of Telecommunication facilities to operation by Italian personnel under A.M.G. or Allied Control Commission.

g Make necessary arrangements whereby A.M.G. officers at provincial Capitals, particularly within Regions, will be provided with an inter communicating telephone, or alternatively telegraph, network and also a circuit to A.M.G. Hq.

(1) Initially this may mean the installation of Army facilities and equipment.

h Initiate action to prepare and have ready long-distance communications circuits between selected locations which may be made available to the Italian Government for their use under Allied Control Commission.

i Act in a liaison capacity, when, to meet Military requirements, it is necessary that certain public services, such as hospitals and doctors or individual civilians nominated by A.M.G. be allowed access to local telephone services.

(1) these agencies or individuals may also, with A.M.G. approval be permitted to make long-distance telephone calls from Military offices.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSA.P.O. 51225 September, 1943

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Subject:- Communications -- Use of Italian System.

To:- Chief Signal Officer, Allied Force Headquarters.

From:- Captain Ellery W. Stone, U.S.N.R.,
Allied Military Mission, Italy.

1. In paragraph 5(b) of my report dated 24th September, reference was made to the functions of the Combined Signal Board established at Taranto.

2. A copy of the procedure established by this Board is forwarded herewith together with instructions for the control of Italian communication systems in operations.

ELLERY W. STONE,
Captain, U.S.N.R.

Copies to:- Lieut.-General F. N. Mason MacFarlane, C.B., D.S.O., M.C.
Chief Signal Officer, 15 Army Group.
Air Commodore R. M. Foster, D.F.C., R.A.F.

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ROBERT E. DOE
 Major, AGD
 Secretary of Commission

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TO : ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
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Telegram from Undersecretary of State Fano to Matera P and T Director 18 November states Allied Command authorizes immediate resumption private telegraphic correspondence from Apulia Lucania and Calabria. No notification thereof received from AMG. Vigorously object to interference by Fano in territory still under AMG control. Have directed his instructions be ignored until sanctioned by AMG orders. Please inform Fano

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NINE FIVE OF JULY SEVENTEEN PD PAREN TO AFHQ FROM HQ ACC SIGNED STONE PAREN
I AM INFORMED PELLEGRINI HAS BEEN SUSPENDED BY ORDER NAPLES REFORMATION COMMITTEE
PD WOULD STRONGLY STRESS THAT ANY INTERFERENCE WITH PROCESS OF LAW WILL CREATE
CRITICAL LABOR AND POLITICAL SITUATION

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MILBY W. STONE
Captain, USNM
Acting Chief Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

23 June 1944

Ref/17/32/CA.

SUBJECT: Executive Memorandum No. 30 - Powers of Regional Commissioners.

TO : R.C.'s Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and IX.
R.C. Rome Region.

1. Reference is made to Executive Memorandum No. 30 para 1 thereof. Therein it has been attempted to lay down the extent and scope of the powers of Regional Commissioners.

2. The Memorandum is general in its application but Regional Commissioners are reminded that where the subject matter is likely to affect military operations e.g. removal from office of officials of public utility companies, used for military purposes, such as telephone companies, which are under control of the Signal Officer within the area, then the matter must be submitted to higher authority, before any decision is taken, in terms of para 1 c of the above quoted Memorandum. It is not intended to issue any amendment to Executive Memorandum No. 30.

No Skip Lita
M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Copy to:

A.A.I. (Your X/30/3 of 20 June 44 refers.)

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

22nd June, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/4/7/65

Subject : Promotion of Italian Civil Servants.

To : Regional Commissioner, No. 3 Region.
Att: Major W.H.Green (B).

Reference your P. 12/351 dated 20th June, 1944.

1. Para. 1. noted.

2. This seems to be an internal matter for the Region. Authority exists, and it would generally only be fair for an official appointed temporarily during a period of Allied Military Government to be granted the pay of the position during the tenure of his appointment. This is however a matter for the Regional authorities.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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6th June 1944

SUBJECT: Rights of occupying Powers over State employees.

TO : Deputy Chief Legal Officer.

1. The rights of an occupying power over employees of the State whose territory is occupied are limited by the principle that the sovereignty of the Government of the occupied State is only temporarily latent and does not pass to the occupant. The occupant's rights do not extend beyond measures for the purposes of the war, the maintenance of order and safety, and the proper administration of the country. (CIL para 354).

2. For the above purposes the occupant is entitled to suspend officials or alternatively to permit them to continue their functions, though he cannot compel them to continue. (CIL para 355).

3. The occupant is not in any permanent sense the legal successor of the Government of the occupied State. He does not succeed to the rights or obligations of any contract of service affecting the State employees; nor, as already mentioned, does he succeed to any authority which that government had over its employees. Any authority which he has over them is derived from an independent source; it is based on the fact of occupation.

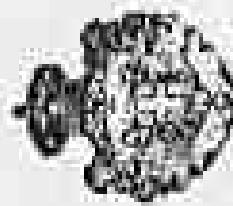
4. Applying the above principles to the question as to how far the occupant can alter the grades, ranks or authority of state employees, the answer in my opinion is as follows:

(a) For the purpose of the measures mentioned in paragraph 1, the occupant has an unrestricted right to entrust any functions to any state employee who is willing to assume them, to whatever extent those functions may differ from those which the employee was exercising under his own government. Within these limits the occupying power can confer on state employees temporary authority on any plane he may decide. He may create his own grades and designate them by his own title.

(b) No act done by the occupant under subpara (a) above is of any continuing validity beyond the term of his occupation. No appointment made by him is in any way binding on the government of the occupied state, nor can it confer on any state employee any right against that government. Any purported interference with the Italian graded and state employees is of no legal validity.

Captain

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT.

Salerno, 6 giugno 1944

Alla
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Post and Telecommunications

S A L E R N O

N. 5/4.4/1705

Risposta al N.

OGGETTO: PROMOZIONI

A seguito di quanto già verbalmente esposto a cotesta Spett. Sottocommissione, ci pregiamo richiedere un cenno esauriente di orientamento circa l'argomento promozioni, in base al quale il Governo Italiano dovrebbe assumere, in conformità degli accordi conseguenti alla restituzione delle province sotto l'amministrazione italiana, provvedimenti di ratifica.

E' assolutamente necessario per la ns. amministrazione conoscere il parere di cotesta Commissione in merito alle avvenute promozioni od a quelle attualmente in corso, inquantochè sembra allo scrivente che, comunque, dette promozioni dovrebbero sempre, qualsiasi portata abbiano, essere trasmesse al Ministero interessato attraverso la Commissione Alleata di Controllo poichè, in caso contrario, questo Ministero non avrebbe nessun elemento di sicurezza circa la legalità e l'autenticità delle promozioni stesse che, com'è ovvio, assumono talvolta importanza tutt'altro che indifferente nei riguardi del funzionario favorito.

Citiamo, ad esempio, alcuni casi sui quali gradiremmo il Vs. illuminato e circostanziato parere:

1) - E' noto che, durante l'occupazione Alleata in Sicilia e l'amministrazione Alleata della stessa, è stato ivi istituito un Ispettorato Generale per i servizi postelegrafonici. Con il decreto (allegato n.1) il Comm. Giorgianni è stato promosso dal grado VII al grado V. E' noto pure che la legistrazione italiana non consente, comunque, neanche per motivi eccezionali, una promozione del genere talché sarebbe interessante, per questo Ministero, sapere la portata della deliberazione assunta ed i provvedimenti che, a parere di cotesta Commissione, il Ministero può prendere al riguardo, con la piena approvazione delle Autorità Alleate.

2) - A Napoli il Governo Alleato ha promosso il direttore provinciale Comma. Guerrieri dal grado V al grado V gruppo A, con la deliberazione di cui all'allegato n.2.

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direttore provinciale, non potrebbe assurgere a tale grado, senza ricoprirne l'incarico conseguente: anche qui pertanto sorge un'incompatibilità con la legislazione italiana, per la risoluzione della quale gradiremmo Vostro esplicito parere.

- 3) - A Napoli il Comando Alleato ha, come da conferma inviataci dal Col. Poletti con sua lettera in data 19/4 (allegato n.3) disposto altre quattro promozioni e più precisamente:

Cav.Uff. Pietro CORVISIERO dal grado VII al grado VI
DI ZINNO Cav. Ottorino dal grado VIII al grado VII
DE BENEDETTIS Cav. Giuseppe dal grado VIII al grado VII
CAMMAROTA Salvatore dal grado IX-C al grado VIII-C

Alcune di queste promozioni non sono ratificabili dal Governo Italiano. La ns. legislazione prevede che un funzionario non può essere promosso senza una prescritta stabilità minima permanenza nel grado che ricopre; permanenza che alcuni di questi funzionari non avevano maturata.

Detti funzionari, secondo la ns. legislazione pertanto, devono considerarsi non attualmente promovibili.

- 4) - Citiamo, per quanto oramai superata, la promozione del Cav. CRAPULLI di Matera di cui alla vostra lettera n. TS/4/7/52 del 2 corrente, promozione che si ricollegerebbe con quanto da Voi esposto con la Vs. lettera in data 22/5/44 (con) la quale ci allegavate rapporto relativo al Sig. Crapulli che concludeva con l'invito a ratificare una promozione dello stesso in vista degli ottimi servizi da lui prestati in quella località (allegato n°4) -

- 5) - In data 4/9 la Prefettura di Reggio Calabria ci trasmetteva, per conoscenza, la deliberazione assunta dal Cap. Harrison di Reggio Calabria in merito al Dott. Placido Baglio, reggente della Direzione Provinciale delle Poste (allegato n.5)
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In merito a tale promozione abbiamo il dovere di comunicare che essa era stata compilata e firmata per il grado VI. Durante la gita effettuata da S.E. FANO a Reggio Calabria nel mese di marzo, egli ebbe a far presente a S.E. il Prefetto l'assoluta inopportunità che un funzionario di grado VIII, della capacità del Dott. Baglio, fosse promosso senz'altro al grado VI, al che il Prefetto rispose che tale promozione era stata fatta al grado VI in quanto il Baglio aveva dichiarato al Cap.Harrison di essere già del grado VII.

Alla rettifica di S.E. FANO egli comunicò che avrebbe senz'altro disposto in conseguenza, talché la promozione inviata ci porta la evidente correzione apportata in un secondo tempo alla deliberazione per renderla più accettabile.

6) - Il Maggiore Ralston del Dipartimento di Campobasso ha trasmesso la disposizione di cui all'allegato n.7 con la quale l'impiegato TANCREDI Michele è promosso temporaneamente al grado XI. Siccome lo stesso non ha i titoli di studio per appartenere a tale categoria e siccome il Maggiore Ralston sa benissimo che secondo la legislazione italiana un funzionario non può essere promosso a tale grado senza i prescritti titoli di studio, dispone nella sua deliberazione che detta promozione sarà temporanea fino a che lo stesso non avrà sostenuto gli esami occorrenti per conseguire il titolo necessario.

7) - Il Governatore delle Isole Eolie ci fa pervenire, in data 29 maggio, il decreto di nomina della signora LAMARO Gaetana a titolare dell'ufficio postale di Malfa. (Allegato n.8)

Anche in questo caso la legislazione italiana richiede che le ricevitorie postali siano assegnate in base a concorso da farsi tra il personale in possesso dei titoli di studio necessari e previsti dalla legge; di conseguenza è necessario conoscere ufficialmente da codesta Commissione quale portata abbia il decreto e quali provvedimenti debba assumere il Governo Italiano al riguardo.

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MINISTERO COMUNICAZIONI
Dir. Gen. PP. II.

Segue: Commissione Alleata di Controllo -SALERNO-

- a) - Quale portata e quale obbligo di ratifica da parte nostra abbiano tutte le promozioni avvenute a tuttoggi nel territorio restituito alla legislazione italiana o in corso di amministrazione A.M.G.
- b) - Con quali modalità e con quali garanzie di autenticità, tali promozioni devono essere comunicate al Governo Italiano dalle Autorità che le promozioni stesse hanno disposto e quale visto di controllo sia possibile ottenere per garantire l'assoluta validità, legalità ed autenticità delle stesse.

Nel ringraziarvi per quanto vorrete segnalarci in merito, confermiamo il ns. parere circa la opportunità che tutte le comunicazioni ufficiali del genere vengano sempre trasmesse al Ministero competente per il tramite di cotesta Spett.Commissione.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO



Allegati: n.8

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Allegato 1.-

ALLEGATO n° 1

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 542

8-11-43

OFFICIAL ORDER:

N° 23

In view of the urgent need of establishing a centralized control and supervision of the Postal-Telegraphic activities of Sicily Region, 1, Lt. Colonel Charles Poletti,

ORDER:

1. That there is established the General Inspectorate of the Posts and Telegraphs of Sicily (including the islands of Pantalleria, Lampedusa, Linosa, Ustica, and the Aeolian Islands), with Headquarters in Palermo.
2. Comm.Dott. Giordanni Pietro is appointed General Inspector in charge of the Inspectorate, with jurisdiction over the region above specified. He is hereby promoted to Grade 5, Category A, effective August 1, 1943.
3. All officials of the Posts and Telegraphs throughout the region will be under the orders of the General Inspector. Any orders emanating from Allied Military Government affecting the personnel or operation of the Posts and Telegraphs in the region will be communicated through this Headquarters to the General Inspectorate. This will include all financial arrangements.

Rt. Charles Poletti
Lt. Colonel,
Regional Civil Affairs Officer.

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ALLEGATO n° 2

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE OFFICE
NAPLES PROV.

SUBJECT: Service order.

March 20, 44

Comm. Dott. Vincenzo GUERRIERI

Capo Servizio P.M. = 5th degree = Group A

having effect from March 1st 1944

is appointed:

Capo servizio principale P.M. = 5th degree Group A

This action is in a recognition of excellent co-operation with this office. Thru such co-operation and capable assistance the financial operations of the Naples post office were reestablished at an early date after Allied occupation.

Such operations greatly alleviated the distressing conditions of large numbers of the population.

The above promotion is a small recognition of the valuable work done by director Guerrieri in directing the various postal departments.

T/to H. Mead Rogers

Major C.T.

Provincial Finance Officer

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Allegato 3.-

ALLEGATO n° 3

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 304, U. S. ARMY

19 Aprile 1944

AL
Sottosegretario di Stato per le Comunicazioni
SALERNO

In possesso Sua del 28 u.s. al n.S/8/978 di prot., ed
all'oggetto "promozione".

Il Maggiore Rogera del Governo Militare Alleato, ha
fatto ed approvato in solo cinque casi, promozioni a funzionari
statali, i quali hanno espletato un'attività particolarmente
degna di nota ed encomiabile, e dimostrato una reale volontà
di collaborazione.

Distinti saluti.

T/to Chalers Poletti
Tenente Colonnello
Commissario Regionale

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All. 4

AL EGATO n° 4

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OCCUPIED TERRITORY
PROVINCIAL CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

Visto che il Sig. CRAPULLI I Cav. Fedele fu Francesco -
appartenente al Personale di 1ª Categoria dell'Amministrazione delle
Poste e Telegrafi con qualifica di DIRETTORE di RATIONERIA - Grado 9°
ruolo B - allo stipendio di L/ 16.830 ed emolumenti accessori del
1° luglio 1940 - è Direttore Provinciale reggente della Poste e Tele-
grafi di MATERA dall'8 settembre 1943;

ritenuto che le funzioni attribuite ed esplicite dal Medes-
simo sono quelle direttive vere e proprie di Gruppo A;

in riconoscimento da parte di questo GOVERNO MILITARE AL-
LEATO per gli AFFARI CIVILI del regolare funzionamento dei Servizi
Postali e Telegrafici nella Provincia di MATERA nelle più difficili
contingenze del momento;

D E L I B E R A :

Il nominato Sig. CRAPULLI I Cav. Fedele passa nel
Ruolo A della propria Categoria con lo stesso grado ed anzianità

(Vice Ispettore).

In considerazione poi, dell'anzianità medesima e per meriti
speciali, viene promosso al Grado 8° dello stesso ruolo A (Ispettore)
a decorrere dal 1° Gennaio 1944, rinviando nelle attuali funzioni,
e con riserva di maggiore anzianità al momento dell'inquadramento
da parte della competente Amministrazione Centrale Italiana.

Le Direzioni Provinciali delle Poste e Telegrafi di POTENZA
e MATERA sono autorizzate all'esecuzione della presente ordinanza.

MATERA, 1° Febbraio 1944

It.

F/to
Frank A. Verdine

appartenente al personale di RAGIONEERIA -
poste e Telegrafi con qualifica di DIRETTORE di RAGIONEERIA -
ruolo B - allo stipendio di L. 16.830 ed emolumenti accessori dal
1° luglio 1940 - è Direttore Provinciale reggente delle Poste e Tele-
grafi di MATERA dall'8 settembre 1943;

ritenuto che le funzioni attribuite ed esplicate dal mede-
simo sono quelle direttive vere e proprie di Gruppo A;

in riconoscimento da parte di questo GOVERNO MILITARE AL-
LEATO per gli AFFARI CIVILI del regolare funzionamento dei Servizi
Postali e Telegrafici nella Provincia di MATERA nelle più difficili
contingenze del momento;

D E L I B E R A :

Il nominato Sig. C R A P U L L I Cav. Fedele passa nel
Ruolo A della propria Categoria con lo stesso grado ed anzianità

(Vice Ispettore).

In considerazione poi, dell'anzianità medesima e per meriti
speciali, viene promosso al Grado 8° dello stesso ruolo A (Ispettore)
a decorrere dal 1° Gennaio 1944, rimanendo nelle attuali funzioni,
e con riserva di maggiore anzianità al momento dell'inquadramento
da parte della competente Amministrazione Centrale Italiana.

Le Direzioni Provinciali delle Poste e Telegrafi di POTENZA
e MATERA sono autorizzate all'esecuzione della presente ordinanza.

MATERA, 1° Febbraio 1944

It.

P/to

Frank A. Verdine
Civil Affairs Officer
ALLOT MATERA

*legally
alleged.*

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PROVINCIAL FINANCE OFFICE

M A T E R A

Allied Officer Concerned

- 1 - Recommend that Sig. CRAPULLI Cav. Fedele fu Francesco, now acting Director of the Poste Office Matera, be promoted to Grado 8° of Ruolo A- (Ispettore) with effect from 1 Jan 1944
- 2 - In the absence of the original Director, who fled the territory on the approach of Allied troops, Sig. Crapulli took over the affairs of the office, and has at all times shown himself to be most competent, cooperative and deserving of recognition from the Allied Officials with whom he has to deal.

fto C.A. RUSH

2d Lt. Ce Finance Officer

M A T E R A

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Sign. 11/12/44

ALLIED CENSOR CONTROL OFFICER

Ufficiale Controllo della Censura Provinciale di Matera.

Subject : Recommendation for Promotion
to : Allied Officers Concerned

1. - The Direttore Provinciale delle Poste e Telegrafi di Matera Sig. Crapulli Cav. Fedele has been of great assistance to me while at Matera. He is a very efficient and capable man.

He has also shown himself most competent and very cooperative to Allied Officer that have inspected this Post Office.

2. - Recommend that Sig. Crapulli be promoted to Grado 8^o of Roulo A (Ispettore) with effect January 1 1944

To Frank A. Ursino
2nd Lt. P.A. IVC
Allied Censor Control Officer
M A T E R A

11/12/44

TRANMISSIONE

RIAT. HORS.
A. C. C.

TS/4/7/50

20-5-44

OGGETTO:- Direttore Provinciale di Matera.-

A S.E. IL SOTTOSCRITTARIO DI STATO PER LE TELECOMUNICAZIONI E POSTE.-

Rif. Va.no 9/4/5/1307 in data 3 marzo 1944.

1°) Si approva la nomina del Signor SUGGA a Direttore Provinciale di Matera.

2°) Questa nomina sarebbe interamente fondata sul principio che il posto di Direttore era tenuto vacante e che il Signor Crespulli non essendo del grado voluto era solo considerato facente funzione fin quando fosse trovata una conveniente nomina.

3°) E' stato investigato circa le accuse fatte contro il Signor Crespulli, che sono risultate completamente infondate. Egli ha un ottimo rapporto durante la sua permanenza in servizio quale facente funzione di Direttore ed è fortemente raccomandato per la promozione.

4°) Si è preso nota della Vostra cortese affermazione, riportata al riguardo in par.2 della vostra lettera, ed essa è in accordo con i nostri desideri.

Henderson

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IL PREPETO DELLA PROVINCIA DI REGGIO CALABRIA

Tenuto presente che il Dott. Placido Baglio, del 27-8-1943 disimpegnò le funzioni del Direttore Provinciale delle Poste e Telegrafi di Reggio Cal. conferitagli, con provvedimento straordinario di questa Prefettura, con l'incarico specifico di riorganizzare tutti i servizi postali e telegrafici allora completamente paralizzanti, di ripristinare con particolare urgenza, il servizio dei soccorsi alle famiglie di militari alle armi, che risultava sospeso da due anni, con grave malcontento delle famiglie interessate e serio pericolo di perturbamento dell'ordine pubblico;

Considerato che l'incarico della Direzione delle Poste e dei Telegrafi dovette essere conferito come sopra al Dott. Baglio, perchè il Direttore titolare da tempo era sfollato in una borgata del Comune di Oppido, e, dopo essere stato diffidato dalla Prefettura a ritornare al proprio ufficio, aveva dichiarato di non poterlo fare perchè ammalato; Considerato che il dott. Placido Baglio ha disimpegnato finora l'incarico affidatogli con intelligenza, solerzia ed abnegazione, riuscendo a ripristinare i servizi più essenziali nei limiti consentiti dalle molteplici difficoltà dell'attuale periodo eccezionale;

Ritenuto che, apprezzando il servizio finora prestato dal dott. Placido Baglio, il Governo Militare Alleato ha disposto che il Baglio stesso sia confermato nell'Ufficio di Direttore e, che l'incarico temporaneo da lui conferito sia trasformato in nomina definitiva;

Viato l'art. 19 del T.U. della legge comunale e provinciale, ~~del~~ ^{del} presente;

D E C R E T A

Il Dott. Placido Baglio, incaricato delle funzioni di Direttore delle Poste e Telegrafi di Reggio di Calabria è nominato Direttore Provinciale titolare dell'Amministrazione Postale e Telegrafica con decorrenza dalla data del presente decreto.

La nomina di cui al presente decreto sarà comunicata al Ministero delle Comunicazioni per gli ulteriori provvedimenti di sua competenza.

Reggio Calabria li 21 gennaio 1944

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Prefettura, con l'incarico specifico di provvedere a tutti i servizi postali e telegrafici allora completamente paralizzati, di ripristinare con particolare urgenza, il servizio dei soccorsi alle famiglie di militari alle armi, che risultava sospeso da due anni, con grave malcontento delle famiglie interessate e serio pericolo di perturbamento dell'ordine pubblico;

Considerato che l'incarico della Direzione delle Poste e dei Telegrafi dovette essere conferito come sopra al Dott. Baglio, perchè il Direttore titolare da tempo era sfollato in una borgata del Comune di Oppido, e, dopo essere stato diffidato dalla Prefettura a ritornare al proprio ufficio, aveva dichiarato di non poterlo fare perchè ammalato;

Considerato che il dott. Placido Baglio ha disimpegnato finora l'incarico affidatogli con intelligenza, solerzia ed abnegazione, riuscendo a ripristinare i servizi più essenziali nei limiti consentiti dalle molteplici difficoltà dell'attuale periodo eccezionale;

Ritenuto che, apprezzando il servizio finora prestato dal dott. Placido Baglio, il Governo Militare Alleato ha disposto che il Baglio stesso sia confermato nell'Ufficio di Direttore e, che l'incarico temporaneo da lui conferito sia trasformato in nomina definitiva;

Viato l'art. 19 del T.U. della Legge comunale e provinciale, ¹⁹cente;

D E C R E T A

Il Dott. Placido Baglio, incaricato delle funzioni di Direttore delle Poste e Telegrafi di Reggio di Calabria è nominato Direttore Provinciale titolare dell'Amministrazione Postale e Telegrafica con decorrenza dalla data del presente decreto.

La nomina di cui al presente decreto sarà comunicata al Ministero delle Comunicazioni per gli ulteriori provvedimenti di sua competenza.

Reggio Calabria li 21 gennaio 1944

Il Prefetto F.to G. Av. Priolo

Approved

F.to U. Harrison Capt.

24-1-1944- S.C.A.O. Reggio Cal. Provincia

ALLEGATO n° 6

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

PROVINCE OF REGGIO IN CALABRIA

SUBJECT Ordinanza

TO:

REF:

Noi Capt. W.M. Harrison, Capo Del Governo Militare Alleato per la Provincia di REGGIO Calabria.

CONSIDERATO che il Dott. Placido Baglio, dal 27/8/43 disimpegna le funzioni di direttore provinciale delle Poste e Telegrafi di Reggio Calabria, conferiti con provvedimento straordinario da questa Prefettura, con l'incarico specifico di riorganizzazione tutti i servizi postali e telegrafici allora completamente paralizzati, e di ripristinare, con particolare urgenza, il servizio dei soccorsi alle famiglie di militari alle armi, che risultava sospeso da due mesi, con grave malcontento delle famiglie interessate e serio pericolo di perturbamento dell'ordine pubblico;

CONSIDERATO che l'incarico della direzione delle Poste e dei Telegrafi dovette essere conferito come sopra al Dott. Baglio, perchè il Direttore titolare del tempo era sfollato in una borgata del Comune di Oppido, e, dopo essere stato affidato dalla Prefettura a ritornare al proprio ufficio, aveva dichiarato di non poterlo fare perchè ammalato;

CONSIDERATO che il Dott. PLACIDO BAGLIO ha disimpegnato l'incarico affidatogli con intelligenza, solerzia ed abnegazione, riuscendo a ripristinare i servizi più essenziali nei limiti consentiti dalle molteplici difficoltà dell'attuale periodo eccezionale;

RITENUTO che, in riconoscimento del servizio prestato e della sua lodevole attività è opportuno disporre che il Dott. Baglio stesso siano confermati nell'ufficio di Direttore e che l'incarico temporaneo a lui conferito sia trasformato in nome definitivo;

O R D I N I A M O

il Dott. PLACIDO BAGLIO, incaricato delle funzioni di Direttore delle Poste e Telegrafi di Reggio Calabria è nominato Direttore Provinciale di I° Classe grado VII° gruppo A dell'Amministrazione Postale e Telegrafica con decorrenza dal 21 Gennaio 1944.

REGGIO CAL. Addì 21 Gennaio 1944.

.....
Capt. Int. Corps. SCAO

Campobasso 16 Maggio 1944

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE POSTE E TELEGRAPHI
Servizio II - SALERNO -

Dires. Campobasso
Uff. Gabinetto
prot. 104-R

All. 1

OGGETTO:- Impiegato ausiliario Tancredi Michele

Al Sig. Official Major alle Finanze, D. E. M. Ralston
Fu partecipato il contenuto della lettera sopra distinta, concernente
l'impiegato ausiliario in oggetto.

Lo stesso Official Major ha fatto tenere l'ordine che
si unisce in copia, disponendo la temporanea promozione dell'ausiliario
stesso al grado XI di 2a categoria, salvo conferma ed approvazione do-
po sostenuti gli esami.

Se ne dà notizia a codesta Superiorità per quanto di
competenza.

IL DIRETTORE PROVINCIALE
(Giulio Ricoveri)

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COPIA

Campobasso 10/5/1944

DIREZIONE PROVINCIALE DELLE POSTE

CAMPOBASSO

Sig. Direttore,

con riferimento al foglio n.101-R
del 26 aprile u.s. relativo all'impiegato ausiliario TANCREDI
Michele di Pietro, comunico alla S.V. che, in considerazione
delle eccezionali circostanze del momento e della mancanza di
opportunità da parte del TANCREDI di sottoporsi ad esami, ordi-
no la temporanea promozione del medesimo al Grado XI, salvo con-
ferma ed approvazione non appena egli avrà sostenuto gli esami.

F.to D. Mc. W. Ralston

Il Maggiore del Dipartimento
di Finanza per la Provincia di
Campobasso.

GOVERNATORATO DELLE ISOLE EOLIE

IL GOVERNATORE

Visto che da circa 40 anni presta servizio presso l'Ufficio Postale di Malfa la signora LAMARO Gaetana fu Giovanni;
Che la stessa è elemento di ottimo rendimento;
Ritenuto opportuno provvedere perchè la predetta signora venga nominata Titolare dell'Ufficio Postale di Malfa:

D E C R E T A

La signora LAMARO Gaetana fu Giovanni dal 1° Novembre 1943 è nominata titolare dell'Ufficio Postale di Malfa.

Dal Palazzo del Governatore

Lipari,

15 Novembre 1943

IL GOVERNATORE
firmato

- 34-2 Letter Ref 352/55/CA d. 18 April from R.C. & M.G.
fwdg recommendation Crapulli for director
- 34-1 Our letter no. TS/4/7/34 d. 20 April to Fano
pointing out above and requesting con-
firmation of Crapulli as director
(rptd R.C. & M.G.).
- 40 Our letter to R.C. & M.G. no. TS/4/7/40 d. 27 April
ref 34-2 saying we would keep them
informed adding that Interior and Legal
had been consulted.
- 41 Our letter TS/4/7/41 d. 27 April to Fano
emphasizing that nominees apptd by
d. m. g. must not be ignored and
requesting some postponement of supersession
of Crapulli.
- 42-1 Letter S/4/15.1172 d. 21 April from Fano saying
in as many words Crapulli not suitable
and fwdg enclosures ref his political views.
- 42 Our letter TS/4/7/42 d. 27 April to Region II
asking R.C. to investigate ref political
views and saying in other words -
would he please review the case.

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Letter 5/4.15/1307 d. 3 May from Fano.
ref 41 - Dr Sessa already recd their
letter and it is too late to
suspend execution and asking
for approval adding that they will
consult us first in future cases.

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

10 June 1944

P 12 / 387

SUBJECT: Promotions of Italians in Military Government
Territory

TO : Communications Sub-Commission
Rear Hq., A.C.C.

1. A copy of R/4115 and the relative instruction issued to
Provincial Directorates in this Region is attached,

2. Paragraph 3 of R/4115 may not be in accordance with the
actual facts. When Sig. Carcone was placed in charge at Avellino
(PS/16.9.13) it was stated that the appointment was to be "Senza
avanzamento di grado ed aumento delle retribuzioni" and there are
possibly other cases where Post Office officials are performing
higher duties at there old rates of pay.

W. H. Green
W. H. GREEN
Major
Postal Officer.

DIRECTOR.
DIRECTOR.
S. O. (T).
S. O. (P).
CENSORSHIP.
CHIEF CLERK.

Received 28/6/44

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army.

R/4115

16 June 1944.

SUBJECT : Promotions of Italians in M.G. Territory.
TO : All P.C's, Staff Section Heads.

1. The following letter dated 14 June 1944 under reference number 348/22/CA has been received from the Executive Officer, HQ ACC and is passed on for information and future guidance:

1. The Italian Government has reported that:

- (a) certain Italians have been appointed to governmental positions;
- (b) promotions of Italian governmental officers have been made in grade;

and that these appointments and promotions have been ratified by Regional Orders.

2. Legal Sub-Commission advise that Officers of Allied Military Government, whilst empowered to remove Italian officials and appoint temporary substitutes, do not have power to make permanent appointments and promotions in grade that will be binding on the Italian Government.

3. Legal Sub-Commission further point out that a person acting as substitute gets the salary called for by the position he is filling even though he is doing so temporarily. 1781

4. Obviously such appointments and promotions embarrass the Italian Government. The Officials concerned are also embarrassed when they learn that promotions ordered by A/M.G. are illegal.

5. Will you therefore ensure, in the light of the foregoing that the temporary nature of the appointments and promotions made by Regional and Provincial Orders is fully understood by the Italian Government servants concerned.

6. An Executive Memorandum, on this subject is in course of preparation. Your action should anticipate the publication of the memorandum."

NEIL C. BAKER, 1st Lt., QMC., Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army.

20 June 1944.

P.12/339

SUBJECT : Promotions of Italians in Military Government Territory.
TO : The Provincial Directorates Avellino, Benevento and
Naples.

1. It has been decided that promotions and appointment to Italian Governmental positions made by Allied Military Government will not be legally binding on the Italian Government. Such appointments or promotions must therefore be regarded as of a purely temporary nature.

2. Please bring this decision to the notice of any person concerned in your Directorate.

W.H.GREEN
Major
Postal Officer.

W.H.G./raf..

TRANSLATION

1. E' stato deciso che le promozioni e le nomine a posti Governativi Italiani fatti dal Governo Militare Alleato, non saranno legalmente obbligatorie (riconosciute) dal Governo Italiano. Tali nomine o promozioni debbono perciò essere considerate come di natura puramente temporanea.

2. Vi prego portare questa decisione a conoscenza di tutti i funzionari della vostra Direzione, interessati.

Copie a : La Sub-Commissione per le Comunicazioni.
I Commissari Provinciali Avellino, Benevento e Napoli/

JLH/epc

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

21st June, 1944.

In reply
refer to: CS/4/7/63

Subject: Officials of Civil Companies Engaged in
Military Work.

To: The Executive Commissioner, Hqs. A.A.I.

1. Further to my CS/4/7/61 dated 20th June, 1944,
the enclosed letter at Incl. 1, from Hqs A.A.I., has now
been received on the subject.

2. It will be seen that the content of this letter
divides into two separate questions:

- a. dismissal of officials.
- b. press campaigns against officials.

3. The first part is covered by the action suggested
in my letter of 20th June, 1944.

4. The second part is more difficult. If Hqs A.A.I.
are justified in taking the stand that a press campaign
against a high official of a company engaged in military work
is in effect a form of sabotage of the war effort, then steps
should presumably be taken to stop it. Press censorship is
however a function of A.F.H.Q. (I.M.C.), and is directed in
Italy by Lt. Col. J.L. Hayden, Press Censorship Officer, C/O
P.H.Q., Adv. A.F.H.Q. Italy.

5. It would appear advisable to request Hqs A.A.I. to
deal direct with A.F.H.Q. on the matter; if you agree with
this action, a suggested draft is appended at Incl. 2. Should
you consider some other action preferable, I should be
grateful for advice as to how to proceed.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Incls: (2) - Incl. 1. Letter C.S.C., A.A.I.
Incl. 2. Draft letter to A.A.I.

JHB/epc

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D R A F T

Subject: Officials of Civil Companies Engaged in Military Work.

To : Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy.

1. A letter has been received from the G.S.C. of your Headquarters, reference No. X/30/3 dated 20th June, 1944, a copy of which was sent to D.A.G., A.A.I.

2. The question of dismissals of officials by A.C.C./A.M.G. authorities is being dealt with by an instruction to Regional Commissioners from this Headquarters, restricting their powers to dismiss senior or key officials of companies engaged on military work.

3. The question of a press campaign against officials is a matter of Press Censorship; this is an A.F.H.Q. (I.H.Q.) function, not under control of this Commission; it is directed in Italy by Lieut. Colonel J.L. Hayden, Press Censorship Officer, G/O P.R.O. Adv. A.F.H.Q., Italy. If A.F.H.Q. accept the point of view that a press campaign against senior officials of companies engaged in military work is likely to lead to inefficiency and to hamper military operations and that it can therefore be regarded as a form of sabotage, no doubt they will agree to apply the necessary restraint. This would appear to be a matter best dealt with direct by your Headquarters with A.F.H.Q.

4. I should be glad to be informed of the result of any discussion that you may have with A.F.H.Q. on the subject.

Executive Commissioner

*Restricted*Headquarters,
A.A.I.X/30/320 Jun 44Director,
Communications Sub-Commission,
Rear H.Q. Allied Control Commission.

Reference conversation HENDERSON - BUCHANAN.

1. It is understood that a decision was given some time ago by A.M.G. Region 3 that persons who hold, or are alleged to have held certain political views, should not be permitted to continue to be employed by public utility coys.
2. It is further understood that a list of such persons was compiled by the prefect of NAPLES, presumably in conjunction with A.M.G. as a result of which the S.E.T. were instructed to dismiss certain of their employees.
3. One of these men, who was a skilled auto construction and maintenance engineer, was subsequently taken back into employment by the company at the request of P.B.S. with a view to facilitating work on the installation of the BORSA exchange, but, so far as is known, his return to employment has not been regularised with either A.M.G. or the prefect of NAPLES.
4. Information has been received that additions have now been made to the list of those whom it is considered should be dismissed for political reasons.
5. In view of the fact that the Communications Board ITALY ruled :
 - (a) That a Signal Officer or C.S.O. controls all communications within his area and is, in accordance with normal practice, responsible to his Commander for the efficiency of communications in his area.
 - (b) That, even within King's ITALY, there would be zones which for operational reasons would remain under military control, it is considered that instructions for the dismissal of telecommunication personnel in military controlled zones should not and cannot properly be given without consultation with Signal Officer concerned, or with this office, if the functions of the person concerned cover more than one District.
6. With a view to obtaining the maximum use of the civilian system, it is essential that the most efficient civilian personnel who are prepared to co-operate with us be employed, regardless of political antecedents, but subject only to their being satisfactory on security grounds.
7. If it is thought that political expediency outweighs immediate military advantage, it is considered that the decision must be taken on a Staff level at A.A.I. and not by a local A.M.G. Commander.
8. If you agree with the foregoing will you please arrange that A.M.G. Commanders are instructed accordingly.
9. It also appears that at present a campaign is being conducted by some sections of the NAPLES press with a view to inducing the A.C.C. and/or the Italian Government to effect changes in the management of the S.E.T.

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10. So far as this office is concerned the position is :
 (a) Investigations by C.I.C. and G.S.I.(B) show that there is no objection to the personnel concerned on security grounds.

(b) For the past eight months the management has shown the utmost desire to co-operate and to make available to the military authorities any parts of the Company's plant or system required. In addition, the Managing Director who, as you are aware, was invited to accompany the Wire Control Board into ROME, rendered invaluable assistance there in the rapid establishing of satisfactory relations between the Wire Board and the various civil telecommunication authorities.

11. In view of the above, and the fact that any change in management is liable to produce a certain degree of disorganisation, it is considered :

(a) That the changes advocated are not desirable at this time.

(b) That the campaign which is being conducted is liable to cause disaffection within the Company and should be discontinued until such time as Allied military interest in the satisfactory operation of the Company's system is much less than at present.

12. It will be remembered that, on a previous occasion on which an endeavour was made to cause a temporary or token stoppage of work, the following decisions were given :

(a) That the importance of the system to the military operations was such that no loss of efficiency could be tolerated.

(b) That any action calculated to produce a loss of efficiency would be treated as sabotage.

It is not considered that the position has as yet changed to an extent which would justify a modification of these decisions.

Wm. C. Bachman

Brigadier,
C.S.O. L. of C., ITALY.

WCB/RTJ.

Copy to:- D.A.G.
 H.Q. A.A.I.
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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

20th June, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/4/7/61

Subject : Powers of Regional Commissioners.

To : The Executive Commissioner, HQs A.C.C.

1. A case arose recently in which the question of removing from office the Managing Director of a Telephone Company was being considered by a Regional Commissioner, on the grounds of past political connections.

2. In fact no action was taken, but the Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy were very concerned at the possibility that such action might be taken without their consent. The telephone companies are working under direct control of the military authorities, and any interference with their personnel might have an adverse effect on the military situation.

3. It is clear that similar cases might arise with other civil organizations whose activities are closely connected with the military effort. It is therefore suggested that a clause be added to para 1 (c) of Executive Memo. No. 30 to avoid the possibility of such action; a suggested draft being: "(c) (vi) the subject matter is likely to affect military operations, e.g. removal from office of officials of companies used for military purposes".

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J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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UNDERSTAND PRESSION CONTINUING HOLD POSITION DIRECTOR GENERAL POSTS TELEGRAPHED
PD TO ACC HOME FOR FINE FROM ACC REAR FROM HENDERSON SIGNED MACFARLANE PD
ITALIAN GOVT REQUESTED PD PRESUME HIS RECORD KNOWN TO YOU PD DCC WOULD LIKE
STATEMENT

AUTHENTICATED:

E. J. Chiocca
E. J. CHIOCCA
CWO, USA
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

1049

14 June 1944.

Ref/348/22/CA.

SUBJECT : Promotions of Italians in M.G. Territory.

TO : R.C. Region III.

1. The Italian Government has reported that :
 - (a) certain Italians have been appointed to governmental positions,
 - (b) promotions of Italian governmental officers have been made in grade,

and that these appointments and promotions have been ratified by Regional Orders.

2. Legal Sub-Commission advise that officers of Allied Military Government, whilst empowered to remove Italian officials and appoint temporary substitutes, do not have power to make permanent appointments and promotions in grade that will be binding on the Italian Government.

3. Legal Sub-Commission further point out that a person acting as substitute gets the salary called for by the position he is filling even though he is doing so temporarily.

4. Obviously such appointments and promotions embarrass the Italian Government. The officials concerned are also embarrassed when they learn that promotions ordered by A.M.G. are illegal.

5. Will you therefore ensure, in the light of the foregoing, that the temporary nature of the appointments and promotions made by Regional and Provincial Orders is fully understood by the Italian Government servants concerned.

6. An Executive Memorandum on this subject is in course of preparation. Your action should anticipate the publication of the memorandum.

Copy to: Legal Sub-Comm.
Communication Sub-Comm.

M.S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

WDW/RAC.

DIRECTOR	
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	
S. O. (T)	
S. O. (P)	

JLH/rm

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

13th June 1944.

In reply refer
to: TS/4/1/57.

Subject: Promotions of Italian State Officials.

To: The Under Secretary of State for FT. TT.
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1. Your letter No. 9/4.4/1705 dated 6th June 1944, has been received, and the general principle raised therein has been referred to the headquarters of the Allied Control Commission for a statement of policy.

2. This policy will be notified to you as soon as possible; in the meantime, the statements in para 2 of my letter TS/4/7/52 dated 2nd June 1944 may be considered to represent the present policy.

J.L. Henderson,
Colonel,
Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Subcommittee
APO 394

RHW/gmf

10 June 1944

ACC/4133/L

SUBJECT: Promotions of Italians in Military Government Territory.

TO : Executive Commissioner, ACC.

1. The Director, Communications Subcommittee has asked our advice on the power of AMG to appoint an Italian to a civil service position and to change on a permanent basis his civil service grade so that it will be binding on the Italian Government hereafter. We have advised the Director that, while in the exigencies of Military Government Italian officials may be removed from office and others substituted, officers of AMG do not have the power to make a promotion in grade which will be binding on the Italian Government. A person acting as a substitute gets the salary called for by the position he is filling even though he is doing so temporarily.

2. The above question was prompted by the fact that the RC Region 3 is reported by the Italian Government to have not only appointed certain Italians to governmental positions in Region 3 but also by order to have promoted them from one grade to a higher grade.

3. Obviously such promotion in grade is beyond the power of the occupant of occupied territory. It embarrasses the Italian government and it will also embarrass the official himself when he learns that the promotion in grade is illegal. Furthermore it will not serve to enhance the prestige of AMG.

4. The Italian Government in a long letter to the Director, Communications Subcommittee cites many specific instances of this purported promotion in grade.

5. For the reasons above expressed, I feel that the R.C. Region 3 should be advised of the error in this connection and be directed that so much of each order which purports to promote in grade, whether made on a regional or provincial basis, be rescinded.

6. To avoid the same error being repeated in other parts of Military Government Territory I think it not out of place to suggest that a general directive be issued on this subject. If you desire, I will be glad to prepare a draft of such directive for you.

RHW
G. R. UFFCHIN, Colonel
Chief Legal Officer.

Copy to Director, Communications Subc.

Prepared & Submitted to RCTMG 12 June

Translation no. 150 - Telecom - 7.6.44 Roman
 Ministry of Communications - Telecom 6th June 1944
 File no. 2/4.4/1705 - A.C.C. Telecoms Sub.
 Subject: Promotions - Intern
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Following what has already been
 pointed out by word to the sub-commission,
 we desire to have precise directions regarding
 the question of promotions. The Italian Govern-
 ment ^{will then} ~~should~~ take measures of ratification
 based on these directions, in accordance
 with the agreements ^{following the returning} ~~subsequent to the handing~~
 back of provinces to Italian administration.

It is absolutely necessary for our admini-
 stration to know the opinion of the S.C.C. ~~concerning~~
 concerning the promotions already given? and
 those already ~~being~~ at present being given, since
 it seems to me that these promotions should,
 no matter what their weight, ~~be~~ be submitted
 to the Ministry concerned through the S.C.C.
 because otherwise this Ministry would have

2) no reasons as to the legality and the authenticity of the promotions, which obviously assume ~~occasionally~~ ^{importance} a considerable importance ~~in regard to~~ ^{favoured} the officials, when concerning a favoured official.

We give as example a few cases on which we would be glad to have your opinion:

1. It is known that, during the Allied occupation of Sicily and the Allied administration of same, a General Inspectorate was instituted there for Post, Telegraph and Telephone services.

By decree (enclosure no 1) Commandator Giorgianni was promoted from the 7th grade to the 5th grade.

It is known too, that the Italian legislation does not consent, even for exceptional reasons, a similar promotion. Thus it would be interesting for this Ministry to know the weight of this order and the measures which in the opinion of the A.C.C. the Ministry may take in regards, with the full approval of the Allied Authorities.

2. At Naples the Allied Government promoted the provincial director Commandator

3) Guerrieri from grade V to grade V-A group A, by the order referred to in inclosure no. 2.

Grade V-A was instituted by the Italian Government in order to distinguish certain front Ministerial officials given the direction of a group of services. They were of limited number and had certain special duties. Guerrieri, only a provincial director, could not rise to such grade without performing the duties relative duties. Here also therefore arises a contradiction to Italian legislation, and we would be glad to have your precise opinion for its as to its solution.

3. The Allied Command at Naples, as confirmed by Cd. Politti in his letter to us dated 19th April (inclosure no. 3) gave conferred four more promotions as follows:

Cav. Uff. Pietro Carraro from grade VII to grade VI

Cav. Ottorino Di Zinno from grade VIII to grade VII

Cav. Giuseppe De Benedictis from grade VIII to grade VII

Salvatore Cammarota from grade IX-C to grade VIII-C

Some of these promotions are not ratifiable by the Italian Government. Our legislation

4) requires an official to remain a certain fixed minimum length of time in the grade he covers before he can be promoted; some of these officials had not ~~reached~~ ^{completed} the minimum duration. Those officials then, according to our legislation, have not yet the right to be promoted.

4. ~~we cite also the promotion~~, although

~~by its~~

4. we cite also, although the matter is of the past, the promotion of Cav. Crapulli of Matera referred to in your letter of no. TS/4/7/52 of the 2nd inst., which promotion ~~could be~~ would be ~~connected~~ ^{connected} with what you pointed out ^{to us} in your letter dated 20/5/44, in which you ~~sent~~ included a report on Mr. Crapulli and concluded by asking us to ratify his promotion in view of his excellent service rendered in that region (inclosure no. 4)

5) On 4th September the Prefecture of Reggio Calabria sent ~~us~~ for our reference, the decision taken by Capt. Harrison of Reggio Calabria, in regards to Dr. Placido Baglio, supervisor of the Provincial Direction

5) of the Post. (inclosure 5).

When His Excellency Tano pointed out to Mr. Baglio and to the Prefect that the decision did not at all constitute a promotion but a title for the Provincial for Director, Mr. Baglio had to busy himself with necessary changes in his promotion. He finally sent us on 31st May the new order for promotion as in inclosure 6.

We should point out also that this promotion was set out and signed for grade VI. During His Exy. Tano's trip to Reggio Calabria in the month of March, he made it clear to H. Ex. the Prefect that an official of grade VIII, of the capacity of Dr. Baglio should on no account be promoted ^{directly} to grade VI, to which the Prefect replied that the promotion was made to grade VI because Mr. Baglio had declared to Capt. Harrison that he was already of grade VIII.

Follow On H. Ex. Tano's reproof by notified that he would without fail make the necessary corrections, which it is evident the second order bears, in order to make it more acceptable.

6. Major Ralston of the Campobasso Department forwarded us the order in inclosure no. 7 by which

b) the employee Michele Tancredi is temporarily promoted to grade XL.

Since Tancredi has not the necessary educational qualifications to belong to such category and as Major Ralston knows very well that, according to Italian legislation an official cannot be promoted to such grade without the required certificates of educational qualification, the said promotion was ~~promoted~~ defined as temporary until Tancredi had passed the exams necessary to hold the title.

7. The Governor of Eolie Island forwarded us on 29th May, the decree appointing Mrs. Gaetano Lemare as titular of the Malga Post-office.
(Incl. no. 8)

In this case also the Italian legislation requires that post-office officials be chosen among the personnel who hold the necessary education certificates prescribed by law; hence we wish to know officially from the A.C.C. what weight the decree has and ~~what how we should treat~~ how the Italian Government should what outlook the Italian Government should assume on the matter.

D)

~~From the above facts~~

The above facts show how easily officials are sometimes promoted without having the required ~~measures~~ merits, ~~or~~ rights, or position.

Since every promotion obviously tends to injure the rights of many other officials, it is most desirable, that it should take place within the restricted ^{fixed} limits and with the greatest caution.

We therefore beg the A.C.C. to look into this matter and give specific answers to our two following questions:

(a) — What weight ~~and what~~ have and ^{to} what duties are we bound for the ratification of all the promotions made up to date in the territory returned to Italian legislation or under A.M.C. administration?

(b) — With ~~of~~ what formalities and with what guarantees of authenticity must these promotions be forwarded to the Italian Government from the authorities making the promotions and what certificates can be issued to guarantee the absolute ~~validity~~ validity, legality and authenticity of the same?

Thanking you for such information as you desire to give us, we confirm our opinion that all official notifications of this type should always be forwarded ~~to the competent~~

8)

to the competent Ministry through the A.C.C.
The Undersecretary of State.

H.Q.
Region 3, A.M.G.

Inclosure no. 3.

19th April, 1944.

To the: Undersecretary of State for Communications,
Salerno

Received yours of 28th ult. no. 9/8/478,
subject "promotion."

Major Rogers of the A.M.G. has conferred and
approved promotions to ^{five} government officials only,
who have shown themselves particularly worthy of
note and praise, and willing to cooperate.

Yours respectfully,

Charles Poletti

Lieut. Col.

Regional Commissioner

Inch ure no. 4

A. M. C. deputed territory

Provincial Civil Affairs officer.

Whereas Cav. Fedele Crafulli son of Franceses,
first class employee of the Post & Telegraph Administration with the office of Accountant Director - grade 9
roll B - earning £ 16,830 plus ^{supplement} ~~salary~~ wages since
1st July 1940 - ^{has been} ~~is~~ regent Provincial Director of the
Post & Telegraph Offices of Matera since 8th September
1943;

Since the operations attributed to and carried
out by the same are effectively of the Group A directive
type;

In recognition on the part of the Allied Military
Government for Civil Affairs of the regular operation
of the post and telegraph services in the Province of
Matera under the present most difficult circumstances;
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orders:

The said Cav. Fedele Crafulli to pass
to Roll A of his own Category with the same grade
and seniority (Vice Inspector)

In consideration also of his seniority and
of special merits, he is promoted to grade 8 of

2) of the same roll A (Inspector) as from 1st ~~January~~ January 1944, ~~remaining~~ in continuing his present functions, and with due consideration of further seniority to be taken at the time of enrollment by the competent Central Italian Central Administration.

The Provincial Directions of the Posts and Telegraphs Offices of ~~the~~ Matera are authorized to ~~execute~~ carry out the present order.

Matera 1st Feb. 1944

Lt. Frank A. Verdiani
Civil Affairs Officer
AMGOT Matera.

Allied Military Government

TS/4/7/50

Rear H.Q. A.C.C.

20. 5. 44

Subject: Provincial Director of Matera

to H. Ex. the Undersecretary of State for Post and Tele-
communications,
in ref. to yours of 3rd May, 1944, no. 5/4/15/1307

1) We approve the appointment of Mr. Serra
as Provincial Director of Matera.

2) This appointment is entirely based on the fact
that the position of Director was vacant and that
Mr. Crapulli, not being of the grade desired, was
considered as occupying the position only until ~~it~~
could be filled by a person holding the necessary
qualifications could be found.

(3) An inquiry was made regarding the accusa-
tions against Mr. Crapulli which turned out to be
entirely unfounded. There is an excellent ^{7.5} report
of his ~~work~~ of service as Director and is highly
recommended for the promotion.

(4) We took note of your kind affirmation, expressed in
paragraph 2. of your letter, and it is in accordance
with our wishes.

Henderson

Inclosure no. 5 18

The Prefect of the Province of Reggio Calabria

In consideration of the fact that Dr. Placido Baglio, since 27th August, 1943, has carried out the functions of Provincial Director of the Post & Telegraph Offices of Reggio Calabria assigned to him by special order of this Prefecture, with the specific task of reorganizing all the post and telegraph services which were then completely paralyzed, of reopening in all haste the service assistance service for the families of soldiers under arms, which had been suspended for two years, causing serious discontent on the part of those concerned and grave danger of disturbing the public quiet;

Considering that the office of Direction of the Post and Telegraph services had to be affixed as above to Dr. Baglio, because the titular Director had for some time been a refugee in the suburbs of the Comune of Oppido, and after ^{when 1944} being summoned by the Prefecture ordered his return to office, he declared he was unable to return because of illness;

Considering that Dr. Placido Baglio

2) has ~~carried out up to date~~ so far carried out the task affided him with intelligence, diligence and self denial the task affided him, succeeding in reopening the more essential services as far as the many difficulties of the present exceptional period permitted him;

Considering that the Allied Military Government, appreciating the service rendered up to date by Dr. Placido Baglio, the Allied Military Government has ordered that Dr. Baglio be confirmed as director and that his temporary ~~to~~ appointment be made final; and

Whereas article 19 of the T. U. of the existing communal and provincial laws;

Decrees

that Dr. Placido Baglio, entrusted with the ~~four~~ duties of Director of the Post and Telegraph offices of Reggio Calabria, be nominated appointed titular Provincial Director of the Post and Telegraph Administration as from the date of the present decree.

The appointment concerned in the

3) present decree will be forwarded to the Ministry of Communications for further provisions in its competency.

Reggio Calabria, 21st January 1944

signed by The Prefect, Adv. Priolo.

Approved
signed Lt. Harrison Captain
24th Jan. 1944 S.C.A.C. Reggio Calabria Province

Inclosure no. 6.

(Translator's note: The first four paragraphs of this enclosure are the same as those in enclosure no. 5. The last line before the word "Decrees" is left out and the word "Decrees" is replaced by "we order". The last paragraph reads as follows:

that Dr. Placido Baglio, entrusted with the office of Director of the Post and Telegraph services of Reggio Calabria, be appointed Provincial Director of 1st Class, grade VII, group A, of the Post and Telegraph Administration as from 21st January 1944.

Reggio Cal. 21st Jan. 1944

Allegato no
Incluso no 6

Subject: Order

to Capt. W. M. Harrison, Head of the A.M.G.
for the Province of Reggio Calabria.

Considering that Dr. Placido Baglio
has since the 25th August, 1943 carried out
the functions of provincial director of the Post
and Telegraph Offices of Reggio Calabria, assigned
to him by special order from the Prefecture,

(Translator's note: The first four para-
graphs of this enclosure

Inclosure no 7

Campobasso,
16th May 1944

Dirctn. Campobasso

Off. Cabinet

Tel. no. 101-R

Inclosures 1.

To the General Direction of
Post and Telegraph Services
Service II Salerno

Subject: Assistant employee Michele Tancredi

The text of the above-mentioned letter concerning the assistant employee in subject, was made known to the Official Major of Finance, D. Mc W. Ralston.

The same Official Major sent the order, here a copy of which is included, for the temporary promotion of the assistant employee to grade XI 2nd category, unless confirmed and approved after passing the exams.

We notify this Superior Office for its competency.

Provincial Director
Giulio Riconerati

Continuation of enclosure no. 7.
Campobasso 10/15/44

Provincial Direction of the Post
Campobasso

The Director,

Dear Sir,

In reference to ~~your~~^{the} letter no. 101-R
of 26th April last concerning the assistant employee
Michele Lancredi son of Pietro, I inform you
that, in consideration of the exceptional circumstances
of the moment and the unnecessary for Lancredi
to undergo exams, I order the temporary promotion
of the same to grade XI, until unless confirmed
and approved as soon as he has passed the exams.

Signed D. Mc W. Ralston
Major of the Department of
Finance for the Prov. of Campobasso

Enclosure no 8.

Governor's office on Eolie Islands

The Governor.

Whereas Mrs. Gaetana Lomaro daughter of Giovanni has ^{worked for} ~~served~~ about 40 years at the Malfa Post-office; and

that the same has rendered excellent services;

Considering the desirability of the above lady being appointed Titular Director of the Malfa Post-Office:

Decrees

That Mrs Gaetana Lomaro daughter of Giovanni is appointed Titular Director of Malfa Post-office as from 1st November 1943.

The Governor's Palace

Lipari, 15th November 1943.

The Governor,
signed.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APC 394

8th June, 1944.

In reply
refer to: TS/4/7/

Subject : Director of 'Circolo', Bari.

To : Regional Commissioner, No.2 Region.
Att; Major R.H. Ayre.

1. Please see enclosed copy of translation of a letter from the Under-Secretary of State for Telecommunications and Posts.
2. Kindly acquaint C.S.O. No.2 District with the appointment and report in due course on the manner in which the new director is carrying out his duties.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Encl: One letter.

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT.

Salerno, 7 Giugno 1944

Alla

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Post and Telecommunications

N. 210510

Risposta al N.

SALERNO

OGGETTO: Nomina direttore Circolo Costruzioni Bari

A seguito di precedente corrispondenza, si comunica che, in data odierna, è stato nominato Direttore del Circolo delle Costruzioni di Bari il Sig. LAURICELLA Comm. Antonio.

Abbiamo preso tale determinazione nella fiducia che tale funzionario possa assolvere il compito suddetto nell'interesse del servizio e con la migliore soddisfazione delle Autorità Alleate locali.

Vi saremo grati se, di tale determinazione, vorrete informare le stesse, ancora più grati se, in un prossimo avvenire, ci vorrete segnalare le loro impressioni sul nuovo funzionario delegato.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APC 394

7th June, 1944.

In reply
refer to: TS/4/7/54

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Subject : Personnel of "Circolo", Naples.

To : The Under-Secretary for State for RF.IT.

Reference your letter No. S/E.C/1669 dated
2nd June, 1944, the actions proposed by your Ministry are
agreeable to A.C.C. Region III (represented by Captain J.A.
Bridgeman) and to this Sub-Commission (represented by Major
G.W. Knauer).

J.I. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

Copy to: Regional Commissioner, No. III region.
Att: Capt. J.A. Bridgeman.
A.C.C. Signals.
Att: Major G.W. Knauer

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Incl: One letter.

C O P Y

Salerno 2nd June, 1944

Ministry of Communications

No. 5/3.0/1669

To: Allied Control Commission
Communications Sub-Commission

Subject : Investigation of the Directing Personnel of the Circolo
Costruzione of Naples by Comm. DiGuiglielmo-Nicola.

1. Following complaints received and by permission of A.C.C.
Comm. DiGuiglielmo conducted a detailed investigation, contained in
large document at the disposal of A.C.C. for perusal at any time.

2. The conclusions of the investigation are as follows:
There has been an evident lowering of the sense of responsibility and
of discipline by personnel, due to living conditions and absence of
contact with higher offices.

Due to the confused conditions, some employees and others
have profited by the occasion to commit thefts.

Directing personnel have abused for personnel purposes the
use of vehicles of the Circolo. Cav. Gioffre' states in writing that:
"Service needs were held to be very modest and vice versa, personal
needs very important always."

3. Recapitulating, the investigator concludes:
a. Grave guilt of Comm. Rossi, present director of Circolo
for general let down of service and administrative personnel, excessive
tolerance of general lack of discipline, allowing the continuance of the
above events, even though Rossi, himself may not be dishonest. An
important factor is that Rossi, besides being old, is in bad physical
condition, which accounts for this state of affairs.

In view of his excellent previous record and the present
disastrous family conditions, and in view of the fact that Rossi
could not remain longer in his position without further damaging the
service, another position with less responsibilities in Naples is
recommended.

b. Cav. Gioffre' himself has taken advantage of the lack of
discipline under Rossi, exposed as he is to the insidious atmosphere.
He should be properly rebuked for many unfounded accusations. In
addition to an undisciplined behaviour before and during the investigation
because he would prove embarrassing to any newly appointed director.

c. Engineer Lamberti, has given proof of putting personal
interests before duty of service by his actions. He, in fact, tried
everything to gain promotion (7th Grade) to which he knows he cannot
aspire for lack of the prescribed 3 yr. seniority in 8th grade.
Lamberti, furthermore, should be reproved for grave
negligence and a poor sense of responsibility.

4. In view of the above, this Ministry proposes:
a. Transferring Rossi to Provincial Office of Posts and as
Director of the Telegraph office.
b. Transferring Gioffre' to another branch and another
Circolo.
c. Censuring Lamberti for the inconveniences resulting from
his actions, but keeping him at the Circolo at Naples for the

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continuance of liaison between the Circolo and Allied Authorities.
d. Appointing at the earliest, a Director of the Circolo, new to the Naples area and who is able to control and manage the Circolo, and to send as inspector attached to the Naples Circolo, a new person, able and active, to improve the service.

5. We would like the Commission, through Major Knauer, to give its approval, before these changes are made.

We await the courtesy of your acknowledgement, for which we thank you.

The Under-Secretary of State

/s/ M. Fano

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/dr.



MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. IT.

Salerno, 2 Giugno 1944

Alla

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Post and Telecommunications

SALERNO

N. 5/8.0/1669

Risposto al N.

OGGETTO:

Inchiesta eseguita sul conto del personale
dirigente del Circolo delle Costruzioni di
Napoli da parte del Comm. Di Guglielmo Nicola

In seguito alle note denunce pervenute a questo Ministero ed in relazione al permesso ottenuto da cotesta Commissione di Controllo, il Comm. Di Guglielmo ha, nei giorni scorsi, eseguita la più severa inchiesta presso il Circolo delle Costruzioni T.T. di Napoli le cui risultanze sono state presentate a questo Ministero in un voluminoso incartamento che, teniamo a disposizione di cotesta Om. Commissione, qualora ritenesse opportuno consultarlo.

Le conclusioni di tale inchiesta sono le seguenti:

La difficoltà della vita e la mancanza di collegamento con gli Organi Dirigenti Italiani ha portato, in tutti i funzionari di servizio presso il Circolo di Napoli, un'evidentissima decadenza del senso di responsabilità, di disciplina, di dignità.

Non è escluso, infatti, che, tra l'altro, del confusionismo esistente presso il Circolo di Napoli, abbiano approfittato, per rubare, sia i disonesti fra il personale, sia gli estranei all'Amministrazione.

Non è escluso, inoltre, che il personale dirigente del Circolo si sia servito, nel suo interesse, degli automezzi a sua disposizione, a tal punto da far dichiarare, per iscritto, nella denuncia del Cav. Gioffrè che: "le esigenze di servizio erano ritenute modestissime e, viceversa, quelle familiari sempre assillanti"

Nel complesso, quindi, l'inquirente conclude:

- 1) - Gravi colpe devono farsi al Comm. Rossi, attuale direttore del Circolo, per avere consentito, lo sbandamento generale del personale addetto ai lavori ed ai servizi amministrativi, per eccessiva tolleranza della generale indisciplinazione, che ha consentito lo stato di cose di cui sopra, pur escludendo che il Comm. Rossi sia, comunque, un disonesto. Sta di fatto che, oltre all'età, anche l'evidentissimo deperimento fisico del Rossi, contribuisce a menomarne l'attività.

Tenuto conto degli ottimi suoi precedenti e delle attuali disastrose condizioni della sua famiglia e constatato che il Comm. Rossi, nonostante il suo stato, senza

OGGETTO:

Inchiesta eseguita sul conto del personale dirigente del Circolo delle Costruzioni di Napoli da parte del Comm. Di Guglielmo Nicola

In seguito alle note denunce pervenute a questo Ministero ed in relazione al permesso ottenuto da cotesta Commissione di Controllo, il Comm. Di Guglielmo ha, nei giorni scorsi, eseguita la più severa inchiesta presso il Circolo delle Costruzioni T.T. di Napoli le cui risultanze sono state presentate a questo Ministero in un voluminoso incartamento che, teniamo a disposizione di cotesta On. Commissione, qualora ritenesse opportuno consultarlo.

Le conclusioni di tale inchiesta sono le seguenti:

La difficoltà della vita e la mancanza di collegamento con gli Organi Dirigenti Italiani ha portato, in tutti i funzionari di servizio presso il Circolo di Napoli, un'evidentissima decadenza del senso di responsabilità, di disciplina, di dignità.

Non è escluso, infatti, che, tra l'altro, del confusionismo esistente presso il Circolo di Napoli, abbiano approfittato, per rubare, sia i disonesti fra il personale, sia gli estranei all'Amministrazione.

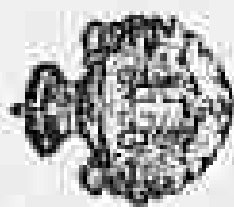
Non è escluso, inoltre, che il personale dirigente del Circolo si sia servito, nel suo interesse, degli automezzi a sua disposizione, a tal punto da far dichiarare, per iscritto, nella denuncia del Cav. Gioffrè che: "le esigenze di servizio erano ritenute modestissime e, viceversa, quelle familiari sempre assillanti"

Nel complesso, quindi, l'inquirente conclude:

1) - Gravi colpe devono farsi al Comm. Rossi, attuale direttore del Circolo, per avere consentito, lo sbandamento generale del personale addetto ai lavori ed ai servizi amministrativi, per eccessiva tolleranza della generale indisciplina, che, ha consentito lo stato di cose di cui sopra, pur escludendo che il Comm. Rossi sia, comunque, un disonesto. Sta di fatto che, oltre all'età, anche l'evidentissimo deperimento fisico del Rossi, contribuisce a menomare l'attività.

Tenuto conto degli ottimi suoi precedenti e delle attuali disastrose condizioni della sua famiglia e constatato che il Comm. Rossi non potrebbe, ulteriormente, rimanere al suo posto, senza danno per il servizio, sarebbe opportuno affidargli altro incarico di minore responsabilità in Napoli.

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT.

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Salerno, 2 Giugno 1944

Segue lettera A.C.C. -SALERNO-

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Risposta al N.

OGGETTO:

- 2) - Il Cav. Gioffré ha anche lui tratto profitto dalla mancata correttezza dell'ambiente nel quale viveva al riparo dal Comm. Rossi, esposto invece a tutte le insidie dell'ambiente. Egli deve essere adeguatamente redarguito per l'animosità che lo ha indotto a formulare accuse per la maggior parte non rispondenti a verità, oltre a mantenere un contegno indisciplinato e scorretto prima e durante l'inchiesta eseguita.
- Per tali ragioni, il Cav. Gioffré non dovrebbe essere mantenuto a Napoli perchè sicuramente metterebbe nell'imbarazzo chiunque fosse il nuovo titolare.

- 3) - L'ing. Lamberti ha dato prove di anteporre, nella sua azione, l'interesse personale all'attaccamento al servizio. Tutto egli tentò, infatti, per raggiungere la promozione (grado 7°) a cui sa di non potere legalmente aspirare non avendo i prescritti tre anni di anzianità nel grado 8°.
- L'ing. Lamberti deve essere, pertanto, deplorato per gravi negligenze e per scarso senso di responsabilità.

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- c) - Di infliggere all'ing. Lamberti una censura per gli inconvenienti rilevati a suo carico, mantenendolo presso il Circolo Costruzioni di Napoli onde garantire la continuità dei rapporti tra il Circolo stesso e le Autorità Alleate.
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Prima di prendere materialmente i provvedimenti di cui sopra, vorremmo che cotesa Spett. Commissione di Controllo, sentito il Maggiore Knauer, ce ne desse il suo esplicito benestare.

Restiamo in attesa di tale cortese riscontro in merito, del che Vi porgiamo le ns. più vive sentite grazie.

IL SOTTOSCRITTO DI STATO

JLA/epc

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NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

2nd June, 1944.

In reply
refer to: TA/4/7/52

Subject: Provincial Director of Matera.

To: The Under-Secretary of State for S.F.T.

1. We are advised by the Legal Sub-Commission of A.C.C. that the purported promotion of Sig. Graculli from Grade B to Grade A by the A.L.G. authorities in Matera is not valid.

2. The A.C.C. has the right to appoint officials to positions during the period of Allied Military Government, and for the tenure of his appointment he will receive the pay of the position. The A.C.C. reserves the right to require the retention of such officials after territory has been transferred to Italian Government administration. A change of appointment temporarily authorized by A.L.G. is however recognized as a permanent promotion.

3. In the case of Sig. Graculli, he should receive the pay of the appointment of Provincial Director until he was superseded with our permission, but his permanent grade is not considered changed until promotion is authorized by the Italian Government.

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A.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to: Regional Commissioner, No. 2 Region.
(Through R.C. & M.C. Section, ref. 392/34/CA dated 18th May, 1944)

Translation No. 591 - Pfc. V. BONANNI -

Ministry of Communications

File No. S/8.0/1606

Salerno, 29 May, 1944

To: A.C.C.

Post & Telecoms.
SALERNO

Subject: Provincial Director of Matera.

We have received your letter File No. TS/4/7/50 dated the 20th. of this month and we thank you very much for your communication concerning Mr. CRAPULLI.

In reference to what you informed us regarding his recommended promotion, we should be grateful if you would ask the Civil Affairs Office of Matera, whether if the Allied Authorities have effected the promotion.

Cavaliere Crapulli has sent us a copy of the decree which we are enclosing and according to which he has been promoted from Grado 9B to 8A.

Since the matter is quite important, we should be very grateful if you could furnish us with the requested information as soon as possible.

The Under Secretary of State
/s/ Fano

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<i>Recd. 12.6.44</i>

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OCCUPIED TERRITORY
PROVINCIAL CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

Whereas Mr. CRAPULLI Cav. Fedele fu Francesco, belonging to the Personnel of the 1st. Category of the Administration of Posts & Telegraphs in the capacity of Accountancy Director, Grado 9, ruolo B, receiving a salary of 16.830 lire plus supplementary allowances since the 1st. of July, 1940 - has been the Provincial Director reggente of Posts and Telegraphs of Matera since 8th. September, 1943;

Having considered that the functions committed to and carried out by the same are pure and simple of Gruppo A;

In recognition by this ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT for CIVIL AFFAIRS of the regular operation of the Post & Telegraph service in the Province of Matera under the most difficult conditions;

RESOLVES

Mr. Crapulli Cav. Fedele is transferred to ~~transferred~~ Ruolo A of the same Category, retaining the same rank and seniority (Deputy Inspector).

In consideration, furthermore, of the same seniority and because of special merits he is promoted to Grado 8 of the same Ruolo A (Inspector) beginning January 1st. 1944. He will remain in his present office, and may obtain a higher seniority at the moment he will be enrolled in the proper Italian Central Administration.

The Provincial Offices of Post & Telegraphs of Potenza and Matera are authorised to put this ordinance into execution.

Matera, 1st. February, 1944.

Lt.

/s/

Frank A. Verdirame
Civil Affairs Officer

ANGOT MATERA

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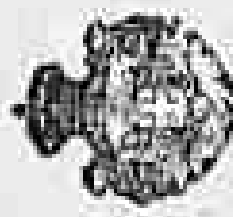
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Civil Affairs Officer

AMGOT MATERA



MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT.

Salerno, 29 maggio 1944

A. C. C.

POST AND COMMUNICATIONS

S A L E R N O

N. 5/8.0/1606

Risposta al N.

OGGETTO: Direttore Provinciale di Matera

Abbiamo ricevuto la Vs. lettera TS/4/7/50 in data 20 corr. e vi ringraziamo vivamente di quanto ci segnalate in merito al Sig. Crapulli.

Circa quanto ci riferite riguardo alla sua raccomandata promozione, Vi saremo grati se volete informarvi presso l'Ufficio Affari Civili di Matera se, la promozione dello stesso è o meno già avvenuta, per parte dell'Autorità Alleate.

Il Cav. Crapulli, infatti, ci ha trasmesso la copia di decreto, che, qui unito, Vi alleghiamo, secondo la quale lo stesso funzionario sarebbe stato promosso dal grado 9°B al grado 8°A.

Rivestendo la cosa una certa quale importanza, Vi saremmo vivamente grati, se le informazioni richieste ci potessero essere fornite con cortese sollecitudine.

IL SOTTOSGREGARIO DI STATO

All. 1 copia di decreto

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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All. 1 copia di decreto

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ALLIED CENSOR CONTROL OFFICER

Ufficiale Controllo della Censura

Provincia di Matera

Subject : Recommendation for Promotion

To : Allied Officers Concerned

1. The Direttore Provinciale delle Poste e Telegrafi di Matera Sig. Crapulli Cav. Fedele has been of great assistance to me while at Matera. He is a very efficient and capable man.

He has also shown himself most competent and very cooperative to Allied Officers that have inspected this Post Office.

2. Recommend that Sig. Crapulli be promoted to

Grado 8° of Ruolo A (Ispettore) with effect

January 1 1944.

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Fto Frank A. Ursino

2nd Lt. P.A. INC

Allied Censor Control Officer

M A T E R A

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PROVINCIAL FINANCE OFFICE

M A T E R A

Allied Officer Concerned

1 - Recommend that Sig. CRAPULLI Cav. Fedele fu Francesco,
now acting Director of the Poste Office Matera,
be promoted to Grado 8° of Vuolo A- (Ispatto)
with effect from 1 Jan 1944.

2 - In the absence of the original Director, who fled the
territory on the approach of Allied troops, Sig.
Crapulli took over the affairs of the office, and has
at all times shown himself to be most competent,
cooperative and deserving of recognition from the Allied
Officials with ^{whom} he had to deal.

f.to C. J. RUSH

2d Lt. Ce Finance Officer

M A T E R A

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OCCUPIED TERRITORY
PROVINCIAL CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

Visto che il Sig. C R A P U L L I Cav. Fedele fu Francesco - appartenente al Personale di 1^a Categoria dell'Amministrazione delle Poste e Telegrafi con qualifica di DIRETTORE di RAGIONERIA - Grado 8^o ruolo B - allo stipendio di L. 16.850 ed emolumenti accessori dal 1^o luglio 1940 - è Direttore Provinciale dirigente delle Poste e Telegrafi di Matera dall'8 settembre 1943;

ritenuto che le funzioni attribuite ed esplicate dal medesimo sono quelle direttive vere e proprie di Gruppo A;

in riconoscimento da parte di questo GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO per gli AFFARI CIVILI del regolare funzionamento dei Servizi Postali e Telegrafici nella Provincia di MATERA nelle più difficili contingenze del momento;

D E L I B E R A :

Il nominato Sig. C R A P U L L I Cav. Fedele passa nel Ruolo A della propria Categoria con lo stesso grado ed anzianità (Vice Ispettore).

In considerazione poi, dell'anzianità modesta e per meriti speciali, viene promosso al Grado 8^o dello stesso ruolo A (Ispettore) a decorrere dal 1^o gennaio 1944, rimanendo nelle attuali funzioni, e con riserva di maggiore anzianità al momento dell'inquadramento da parte della competente Amministrazione Centrale Italiana.

Le Direzioni Provinciali delle Poste e Telegrafi di POTENZA E MATERA sono autorizzate all'esecuzione della presente ordinanza.

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partenente al Personale di I. (Accessori) e Telegrafi con qualifica di DIRETTORE DI RAGIONIERI - Grado 9° ruolo B - allo stipendio di L. 16.230 ed emolumenti accessori del 1° luglio 1940 - è Direttore Provinciale reggente delle Poste e Telegrafi di Matera dall'8 settembre 1943;

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MATERA, 1° febbraio 1944.

It.

f/to

Frank A. Verdine
Civil Affairs Officer

ANGOT MATERA

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

20 May, 1944

In reply
refer to: TS/4/7/50

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Subject: Provincial Director, Matera.

To: Under-Secretary of State for Telecommunications
and Posts.

Reference your No. S/4.15/1307 dated 3rd May, 1944.

1. The appointment of Sig. Sessa to the Provincial Directorate of Matera province is approved.
2. This appointment should be made entirely on the grounds that the position of Director was held to be vacant, as Sig. Crapulli, not being of the requisite grade, was only considered to be acting, pending a suitable qualified nominee being found.
3. The accusations made against Sig. Crapulli have been investigated and have proved to be entirely unfounded. He has an excellent record during his period of service as acting director, and he is strongly recommended for promotion.
4. The statement of policy in such matters given in para 2 of your letter is noted and is in accord with our wishes.

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J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to: R.C. & M.G. Section (ref. 352/84/CA dated 15th May)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

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Ref/352/84/CA.

18 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Provincial Director of Posts and Telegraphs, MATERA.

TO : Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

Reference your letter T5/4/7/48 of 15 May 1944.

1. The action suggested by you is approved and letter (copy attached) has been forwarded to the R.C. Region II.
2. Presumably you will let me have copy of the letter you address to the Under-Secretary of State in reply to his communication of 3 May 1944.

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DIRECTOR.	<i>[Signature]</i>
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CENSORSHIP.	
CHIEF CLERK.	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>Recd. 19.5.44.</i>	

[Signature]
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

HB/RAC.

Incl.
352/85/CA of 18 May 1944.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
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Ref/352/85/GA.

18 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Provincial Director, Posts and Telegraphs, MATERA.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region XI.

1. Your letter No.6707 of 10th May 1944 has been received and the whole matter has been carefully considered.
2. In the circumstances it is thought advisable to permit the appointment of Sig. BISSA to stand. This will be done entirely on the understanding that the position of Director was held to be vacant, as Sig. Cragulli, not being of the requisite grade, was only considered to be acting pending a suitable qualified nominee being found.
3. It will be stated to the Ministry concerned that the accusations made in regard to Sig. Cragulli have been proved to be entirely unfounded, that he has an excellent record during his period as acting director, and that he is strongly recommended for promotion.
4. It has been made clear to the Ministry that their action is considered to have been injudicious, and a guarantee has been received from the Ministry that in future previous agreement will be reached on changes in such grades of appointments.

Norman N. Fiske

NORMAN N. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

HB/RAC.

✓ Copy to: Communications Sub-Commission.

JLH/epc

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

15 May, 1944.

In reply
refer to: TS/4/7/48

Subject: Provincial Director of Posts and Telegraphs,
Matera.

To: H.C. and M.G. Section. 34-2

Reference your 352/5-CA dated 18th April, 1944.

1. You will have received Region II letter 6707 dated 10th May, 1944. A copy of a letter from the Under-Secretary of State is attached herewith.

2. In view of the facts that:

- a. Sig. Sessa has taken over the position of Director.
 - b. He is acceptable to the Regional Commissioner,
 - c. Sig. Crapulli is not of the requisite grade, though considered to be qualified for it.
 - d. The position of director was considered to be vacant pending the appointment of a suitable official.
 - e. The situation will not recur;
- It is recommended that the appointment of Sig. Sessa be permitted to stand.

3. If you agree with this action, a draft letter is submitted for your approval and forwarding.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel

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Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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Incl: One draft.

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B R A E T

Subject: Provincial Director, Posts and Telegraphs, Matera.

To : The Regional Commissioner, Region II.

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Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to: Communications Sub-Commission

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2

Ref: /6707/

10 May 1944

SUBJECT: - Provincial Director, Posts & Telegraphs, MATERA

TO : - R.C. & M.G. Section,
A.C.C. HQ. APO.394

1. Reference TS/4/7/42, dated 27 April 44, from Telecommunications Sub-Commission. Statements are enclosed as follows:-

Enclosure A - Report by ACC Provincial Commissioner, Matera.

Enclosure B - Translation of letter to P.W.B. Bari, referred to in Para 2 of Provincial Commissioner's report.

Enclosure C - Report by Regional Public Safety Officer.

Enclosure D - Report by Regional Postal Officer and Regional Telecommunications Officer.

2. I am satisfied that the allegations of subversive activities on the part of Signor Crapulli are entirely unfounded.

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4. The present Director, Signor Sessa, recently transferred from Bari, has expressed the opinion that his transfer to Matera was the direct result of representations to the Ministry by Stallone. Signor Sessa states that, in Bari, Stallone attempted to interfere considerably in various aspects of administration and friction thereby arose.

5. On the question of promotion, from knowledge at hand after careful investigation, I am of the firm opinion that Signor Crapulli is qualified for promotion to the grade commensurate with the position of Director of Posts and Telegraphs, Matera.

JOHN. T. ZELLARS
Col. Inf.
Regional Commissioner

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4. The present Director, Signor Sessa, recently transferred from Bari, has expressed the opinion that his transfer to Matera was the direct result of representations to the Ministry by Stallone. Signor Sessa states that, in Bari, Stallone attempted to interfere considerably in various aspects of administration and friction thereby arose.

5. On the question of promotion, from knowledge at hand after careful investigation, I am of the firm opinion that Signor Crapulli is qualified for promotion to the grade commensurate with the position of Director of Posts and Telegraphs, Matera.

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JOHN. T. ZELLARS
Col. Inf.
Regional Commissioner

Copy to: - Telecommunications Sub-Commission ✓

DIRECTOR.	
D. DIRECTOR.	
S. O. (T).	
S. O. (P).	
CENSORSHIP.	
CHIEF CLERK.	
Received 15/3/44	

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

12 May, 1944.

In reply
refer to: TA/4/7/46

Subject: Legal Advisers.

To : Under-Secretary of State for Telecommunications
and Posts.

Reference letter No. 14266/1253 dated 6th May,
1944 from the office of the Ministry of Communications.

1. Would you please request the Ministry to state
whether he considers the addition of legal advisers to his
staff to be a matter of the first importance.

2. Would you also point out that in any case they
should not be selected from the courts of Naples which are
extremely congested.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

ACG/4039/L.

/r/p.
11 May 1944.

SUBJECT : Appointment of Judges as legal advisers to the Ministry of
Communications.

TO : Telecommunications Sub-Commission.

1. It would be very much appreciated if you could find out from the Minister of Communications whether he considers the addition of legal advisers to the staff of his Ministry as a matter of first importance.

2. In any case, they should not be selected from the courts of Naples, which are extremely congested.

3. Copy of Minister's request is attached.

DIRECTOR
DIRECTOR.
S. O. D.
S. C. P.
CENSOR
CHIEF CLERK. <i>J. Red. H. Sp.</i>

G. G. Hannaford

G. G. HANNAFORD,
Major,
Officer i/c Italian Branch,
for Chief Legal Officer.

75/4/4.

MINISTERO DI GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA

PROT N. 14266/1253

OGGETTO: Giudici ALIOTTA Eupedocle e GILIBERTI Guido.

e p.c.

AL MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI SALERNO

Salerno 6 Mag 1944.
Alla Commissione Alleata di
Controllo
SottoCommissione Legale, Salerno

Il Ministero delle Comunicazioni con note 1085 1086 del 29.IV.1944, ha richiesto che i Dottori GILIBERTI Guido ed ALIOTTA Eupedocle, Giudici del Tribunale di Napoli, siano distaccati presso l'Ufficio Legislativo di quello stesso Dicastero.

Poiche' trattasi di Magistrati appartenenti ad Ufficio Giudiziario del territorio soggetto all'Amministrazione del Governo Militare Alleato, si prega codesta Commissione voler considerare l'opportunita' di aderire alla richiesta in parola.

PEL MINISTERO

/s/

See 4601

TRANSLATION

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Ministry of Communications

Salerno, 3 May, 1944

File No. S/4.15/1307

To: A.C.C.
Communications Sub-Commission
Salerno.

Subject: Transfer of Officials

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Refer to File TS/4/7/41 dated 27th April 1944.

We wish to inform you that:

1. Dr. Sessa at the time he received our letter had already taken over the duties of Provincial Director in Matera, therefore it was not possible, as had been desired, to suspend the execution of the order.

We hope to have your approval on the matter.

2. For the future we shall always submit to the approval of the commission any transfers of Provincial Directors of the Post Office and of Telegraph Construction Depts. in order to avoid the recurrence of similar sad incidents.

Awaiting the courtesy of your approval please accept our sincere regards.

The Under Secretary of State

/s/ M. Fano

see also 42

DIRECTOR.
DIRECTOR.
S. O. (D).
S. O. (P).
CENSORSHIP.
CHIEF CLERK.
Recd. S. S. 44

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. IT.

SALERNO, 3 Maggio 1944

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Post And Telecommunication - SALERNO -

N. 5/4.10/1307

Risposta al N.

OGGETTO: Trasferimento funzionari.-

In riferimento alla lettera n.TS/4/7/41 del 27 aprile,

compiamo il dovere di comunicarvi:

1) -Il Dr. SESSA al ricevimento della nostra lettera si era già insediato quale Direttore Provinciale in Matera talchè non è stato a noi possibile sospendere, come desiderato, l'esecuzione dell'ordine.

Confidiamo avere da Voi il benessere di quanto disposto.

2) -Per l'avvenire sottoporremo sempre a cotesta Sottocommissione, per l'approvazione, i movimenti dei Direttori Provinciali delle Poste e dei Circoli delle Costruzioni telegrafiche onde evitare il ripetersi di simili inescusabili inconvenienti.

In attesa di cortese vostro cenno di benessere vi porgiamo i nostri sentiti saluti.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
E.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

29 April 1944.

Ref/348/13/CA.

SUBJECT: Promotion of Italian State Employees.

TO ✓ : Communications Sub-Commission. ¹⁹

1. Reference your TS/4/7/19 of 24 March 1944.
2. It is considered that each case of promotion of an Italian State Employee shall be decided on its merits and that the procedure outlined in para.3 of your letter under reference is correct.
3. The action you propose in your para.4 is approved.

[Signature]
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Copy to: Admin Section
Econ. Section (for Labour Sub-Com)

Director	
Deputy Director	
SO 1)	
SO 2)	
Comptroller	
Chief Clerk	
Received 30/4/44	

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & E.G. SECTION
APO 394

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Ref/348/12/CA

28 April 1944

SUBJECT: Promotion of Italian
State Employees

TO : Communications Subcommittee

1. Reference your TS/4/7/19 of
24 March 1944.

2. It is considered that each case
of promotion of an Italian State Employee
shall be dictated on its merits and that
the procedure outlined in paragraph 3 of
your letter under reference is correct.

3. The action you propose in your
paragraph 4 is approved.

Director	
Deputy Director	
SO 1) <i>Norman</i>	
SO 2)	
Casualty E.O.	
Ch. C. <i>Admin. Sec.</i>	
Ch. C. <i>Legn. Sec.</i>	
<i>Head. 27. 4. 44.</i>	

Norman E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

TS/4/7 1735

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AFC 594

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27 April, 1944

In reply
refer to: 73/4/7/42

Subject: Provincial Director for Posts and Telegraphs,
Rome.

1. Regional Commissioner, A.C.C. Region II.

1. Please see the reply from the Under-Secretary
of State for Posts and Telegraphs and correspondence
attached hereto, and also the letter to him instructing
him to hold over a change of appointment until further
notice.

2. It is possible that the alleged subversive
activities against the local Sindaco by Cav. Drapulli have
not come to your notice, and to avoid any possibility of
giving support to an official of fascist tendencies you
would probably like to investigate this charge and make a
further recommendation.

3. Also, unless the official concerned is really
of exceptional ability, I am advised that it is normally
not the policy to prevent the regularisation of grades
with appointments that must necessarily take place, and your
views on this aspect regarding this man are invited.

J. L. HENDERSON

Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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Copy to: R.C. & M.C. Section (ref. 352/55/CA of 18 April)

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TRANSLATION NO. 267.

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Ministry of Communications
General Directorate Posts and Telegraphs

Salerno 21 April 1944

To: Allied Control Commission
Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission
(and for attention of Colonel Henderson)

No. 3/4.15.1172.

Encl. 4

Subject: Provincial Director of Posts & Telegraphs
Matera.

With reference to the appointment by this Ministry of Cav. Sessa as Provincial Director for Matera we wish to attract your attention to the following:

- 1)- Cav. Crapulli who has been ~~managing~~ this service until to-day belongs to category B, grade 3 (non-directing personnel) so that he cannot be considered as chief of a Provincial Directorate.
- 2)- Cav. Crapulli has assumed the temporary management of the Directorate only because of the departure of the Director - he remains however as director of the telegraph offices- and will necessarily resume this directorship as soon as the telegraph services will start functioning again.
- 3)- the appointment of a Director at Matera was made necessary and urgent because of divergent political views between Cav. Crapulli and the local Sindaco (as is shown by enclosures).
- 4)- Cav. Sessa who has been detached from Bari and appointed Director is a functionary of Group A (directors category) grade 6 therefore perfectly adapted to become Director of a Directorate which juridically and for administrative purposes was considered Directorless.

We trust that the Allied Commission will agree to the above and will ratify this appointment. In the meantime we etc....

The Undersecretary of State
Signed: ?

Translators' Pool: H. S. J.

22/4/44.

Director

Director

SC 1)

SC 2)

Subject: Provincial Director of Posts & Telegraphs Matera.

With reference to the appointment by this Ministry of Cav. Sessa as Provincial Director for Matera we wish to attract your attention to the following:

- 1)- Cav. Crapulli who has been ~~managing~~ this service until to-day belongs to category B, Grade 9 (non-directing personnel) so that he cannot be considered as chief of a Provincial Directorate.
- 2)- Cav. Crapulli has assumed the temporary management of the Directorate only because of the departure of the Director - he remains however as director of the telegraph office - and will necessarily resume this directorship as soon as the telegraph services will start functioning again.
- 3)- the appointment of a Director at Matera was made necessary and urgent because of divergent political views between Cav. Crapulli and the local Sindaco (as is shown by enclosures).
- 4)- Cav. Sessa who has been detached from Bari and appointed Director is a functionary of Group A (directors category) grade 9 therefore perfectly adapted to become Director of a Directorate which juridically and for administrative purposes was considered Directorless.

We trust that the Allied Commission will agree to the above and will ratify this appointment. In the meantime we etc....

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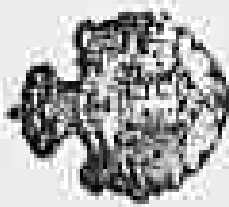
The Undersecretary of State
Signed: ?

Translators' Pool: I.B.S.

22/4/44.

Director
D. Director
SO 1)
CO 1)
Com. Insp. L.O.
Ch. Clerk

Filed 22.12.44



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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. II.

Salerno 21 Aprile 1944

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Telecommunications and Posts
Subcommission

(alla particolare attenzione del Col. Henderson)

N. S/4.15.1172

Risposta al N.

Allegati 4

OGGETTO: Direttore Provin-
ciale PP.TT. Matera.

In merito alla nomina disposta da questo Ministe-

ro del Cav. Sessa a Direttore Provinciale di Matera si crede oppor-
tuno far presente:

- 1° - il Cav. Crapulli reggente sino ad oggi tale servizio è di gra-
do 9° e di categoria B (non dirigenti) talchè non può essere
considerato quale titolare di una Direzione Provinciale.
- 2° - il Cav. Crapulli ha assunto temporaneamente la reggenza della
Direzione solo a causa dell'avvenuto allontanamento del Diret-
tore titolare - egli però è come carica Direttore dell'ufficio
telegrafico - carica che è necessario riassuma colla delibera-
ta ripresa di tale servizio.
- 3° - la nomina di un Direttore a Matera è stata resa urgente e ne-
cessaria a causa di un' insanabile divergenza politica creata-
si tra il Cav. Crapulli e il Sindacato locale (come rilevasi
dagli annessi allegati in copia).
- 4° - il Cav. Sessa distaccato da Bari e nominato Direttore è funzio-
nario serio di gruppo A (categoria dirigenti) e di grado 8°
talchè perfettamente idoneo a divenire il Direttore di una Di-
rezione che giuridicamente era agli effetti amministrativi con-
siderata scoperta.

Riteniamo codesta Commissione si renderà conto
di quanto sopra e vorrà ratificare il nostro operato. In tale fi-

nalmente Vi salutiamo.

Allegati 4

OCCORRENZA: Direttore Provinciale PP.TT. Matera.-

In merito alla nomina disposta da questo Ministero del Cav. Sessa a Direttore Provinciale di Matera si crede opportuno far presente:

- 1° - il Cav. Crapulli reggente sino ad oggi tale servizio è di grado 9° e di categoria B (non dirigenti) talchè non può essere considerato quale titolare di una Direzione Provinciale.
- 2° - il Cav. Crapulli ha assunto temporaneamente la reggenza della Direzione solo a causa dell'avvenuto allontanamento del Direttore titolare - egli però è come carica Direttore dell'ufficio telegrafico - carica che è necessario riassuma colla deliberata ripresa di tale servizio.
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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

[Signature]

TRANSLATION No. 268.

Rough Copy.

Italian Federation of Posts, Telegraph and Telephone Syndicates

File No. 0229

Subject: Defascistization

Bari, 29 / 3 / 44.

To the Liaison Office
to H.E. the Undersecretary of State
for Posts and Telegraphs
Salerno.

As proof of the bad faith and nefarious activities of the person functioning as Provincial Director of Matera, I forward herewith copy of a telegram sent him on the 29 March 44.

It is absolutely impossible to allow the persecution of those people who have been politically harassed and who were ~~in the past~~ interned + by those same criminals who still now remain unpunished and protected.

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The Provincial Director Crapulli Fedele has made an attempt and is making an attempt on mayoral liberty by openly supporting the acts of intimidation and of threats of a fascist/responsible without a doubt and has allowed Padula to remain in office in spite of the fact that he has been ~~boasting~~ ^{because} ~~he is still at large.~~

He has admitted to have forbidden to Scamarcio the posting of the Central Committee's notices and of the answer by memorandum thereto and of the answer to the Ministers' memorandum. He has falsely declared that there has never been a section of the Federation in Matera.

We declare therefore that it is not possible to carry on mayoral duties in Matera as long as that functionary will remain at the head of that Directorate and as long as Padula remains in office and as long as the ex political secretary Ruggeri has not been transferred.

for the Central Committee 781
the Secretary General
Signed: Stallone

Translator: Tool: L.E.Z.
22/4/44.

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speculations regarding your previous counterintelligence on these documents
To H.E. The Minister of Communications
Salerno
Provincial Director, Matera.

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For the Central Committee
the Secretary General
Signed: Stallone

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Translator Pool: L.E.Z.
22/4/44.

Instructions regarding your previous counterintelligence on these documents

To H.E. The Minister of Communications
Salerno
Provincial Director, Matera.

This Committee does not recognize any other section but the one that was appointed in my presence at the assembly of the 19 February during the election by secret ballot under your chairmanship stop I consider your order of forbidding the posting of the notices of the central committee and the answer of the minister in memorandum form and your ~~conduct~~ ^{conduct} as an attempt on mayoral liberty stop I protest against your in ~~conduct~~ ^{conduct} in mayoral matters and your co-operation with local fascists and I hold you responsible for the abnormal situation in this section.

The Secretary General
Signed: Stallone

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FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA SINDACATI POSTE E GRAFICI

N. 0229

BARI 29-3-44

OGGETTO
DEFASCISTIZZAZIONE

ALL'UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO
A S. . IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO PP. TT.
SALERNO

A RIPROVA DELLA MALA FEDE E DELL'OPERA SOBILLATRICE
DEL FUNZIONANTE DIRETTORE PROVINCIALE DI MATERA, ALLIGO COPIA
DEL TELEGRAMMA INVIATOGGI IL GIORNO 29-3-44.

NON È ASSOLUTAMENTE POSSIBILE PERMETTERE LA PERSECU-
ZIONE CONTRO I PERSEGUITATI POLITICI CHE HANNO SOFFERTO IL CON-
FINO PER OPERA DEGLI STESSI CRIMINALI CHE RESTANO ANCORA IMPUNI
TI E PROTETTI.

IL DIRETTORE PROVINCIALE CRAPULLI FEDELE HA ATTENTATO
E ATTENDE ALLA LIBERTÀ SINDACALE E APPOGGIA APERTAMENTE GLI ATTI
DI INTIMIDAZIONE E DI MINACCIA DI UN FASCISTA RESPONSABILE CON
EVIDENTE ONERTÀ HA LASCIATO IN SERVIZIO IL PADULA, RESPONSABILE
DI MILLANTATO CREDITO E DENUNZIATO A PIEDE LIBERO. EGLI HA AM-
MESSO DI AVER PROIBITO ALLO SCAMARCIO L'AFFISSIONE DEGLI AVVISI
DEL COMITATO CENTRALE E DELLA RISPOSTA AL MEMORIALE DEGLI AVVISI
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EGLI HA DICHIARATO IL FALSO QUANTO HA Affermato CHE A MATERA NON
È MAI ESISTITA UNA SEZIONE DELLA FEDERAZIONE.

CONSTATIAMO PERCIÒ CHE NON È POSSIBILE SVOLGERE A
MATERA ATTIVITÀ SINDACALE FIN QUANDO A CAPO DI QUELLA DIREZIONE
RESTERÀ QUEL FUNZIONARIO E FIN QUANDO NON SARÀ LICENZIATO IL
PADULA E NON SARÀ TRASFERITO L'EX SEGRETARIO POLITICO RUGGERI

P. IL COMITATO CENTRALE
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
F. TO STALLONE

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INTELLIGENZA S.E. IL MINISTRO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

SALERNO

DIRETTORE PROVINCIALE POSTE NAPOLI

QUESTO COMITATO CENTRALE NON RICONOSCE ALTRA SEZIONE SE NON
QUELLA COSTITUITA MIA PRESENZA IL DIECI NNOVE FEBBRAIO ASSEMBLEA
ET VOTAZIONE SCRUTINIO SEGRETO CON PRESIDENTE SEGGIO FU VOSSI-
GNORIA PUNTO CONSIDERO VOSTRO DIVIETO AFFISSIONE AVVISI COMITATO
CENTRALE ET RISPUSTA MEMORIALE MINISTRO ET PRETESO PREVENTIVO
VOSTRO VISTO QUALE ATTENTATO LIBERTA' SINDACALE PUNTO PROTESTO
VOSTRA INGERENZA QUESTIONI SINDACALI ET COLLABORAZIONE ELEA ENTI
FASCISTI LOCALI RITENENDOMI RESPONSABILE SITUAZIONE ANUR-MALE
COTESTA SEZIONE.

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

F. TO STALLONE

/TES-COFIA

MATERA 20-3-44

CARISSIMO OT LLONE,

TANTO IO, CHE SCAMARCIO, ABBIAMO PRESO VISIONE DELLE TUE LETTERE INVIATECI DA GURRADO. INTANTO, MALGRADO TUTTA LA NOSTRA BUONA VOLONTÀ, SIAMO IMPOSSIBILITATI METTERE IN ATTUAZIONE QUELLO CHE CI DICI DI FARE, PERCHÈ DA QUANDO SCAMARCIO SCIUSE IL CON IGILIO, IL CAV. C. SI È ANDATO SEMPRE PIÙ ATTIVANDO DI INCOLCARE NELL'ANIMO DEI SOCI UN SENSO DI SPEDUCIA E DIREI QUASI DI DISPREZZO NEI RIGUARDI DEL SINDACATO. T-LE OPE-RA DISGREGATRICE È STATA FACILMENTE ACCOLTA POICHÈ GLI ELEMENTI SONO GIOVANI SENZA CARATTERE E SENZA DIGNITÀ ED A QUESTI SI ACCODA L'ELEMENTO FEMMINILE!

L'INFLUENZA DEL SUCCENNATO SUPERIORE, MAGGIORMENTE RIPERCUSSIONE HA AVUTO SUL SUO INETTO PERSONALE IN QUESTO MOMENTO DI SMARRIMENTO, CHE ORA, SI UNISCE A LUI IN UNA VERA E PROPRIA COALIZZIONE CONTRO ME E SCAMARCIO.

INFATTI, QUEST'OPERA SOBILLATRICE DA PARTE DEL C. È ANDATA ACQUEDOSI ANCONA DI PIÙ DAL GIORNO CHE RICEVETTE QUEL FAMOSO TUO TELEGRAMMA CHE LO INVIERI! SI VIDE SUBITO CONFERIRE LUNGAMENTE NEL SUO UFFICIO E ANCHE FUORI CON QUASI TUTTO IL PERSONALE - QUESTO ONORE PER QUESTI ESSERE NIENTE DI MENO CHE AVVICINATO DAL SUO MAGNIFICO DIRETTORE! MI DOVANDO E DICO:- QUANDO MAI IL DIRETTORE C. SI È VISTO? SI È VISTO CON QUALCHE SUO DIPENDENTE? MAI!.. RUINDI, COMPRENDERAI BENE, CHE QUESTO PERSONALE FORMATO DA SI CARI FASCISTI, DI AVVENTIZI, OIURISTI E DONNE, HA RISENTITO IMMEDIATAMENTE LE INTINDAZIONI DEL C. ED È PASSATO AI SUOI ORDINI!....

MAI... CADERE CHE SE NON MI ALLONTANO DA SCAMARCIO...

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ANCHE A MER P+ES. HA FATTO SAPERE CHE SE NON MI ALLONTANO DA SCAMARCIO, E QUESTO PER IL MIO BENE, AVRÒ DEI BRATTACAPI! ECCOCI PERCIÒ SOLI E DIREI MEGLIO ISOLATI IO E SCAMARCIO DIFRONTA QUESTA SBRAGLIA VENDUTA CHE FINO A IERI NON HA FATTO ALTRO CHE DIR MALE ED IMPRECARE CONTRO QUESTO DIRETTORE.

CHE DIRTI DEGLI ELEMENTI DEL CONSIGLIO? C'È POCO DA FIDARSI ANCHE DI ESSI, QUASI TUTTI RUFFIANI E GESUITI, FACILE PREDA DEL CRAPULLI.

NON È QUINDI IL CASO, ALVINO PER ORA, DI CONVOCCARE IL CONSIGLIO. POICHÉ LA MASSA È IMPAURITA ED INTIMORITA ED ATTENDE GLI EVENTI... ANZI, TENGO A DIRTI, CHE, TANTO PIÙ, CHE SCAMARCIO SIAMO GUARCATI A BADA, E QUINDI IL SERVIZIO DI SPIONAGGIO RAGGIUNGE OGNI IMMAGINAZIONE. STANTE COSÌ LE COSE, NON È NESSUNO CONSIGLIABILE PER ORA, VENGA UN VOSTRO RAPPRESENTANTE, SE PRIMA, COME TI SUGGERISCE ANCHE LO SCAMARCIO, NON AVVENGA UN BUON ESEMPIO CHE FACCI RICHIEDERE QUESTI IGNARI E CONVERTIRLI DALLA PARTE NOSTRA. A DERTENE UNA COME ESEMPIO, ANCHE IL LOPRESTI ORA NON FA ALTRO CHE SERVITARE DICENDO CHE SIAMO UNA MASSA DI BUFFONI, ECC....

LA SUBDOLA MANOVRA DI SCISSIONE È STATA INTRAPRESA DA ELEMENTI FASCISTI A TE GIÀ NOTI, I QUALI ALCUNI, SI SONO AVVALSI DELL' LORO ARBITRARIA AUTORITÀ, ALTRI DELLA LORO SPUDORATEZZA PER CARPIRE LA BUONA FEDE DEI SOCI! A QUESTO, FALLACE MANOVRA NON POSSIAMO CHE OPPORRE TUTT LA NOSTRA DIGNITÀ ED ATTENDERE CHE TU POSSA AGIRE ENERGICAMENTE E VALEVOLEMENTE PRESSO IL MINISTERO, AFFINCHÉ I COLPEVOLI DI QUESTO MOVIMENTO, ISPIRATO ANCORA UNA VOLTA, A CARATTERE PRETTAMENTE FASCISTA, POSSA AVERE IL SUO EPILOGO CON UNA BUONA EPURAZIONE, ONDE, PURGARE L'ARIA DI QUESTI VEFISTICI DETRITI DI RIMASUGLIO FASCISTA.

QUI ANCORA NON ESISTE CAMERA DEL LAVORO O ALTRO SINDACATO CHE ANCHE FORMANDOSI SAREBBE FORMATO DI ELEMENTI LOCALI, INFIDI E DI NESSUNA GARENZIA!

TANTO PIÙ, CHE SCAMARCIO TI PREGHIAMO ANCORA UNA VOLTA VOLERTI RENDERE INTERPRETE DELLA NOSTRA DIFFICILE POSIZIONE, RESASI INSOSTENIBILE, E TI PREGHIAMO VOLERTI COMPIACERE ABBREVIARE QUESTO INCRESCIOSO MOMENTO INTERVENENDO CON OGNI VELENZA ED AL PIÙ PRESTO PRESSO IL MINISTERO AFFINCHÉ SI PRENDA UN EFICACE PROVVEDIMENTO A CARICO DEI RESPONSABILI, COSA CHE SAR BUE TANTO BENEFICA SIA PER NOI, CHE PER IL PRESTICIO DEL SINDACATO STESSO.

IN ATTESA DI TUE NOTIZIE CORDIALMENTE TI SALUTO CON SCAMARCIO.

AFF.MO DI DONNA

F.S. GURRADO SI È RECATO IN DIREZIONE MA QUI NON ANCORA È GIUNTO NULLA

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SINDACATO STESSO.

IN ATTESA DI TUE NOTIZIE CORDIALMENTE TI SALUTO CON SCAVARCIO.

AFF.MO DI DONNA

F.S. GURRADO SI È RECATO IN DIREZIONE MA LUI NON ANCORA È GIUNTO NULLA
PER IL MOMENTO TANTI SALUTI DA LUI.-

DA BARI N° 24300 DEL 17 MARZO ORE 10,45

DIREZIONE PROVINCIALE MATERA

Apprendiamo vostro inspiegabile divieto affissione av-
visi questo Comitato Centrale perchè mancanti vostri preventi-
vo visto punto mentre escludiamo vostra ingerenza attività
sindacale che deve svolgersi con massima libertà e assoluta
indipendenza denunziamo arbitrario attentato direttive Gover-
no et svolgimento nostro mandato.

Segretario Generale Stalione

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

27th April, 1944.

in reply refer
to: TS/4/7/

Subject: Provincial Director of Posts and Telegraphs, MATERA.

To: The Under Secretary of State for PP.TT.

Reference your letter number S/4.15.1172 dated 21st April, 1944.

1. The agreement that nominees of A.M.G. cannot be removed from their posts without the consent of A.C.C. is quite clear and cannot be ignored.
2. The alleged subversive activities of Cav. Grapulli are noted, and will receive investigation.
3. The fact that the present grade of Cav. Grapulli is inadequate for the appointment is noted and will be taken into consideration.
4. In the meantime you are requested to postpone the supersession of Cav. Grapulli until further notice.
5. To avoid similar difficulties in the future, in any case where it is desired to supersede an A.M.G. appointment, it is requested that you should give this Headquarters prior notice, in order that agreement may be reached before any action is taken.

J. I. Henderson
Colonel,
Director, Communications Sub-commission.

Copies to: Regional Commissioner, No. II Region.
R.C. & M.G. Section.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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In reply refer
to: TS/4/7/40

27th April, 1944.

Subject: provincial director of posts and telegraphs, MATERA.

To: Regional Control and Military Government Section.

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1. Reference your letter 352/55/CA dated 18th April, 1944,
please see further correspondence on the subject.

2. You will be kept informed of further developments, and
the matter will be referred to your office for decision if not settled
by agreement.

3. The Interior and Legal sub-commissions have been
consulted on the subject.

J. I. Henderson
Colonel,
Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AFC 394

24 April, 1944

In reply
refer to: TS/4/7/37

Subject : Appointment of Commissary for S.I.E.L.T.E.

To : Provincial Commissioner, Naples.

Reference your letter No. NA/109 dated 7th.
April, 1944.

There are no objections to the appointment of
Ing. Michele Maffei as Commissary. Some such appointment
seems necessary and he appears to be the most suitable
man for the position.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel
Communications Sub-Commission

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Translation
Ministry of Communications Post & Telegraph

Salerno
21 Apr 44

Ref. S/8.0/1184

Subject : Appointment of a Commissioner
To : Telecommunications & Posts Sub-Commission,
Hq ACC, Salerno

In reference to letter file No. TS/4/7/33 dated 18 of current we wish to inform you that:

- a. Mr. Michele Maffei is the Director of the Naples seat of the S.I.E.L.T.E. (Society for Electrical and Telephone Installations)
- b. The same has therefore enough technical authority.
- c. The same has no fascist record worth mentioning, neither did he hold any office in the said Party, and is on the whole considered acceptable for the appointment as Commissioner of the Society.

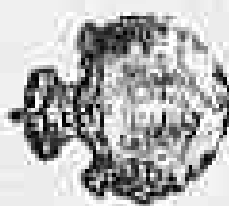
The Under Secretary of State

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT.

SALERNO, 21 APRILE 1944

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND POSTS SUB-COMMISSION
SALERNO

N. 5/8.0/1184

Risposta al N.

OGGETTO: NOMINA DI COMMISSARIO.-

IN RELAZIONE AL FOGLIO N. TS/4/7/35 IN DATA

18 CORR. RENDIAMO NOTO CHE:

A) IL SIG. MICHELE MAFFEI È IL DIRETTORE DELLA SEDE NAPOLETANA
DELLA S.I.E.L.T.E. (SOCIETÀ PER GLI IMPIANTI ELETTRICI E TELE-
FONICI)

B) LO STESSO HA QUINDI SUFFICIENTE COMPETENZA TECNICA;

C) LO STESSO NON HA PRECEDENTI FASCISTI DEgni DI NOTA, NÈ HA RI-
COPERTO CARICHE DEL PARTITO STESSO
E CHE QUINDI NEL COMPLESSO SI RITIENE IDONEO ALLA PROPOSTA NO-
MINA A COMMISSARIO DELLA SOCIETÀ.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

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Ref/316/70/CA

22 April 1944

SUBJECT: Letter of 31 March from Di Guglielmo Nicola.

TO : Director, Telecommunications & Posts Sub-Commission.

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1. Reference your TS/4/7/22 of 31 March, this Headquarters has now heard from AMG 8th Army who state that there is no objection to Nicola visiting BOMBA for the purpose indicated in his letter of 31 March.

2. Nicola must report to the office of AMG 5 Corps at Bomba on his arrival in that place.

3. Enclosed is a special pass for Nicola. It is requested that you ensure that his civil identity card serial number is noted on the pass and that he sign his name in the space indicated.

Director	
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Recd. 23. 4. 44

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Not now required
as dossier etc. has rejoined
files. Good. Still work.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

16 APRIL, 1944.

SUBJECT: DELIVERY OF TELEGRAMS.

TO : ACC REGION 3 COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER.

ATTENTION CAPTAIN JOHN A. BRIDGEMAN.

1. THE PROPOSAL OF SIG. GUERRIERI, PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR FOR POSTS AND TELEGRAPH (NAPLES PROVINCE), TO SUSPEND THE CONTRACT OF SIG. LUIGI DISCITELLI, FOR DELIVERY OF TELEGRAMS AND PARCELS FOR THE TELEGRAPH SERVICE, HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ACC HQ. DIRECTOR OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND POSTS SUB COMMISSION, WHO HAS INFORMED ME THAT HE HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSAL.

2. I AM INFORMED BY REGION 3 POSTAL OFFICER TODAY THAT HE HAS JUST BEEN PROVIDED WITH COPIES OF LETTER, PROPOSALS OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNICATIONS OFFICIALS, ADDRESSED TO PROVINCIAL DIRECTORS IN KINGDOM ITALY, TO SURVEY THE POSSIBILITIES OF THE COMMUNICATIONS AGENCIES HENCEFORTH PROVIDING THEIR OWN DELIVERY SERVICES.

3. THE LETTERS REQUEST INFORMATION AS TO CONTRACTS NOW IN EFFECT, AND THE FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL OF THE AGENCIES TO HANDLE THEIR OWN DELIVERIES.

4. MAJOR GREEN WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH COPIES OF INFORMATION ON THIS MATTER. PRESUMABLY YOU WOULD THEN CONSIDER THE PROPOSITION OF SECURING THE VIEWS OF THE REGION 3 PROVINCIAL DIRECTORS ON THE SAME MATTER. NO DOUBT THIS MAY BE COORDINATED WITH MAJOR GREEN'S PART OF THE MATTER AND HANDLED AS ONE JOB.

5. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE PROPOSAL OFFERS OPPORTUNITY FOR REPLACEMENT OF THE CONTRACTED SERVICES IN NAPLES PROVINCE IF IT IS DECIDED TO CANCEL THE CONTRACT. AS A TEMPORARY MEASURE THE NOW UNOCCUPIED TELEGRAPH EMPLOYEES WHO WILL BE LITTLE OF, IF ANY OCCUPIED UNTIL FULL SCALE SERVICES ARE RESUMED, MIGHT BE USED FOR DELIVERY PURPOSES.

6. SIG. GUERRIERI MAY HIMSELF COMMUNICATE WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS CONCERNED, WITH REGARD TO THEIR ANY DESIRED CONCURRENCE OR APPROVALS OF THE PROPOSAL TO SUSPEND THE DELIVERY CONTRACT. THE PROCEDURE IS RECOMMENDED.

7. THE IMMINENCE OF RESUMPTION OF TELEGRAPH SERVICE WARRANTS PROMPT ACTION IN THIS MATTER. YOUR LETTER WAS NOT DELIVERED TO ME UNTIL A FEW DAYS AGO.

GEORGE W. KNAUER, MAJOR, SR.
HQ. ACC. TELECOM. REPR.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S.Army

D/dp

5 April, 1944

SUBJECT: Delivery of Telegrams

TO : Telecommunications, A.C.C.
(Attn. Maj. Knaus)

1. Today we were advised by Sig. Guerrieri, Provincial Director for Naples Postal Telegraph Company, that Sig. Luigi Piscitelli, who has a contract with the Telegraph Office for the delivery of telegrams, parcels, etc., has been arrested, and is now in jail.

2. It is not known at this moment, whether or not Sig. Luigi Piscitelli has been convicted.

3. Sig. Luigi Piscitelli's contract with the State is to continue until 6 months after the war.

4. Sig. Guerrieri wishes to avail himself of the terms of the contract by severing connections with this man. (Art. 32, stating contract can be broken in case of arrest and conviction).

5. At the present time, no public telegraph service is being carried on. In view of the possibilities of this service in the future, it is imperative that a decision should be made as to the method to be used in the delivery of telegrams.

6. Please advise us as to what your ideas or those of the undersecretary of State for Communications regarding this question.

John A. Bridgman 720
John A. BRIDGEMAN
Captain Spec.Res.
Telecomm.,
A.C.C. Region 3

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

20 April, 1944

In reply
refer to: TS/4/7/34

Subject: Direction of Posts and Telegraphs for Matera
Province.

To: Under - Secretary of State for PP.TT.

1. This office has been informed that Sig. Fedele Crapulli present Director of Posts and Telegraphs for Matera Province is being changed for a Sig. Michele Sessa from Bari.

2. Copies of letters from the A.C.C. Provincial Commissioner of the Province of Matera, from the Allied Senior Control Officer and from the A.C.C. Finance Officer of the province are attached. These have been endorsed and forwarded by the A.C.C. Regional Commissioner of Region II.

3. Without wishing to interfere with the free control of the Italian authorities in the territory under its control, it is an agreed policy that the replacement of nominees made by AMG during its period of control should only be made for good and sufficient reason and generally after consultation with the A.C.C. authority.

4. It would be appreciated if you would be good enough to give this matter your favourable consideration, in view of this director's excellent service, and to confirm his present appointment. Kindly inform this office in due course of whatever action you propose to take.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel

Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission

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Copy to:

A.C. & M.G. Section (ref 352/55/SA of 15 April)

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
RC. & M.G. SECTION
AFO 394

Ref/352/55/CA

18 April 1944

SUBJECT: Substitution of Director of Posts & Telegraph.

TO : Telecommunications & Posts Sub-Comm.

Attached correspondence forwarded to this Branch by R.C. Region II is forwarded for your attention. Please inform this Hq. of any action you may take in this matter.

for Dr. Fiske, White
for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Director	<i>See</i>
Deputy Director	
SO (1)	
SO (2)	
Chief of Staff	
Chief Clerk	

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HQ. ACC, REGION II, APO 394, 12 April 44.

To: Executive Commissioner, R.C. and M.G. Section,
ACC Headquarters, Naples.

1. I heartily indorse the purpose of the basic communication and strongly recommend that Signore Crapulli be retained in the post to which he was appointed by AMG, and in which he rendered very satisfactory service both before and since control passed to the Badoglio Government. At the risk of being repetitious, I wish to emphasize again the importance of maintaining in office, officials who were appointed during the Military Government period. Such men took the risk of cooperating with the Allies, frequently, under our orders disregarding orders received from the Badoglio Government and carrying out ours. To have them replaced now by the Italian Government without any consultation with the men responsible for their appointment is ruinous to our prestige and influence with the Italian officials.

/s/ G.H. McCaffrey
Lt. Col. Inf,
R.C.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PROVINCE MATERA

Ref: Mat.--4-II

APRIL II, 1944

SUBJECT: Substitution of Director of Posts and Telegraph
TO : Regional Commissioner

The Italian Minister of Communications has ordered that from April 16, 1944 Mr. FEDELE CRAPULLI, present director of Posts and Telegraphs for Matera Province be substituted by a certain Mr. Michele Sessa of Bari.

Mr. Fedele Crapulli has at all times given the Provincial Allied Administration the fullest and the finest cooperation. He has been most effective and competent in reorganizing and reactivating civil communications in Matera Province.

Mr. Crapulli took over the direction of the provincial office when the original Director fled. He has always given unstintingly of his abilities and efforts. In the early days of occupation he went into the field with civil affairs officers and worked extremely hard.

Attached hereto are copies of letters written by Lt. Rush and Lt. Ursina recommending Mr. Crapulli.

In view of the excellent record of said Mr. Crapulli and the help given AMG, this office opposes his substitution and recommends most strongly that the Minister of Communications rescinds said order and appoints him permanently to this post.

J. J. Janss
Maj. John S. Janss
Provincial Commissioner
Province Matera

ALLIED CENSOR CONTROL OFFICER
Ufficiale Controllio della Censura
PROVINCIA DI MATERA

Subject: Recommendation for Promotion

To : Allied Officers Concerned

- 1- The Direttore Provinciale delle poste e telegrafi di Matera Sig. Crapulli Cav. Fedele has been of great assistance to me while at Matera. He is a very efficient and capable man. He has also shown himself most competent and very cooperative to Allied Officers that have inspected this Post Office.

- 2- Recommend that Sig. Crapulli be promoted to Grado 8° or
Nuolo A (Ispettore) with effect January 1 1944.

Frank A. Ursino

2nd Lt. F. A. INC

Allied Censor Control Officer

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Provincial Finance Officer

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Allied Officer Concerned

- 1- Recommended the Sig. Crapulli Cav. Fedele fu Francesco, now acting Director of the Poste Office Matera, be promoted to Grado 8^o of Ruolo A (Ispettore) with effect from 1 Jan 1944.
- 2- In the absence of the original Director, who fled the territory on the approach of Allied troops, Sig. Crapulli took over the affairs of the office, and has at all times shown himself to be most competent, cooperative and deserving of recognition from the Allied Officials with whom he had to deal.

fte C.J. RUSH

2d Lt Ce Finance Officer

MATERA

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APC 394

In reply refer
to: B/4/7433.

18th April 1944.

Subject: Enclosed letter of 7th April 1944.

To: The Under Secretary of State for Telecommunications & Posts.

Have you any views on the proposed appointment please?

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/ J.L. Henderson.
Colonel,
Director, Telecommunications And Posts Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES PROVINCE
MUNICIPIO

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SUBJECT: Appointment of Commissary. File No. NA/109
TO: Transportation Communications & A.M.G. HQ. Naples. 7 April 1944
Utilities.

1. I am enclosing translated copy of a letter received from the Prefect under date of 13 February 1944 requesting that we confirm his appointment of Michele Maffei as Commissary for the Society for the Installation of Electricity and Telephones. (SIELTE)

2. The applicant has been approved and I am now in a position to confirm the nomination, but before doing so you please bring the matter to the attention of the proper sub-commission in order that they may advise if they have any objections to the confirmation.

For the Provincial Commissioner:

John N. Lummus
JOHN N. LUMMUS
Captain, AUS
Executive Officer

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Naples 13 February 1944

Div. Lab File 1586

Subject: Society for the installation of electricity and telephones.

To: Lt. Col. Kincaid.

The Naples Branch Office of the "Society for the installation of electricity and telephones" having presently interrupted its communication lines with the Rome Head Office, is no more in condition of continuing its activity, for the Director of said Branch is not invested with the power for the functioning of the same Office.

To keep in activity said Branch Office, also for the welfare of the personnel and the continuation of works which the Society has undertaken on account of Public Organizations, I suggest you ~~therein~~ to authorize the appointment of a Commissary for the management of the Society to whom should be given the faculty of directing the Office according to its requirements.

The post of Commissary could be given to the same Director of the Naples Branch, Ing. Michele Maffei of the late Vito, living in Naples c/o Avv. Pietro D'Assia, Corso Vittorio Emanuele No. 7.

rs.

The Prefect
S. Cavaliere

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

18th April 1944.

In reply refer
to: TS/4/7/30.

Subject: Circolo of Foggia.

To: Chief signal officer, HQ, Allied Armies in Italy.

Reference your letter No. 2737/3/X dated 11th April 1944.

Under the circumstances, and as no strong arguments can be raised for the return of the Circolo to Foggia, the Italian Government has been informed that the movement should not be made.

J.L.Henderson,
Colonel,
Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

18th April 1944.

In reply refer
to: T3/4/7/29.

Subject: Circolo - Foggia.

To: The Under Secretary of State for Telecommunications & Posts.

With reference to your letter No. 602678/P.8 dated 30th March 1944. The matter was referred to HQ, Allied Armies in Italy. It is regretted that permission cannot be obtained for the movement of the Circolo to Foggia or to Corignola, as both places are important war areas.

J.L. Henderson,
Colonel,
Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.

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11 Apr 44

Subject: Circolo of FOGGIA

The Director,
Telecommunications and Posts Sub Commission,
Rear Headquarters,
A. C. C.

With reference to your letter TS/4/7/24 of 4 Apr 44,
in regard to the move of the Circolo to FOGGIA.

It is not considered that any useful purpose will be
served by the return of the Circolo to FOGGIA.

FOGGIA and CERIGNOLA are both communication centres
vital to the Allied War effort and fully manned by Allied
personnel. The presence of Italian construction personnel in
these areas would, therefore, appear to be redundant.

Before a final decision can be given it is suggested
that the matter should be discussed between yourself, the CSO
L of C Italy and the Chief Signal Officer AAI. Will you
please, therefore, suggest a suitable date and time for the
meeting.

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M. O. R. H. Tol
Major General,
Chief Signal Officer.

Recd. 14.6.44

Director	
Deputy Director	
SO (1)	
SO (2)	
Chief Signal Officer	
Chief Clerk	

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AFO 394

17th April, 1944.

In reply refer
to: TS/4/7/27

Subject: Italian State Employees.

To: ACC, Region III (attention Captain O.W. Campbell).

1. Reference your letter of no reference dated 21st March, 1944, forwarding copies of letters from Cav. Gioffre Luigi and Cav. E. Rossi; the matter of routine to be followed in such cases has been raised with the Regional Control and Military Government Section, but no policy has yet been defined.

2. It is generally agreed however that a preliminary investigation should be made in the region concerned, to establish that there is a case justifying special action, and that subsequent investigation and further action should be made by the Italian Government by permission of the Regional Commissioner.

3. It would be appreciated therefore if you would, after investigation, forward your recommendation as to whether further action appears justified, and the matter will then be passed by this office to the Italian Ministry concerned, together with an authority to proceed with such action as they consider desirable.

J. L. Henderson
Colonel,
Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.

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NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

ACC/77/INT

13 Apr 44

SUBJECT : Promotion of Italian State Employees

TO : ~~RCM~~ Sec

1 reference your 348/5/CA of 29 Mar 44.

The views of all Admin Sub Comns have been ascertained and the consensus of opinion (with which I concur) is that promotion of Italian officials must be left in Italian hands.

2 Cases in which victimisation on party grounds is alleged should be investigated at a Regional level but finding the true motives for a mans being passed over at a date long past, will not be easy; a mere allegation of victimisation is not sufficient.

3 Each case should be considered on its merits. Where victimisation is proved, submission of the case to the Italian Government by the appropriate Sub Commission should be of material assistance in obtaining an equitable decision.

4 It is agreed that a conference is desirable, in this Section the following Sub Commissions are interested:

Interior
Education
Legal

Public Safety.
Public Health.

R.R. Cripps

R.R. CRIPPS,
Lt. Colonel,
for VP Adm Sec.

Copy to: Telecomms attn of Col. Henderson refce TS/4/7/19 of 24 Mar 44.

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~~Labour Sub~~ Comn attn of Lt. Col. T.R. Smith.

Seen: Col. H. *V*
May 44

File TS/4/19
Recd. 13th April 44.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

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Ref/316/47/CA

7 April 1944

SUBJECT: Di Guglielmo Nicola.

TO : AMG 8th Army.

1. A copy of a letter from the above is forwarded.
2. This Hq. will appreciate anything you can do to assist Di Nicola who is considered here to be a deserving case.
3. This matter has been delayed at this Hq. so early action is requested.

N. E. Fiske
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:

Telecommunications & Posts Sub-Commission.

The delay is much regretted. ✓

See folio: 22 1708

Seen:- Col. H. Seen
Col. M. Norm

Recd. 8 Apr. 1944.

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APC 294

4 April, 1944

In reply
refer to: TS/4/7/24

Subject : Circolo of Foggia.

To : Chief Signal Officer, Allied Armies in Italy.

To see the attached letter from the Under
Secretary of State for Telecommunications and Posts. Is it
permissible for the Circolo to return to Foggia?

JLH

J.L. Henderson
Colonel
Director, Telecommunication and Posts Sub-Commission

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Translation

Ministry of Comms
Posts and Telegraphs Section.

No. 602678/F.8

30th March, 1944.

Subject: ^{Circolo} Circuit of T.T. Construction - Foggia.

As a result of the war the ^{Circolo} circuit of T.T. Construction of Foggia was transferred to Bovino, together with other civil offices, and is there at the present time.

The Director of the ^{Circolo} circuit has recently informed us that while the R. Prefecture having already moved from Bovino to Torremaggiore is now about to go to Lucera, the Circuit in accord with the Allied authorities is moving to Cerignola, since facilities and personnel for the services are lacking in the afore-mentioned cities.

For many months the ^{Circolo} circuit of Foggia has not functioned, due, among other things, to the inadequacy of its present, temporary location.

It is surely to the interest also of the Allied authorities which may request certain services, that this office, instead of moving to Cerignola, return to Foggia. In Foggia this office can reorganise its administration, re-arrange materials in the abandoned deposits and undertake the work necessary for the reactivation of the services in Foggia, while awaiting the authorisation for such reactivation.

Before the planned transfer of the ^{Circolo} Circuit from Bovino to Cerignola is made, this Undersecretariat wishes to ask the Commission to kindly inform the ACMF HQ of the above so that it may obtain the approval of the HQ to its requested action.

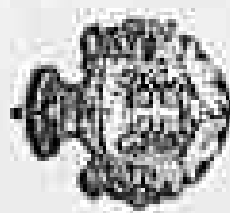
We thank you.

Signed: Mario Fano

Seen: Col. H. Doth
Col. M. Doth

Recd. 2nd Apr. 44.

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. IT.

N. 608678/P.8

Risposta al N.

OGGETTO: Circolo Costruzioni t.t. di Foggia.

Titolo Circolo Costruzioni - Foggia

ALLA COMMISSIONE ONTE ALBATA DI CONSIGLIO

A. C. C.

S E D E

Il Circolo delle Costruzioni t.t. di Foggia, a seguito degli eventi di guerra, fu trasferito a Bovino, con molti altri uffici civili, e colà trovatisi tutt'ora.

Recentemente quel Direttore ha partecipato che, mentre la R. Prefettura, già portatosi da Bovino a Remagnone, è in procinto di andare a Lucera, il Circolo, d'accordo coll'Autorità alleate, si trasferirà a Cerignola, mancando il modo di sistemare i servizi ed il personale, nelle anzidette località.

Da molti mesi il Circolo di Foggia è completamente inattivo e ciò, fra l'altro, deve attribuirsi all'eccentricità della sua attuale sede provvisoria.

E' certamente nell'interesse anche dei lavori che potranno essere richiesti dalla Autorità alleate, che quell'ufficio, anziché trasferirsi a Cerignola, ritorni a Foggia dove, nell'attesa che venga consentito l'inizio del riattamento della rete, potrà riorganizzare la propria amministrazione, riordinare i materiali dei depositi rimasti abbandonati, intraprendere i lavori occorrenti per la riattivazione dei servizi in Foggia.

Prima che si addivenga al progettato spostamento del Circolo da Bovino a Cerignola, questo Sottosegretario sarebbe grato a codesta Commissione, se volesse cortesemente far presente le considerazioni suespresse allo H.Q. A.C.M.F. onde ottenere il suo benestare allo invocato provvedimento.

Si ringrazia.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

[Signature]

HTWA/tjj

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Ref: TS/4/7/22

31st March, 1944

Subject: Letter of 31st March from Dr. Guglielmo Nicola.

To: Regional Control and Military Government Section,
HQ, ACC, Naples.

To see the attached letter.

Perhaps this could be passed to AMG 8th Army
to obtain the necessary permission.

Dr. Guglielmo Nicola is known to this Sub-Commission.

HJH
J.L.Henderson
Colonel,
Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

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29 March 1944

Ref/348/6/CA.

SUBJECT: Promotion of Italian State Employees.

TO : Economic Section (For Labour Sub-Commission)
Admin. Section (For Interior Sub-Commission)

1. Copies of the following are enclosed: ¹⁹⁻¹

- a) Letter TS/L/7/19 of 24 March 1944. Telecommunications & Posts Sub-Commission.
- b) Letter Region III of 21 March 1944. ¹⁹⁻²
- c) Letter Administration PP.TT of 7 March 1944. ¹⁹⁻³
- d) Request, Luigi Cloffre. - 19-4

2. It is requested that consideration shall be given to the general policy to be adopted in all such cases, and recommendations on such policy be formulated and submitted to the Executive Commissioner, in order that the Italian Government may be advised.

3. It is suggested that consultations be arranged in the first instance to include a representative of Telecommunications & Posts Sub-Commission.

4. If considered necessary a further conference may be called to embrace the Finance Sub-Commission and any others likely to be affected.

5. Please Submit report at earliest.

[Signature]
ROBERT E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Copy to: Telecommunications & Posts Sub-Commission.

See: Col H. *[Signature]*

Received 30th Mar 44.

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To: Regional Control and Military Government Section, HQ, ACC, Naples.
From: Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission, Rear HQ, ACC.
Subject: Promotion of Italian State Employees.
Reference: TS/4/7/19 : 24th March, 1944.

1. The enclosed letter and attachments are forwarded.
2. As the Telecommunications and posts service is only one of many state agencies which are concerned, it would appear that the policy to be adopted in such cases will have to be stated by your office.
3. My own views are that, as it will not be possible at present to restore full normal promotion in areas not under Italian Government control, each case should be dealt with on its merits, and, where action appears to be justified, the case should be investigated by the appropriate officer on the staff of the Region and forwarded through the Regional Commissioner to the Sub-Commission concerned for transmission to the Italian Government for such action as it considers suitable.
4. The case in question does appear to justify such action, and, if you concur, I will have the facts checked as far as possible by the Telecommunications Officer of Region III, and will then deal with the Italian Government over the matter.

J. L. Henderson
Colonel,
Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

21 March 1944

SUBJECT: Request of Deputy Director
Cav. Gioffre' Luigi.

TO : Hq. Telecommunications Sub-Commission
through Regional Control and
Military Government Section - ACC, Hq.

1. Please find enclosed a copy of the request of Deputy Director Cav. Gioffre' Luigi of the Circolo Constructions Co in the Naples Area, and a letter of commendation from E. Rossi, Director of the same Company in the Naples Area.

2. Before taking action in this matter, it would be helpful to have your ideas as to policy which will coordinate with action taken or contemplated in other regions with regard to organizational matters of this type, in state communications agencies which are neither under present control of their National headquarters nor of government officials in kings Italy.

By order of Regional Commissioner:

O. W. Campbell
O.W. CAMPBELL
Captain, AUS.,
Adjutant.

Seen: Col. H. *[Signature]* 1590

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Recd. 23rd Mar. 44.

ADMINISTRATION PP.TT.
Circolo Costruzioni Telegraf. e Telef.
Naples, 3/PR

Naples 7/3/44.

SUBJECT : Request of deputy Director
Cav. Gioffrè Luigi.
TO : Col. Poletti.

I send you the enclosed request given to me by this Deputy Director Cav. Luigi Gioffrè. In addition I may add that he is a very good Officer who, just on months of August and September of past year, was hoping promotion to VII rank, but which the war suspended. He always assisted validly the undersigned in every difficult occasion with technical competence, submitting to every sacrifice. For those reasons I beg you to examine benevolently his request.

The Director
(E. Rossi).

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TO : Lt. Colonel Charles Poletti Regional Commissioner
Headquarters Region 3 A.M.G. Napoli.

I, undersigned, Luigi Giofré first controller of telegraphs of the State, am 55 years old and I have 36 years of service. Within 4 years I shall reach the pension limit. 16 years ago I was one of the ten winners of the sole merit competition for 50 posts of second controller of group A (managing career 9^o degree). I am one of the few civil officers who have obtained this rank by a competition, one of the very few who have sustained their examination on the telegraphic programme rather than the postal or bookkeeping programme.

According to the law N. 2395 of the 11th Nov. 1923

my appointment was dated 1926.

Having always refused to become a fascist, I was transferred four times during eight years, ending in utter ruin.

I was vice-manager of the telegraph office of Naples, technical manager of the telegraph office of Turin, vice-manager and regent of telegraphic construction office of Salerno, principal manager of the telegraphic construction office of Messina during the most difficult period of the war. On my request I was transferred to Naples as vice-manager of the telegraphic constructions office of this town. I was teacher in several courses of lessons for telegraphic staff. Among my technical publications there is the sole treatise on the multiple Baudot system.

In 1930 I was obliged to request the inscription to the P. N. fascist, but I got the advancement only after having remained 12 years in the 9th degree, while some other candidates the same competition, and other 23 civil officers, without having my seniority or coming from inferior classes, without having sustained any examination and having never had managing ranks, reached quickly the 6th degree.

In the last September after having I remained 6 years in the 8th degree, the Ministry had to promote me to the 7th degree, having I reached the seniority limit. But owing to the emergency, which stopped up every communication with Rome, it was impossible to have notice of the above promotion.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

In reply refer
to: T34/7/18.

19th March 1944.

Subject: Request for Personnel.

See 17

To: The Under Secretary of State for BP. TP.

Reference your letters S/B.O/631 dated 19th February and
S/B.O/726 dated 2nd March, permission has been received for the personnel
mentioned to be moved from Naples at any time you may wish.

J.L.Henderson,
Colonel,
Director, Telecommunications and Posts sub-~~division~~ ^{Department}.

SUBJECT: - Transfer of Italian
Personnel

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Headquarters
Allied Armies in Italy
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Director,
Telecommunications and
Posts Sub-Commission
A C C

17 Mar 44

See 11/9
Ref your TS/4/7/11 of 3rd March there
is no objection to the release of the Italian
personnel from NAPLES.

W. H. Mitchell
Brigadier
Chief Signal Officer

WHD/TFS

See Col. H. [Signature]

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Received 19 MAR 44

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394In reply refer
to: TS/4/7/16

15th March, 1944.

Subject: Transfer of Italian personnel.

To: Chief signal officer, H.Q., Allied Armies in Italy.

1. Reference this office letter number TS/4/7/11 dated
3rd March, 1944.2. Is it not possible please for a decision to be given
regarding the transfer of Italian personnel of the Ministry of
Communications from Naples to Salerno, as this matter is becoming
urgent.Rec 17
18J. L. Henderson
Colonel,
Director, Telecommunications and posts sub-commission.

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WILL ARRIVE PALERMO IN ABOUT ONE WEEK PD TO SEARS FOR HANCOCK FROM FATIMA REAR
FROM HENDERSON SIGNED MACFARLANE PD SUGGEST YOU DISCUSS WITH HIM PD GEORGIANNI
IS INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR SICILY AND SHOULD PROTEST IF SHORT CIRCUITED OVER MATTERS
OF IMPORTANCE PD WILL GET COPIES OF INSTRUCTIONS TO PROVINCES AND FORWARD
THROUGH AGC CHANNELS

AUTHENTICATED:

Can answer to me
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E. J. CHIOCCA
CWO USA
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /sk

11 MAR 1944

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FROM : SEARS FOR HANCOCK (PARAPHRASE BY CIPHER FATIMA)
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REC'D : 110815A MAR

TO : FATIMA REAR FOR HENDERSON

Provincial directors are receiving direct orders from Minister of Communica-
tions. Have no information in regard to such orders issued by Italian
government. Please clarify situation. Is Georgianni recognized as inspector
general by Ministry?

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

4th March, 1944

In reply refer
to: T3/4/7/13

Subject: Request for Transfer of personnel.

To: The Under Secretary of State for Telecommunications
and Posts.

Reference your letter No. S/8.0/726 dated 2nd March, 1944.

1. The request contained in your letter No. S/8.0/631 dated 19 February, 1944 has been forwarded to the Chief Signal Officer, A.C.M.F. for permission to transfer the personnel.

2. The matter has been delayed by the application not being made to this office in the first instance.

J. L. Henderson
Colonel,
Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
No. 3/8 0/726

Salerno Feb 13, 1944

Salerno, March 2, 1944

To: HQ ACC

Subject: Request for personnel.

On Feb 18 we sent the attached letter to the Head of the Regional Civilian Affairs Office.

This Ministry must be able to make arrangements regarding the officers mentioned in the attached letter in order to regulate the functions of its various offices. Therefore we should be grateful if you would kindly see to it that the above mentioned office would settle the matter in the earliest possible time.

We thank you and await your kind reply.

/s/(Undersecretary)

Undersecretary

- 11B - Letter dated 19 Feb from Tano to Brig Lush
11 - Letter - 30 March to CSO, HQ, ACMF, forwarding list of personnel to be transferred from Naples to Salerno - asking for approval.

Seen: Col. H. V 1699
Col. M. Hou

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Received 3rd March 44.

TRANSLATION

Salerno Feb 19, 1944

Request for Personnel

To: Brigadier General N.S. Lusch
Hq AMG 15 Army Group
Head of Regional Office of Civilian Affairs, Naples

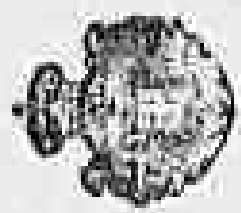
As you know, when the Italian Government was transferred to Salerno it left in Bari and Brindisi all its personnel, hoping to reorganize the various services of this Ministry in its new seat with local personnel.

In order to insure the functioning of this General Office it is now absolutely necessary to be able to make arrangements regarding the personnel, a list of which is here included. We kindly ask you to authorize the transfer of this personnel from Naples to Salerno.

We thank you before hand for the authorization which we hope will be granted and in the earliest date.

/s/
Undersecretary

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. IT

SALERNO, 2 MARZO 1944

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

N. 3/2.01/726

Risposta al N.

S E D E

OGGETTO: RICHIESTA PERSONALE.

IN DATA 19/2 ASSIAMO INVIATO AL CAPO DELL'UFFICIO REGIONALE DEGLI AFFARI DI NAPOLI, LA LETTERA CHE ALLEGHIAMO IN COPIA.

POICHÉ QUESTO MINISTERO PER IL REGOLARE FUNZIONAMENTO DEI PROPRI UFFICI AVREBBE ASSOLUTA ED URGENTE NECESSITÀ DI POTER DISPORRE DEI FUNZIONARI DI CUI AL FOGLIO SUDDETTO, VI SAREMMO GRATI SE VI VOLESTE CORTESEMENTE INTERESSARE PRESSO L'UFFICIO DI CUI SOPRA, PER LA PIÙ SOLLECITA POSSIBILE DEFINIZIONE DELLA PRATICA.

SENTITAMENTE RINGRAZIANDO, SI RESTA IN ATTESA DI CENNO DI RISCONTRO.-

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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S E D E

N. 5/8.01/726

Risposto al N.

OGGETTO: RICHIESTA PERSONALE.

IN DATA 12/2 ABBIAMO INVIATO AL CAPO DELL'UFFICIO REGIONALE DEGLI AFFARI DI NAPOLI, LA LETTERA CHE ALLEGHIAMO IN COPIA.

POICHÉ QUESTO MINISTERO PER IL REGOLARE FUNZIONAMENTO DEI PROPRI UFFICI AVREBBE ASSOLUTA ED URGENTE NECESSITÀ DI POTER DISPORRE DEI FUNZIONARI DI CUI AL FOGLIO SUDETTO, VI SAREMMO GRATI SE VI VOLESTE CORTESEMENTE INTERESSARE PRESSO L'UFFICIO DI CUI SOPRA, PER LA PIÙ SOLLECITA POSSIBILE DEFINIZIONE DELLA PRATICA.

SENTITAMENTE RINGRAZIANDO, SI RESTA IN ATTESA DI GENNO DI RISCONTRO.-

IL SOTICSEGREARIO DI STATO

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Received 3rd Feb. 1944

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Brigadier General NS Lusch
Presso H.Q.A.M.G. 15 Armj Grup
Capo Ufficio Regionale Affari Civili
N A P O L I

Richiesta personale/

E' noto a cotesto Ufficio che trasferendosi a Salerno il Governo Italiano ha lasciato a Bari e Brindisi tutto il personale d'ordine ripromettendosi di ricostruire i quadri dei vari servizi del Ministero nella nuova sede con personale locale.

Onde assicurare il funzionamento in questa Direzione Generale sarebbe ora della massima urgenza poter disporre del personale in cui all'elenco accluso che si pregerebbe vivamente vivamente cotesto ufficio voler autorizzare a trasferirsi da Napoli a Salerno.

Si ringrazia anticipatamente della autorizzazione che speriamo venga concessa e ancor più se detta autorizzazione potrà essere concessa con cortese sollecitudine.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

Fto Fano

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HFM/bc

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

3rd March, 1944.

In reply refer
to: TS/4/7/11

Subject: Italian Personnel.

To: Chief signal officer, HQ. ACMEF.

1. The Italian Government, in moving to Salerno, left at Bari and Brindisi its regular personnel in order to avoid unnecessary movements. It is therefore necessary to build up a suitable staff now in Salerno. The Under Secretary of State for Telecommunications and Posts has requested that the following Italian personnel be released from Naples and their transfer to Salerno be authorized.

2. If the transfer is unlikely to affect Allied telecommunications work to any extent, perhaps you will agree that this may be carried out.

H. L. Hender son

H. L. Hender son
Colonel,
Director, Telecommunications and Posts sub-Commission.

See also 14736
reminder 16

PERSONNEL TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM NAPLES TO SALENTO.

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	CIV. DOTT.	Onofrio	Grado	VIII	A
BRUNETTI		Onofrio	Grado	VIII	A
STRINO	"	Giuseppe	"	VIII	B
CENIO		Giovanbattista	"	IX	C
PARINELLI		Francesco	"	IX	C
RAMOLLA		Enrico	"	IX	C
DE SANTIS		Giuseppe	"	IX	C
MAZZAGANE		Eugenio	"	IX	C
SCIALATTARELLA		Giovanni	"	IX	C
VALBO		Edgardo	"	IX	C
LANDOLFI		Mario	"	X	C
PUCCI	CIV.	Teodoro	"	X	C
CAPUCCIO		Gabriele	"	X	C
PARAGANCIOLO		Michele	"	IX	C
LA TESSA		Giuseppe	"	IX	C
MAPO		Ettore	"	X	C

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
GENERAL DIRECTION OF
POST & TELEGRAPH

SUBJECT: Personnel request

TO : Brigadier General N.S. LUSH
Hq, AMG, 15th Army Group,
Chief Regional Civil Affairs Officer
Naples

It is known to your office that the Italian Government in moving to Salerno, left at Bari and Brindisi its entire regular personnel, intending to rebuild the ranks of the various services of the Ministry at the new Seat with local Personnel.

To assure its operation at this Direction, it would now be of the utmost urgency to be able to dispose of the personnel as per enclosed list and, therefore, your Office is warmly requested to authorize their transfer from Naples to Salerno.

We thank you in advance for this authorization which we hope will be granted, and even more so if this authorization can be quickly granted.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

/s/

Ref/3/ /CA 1st Ind.
R.C. & M.G. SECTION, HQ, ACC, APO 394, 1 March 1944.

NEF/mrh

To: Vice-President, Administrative Section

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The enclosed correspondence is forwarded for necessary action.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Incl 2nd Ind
As above. Adm Sec HQ ACC APO 394 2 Mar 44.
TO : Telecommunications :

Forwarded for action as necessary. Basic commn.
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Lt. Col. for VP Adm Sec.

Recd. 2nd March 44.

Ref/3/ /CA 1st Ind.
R.C. & M.G. SECTION, HQ, ACC, APO 394, 1 March 1944.

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To: Vice-President, Administrative Section

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Norman E. Fiske
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

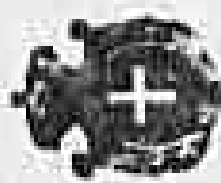
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PERSONALE DI CUI SI CHIEDE IL TRASFERIMENTO DA NAPOLI A SALERNO

BRUNETTI	Cav. Dott.	Onofrio	Grado VIII	A
SPRINO	"	Giuseppe	VIII	B
CERTO		Giovanbattista	IX	C
PARINELLI		Francesco	IX	C
RAMAGLIA		Emilio	IX	C
DE SANTIS		Giuseppe	IX	C
MAZZACANE		Eugenio	IX	C
SCHIATTARELLA		Giovanni	IX	C
VAINO		Edgardo	XI	C
LANDOLFI		Mario	X	C
PUCCI	Cav.	Teodoro	X	C
CAPPUCIO		Gabriele	X	C
PARASCANDOLO		Michele	IX	C
LA TESSA		Giuseppe	IX	C
NAPPO		Ettore	X	C



MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT.

Salerno 19/2/1944-

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Risposta alla lettera

del

BRIGADIER GENERAL M.S. LUSCH

Presso H.Q.A.M.G.15 Army Group

Capo Ufficio Regionale Affari Civili

OGGETTO:

Richiesta

personale

N A P O L I

E' noto a cotesto Ufficio che, trasferendosi a Salerno il Governo Italiano, ha lasciato a Bari e Brindisi tutto il personale d'ordine ripromettendosi di ricostruire i quadri dei vari servizi del Ministero nella nuova sede con personale locale.

Onde assicurare il funzionamento in questa Direzione, sarebbe ora de la massima urgenza poter disporre del personale di cui all'elenco accluso che, si pregerebbe vivamente cotesto ufficio, voler autorizzare a trasferirsi da Napoli a Salerno.

Si ringrazia anticipatamente dell'autorizzazione che speriamo venga concessa e ancor più se detta autorizzazione potrà essere concessa con cortese sollecitudine.

IL SOTTOSCRITTARIO DI STATO

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Ministero delle Comunicazioni
Dir. Gen. delle Poste e
dei Telegrafi

Salerno 16 Feb 44

Your Ref. TS/4/7/9 9 Feb 44

Our Ref. VI
Prot. 601159/F

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Seen:- Col. H.
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No action reqd.

Ministero della Comunicazioni
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alla Commissione Alleata di
Controllo -
- Salerno -

Stipendi al f. N. TS/4/7/9
del 9 Febbraio 1944

Via S. S. S. S. S.
S. N. 601130/F. S. S. S.

OGGETTO: Ripartizione di rili su pelificazioni ferroviarie. -

Le pelificazioni dell'amministrazione postale e telegrafica, in sede ferroviaria, portano per la massima parte circuiti telegrafici di Stato e ferroviari, costituiti da unico conduttore, generalmente di ferro, di vario diametro (da 3 a 5 mm), con ritorno a terra.

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Rimangono infine alcuni telefonici di proprietà delle Ferrovie di Stato, indispensabili al servizio movimento treni, e che non potrebbero essere adibiti ad altro uso, (circuiti sele-

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tivi per dirigente unico, dirigente centrale) nonché pochi (17) menti diretti fra le Direzioni Compartimentali delle Ferrovie di Stato e i centri ferroviari di maggiore importanza, realizzati con dispositivi ad alta frequenza, anche questi non cedibili ad altre Amministrazioni, per l'anzidetta ragione.

Data la situazione esposta, nessuna possibilità esiste di migliorare i collegamenti telegrafici dei servizi pubblici, civili, servendosi di circuiti delle Ferrovie di Stato, come si consigliava colla lettera cui si risponde.

Per raggiungere tale scopo (specie per il servizio telegrafico) sarebbe desiderabile che codesta Commissione consentisse a questa Amministrazione di revisionare le proprie linee aeree su ferrovia e fuori ferrovia, danneggiate dalla guerra, in modo da ripristinare al meglio i circuiti più importanti, che, all'occorrenza, potrebbero servire anche per i Comandi Alleati.

Il Sottosegretario di Stato.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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IN REPLY REFER TO TS/4/7/9

SUBJECT: Allocation of Wires on Railway Routes.

TO : The Under Secretary of State for Telecommunications and
Posts, Italian Government.

1. Reference this office letter number TS/6/3 dated 13th Jan.
1944 regarding the above mentioned subject.

2. Is it possible now for you to please furnish this office
with details explaining the existing procedure for ensuring that wires
are divided between the Railways and A.S.S.T. in accordance with the
relative importance of their requirements.


J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel,

Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission

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In reply
refer to: WH/5/3

13 January 1944

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To: Under-Secretary of State for Telecommunications & Posts

1. As you know, certain of the Provincial Centers are not yet connected by telegraph and telephone, due either to the reorganization of lines by the Allied Forces, or to damage by bombing, etc.
2. It is understood that many wires on railway routes are in use for railway purposes only. It is not clear to the Allied Control Commission whether arrangements are in force in the Ministry of Communications to permit the transfer of some of these wires to the ASST, where important circuits are required by the latter, and where the transfer can be made without detriment to the working of the railways. For instance, it may be that, under existing conditions, all wires in use by the Railways are not essential for their proper control.
3. Perhaps you would be good enough to explain the existing procedure for ensuring that the wires are divided between the Railways and ASST in accordance with the relative importance of their requirements.

WILLIAM W. STONE
Captain, USNR

Vice President
Communications Section

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From THE HEAD OF GOVT.

To H.E. THE MINISTER OF NAVY
H.E. THE MINISTER OF AIR FORCE
H.E. THE GEN. CHIEF OF STAFF
H.E. THE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF

and
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TO THE CHIEF OF A.M.M.

H.E. THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATION
for information

5, Nov. 1943

SUBJ.: Ministry of communications.

HQs of Allied units operating on Italian soil have hitherto employed and often taken complete possession of our means of communication, viz. railways, telegraphs, telephones and radio stations, according as they thought fit, often without even giving notice to the Italian authorities concerned.

When I informed Anglo-American Mission of my concern on this matter, it was pointed out to me that the main reason for such action by the various HQs, was the lack of a single co-ordinating Ministry or Government Agency to which Allied commands and HQs. could directly apply, stating their requirements with as much notice as possible and which they could notify of works, repairs and modifications already carried out by them on the above mentioned means of communication.

In order to remedy this state of affairs, I have now established the Ministry of Communications, appointing as provisional minister H.E. Gen. Sandalli and as directors-
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It is moreover essential that all similar services of military agencies to which the present note is directed should contact and collaborate with the new Ministry^{so} that its object may be achieved.

For this purpose it is further necessary that the

Comando Supremo's " Telecommunications office " be reconstituted as soon as possible.

This agency will handle all affairs and regulations concerning military radio and telephone communications, and will, by means of suitable liaison with the Ministry of Communications, assist in obtaining the necessary and desirable singleness of action.

An acknowledgment of this note is required together with the following informations:

- 1)- when the telecommunication office of the Comando Supremo has been established and the liaison Officer is functioning with the Ministry of Communications.
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IL CAPO DEL GOVERNO

5 novembre 1943

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N° 413 di prot. Ris.Per.

A S.E. IL MINISTRO DELLA MARINA
A S.E. IL MINISTRO DELL'AERONAUTICA
A S.E. IL CAPO DI S.M. GENERALE
A S.E. IL CAPO DI S.M. DELL'ESERCITO
e, per conoscenza:
AL CAPO DELLA MISSIONE ALLEATA
A S.E. IL MINISTRO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

OGGETTO: Ministero delle Comunicazioni.

I Comandi delle Grandi Unità alleate operanti sul territorio italiano hanno sino ad oggi impiegato e spesso volte preso possesso di nostri mezzi di comunicazione ferroviari, telegrafici, telefonici e radiofonici, a secondo delle loro insindacabili necessità spesso senza darne neppure notizia agli enti interessati.

Avendo fatto pervenire alla Missione Interallyea l'espressione del mio disappunto al riguardo mi è stato fatto rilevare che ragione prima di tale procedere dei comandi in questione sta nella mancanza di un unico Ente ministeriale o governativo a cui gli enti o comandi interessati potessero far capo per esporre le loro giuste e tempestive necessità e per comunicare i lavori, i riattamenti e le modificazioni da loro eseguiti in merito ai mezzi di comunicazione sopra indicati.

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Per ovviare gli inconvenienti fino ad oggi deplorati e per evitare il disservizio a tali inconvenienti conseguente, ho costituito senz'altro il Ministero delle Comunicazioni affidandone l'interim a S.E. il Generale Sandalli e nominando Direttori Generali:

- per le Ferrovie ed i Trasporti il Generale DI RAI
MONDO
- per i Servizi Radiopostelegrafonici il Dr. Comm. FANO.

Premesso quanto sopra dispongo che per l'avvenire tutte le pratiche concernenti anche indirettamente le comunicazioni ferroviarie, telefoniche, telegrafiche, postali e di radiodiffusione vengano accentrate al Ministero delle Comunicazioni con sede provvisoria in Brindisi - Largo G. Marconi 27 - telefono 1623.

E' assolutamente necessario però che anche i servizi radiopostelegrafonici degli enti militari a cui la presente è diretta si mettano in diretto contatto col nuovo Ministero onde porlo in grado di raggiungere lo scopo sopraindicato.

A tal uopo anzi è necessario che al più presto venga ricostituito l'Ufficio TELECOMUNICAZIONI del Comando Supremo che, avocando a sé tutte le pra-



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tiche e le direttive relative alle radiotelecomuni-
cazioni di carattere militare, meglio consentirà
(con un opportuno collegamento col Ministero delle
Comunicazioni) la unicità di azione desiderata e
necessaria.

Gradirò pertanto avere conferma circa la
ricezione della presente, la avvenuta costituzione
da parte del Comando Supremo dell'ufficio predetto,
l'avvenuta assegnazione da parte dell'ufficio stesso
di un ufficiale di collegamento presso il Ministero
delle Comunicazioni e le già impartite conseguenti
necessarie disposizioni agli enti e comandi da cia-
scuno dipendenti per ottenere il risultato prefis-
soci.

ESERCITAZIONE

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COMANDO 1° RAGGRUPPAMENTO MOTORIZZATO
Uff. Capo S.M. - Op. Inf. Serv.
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SEGRETO-URGENTE

P.M. 155, 1° Novembre 1943 - ore 24

n. 437 di prot. Op.

OGGETTO: Avvicinamento.-

Carte: 1 : 200.000 della C.T.I. foglio 21
1 : 50.000 - quadranti di: Lecce - Galatina - Martano - Gallipoli.

Allegati: 1 schema collegamenti.-

AL COMANDO 67° RGT. FTR. MOTOR.	- Torchiarolo	- copie 3 a 1/2 staff. mot.
AL COMANDO II BTG. BERSAGLIERI	- Cellino	- " 1 " " " "
AL COMANDO V BTG. C.C.	- Torchiarolo	- " 1 " " " "
AL COMANDO 11° RGT. ART. MOT.	- S. Pietro V.	- " 3 " " mano "
AL COMANDO CP. MISTA GENIO	- "	- " 1 " " " "
AL COMANDO AUTOREPARTO PESANTE	- "	- " 1 " " " "
AL COMANDO QUARTIER GENERALE	- "	- " 1 " " " "
AL COMANDO SEZIONE CC. RR.	- "	- " 1 " " " "
AL COMANDO NUCLEO SANITA'	- "	- " 1 " " " "
ALLA DIREZIONE 244° O.C.	- "	- " 1 " " " "
ALLA DIREZIONE 34° NUCLEO CBR.	- "	- " 1 " " " "
AL COMANDO NUCLEO SOSTISTENZA	- "	- " 1 " " " "

e, per conoscenza:

A S.E. IL GENERALE COMANDANTE IL X C.A. - " 1 " " staff. mot.

I - SITUAZIONE

- 1)- Truppe rosse sono inasdate sulla linea collinosa delle "Murge Salentine"
- 2)- Truppe azzurre impegnano l'avversario per respingerlo verso Sud-Ovest.

II - NOTIZIE SUL NEMICO: L'avversario risulta molto provato e non dispone di riserve.

- III - 1)- Il X Corpo d'Armata azzurro ha raggiunto, alla sera del 1° novembre, la linea Mass. a Pendinello - Mass. a Manioli - li Boncuri - la Pennella - Mezzo
Riprenderà l'attacco alle ore 7 del mattino del giorno 2.
- 2)- Alle ore 4 del 2 novembre il 1° Raggruppamento Motorizzato deve muovere dall'attuale dislocazione per attestarsi sulla linea Copertino - trivio di q. 46 (rotabile Lecce - Galatone).-

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IV INTENDO :

- Raggiungere al più presto la zona di Copertino avanzando su due colonne in condizioni di poter intervenire nell'azione.-

V ORDINO :

- Reparto esplorante :
- Comandante: Il Com.te del III Btg. Bersaglieri
- Costituzione: II Battaglione Bersaglieri
 - 1 Plotone c.c. del V Btg. c.c.
 - 1 Squadra artieri
- Compito: precedere il movimento del Raggruppamento attestarsi sulla linea Copertino q.46
 - riprenderà l'avanzata in seguito a mio ordine.-
- Durante la sosta provvederà a costituire dei dispositivi di sicurezza a cavallo delle rotabili in corrispondenza di Copertino e del trivio di q.46.-
- Premunirsi essenzialmente contro infiltrazioni di mezzi meccanizzati disponendo i pezzi c.c. e collocando ostruzioni stradali.-
- Prenderà contatto con le truppe del X Corpo d'Armata.-
- Itinerari a disposizione: Cellino - Campi Salentina - Novoli - Montaroni - Copertino.
 - Torchiarolo - Squinzano - Lecce - Lequile - q.46.
 - Cellino - S. Donaci - Salice Salentino - Veglie - Leverano - Copertino.-

1)- COLONNA DI SINISTRA (1° Gruppo Tattico)

- Comandante: Il Com.te del 67° Rgt. Panteria
- Costituzione:
 - II/67° Rgt. Panteria
 - V Btg. cannoni da 47/32 c.c. (meno la 56° Cp)
 - IV Gruppo da 75/18
 - 1° Sezione da 20 c.a.
 - una squadra artieri
- Itinerario a disposizione: Torchiarolo - Squinzano - Lecce - Lequile q. 46.-

COLONNA DI DESTRA (2° Gruppo Tattico)

- Comandante: Il Com.te del II/67°
- Costituzione: I/67° Rgt. Panteria
 - 56° Cp. cannoni c.c. (meno 1° plotone)
 - III Gruppo da 75/18
 - 2° Sezione da 20 c.a.
 - una Squadra artieri

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- Itinerario a disposizione: Cellino - S. Donaci - Salice Salentino -
Veglie - Leverano - Copertino.

2) - LINEE DI RIFERIMENTO:

a) - Trepuzzi - Campi Salentina - Salice Salentino.-

3) - LINEA DI ATTESTAMENTO: Copertino - trivio q.46

Raggiunta la linea di attestamento, le colonne sosterranno in
attesa di ordini.-

VI - ARTIGLIERIA:

a mia disposizione:

I gruppo da 105/28
II " " 100/22
3^ Sezione da 20 c.a.

Seguono l'itinerario del I° gruppo tattico.-

VII - POSTO COMANDO:

- in movimento: col I° gruppo tattico.- In testa al I/67°.

VIII - COLLEGAMENTI: il comandante la Cp. Mista genio provvederà al collegamen-
to radio tra il Comando del Raggruppamento e i Comandi di
colonna e del reparto esplorante.-

IX - SERVIZI:

- Sanità: il nucleo sanità e il nucleo chirurgico seguiranno la co-
lonna di sinistra.- Riserva di ordini circa impianto.-

- Artiglieria: i reparti porteranno al seguito la dotazione indivi-
duale e di reparto - P.A.M. su ruote.-

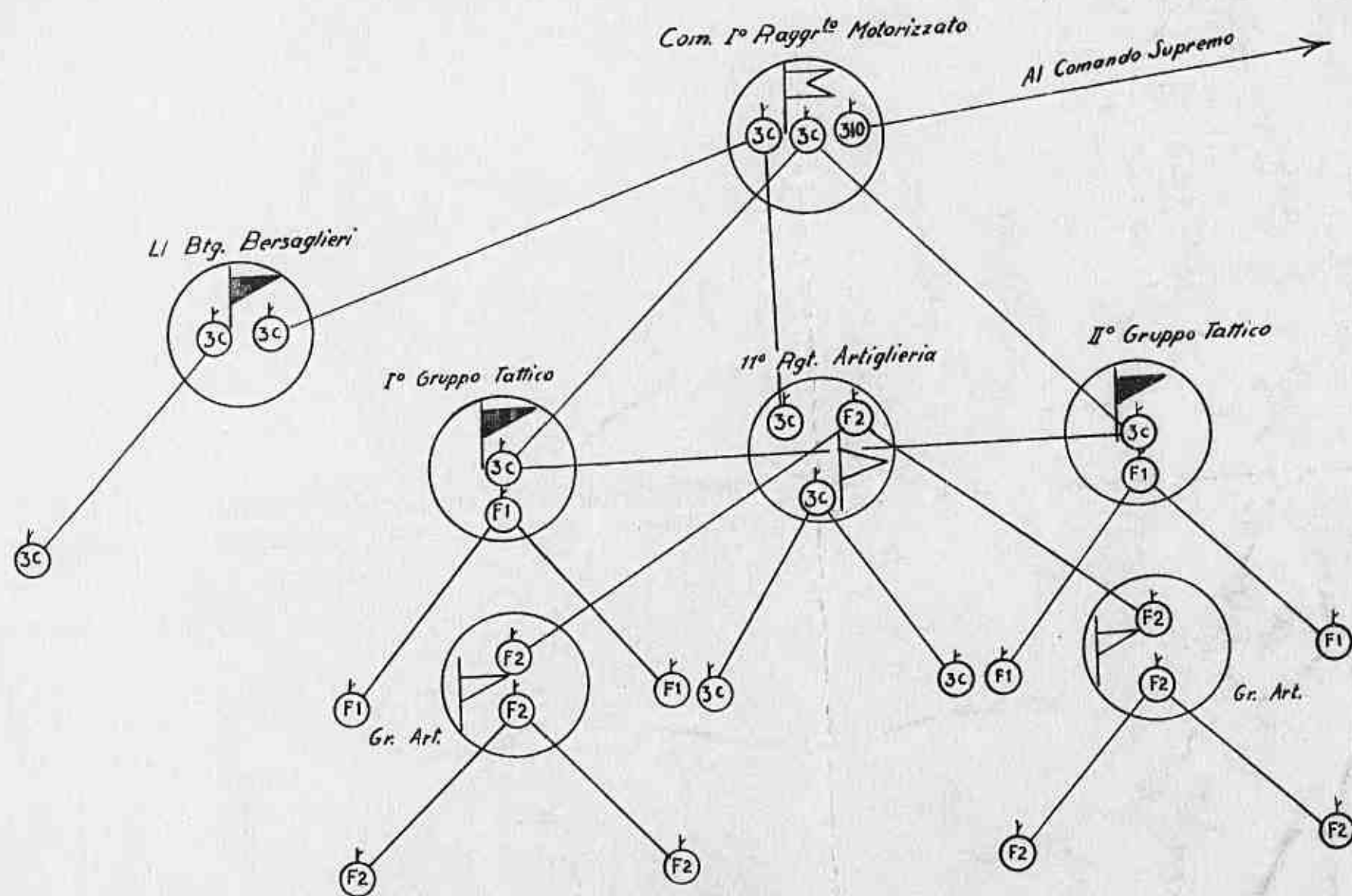
- Commissariato: consumazione I° rancio: dopo raggiunta la linea di
attestamento.

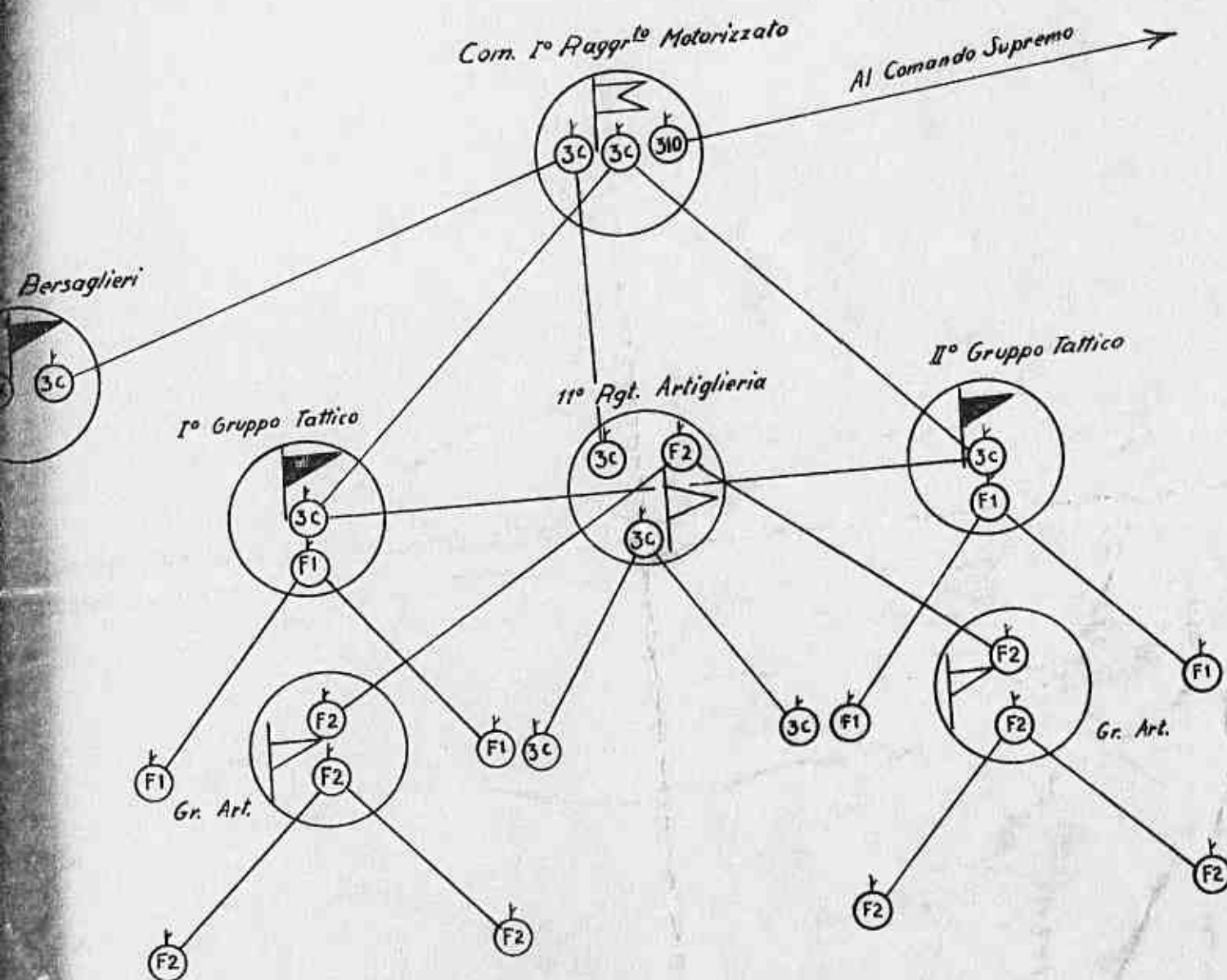
- Automobilistico: autonomia carburanti in partenza: 300 Km.
Posto carburanti e lubrificanti su ruote.-



IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Vincenzo Dapino -

Dapino
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NOTES ON A CONFERENCE HELD AT THE ALLIED MILITARY MISSION, ROME, ON THE
27th SEPTEMBER, 1945.

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PRESENT: -	Brigadier SCOTT	C.S.O's. Branch, 15 Army Group
	Lieut.-Col. KEITH	
	Capt. STONE, USNR	Allied Military Mission
	Col. HENDERSON	Allied Military Mission
	Major COSENTINO	51st Italian Corps Signals

1. Brigadier Scott stated that it was necessary to arrive at a working system by which circuits and other telecommunication facilities on the Italian systems were obtained within the operational zone at the necessary speed, and to regularise the obtaining of circuits behind the operational area.

2. It was agreed that the most satisfactory system would be the attachment to 15 Army Group Headquarters of an Italian telecommunications official, probably a military officer, with adequate authority to be able to order the provision of facilities from all the Governmental departments and private companies concerned. The officer detailed must be of sufficient authority and be given sufficient powers by the Italian Supreme Command to ensure the prompt and satisfactory execution of his instructions to the operating agencies. He must possess the technical knowledge necessary for the duty. A knowledge of English is desirable but not essential.

3. Brigadier Scott stated that the officer must assume his duties by the end of September.

4. It was agreed that the duties of the officer, in outline, would be:-

- (a) to ensure that the demands of the 15 Army Group for telecommunication facilities in the theatre of operations are met as far as practicable.
- (b) To obtain and disclose such data on the Italian telecommunications systems as is required by the 15 Army Group.
- (c) To take all possible measures to reconstitute and to maintain the telecommunication systems of the country, such as by keeping the civil and military staffs and employees at duty, controlling the utilisation of the stocks of material, providing for the safeguarding of telecommunication centres, etc.
- (d) to arrange for the attachment of such other personnel as is found necessary to carry out similar functions in the I of C area, and with subordinate formations for the provision of their local requirements.

5. Captain Stone agreed to have the matter represented to the Italian Supreme Command at a high level to ensure that the officer detailed was of sufficient standing and given adequate powers, and would be available if the date given.

Copies to:- Chief Signal Officer, 15 Army Group.
 Allied Military Mission,
 Chief Signal Officer Allied Force Headquarters.
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ALLIED FORCE HEAD QUARTERS

A.P.O. 312

SECRET

24 September, 1943

Subject:- Report by Telecommunications Section,
Allied Military Mission, Italy.

To:- Chief Signal Officer, A.F.H.Q.

From:- Captain Ellery W. Stone, U.S.N.R., Allied Military Mission, Italy.

1. GENERAL.

The attitude of all authorities, military, naval and civil, concerned with telecommunications in this area has been completely co-operative. To all appearances, all possible assistance has been given in the provision of circuits and equipment, and full disclosure has been made of existing facilities.

Apart from line damage resulting from field operations to the northward, all circuits, cables and radio stations in this area are in working order. No damage has been done to terminal equipment and there has been no sabotage subsequent to our occupation. Where circuits are in German control - such as the Durazzo end of the Brindisi-Durazzo cable and wire circuits into German areas - communication is interrupted at points close to the German areas.

2. REPORT WITHIN TERMS OF REFERENCE (copy attached).

(a) Compliance with terms of Armistice. - The Draft Armistice agreement dated 26th July, 1943 has not been signed and, according to latest advice, is being redrafted. This Section is therefore proceeding in accordance with paras 8, 15, 18, 24 and 41 of the 26th July Draft Agreement to the extent that present policy and circumstances permit.

(b) Report on existing Communications. - Circuit plans, with data on present points of interruption in or near German-held areas, have been requested and will be forwarded in due course. There are no RADAR installations in this area - the only RADAR installations formerly here were mobile German sets which were removed by the Germans upon their evacuation.

(c) Personnel. - Adequate personnel for existing traffic loads (essentially military) are available for the operation and maintenance of the telecommunication system in this area. The present impression is that the authorities in control are reliable and that the reliability of subordinates can be left in their hands.

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- (d) Safeguarding. - Guarding by Italian forces - supplemented by Allied Forces (as in the case of Bari Radio I and II) - appears adequate and reliable; no sabotage has been reported.
- (e) P.W.B. - Bari Radio I (20 kw) and Bari Radio II (1 kw), both medium wave, are now being operated by the Italians under the supervision of P.W.B. personnel attached to this Mission. Plans are under consideration to convert Bari Radio II to short-wave operation.
- (f) Plans for close co-operation and liaison between the Telecommunications Section and I.N.C. have been discussed and will be placed in effect when and if international communication is resumed. A report will be submitted by the Chief of the Censorship Branch, I.N.C. - A.F.H.Q., on this subject.

3. WORK OF SECTION.

- (a) Compliance with terms of Armistice. - This will depend on the terms of any final agreement if and when concluded with the Italian Government. From the present trend of events here, it is possible that such agreement may be on a co-belligerent or even an allied basis. In this case, it would appear that enforcement of its terms, apart from liaison work of a supervisory nature to be performed by this Mission or its successor, would largely be a function of the Italian Government.
- (b) Report on existing Communications. - If an exhaustive survey of the Italian telecommunications system is required, this is a long-term project, and the present moment is not a favourable one to begin such an undertaking, since the chief offices of the Ministry of Communications and the operating agencies (Rome and Naples), at which complete records and plans are available, are still in enemy hands. No representative of the Ministry of Communications or other civil ministries has so far joined the military Ministries now at Brindisi. Ascertaining the existing state of communications within the present limited area presents no difficulty, and this information is being made readily available to the G.S.Os. of the formations concerned.

Progress on (c), (d) and (e) of para 2 will similarly be delayed until more of the country is occupied or until contact with the Ministry of Communications can be established.

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LIAISON WITH SIGNAL OFFICERS.

Liaison has been established with C.S.O. 5 Corps, who is satisfied that he is getting all available assistance and information from the Italian authorities. Similar liaison will be established with C.S.O. 15 Army Group when its H.Q. is established on the mainland.

5. ESTABLISHMENT OF SECTION.

(a) The present strength is:-

Captain Ellery W. Stone (U.S. Navy)
Colonel J. L. Henderson (Br. Army)
Sergeant Clerk
Draughtsman (not yet arrived)
Batman

(b) As will be seen from para 3 above, only preliminary work can be accomplished at present. Care is being taken not to interfere with the actual procurement of circuits for Allied forces which is being done by a Combined Signal Board, representing all Allied activities (Navy, Army and Air) in this area, recently established at Taranto. It is expected that this Board, with which liaison will be maintained by this section, may subsequently be replaced by or absorbed into a similar Board to be established by C.S.O. 15 Army Group.

(c) It is recommended that until (a) the political situation clarifies or (b) more of the country is occupied or (c) contact can be established with the Ministry of Communications, no further addition be made to the strength of this section, and that consideration may be given to its reduction.

6. LOCAL MISSION COMMUNICATIONS.

A.F.H.Q. Signals have provided two radio and two cipher detachments for communication with A.F.H.Q., and a Message Center. C.S.O. 5 Corps has provided three switchboard operators, three Pullerphone operators and three motor-cycle D.Rs. They will man a P.B.X. now being installed for the Mission by the Italian civil authorities for direct circuits to Allied and Italian military exchanges locally and in Taranto, Bari and Lecce, a telegraph circuit to Taranto and provide a local letter service delivery.

ELLERY W. STONE.

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C.S.O. 15 Army Group.
Mil. Gov. Sec., A.F.H.Q.

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COMANDO SUPREMO

Il Maggiore del Genio COSENTINO Carlo, è comendato presso il 15° Gruppo di Armate anglo-americano, quale rappresentante del Comando Supremo per quanto riguarda ogni immediata decisione relativa ai collegamenti a filo, sia telefonici che telegrafici e radio, nella zona operativa del 15° Gruppo di Armate.

Tutte le Autorità, militari e civili ed enti tecnici, dovranno aderire ad ogni richiesta da lui fatta riguardante i collegamenti del Gruppo di Armate stesso.



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2. The object was to get a general picture of the state of comms in the area at present occupied by Allied troops, and to ascertain the official channels for obtaining cets for military use.
3. In general all cets in the area are in working order, no damage has been done to terminal equipt and the few cets not working are believed to be due to simple line faults.
4. Personnel and stores for mtce of system are adequate, no stores however are yet available for construction, as these came from Naples.
5. As far as can be seen from preliminary survey the SET organisation controls the operation of all cets which terminate in all cases on SET test frames. The allocation of cets however, is made by the State organisation, and in the area concerned, is now in practice under military control. Requisitioning of cets would, therefore, appear best done through military channels, but engineering contacts and actual utilisation of the cets arranged through the SET organisation.
6. The military organisation in this area is the 51st Italian Corps, Headquarters, Brindisi.
7. The SET organisation covering the whole of Southern Italy and including all the area at present concerned has H.Qs. at Naples with three districts, Naples, Bari, Reggio, in charge of District Engineers.
8. The availability of cets on the main routes Brindisi-Bari, Brindisi-Taranto, Bari-Taranto are stated to be as follows:-

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- (b) Brindisi-Taranto - 1 physical cct (SET) in use by Navy
 2 carrier ccts
 2 ccts - 1 Brindisi-Francoville-Grottagile-Taranto - 1 Brindisi-Francoville-Taranto

All controlled by Army except the first named.

- (c) Bari-Taranto - 1 physical (Navy)
 1 " (Dicat - RAD)
 1 Carrier (Railways)
 3 Carriers (Army)

9. There are no repeaters on any of these ccts, which are all carried on overhead wires.

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Colonel.

No Radar
 W/T Navy 3kw
 Cables -
 Broadband - Bari

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