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APPOINTMENT OF OFFICIALS  
JULY - OCT. 1943

19/11

| IE    | DATE              | REF.                            | TO/FROM                          |
|-------|-------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1E    | 24 Jul.           | Amcor 3                         | To: Pantex, Gen Alexander        |
| 1D    | 30 "              | " 122                           | " " " " " Amcor                  |
| 1G-C  | 31 "              | " 30                            | " " " " " Freedom.               |
| FOLIO | DATE              | REF.                            | TO/FROM                          |
| 1     | 10 Aug            | 1009 HPS                        | from SCAO Trapani                |
| 2     | "                 | "                               | " " " "                          |
| 3     | 11 Aug            | Amcor 80                        | To SCAO in C                     |
| 4A    | 17 Aug            | F 20 1110                       | To M.G.S.                        |
| 4B    | 15 Aug            | Amcor 1344                      | To M.G.S.                        |
| 5-6   | <del>24 Aug</del> | <del>from SCAO</del>            | <del>to M.G.S.</del>             |
| 7-8   | <del>27 Aug</del> | <del>from SCAO</del>            | <del>to M.G.S.</del>             |
| 9-10  | 31 Aug            | Re Panama Antonio               | Antonio, Agrigento               |
| 11-12 | 34 Aug            | "                               | from SCAO                        |
| 13-14 | 1 Sept            | "                               | " " " "                          |
| 15-16 | 7 Sept            | from Professor Andrea Linociano | Agrigento                        |
| 17    | 7 Sept            | 342 HQ                          | To SCAO, Agrigento               |
| 18-19 | 7 Sept            | "                               | To CSO, Agrigento                |
| 20-21 | 11 Sept           | "                               | from SCAO, Agrigento             |
| 22    | 11 Sept           | from County Tarsco              | "                                |
| 23    | 15 Sept           | 342 HQ                          | To SCAO, Agrigento               |
| 24    | 16 Sept           | Amcor 248                       | To 15th Army Group               |
| 25    | 14 Sept           | 1009/PS                         | To SCAO, Palermo                 |
| 26    | 18 Sept           | 342 HQ                          | To 15th Army Group               |
| 27    | 16 Sept           | Amcor 248                       | To 15th Army Group               |
| 28    | 16 Sept           | Pos/520                         | from SCAO Siracusa               |
| 29    | "                 | 342 HQ                          | To SCAO Siracusa                 |
| 30    | 1 Sept            | "                               | to Maj Sir Leonard Woolley       |
| 31    | 19 Sept           | "                               | to M.G.S. AFHQ                   |
| 32-4  | "                 | 342 HQ                          | Memo from P.R.O.                 |
| 35    | 23 Sept           | F 77                            | from Ad on Fine Arts + Monuments |
|       | 25 "              | FR/S/JOT                        | " Filpot to Freedom MGS          |
|       | 26 "              | "                               | " SCAO. Ragusa                   |

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| 9-10  | 1 Aug   | -             | From Prof. Andrea Linociano. Aprille |
| 11-12 | 3 Aug   | -             | From Prof. Andrea Linociano. Aprille |
| 13-14 | 1 Sept  | 342 HQ        | To SCAO, Agrigento                   |
| 15-16 | 7 Sept  | -             | To CSO, Agrigento                    |
| 17    | 7 Sept  | -             | From SCAO, Agrigento                 |
| 18-19 | 11 Sept | -             | From Count Tarsca                    |
| 20-21 | 11 Sept | -             | To SCAO, Agrigento                   |
| 22    | 15 Sept | 342 HQ        | To SCAO, Agrigento                   |
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| 27    | -       | 342 HQ        | To SCAO Siracusa                     |
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| 30    | -       | -             | Memo from P.R.O.                     |
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| 35    | 26 "    | PR/S/JOT      | " SCAO. Ragusa                       |
| 36    | 29 "    | 342 HQ        | To: SCAO Ragusa                      |
| 37    | -       | -             | Routine slip                         |
| 38    | 11 Oct  | CP/pom        | From: SCAO Palermo                   |
| 39    | 14 "    | 342 HQ        | To: SCAO Syracuse                    |
| 40    | 16 "    | Routine Slip  | From Lt Berto                        |
| 41-44 | 30 Sept | -             | From Col Geoffrey Smith to CSO       |
| 45-48 | 20 Oct  | SCAO Siracusa | To 268                               |
| 49    | 17 Oct  | CAT/66        | From SCAO Catania                    |
| 50    | 17 Oct  | PR/236        | From SCAO Ragusa                     |
| 51    | 23 Oct  | Angot 248     | To AFHQ                              |
| 52    | 25 Oct  | 342 HQ        | To SCAO                              |
| 53    | 25 "    | 342 HQ        | To SCAO Catania                      |

Appointment of Prefect  
S.C.A.O., Catania

542/HQ

25 October

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Reference your CAT/66 of 19 October, announcement of the provisional appointment of Antonio Fazio as Prefect of Catania Province has been made to M.G.S., A.F.H.Q., with the request that the appointment be submitted to the Combined Chiefs of Staff for confirmation.

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CFB  
CHARLES H. SPENCER,  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
Chief Staff Officer.

Room 10  
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Rev. Hammad.

You might like  
to see this. Please  
return direct to CSO.

GLP

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*Ray Payne*  
ROUTING SLIP

C.C.A.O. \_\_\_\_\_  
D.C.C.A.O. \_\_\_\_\_  
D.C.S.O. \_\_\_\_\_  
COL. CLOUGH \_\_\_\_\_  
MAJOR SMITH \_\_\_\_\_  
MAJOR McDOUGALL \_\_\_\_\_  
LT. VAN HEUKELOM \_\_\_\_\_  
CAPT. GRAHAM \_\_\_\_\_  
P. R. O. \_\_\_\_\_  
ADVISOR P. A & M. \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Edmundson* *g.f.*

REMARKS

*Information - Please  
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*9/22*  
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*g.f.*  
C.S.O.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Military Government Section

19 September 1943

Colonel Charles Spoffard,  
AMG Headquarters,  
% 15th Army Group.

*My Dear Charles*

I enclose copy of a note by Major Woolley  
who, as you probably know is a well known archaeologist,  
about a gentleman in Palermo, which you may care to have.

It was excellent to see you even though it  
was for too short a time and I look forward to resuming  
our conversations as soon as I can come over to see you.

*Yours* *A. T. Maxwell*

A. T. MAXWELL,  
Colonel,  
Dep. Chief, Military Govt. Section.

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Note by Major Sir Leonard Woolley dated 1st September 1943.

ETTORE GABRICI, Professor of Archaeology, Palermo.  
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Professor Gabrici is a senior man of some standing, but dishonest. He was formerly at Naples, where he was mixed up with a firm of art dealers (the art dealer was his brother-in-law, I believe) and connived at the illegal export of antiquities.

He should not be reinstated under C.A., or, if reinstated, should be kept under careful supervision.

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Sindanon.

S.O.A.O. - Sirensa.

AMGOT/342/HQ.

Requiries have been made with regard to the whereabouts of Lt.Col.Cannata as requested in your letter of 16 Sept.43.

It is understood that Colonel Cannata is not available as he has been evacuated from the island.

PIA'd by Capt. Graham  
23/9  
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CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,  
Colonel, G. S. O.  
Chief Staff Officer.

SUBJECT:- Sindacos.

H.Q.,  
Amgot.,  
Palermo.  
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POS/520

There is a popular demand in the Commune of Melilli, in this Province for the appointment of Tenente Colonello Cannata Vittorino as Sindaco.

Colonello Cannata was Mayor of the Commune prior to the Fascist Regime, but his present whereabouts are unknown. His last known address was:-

Cannata Vittorino,  
Tenente Colonello,  
Comando difesa Porto H.  
Posta Militare 3550 (Palermo).

I would be grateful if you would have enquiries made with a view to ascertaining his present whereabouts.

Siracusa.  
16 Sep 43.



*A. H. Newell*  
Lt-Col.  
S.C.A.O.,  
A.M.G.O.T.,

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EX AIR COUNCIL

AMCOT/312/11

AMCOT H. SICILY

18 September 1943

For 15 Army Group

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By AMCOT 248 of 16 Sept. For COCINS from  
RENFELL. MUSOTTO formerly liberal democrat deputy  
persecuted by Fascists and liberal minded and approved  
by Church and general public. Appointed acting  
Prefect Palermo province. One of three vice prefects  
found on arrival removed for incompetence. Remain-  
ing two continue and are approved by MUSOTTO. Consider  
this should be notified Combined Chiefs through  
AFHQ and confirmation appointment sought.

*J*  
CHARLES H. SPOTFORD  
Colonel, G. S. C.  
Chief Staff Officer

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*File on 342/HQ*

AMGOT/1009/PS  
AMGOT HI SICILY  
11 September 1943

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Subject: Appointment of Prefect

TO : S.C.A.O., Palermo

The C.C.A.O. has directed me to say that he has learned of the appointment of Signor Muretto as Prefect, Palermo Province.

The C.C.A.O. directs me to say that he had no knowledge of this appointment before it was made and would like to discuss the matter with you at your earliest convenience.

*CS*  
CHARLES M. STOFFORD  
Lt. Col., G.S.C.  
Chief Staff Officer

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BY AIR CARRIER

*File 342.*

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AMCOT 15 AMT COTIN

16 SEPTEMBER 1943.

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15 AMT COTIN.

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APPROVED PERSONS (PAPER FROM AMCOT 15 AMT COTIN TO 15 AMT COTIN DATE  
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WHO HAS BEEN ASKED POWER TO BE TOO GRAB (.) CONSIDER THIS SHOULD BE  
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15 AMT COTIN

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ANGOT/342/HQ

AMCOT HQ SICILY

SUBJECT: Appointment of Prefect

15 September 1943

TO : S.C.A.O., Agrigento

Reference your memo of 11 Sept. 1943 on the above subject:

1. The C.C.A.O. has approved the appointment ad interim of On. Antonino Pancamo as Prefect. The appointment is subject to confirmation at a later date.

  
T. FARLEY SMITH  
Lt. Colonel  
Deputy Chief Staff Officer

for C.S.O.

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(FROM COUNT TASCA  
11 SEPT. 1943)NOMINA I DI PERSONAGGI CHE DOVREBBERO OCCUPARE  
CARICHE

- Provincia di Palermo :
- 1) Finocchiaro-Aprile
  - 2) Musotto (SEPT 11, 1943 : PREFECT OF PALERMO)
  - 3) Tasca Lucio
  - 4) Prof. Michelangelo Cipolla
- 5) Bino Napoli
- 6) Duca Fabrizio Pietragliata fu Pietro
- 7) Avv. Guido Napoli
- 8) Matterella Bernardo
- 9) Principe Francesco Giardinelli
- 10) Principe Francesco Scalea fu Pietro
- 11) Ing. Margiotta
- 12) Giudice Micale
- 13) Dott. Indovina
- 14) Ing. Montesanto
- 15) Ferdinando Samonà
- 16) Avv. Varvaro
- 17) Avv. Maggio
- 18) Avv. Bonanno Santi da S. Flavia

Provincia di Messina: Stancanelli  
On. Faranda  
Alberto Samonà  
Avv. Roberto Cacopardo  
Avv. Giuseppe Martino  
Ing. Francesco Riolo da Milazzo  
Comm. Musmeci da Francavilla di Sicilia

" di Catania: Rindone Santi  
Ardizzone

" di Siragusa: Di Giovanni Eduardo  
Avv. Salvatore Monteforte  
Comm. Salvatore David

" CALTANISSETTA: Avv. Camerata  
Avv. Salvatore Giudice

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Provincia di MESSINA:

- 1) Fratelli Colaianni
- 2) Avv. Giuseppe Lauricella
- 3) On. Aldisio
- 4) Ing. Cesare Fiorentino

" AGRIGENTO:

- 1) Gualino Amella
- 2) Pancamo
- 3) Orazio Bastiglia
- 4) Mario Bonfiglio

" TRAPANI:

- 1) Costa Mariano
- 2) Prof. Vivona di Calatafimi
- 3) Avv. Stefano Pellegrino
- 4) Avv. Pantaleo Ignazio da Castelverde

Come Presidente della Provincia si raccomanda il nome del Com. Barabbino

Come Ispettore Compartimentale dell'Agricoltura il Prof. Dott. Munzio Prestianni.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
(GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO)  
PROVINCE OF AGRIGENTO

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CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICE  
(UFFICIO DEGLI AFFARI CIVILI)  
11 September 1943

TO : Chief Staff Officer, AMGOT, 15th Army Group, Palermo  
SUBJECT: Appointment of New Prefect for Agrigento.

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1. With further reference to my letter of August 31 and yours of Sept. 7, (AMGOT/342/Hq.), we asked the Hon. Guarino, Amella whether he would be willing to have his name proposed for Prefect with a week after Prefect Caboni had been arrested on July 30th. He definitely declined because he is over seventy years old himself and has too many obligations of a private nature which cannot be turned over to others.

He heartily endorses the proposal to appoint Hon. Antonino Pancano and I believe was one of the first to suggest his name.

2. Hon Guarino, Amella has been residing at Canicatti since before July 10 and has been Sindaco there since July 16th by my appointment.

Action at 22

G. H. McCaffrey  
G. H. McCAFFREY  
Lt. Col., Inf.  
SCAO

I think we should propose Pancano under the circumstances. Do you agree

9/13.

JS

In the circ. Yes, ad interim  
and subject to confirmation  
later - Tel. MGOT for  
ccs. 14/9

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C.C.A.O.

D.C.C.A.O.

**C.S.O.**

COL. CLOUGH

MAJOR SMITH

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## REGISTRY

Folio 10. Any further  
action as regards ultimate  
para. 60 See # 11

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AMGOT/342/HQ  
AMGOT HQ SICILY  
7 September 1943

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Memorandum to: S.C.A.O., Agrigento

7-19

Reference your letter 31 August, subject, "Antonio Pancamo", the C.C.A.O. is favorably impressed with his record which indicates, however, that he is getting on in years.

He wishes me to inquire if you have considered the ex-deputy Guarino Amella, who is reported to live in Agrigento.

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

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C.S.O.

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SCAO Agrifento's candidate  
seems to me a bit antique. Will  
you ask him if he has considered  
the ex Deputy GUARINO AMELLA who  
is reported to live in that province.

In the meanwhile cause enquiries  
be made in Palermo about  
Av. Antonio PANCAARO.

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*[Signature]*

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AVV. PROF. ANDREA FINOCCHIO-APRILE

ROMA - VIA ADIGE, 48 - TELEF. 80150

PALERMO - VIA FILIPPO CORDOVA, 15 - TELEF. 19527

Palermo, 1 Settembre 1943.

HEADQUARTERS  
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7 SEP 1943

AMGOT

Generale

Barone FRANCIS RETNELL OF ROOD

Governatore Civile della Sicilia

P A L E R M O .

Credo mio dovere di riferirLe sulle pubbliche impressioni relative all'Amministrazione Civile in Sicilia e particolarmente a Palermo, impressioni che non sono molto favorevoli e che richiedono pronti e adeguati provvedimenti.

Per quanto la non buona situazione generale sia conseguenza del trapasso dal vecchio al nuovo stato di cose, trapasso che ha importato un mutamento di indirizzo e di sistemi, è innegabile che involontari errori siano stati commessi, come da tutti si riconoscono le ottime intenzioni dei Governi Alleati ed insieme il proposito di emendare i detti errori, là dove si fossero verificati. =

E' del tutto spiegabile che le città di Catania e Messina tardino, per ovvie ragioni, a riprendere la loro vita, come deve constatarsi che altre città e specialmente Agrigento si avviino alla loro normalizzazione. = A Palermo, certa causa della sua popolosità per cui i servizi pubblici hanno una grande ampiezza, l'assetto ha proceduto e procede molto più lentamente. =

Per quanto riguarda le Province, si nota un po' dappertutto una mancanza di coordinamento e molti Comuni continuano a funzionare senza superiori controlli e per ciò si regolano in modo difforme, determinandosi così incertezze e malumori fra le popolazioni; ma l'opera dei Prefetti porrà riparo a questi inconvenienti e non sarebbe inopportuno creare un organo superiore che, sotto l'alta di Lei vigilanza, disciplini l'azione dei Prefetti soprattutto al fine di indicare le norme per la sostituzione di tutti i podestà e delle varie cariche comunali e provinciali e le nomine dei nuovi sindaci ed ufficiali. =

A Palermo non sono ulteriormente dilazionabili le nomine del Prefetto e del Sindaco. = Sia per l'importanza della città e della provincia, sia per la tradizione, tali nomine, a mio giudizio, dovrebbero cadere su persone particolarmente rappresentative e di rilievo, tali da dare non solo ai Governi Alleati, ma alle popolazioni interessate le massime garanzie. = Ciò è soprattutto necessario sia perché esse, avendo conoscenza di uomini e cose, allevierebbero di molto il troppo inteso lavoro che il Colonnello Poletti compie con intelligenza ed abnegazione,

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Ma quel che importa in sommo grado è, come Lei mi disse, ~~che~~ <sup>che</sup> lontanare gli ex-fascisti dagli uffici, affrettando l'opera di epurazione che le popolazioni attendono ansiose, e che non è a dubitarsi sarà quanto prima condotta a termine. Non mancano persone bersagliate dal fascismo e degnissime di ricoprire pubbliche funzioni per vivo intelletto e per probità di vita, ch'io stesso, se richiesto, non

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AVV. PROF. ANDREA FINOCCHIARO-APRILE

ROMA - VIA ADIGE, 48 - TELEF. 80150

PALERMO - VIA FILIPPO CORDOVA, 15 - TELEF. 19527

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HEADQUARTERS

7 SEP 1943

AMGOT

avrei difficoltà di indicare.=

Così vi sarebbe da considerare un'altra eventualità: quella cioè di utilizzare ai fini amministrativi l'opera di reputati uomini dell'antico regime, tutti di parte democratica, noti per il loro fervido patriottismo e circondati da grande estimazione. = Alludo agli On. ex-Deputati Guarino Amella per Agrigento, Costa per Trapani, Cigna per Caltanissetta, Di Giovanni per Siracusa, Rindone per Catania, Faranda e Stancanelli per Messina. = Sono essi, innegabilmente, gli esponenti più autorevoli della Sicilia, che ebbero il mandato parlamentare anteriore all'avvento del fascismo. = Perché essi, ai soli fini amministrativi, mi peto, non potrebbero essere chiamati a formare un corpo di consulenza? Non ne avrebbero grande giovamento Lei, Mylord, come Governatore Civile, e le popolazioni dell'Isola?

Queste cose mi permetto di scriverle per rispondere al Suo cortese invito che costituisce un mio preciso dovere, di prestarle la mia modesta collaborazione. = Ma ad esse mi permetto di aggiungere la mia accorata esortazione in favore della cittadinanza palermitana. = I problemi dell'acqua, della luce, del gas e dei trasporti assillano la popolazione, che è altresì sotto la più cupa preoccupazione alimentare. = Bisogna assolutamente che il pane non manchi. = La fame, Mylord, è cattiva consigliera; e tutti abbiamo il dovere di fare del nostro meglio per aiutare la popolazione. = Occorre ricorrere alla forza per disboscare il grano; tutti gli automezzi necessari debbono essere destinati alla raccolta; e, soprattutto, è urgente di fare giungere in Sicilia del grano. = Un quantitativo di grano non troppo rilevante, gettato sul nostro mercato, avrebbe la virtù taururgica di fare uscire il grano dai nascondigli, facendone precipitare il prezzo. = E andremmo così a gran passi verso la soppressione del regime vincolistico e l'avvento della libertà economica, che con quello della libertà e dell'indipendenza politica, è la più alta aspirazione del nostro popolo. = Ma, per carità, evitiamo che i nostri nemici continuino a sussurrare: "si stava meglio quando c'era il fascismo".

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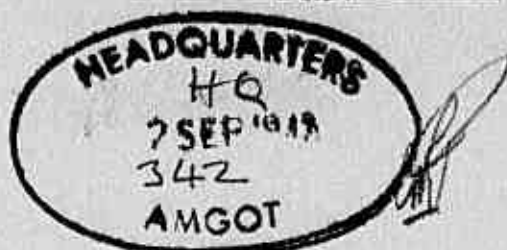
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

(GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO)  
PROVINCE OF AGRIGENTO

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CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICE  
(UFFICIO DEGLI AFFARI CIVILI)

31 August 1943

SUBJECT: New Prefect for Agrigento Province.

TO : CCAO, AMGOT, 15th ARMY GROUP, PALERMO.

1. In accordance with your verbal instructions during your last visit here, I have tried to administer this province through the Vice Prefect, Zacioria Ferdinando, for a month. It is obvious to me and all of my staff who have had contact with him that the Vice Prefect is a courteous weakling, so lacking in force of character, intelligence and grasp of the situation as to be a hindrance rather than a help to me and unable to gain the respect of even the subordinate civilian employees of the Prefecture.

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3. I believe such a man is, Avvocato Antonino Pancaro of Agrigento. He was born in that city of an Italian father and an English mother. As a "Laureato in Giurisprudenza" he has practiced law as a specialist in civil and administrative problems. He taught political science and finance in the Royal Technical School at Agrigento; was for many years a member of the Municipal Council there and also worked as an assessor.

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When the Fascist party came into power, he declined to be a candidate again. He never joined that party. Since 1924 he has lived in dignified retirement as an agriculturist. He is represented to me as one who has always advocated democratic principles.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

(GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO)  
PROVINCE OF AGRIGENTO

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CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICE  
(UFFICIO DEGLI AFFARI CIVILI)

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*G. H. McCaffrey*  
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Lt. Col., Inf.  
SCAO

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Lt. Col., Inf.  
SCAO



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Pancarno. Antonino, parents Antonino & Mary DeLuna Costa.  
born in Agrigento. Father Italian citizen and mother  
English. Practised as lawyer specializing in Civil  
and Administrative Problems.

Taught political science & finance at Royal  
Technical School Agrigento;

As a youth published a pamphlet on Credit.  
For many years was a member of Municipal  
Council of Agrigento. Also worked as an assessor.

1915-1918 Agricultural Commissioner, Prov. of Agrigento  
Member of Parliament settings XXV & XXXV.

Was member of various legislative committees  
about taxes, customs, made speeches on  
credit and grain situations.

Did not object to run when Fascists came  
in. Always fought for democracy: never  
joined Fascist Party. Since 1924 has  
been retired as an Agrigentumist.

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PANCAMO ANTONINO FU ANTONINO E FU MARY DICKINSON OATES,

nato in Agrigento da cittadino italiano e da madre inglese.

Laureato in Giurisprudenza, ha esercitato per molti anni la professione forense, specializzandosi nei rami civile ed amministrativo. Insegnò da titolare per vari anni economia politica e scienza delle finanze nel R. Istituto tecnico di Agrigento. Da giovane pubblicò un opuscolo sul Credito Fondiario. Per molti anni fece parte del Consiglio Comunale di Agrigento, coprendo anche la carica di assessore.

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Re new Prefect

Lord Rennell needed that

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Re new Prefect

Lord Rennell ruled that  
appointment of new Prefect  
is subject to approval of

Washington & London.  
Negotiations for suitable nominees  
which was recommended on  
Gen. W. C. Cherry's instructions, hence  
suspended

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**MESSAGE FORM**

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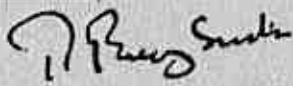
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AND REFERENCE PREFECTS (.) FROM C.C.A.O. CITE AFMS REF BY AMDOT/110  
 OF 17 (.) PREFECT ENNA RETIRED COMPULSORILY FOR INCOMPETENCE (.)  
 VICE PREFECT REPLACES (.) THIS IS THE LAST OF THE PREFECTS OF SICILY  
 SINCE MESSINA BOLTED

This message may be sent  
 AS WRITTEN by any means  
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WIRELESS.

Signed.



Lt. Col.

PSS/NA/4/43/40,000-AFHQP/203.

If liable to be intercepted or  
 fall into enemy hands this message  
 must be sent IN CIPHER.

Signed.

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CATANIA DEPARTED AND VICE DEPARTED BEFORE ARRIVAL TROOPS (.) REFER BY  
ARMED/30 OF 21 JULY (.) GIVE ARMED FROM COAO (.) <sup>ALSO</sup> POORZA DEPARTED VICE POORZA  
REMAINS (.) TWO (.) NEW DEPARTED CATERINGMENTA PROVISIONALLY APPOINTED SUBJECT  
CONFIRMATION (.) WAS POORZA OF NEIGHBOURING TOWN (.) KNOWN ARMED-PARTICULAR (.)  
OTHERS SUBJECTS (.) IS LANDOWNER SUBJECTS AND FINANCIALLY EXPENSIVE (.)

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FROM AMGOT

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For Military Government Section (.) Following for information GOS (.)  
 Military Governor has approved provisional appointment of local personality  
 as acting prefect TRAPANI province to try to resurrect local provincial  
 authority in circumstances explained to you (.) Person is named PARTONI  
 aged 43 born TRAPANI (.) Has never been party member (.) Was formerly member  
 of democratic party (.) Has made anti fascist pronouncements (.) Supporter  
 of and supported by church (.) Considered you explained in signal to GOS  
 break down of provincial govt in absence of prefect and with a weak vice  
 prefect who is unsuitable to act in the circumstances attending evacuation  
 of MARSALA and TRAPANI (.) My signal Aug 57 of 30 Aug refers

Noted as taken by General.



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BY COURIER PLANE

For GOETING from CCAO (.) I have approved provisional appointment of local personality as acting prefect TRAPANI province to try to resurrect local provincial authority in circumstances explained to you (.) Person in question is named DANTONI aged 48 born TRAPANI (.) Has never been party member (.) Was formerly member of democratic party (.) Has made anti fascist pronouncements (.) supporter of and supported by church (.)

2. Consider this should be notified Combined Chiefs through AFHQ (.) Grateful you emphasize in tel to CCS break down of provincial govt in absence of prefect and with a weak VIG prefect who is unsuitable to act in the circumstances attending evacuation of MARSALA and TRAPANI

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Appointment of Prefect  
S.C.A.O., Ragusa

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25 October

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1. Reference your PT/236 of 17 October, announcement of the provisional appointment of Ave. Giovanni Caria as Prefect of Ragusa Province has been made to H.C.S., A.F.H.Q. with the request that the appointment be submitted to the Combined Chiefs of Staff for confirmation.

2. No meeting of Prefects was called by this H.Q. for October 22.

✓  
CHARLES M. STOFFORD,  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
Chief Staff Officer.

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BY FAST AIR

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SEARS FOR AMCOT-481

23 OCTOBER 1943

AFHQ

SECRET PAREN FIRST PAREN HAVE APPROVED PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT OF GIOVANNI  
GARNIA AS PREFECT RAGUSA PROVINCE X ORIGINAL PREFECT INTERRED AND VICE  
PREFECT WHO HAS BEEN ACTING NOT FOUND ENTIRELY TRUSTWORTHY PAREN SECOND  
PAREN ANTONIO FAZIO PROVISIONALLY APPOINTED PREFECT OF CATANIA PROVINCE  
IN PLACE OF AZZARD NOMINATED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AFTER PREFECT GRAZIOLI  
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TOO IDENTIFIED IN POPULAR MIND WITH FASCIST REGIME X FAZIO WAS NOT MEMBER  
OF FASCIST PARTY AND IS POPULAR WITH ALL X CONSIDER CONFIRMATION OF  
APPOINTMENTS SHOULD BE SOUGHT FROM COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF

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Subject: Appointment of Prefect.

To: AMGOT HQ., Sicily.  
(for C.S.O.)

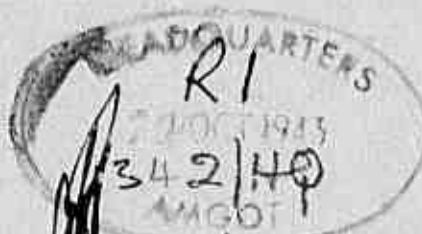
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From: AMGOT, Province of Ragusa. 17 Oct 43.

I have temporarily appointed Avv. Giovanni Cartia Prefect of Ragusa, and request confirmation of this appointment.

On all sides I am told that it was the best choice possible.

There is a report that there is a meeting of Prefects at Palermo on the 22nd. If this is the case I will send the temporary Prefect and I hope he will be able to pay his respects to the C.C.A.O.



*John*  
*Ackin at 51*  
Lt. Col.  
S.C.A.O., AMGOT,  
Province of Ragusa.

Ragusa.

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LT COL FARLEY SMITH

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**ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT**  
**PROVINCE OF CATANIA**

OFFICE OF THE  
SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

To:-- AMGOT H.Q.  
PALERMO.

HEADQUARTERS  
342 H.Q.  
11 OCT 1943  
ELM  
AMGOT

Our Ref:-- CAT/66.

SUBJECT:-- Civil Appointments.

I have decided that the moment has now come to change the Prefect of this Province and I have nominated Avv. Antonio Fazio as his successor.

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 C.S.O.  
 A.C.S.O.  
 Lt. Col. Clough.  
 Major Pirie.  
 Major Smith  
 Major McDougall  
 Major Pearey  
 Capt. Talbot  
 Capt. Farrar  
 Capt. Sherwood  
 Capt. Zervudachi  
 Capt. Graham  
 Capt. Van Deusen  
 Lt. Van Heukelom  
 Lieut. Krupa  
 P.R.O.  
 Adviser F.A. & M.  
 Education Officer.

Lt. Barnes

## REMARKS.

B/V for DCCAO  
 Folio: 35

Pursuant to verbal orders  
 Col Sherburn has made him  
 Acting Prefetto: he is to  
 forward a report to HQ.

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If any steps require to be taken by the C.C.A.O.  
to legalise the appointment I should be glad if this  
could be done.

*J. Weller*

Catania.  
17 Oct 43.

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

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Prefects

S.C.A.O. Syracuse

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14 October 3

The enclosed copy of a memorandum from S.C.A.O., Palermo  
is forwarded for your information.

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/ *Stall*  
CHARLES M. SPOTFORD,  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
Chief Staff Officer.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
Palermo Province

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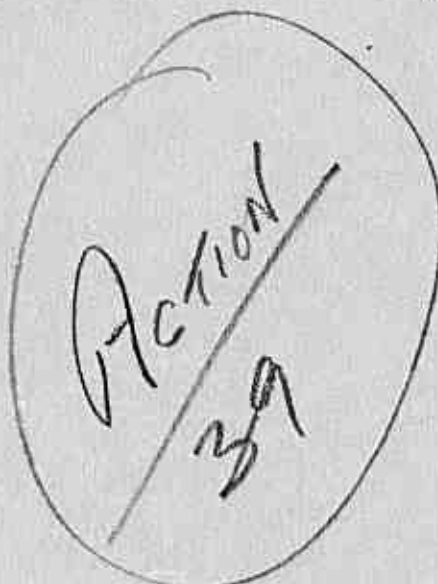
MEMORANDUM:

TO : Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer - AMGOT HEADQUARTERS

1. The other day I had a visit from Hon. Eduardo Di Giovanni of Syracuse.
2. He was an anti-Fascist member of the Chamber of Deputies, veteran of World War, consistent fighter against Fascism and a highly intelligent man.
3. It occurred to me that he is worthy of consideration for appointment as Prefect of Syracuse Province - that is if the Province is in need of one.



*Charles Poletti* 5044  
CHARLES POLETTI  
Lt. Colonel  
Senior Civil Affairs Officer



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Major Ralfe

REMARKS.

*Sir* It is understood  
you wish to take  
action on folio 36

*Noted &  
discussed  
with Lt. Col.  
Forley Smith*

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Date

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Memo PR/S/JOT of 26th Sept.

S.C.A.O. Ragusa

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29. Sept. 3.

The matter referred to in your above quoted memo must be submitted to the C.C.A.O. for decision. He is away for a few days, but it will be submitted to him as soon as he returns.

To be called for  
by Maj Raffa  
20 5/43

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

P/A  
5/16/69

Subject:- Appointment of Prefect - Ragusa.

M O S T S E C R E T

To:- AMGOT H.Q. Sicily.

PR/S/JOT.

From:- AMGOT, Province of Ragusa.

26 Sep 43.

Since the arrest of the Prefect of Ragusa on 16 Jul 43, the Vice Prefect Rotigliano has been acting in his place. I consider that he has co-operated well and at one time I had contemplated recommending his appointment as Prefect. However there is a general feeling of mistrust of Rotigliano amongst all classes of the people though I have been unable to pin down definite charges against him. I consider that he should be allowed to remain as Vice Prefect but I recommend that Sulisenti Riccardo should be appointed Prefect. He is an advocate, an anti-Fascist, a liberal and very highly spoken of. I think he would be acceptable to a large proportion of the people and personally I have great faith in him.

I ask for your approval of this appointment.



*See 40*

C.S.O.

*Above.*

I think this will have to await CCAO's return. Meanwhile we should try to find out something more about him in case Ragusa. CCAO does not know him.

Lt-Col.  
S.C.A.O. AMGOT,  
Province of Ragusa.

*as Capt. Zamboni?*

Ask Lt. Basso to make enquiry.

*Inquiry should be made of P.S. -  
also, Roffa.*

*27/4.*

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G.V. 197) Wt. 24079/1633. FROM Pads 5, 1, B. & S. Ltd. 51-5410.

H.P.  
Miscellaneous

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AMGOT 14.  
22 Sept. 1943.

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Memorandum to: Col. Spofford, G30  
Subject : Prof. Gabrici.

1. Major Gayre turned over for my information the attached report by Major Woolley on Professor Gabrici.  
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2. Professor Gabrici is husband of the Principessa di San Martino, who got into trouble at Bagheria in relation to her cars and who has tried to get money to have the Palazzo Villafranca in Palermo repaired, stating that it was hers whereas it really pertains only one third to her. It is, however, a National Monument, listed by the Superintendent of Monuments for repair. I feel that the Principessa can afford to help pay the cost.
3. The Principessa has been an active leader in Palermo women's activities and, I think, has had strong fascist leanings.
4. I have met Professor Gabrici once, informally, when I went to inspect the Palazzo Villafranco. He seemed a mild and inoffensive person. He is well spoken of by the people whom I met. He is author of a standard monograph on Sicilian Bronze Coins (1927).
5. The Principessa asked me whether some position as Honorary Curator or Superintendent could be created for him to please his old age. I suspect rather to flatter her vanity. She spoke as if money were no consideration, confirming me in my view that she might pay for her palace. I stated that I had no authority to do any such thing.
6. Taking it all in all, I would hesitate to condemn him too severely without more full investigation. But there will be no question of reinstating him. He is emeritus and quite elderly.

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Mason Hammond  
Capt. AC  
Adviser on Fine Arts and Monuments.

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AMGOT/1009/HQ

10 August 1943

Subject: Appointment of New Prefect for Trapani

To: Chief Civil Affairs Officer, AMGOT, Palermo

1. Approval is requested for the proposed appointment of Avv. Paolo D'Antoni as Prefect of the Province of Trapani.

2. A brief outline of Eignore D'Antoni's career is attached hereto as well as copies of the two speeches therein referred to.

3. It will be recalled that the old Prefect of the province fled before the occupation, that in the first days of the occupation Onorato Masera, a Lieutenant Colonel in the Italian Army, was released to serve first as Mayor and later as Prefect of Trapani and is now serving in the latter capacity, and that under recent orders of the 7th Army Italian officers cannot be paroled so that the 82nd Airborne Division here plans to return Col. Masera to the prison camp within a few days, thus necessitating the appointment of a new Prefect.

THOMAS MICHIE  
Major  
Senior Civil Affairs Officer  
Trapani Province

AMGOT HQ  
15 Army Group

Agreed:  
Provisionally Pending  
Confirmation by Maj Gen  
S/R.

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Avvocato Paolo, D'Antoni

Born: Trapani, July 8, 1895

Son of: Andrea D'Antoni and Gaetana Baldo

Studies: Took degree in letters at the University of Naples, 1921

Employment: (1) Taught History of Italian Literature and Political History at Istituto Tecnico e Nautico di Trapani from 1919 until 1924.

(2) In 1924 he gave up teaching because of his attitude towards the Fascist regime.

In December 1925 he received his law degree from the University of Palermo.

(3) Has practiced law in Trapani from 1925 to date. He was practicing principally in the civil courts rather than the criminal courts, but had practice in both.

(4) In 1926 and 1931 he made 2 speeches (public addresses) which received publication. These were delivered in church as they were of a religious and anti-Fascist nature.

Politics: He has never been a Fascist party member. Prior to Fascism he belonged to the Partito Democratico.

Address: Office and home in Trapani: Via Cuba 21, 1st floor. Now residing at his farm: Contrada Fontana Salsa near Paceco

References: Anti-Fascist circles, judges, and Bishop of Trapani

Married: Maria Angela Terranova - 3 children

Religion: Roman Catholic

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ASST/1009/11

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| 20            | other  | lesser        | officers | have      | been          |
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Extract from cable AMCOT/3 dated 24 Jul 43

10. Santos, General Alexander  
From: Advanced Angel Fortbase.

From Kennell (.) Angel administration seems to  
be working in RACUSA and SYRACUSE provinces  
which have visited (.) Both prefects here and  
some others interned (.) Subprefects and other  
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AFHQ WMS per CATO.

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Liberal democrat deputy persecuted  
by Fascists Liberal unionist and  
approved by church and several  
publicly appointed acting Prefect  
Palermo province one of three  
Vice prefects present in arrival removed  
for incompetence Remaining two  
continue and are approved by  
Musotto by Cato's appointment

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