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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND M.C. SECTION
AFC 394

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Ref: 353/107/CA

11 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Promotion of AVV. Francesco Selvaggi, Prefect of Naples Province to Prefect First Class (Grade 3).

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region, A.C.C.

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1. We refer to the letter of 26 Aug. 44. Ref: L-2078/10 from the Regional Commissioner, Region III.
 2. In consultation with the Administrative Section it has been decided:
 - a) that the Administrative Order No. 15 of the Regional Commissioner, Region 3 is now considered revoked under the terms of that order since the date when the territory formerly in Region 3 was returned to the Italian Government;
 - b) that the Italian Government may now decide what grade AVV. Selvaggi shall hold.
 - c) that from the point of view of A.C.C. this case is closed.
 3. The Italian Government has been informed accordingly by the Administrative Section.

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W. J. Lush

H.S. LUSH.
Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to Admin. Section

6 September 1944.

MEMORANDUM to Lt. Colonel Shipp.

1. To confirm our conversation to-day about the letter which I have written for Brigadier Lush's signature, letter dated 5 September 1944 Ref:353/107/OA.
2. The letter will be held as you suggested until the 9th September.
3. If by that time we have not had ^{word} from the Admin. Section information about the letter which Brigadier Upjohn said in his minute (folio 106) would be sent to the Italian Government, I shall ask the Admin. Section whether the attached letter meets with their approval.

WD
WILLIAM A.S. DOLLARD.
Major.
Civil Affairs Branch.

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MINISTERO DELLE CORPORAZIONI
IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

Brieccio Alfjoh.

Appointment of Salvaggi - Prefect of Naples.

Chapman made a temporary order entitling him to pay of P. Bd III revocable when Naples Pr. (or fact) reverted to G. B.

This has now come to pass. Chapman has gone. The Italian Gvt. can do what they like & I hope the case can be considered closed.

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The Italian Gvt will be informed accordingly.

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(and I hope RC Southern Region).

↓ Tell him M(45) & 49

1 September 1944

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MEMORANDUM: to Lt. Colonel Shipp.

1. The reply of Col. Chapman (26 Aug. 44. Ref: L/2078/10) is his answer to the letter (Ref: 353/24/CA) which we wrote on 18 Aug. 44. ~~for~~ the Executive Commissioner by his direction (folio 93 this file).
2. Col. Chapman refers in his letter to Executive Memorandum No. 12 as printed in "Instructions for Guidance of the Officers of the Commission", and to A.C.C. Directive 348/22/CA of 16 June 44. It is supposed that Col. Chapman was referring to Executive Memorandum No. 62 of 16 June 44.
3. An examination of these documents would seem to indicate that there may be some justification for Col. Chapman's contention that his advancement of Avv. Selvaggi was not for a fixed term (see para 4 Ex. Memo. 62, 16 June 44) but strictly limited in Admin. Order No. 15, Region IV of 14 July.
4. Moreover, Col. Chapman says that his action was taken "to redeem a ^{promise} ~~position~~ given by my predecessors", and that Avv. Selvaggi would have been unable to collect his salary without this action.
5. On the other hand, para. 1 of Ex. Memo. No. 62 would appear to deny Col. Chapman the right to change the grade.
6. Our letter to Col. Chapman, in accordance with the wishes of the Ex. Commissioner, was primarily to find out the reasons for the action of the Regional Commissioner, before any instructions might be issued to him.
7. Capt. Temple of Interior Sub-Commission with whom I discussed the reply of Col. Chapman, was not satisfied either with Col. Chapman's answer or our enquiry. Capt. Temple felt that our letter "was not strong enough"; that Interior should have prepared the letter to Col. Chapman.
8. Capt. Temple said that instead of an advance in grade, a protest about Avv. Selvaggi's inadequate salary should have been given to the Italian Government. **1581**
9. It seems to me that Col. Chapman acted in good faith and in accordance with a possible interpretation of Ex. Memo. No. 62.
10. The whole matter was ~~initiated~~ ^{initiated} by the temporary ~~change~~ ^{change} of his Admin. Memorandum and has been cancelled by the very provisions of that Memorandum when the territory was handed over to the Italian Government.
11. Would it not be a good thing if the Exco. Commissioner reviewed the whole case with the Admin. Section to decide whether anything further need be done.

W.D.
WILLIAM A.S. DOLLARD.
Major.
Civil Affairs Branch.

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31 AUG 1944

A. C. C.

ACC HQ

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COMMITTEE OF LIBERATION CENAO BELATED PROTESTS BECAUSE OF VIOLATION
OF ALLIED COMMAND REGULATIONS PROVINCIAL DEPUTY HAS APPOINTED AS MAJOR
OF THIS COMMUNE FIORENTINO RAO MILITIA SQUAD LEADER. POPULATION IS
STIRRED APPEAL IS MADE TO REVOKE DECREE. COMMITTEE OF LIBERATION.

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

L-2076/10

30 AUG Recd
26 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Promotion of Avv. Francesco Selvaggi, Prefect
of Naples Province to Prefect First Class (Grade 3).

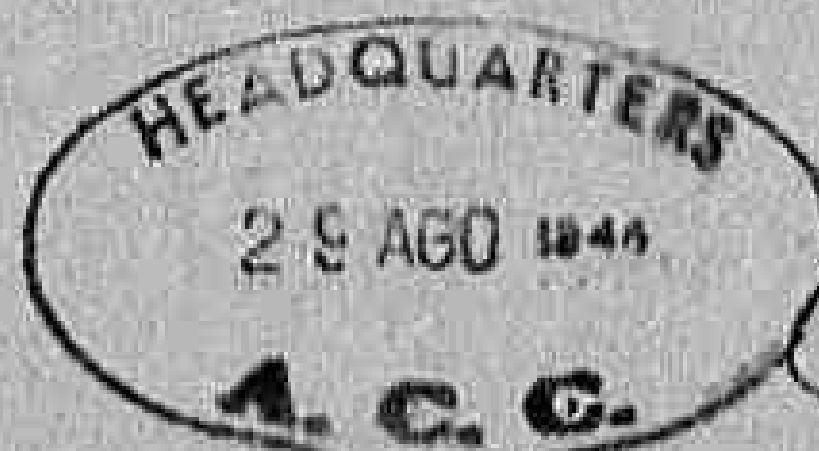
TO : Executive Commissioner, ACC.

1. Reference is to your letter 353/94/CA of 18 August 44.

2. When Avv. Selvaggi was appointed Prefect of NAPLES by my predecessor he was not vested with the emoluments due to him as Prefect. Further he was not able to draw the salary appertaining to his former position of cancelliere because he was not carrying out the duties of that office. To remedy this position and to redeem a promise given by my predecessors were the reasons for making Administrative Order No. 15. It did not effect a promotion.

3. It is not appreciated why the proposal to promote Avv. Selvaggi should have been submitted to ACC. Neither Executive Memorandum No. 12 (as printed in "Instructions for Guidance of the Officers of the Commission") nor Executive Memorandum No. 70 suggests that the approval of ACC is necessary to the promotion of a Prefect. The latter Memorandum has no application to the appointment of Avv. Selvaggi which was made on 13 April 44.

4. ACC directive 348/22/CA, dated 16 June 44, implies that officers have power to make temporary promotions not binding on the Italian Government. The temporary nature of Avv. Selvaggi's promotion was made abundantly clear in Sec. 2 of Art. II of the Administrative Order, No. 15.



GAB/mo

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN, 1579
Colonel, JAGD,
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref 353/101/CA

30th August, 1944

Professor Cesare Polignio

This case was thoroughly investigated by my Security Branch in June of this year and for your perusal I attach copy of their report dated 14 June 44. I also attach copy of my letter to Lt. Col. L.M. Taylor, The War Office dated 17 June 44.

Security Branch have nothing further to add to the report but state that while Polignio at Oxford may have been a personality, now he is back in his own country he is neither important nor dangerous.

We shall of course continue to watch him.

K. Eyles Mansell
Lt. Colonel
A.F. HQ

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff.

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Branch

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B.389.450.

22 August, 1944.

Dear Brigadier.

Some weeks ago I received a letter from Barrow at the War Office (M.I.11) about Professor Cesare FOLIGNO, enclosing a report from a certain Raymond KLIBANSKY.

I did not pass this on to you as he stated in his letter that you had been informed.

He now writes again (M.I.11/1990 of 15 July, 1944) sending another report which he asks me to pass on to you a copy of this is attached.

I am also enclosing a copy of the earlier report for your convenience.

Yours sincerely,

P. Eyres Monsell.

Brigadier M.S. LUSH, C.B.E. M.C.
Allied Control Commission.

EYRES MONSELL.

(RANK ?) LT. COL.

Security Branch

The Executive Committee
Would like to have your comments on attached papers.
Aptevant
25/8 May

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COPY OF LETTER FROM REGISTRAR, OXFORD UNIVERSITY. 100

University Registry,
Oxford.

11th July, 1944.

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Dear Klibansky,

"...I did not know the Folignos well, but the daughter was at School with my daughter. There was a Debating Club there which parents occasionally used to attend, and I myself heard the girl make rather impassioned pro-Fascist and anti-British speeches there. She spoke rather well. It was perfectly obvious that the speeches were really the product of a maturer mind than her own, and though I should think it probable that they derived from her parents, I have no proof that they did not come from other sources, such as relations in Italy.

When Italy joined in the war Foligno showed no signs of distress at his country becoming an enemy of England's and at once took steps to get himself repatriated.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) Douglas Veale.

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SECRET 99

To : Security Officer.

From: C.I.O. Italy.

1st. May, 1944.

Professor Cesare Feligno.

May I submit the following piece of information to you in case you care to forward it to the Security authorities in Naples.

In the course of a private letter, addressed to a member of this Section, Miss M.V. Taylor, editress of the "Journal of Roman Studies" and Librarian of the Haverfield Library, Oxford, (a person known to be of good judgment and reliable), wrote the following:-

"...I wonder how far the War Office has put on its guard officers at Naples against Professor Foligno, who was Professor of Italian here, was allowed to return to Italy in 1940, and given a job at Naples University by Mussolini which he still holds. He was an active Fascist here and is very clever, and I wouldn't trust him an inch. He would be regarded as coming from Oxford, and therefore alright; but is he? His wife is English and teaching Italian to English officers, and his daughter is employed by Amgot. I don't suppose you can do anything; but you may be able to drop a hint somewhere."

I have known Professor Foligno at Oxford, and can confirm that he certainly was an active propagandist of Fascism. His English wife was as ardently Fascist and pro-Italian as himself.

(Signed) RAYMOND KLIBAUSKY.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
A.F.O. 394

Ref. : 140.H.-14

27 August 1944

Subject : Professor FOLIGNO Cesare

28 AUG Recd

To : Executive Commissioner *see foligno*

1. The case of Professor FOLIGNO Cesare was fully investigated on the previous occasion - see report of 14th June 1944. Nothing informative is added by the letter of 11th July 1944. *484*
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2. I think the whole position is that at Oxford, FOLIGNO was very much a personality, but now he is back in his own country he is neither important nor dangerous.

3. A copy of the previous report is attached hereto.

FOR THE DIRECTOR :

S. J. Harvey
S. J. HARVEY,
Major,
Security Branch.

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff

B. 389.450

22 August 1944

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I did not pass this on to you as he stated in his letter that you had been informed.

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I am also enclosing a copy of the earlier report for your convenience.

Yours sincerely,

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Eyles himself.

Brigadier M.S. LUSH, C.B.E. M.C.
Allied Control Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND M.C. SECTION
APO 304

Ref/353/96/CA

23 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Recommendation of Dr. Roberto Foti.

TO : Admin. Section (for Interior Sub-Commission)

1. Attached is a copy of a letter from the Regional Commissioner, Region IV recommending Dr. Roberto Foti the Vice-Prefetto Delegate in Naples.

2. It was believed that the Interior Sub-Commission might be interested to know of the qualifications of Dr. Foti for future appointments.

W. G. S. Holland May
NORMAN M. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

INCL: copy of letter R/2232 from Reg. 4.

*Copy sent to
Reg. Comm., Region IV*

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394



R/2232

17 August 1944

22 AUG recd

SUBJECT: Dott. Roberto Foti

TO : Regional Control & Military Government Section
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission

1. I wish to draw to the attention of HQ ACC the excellent qualifications and services of Dott. Roberto Foti, the Vice Prefetto Delegato in Naples.

2. Dott. Foti, who worked very closely with me while I was Regional Commissioner of Region III, is a good and efficient public servant.

Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND M.C. SECTION
APO 324

Ref/553/94/GA

18 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Promotion of Avv. Francesco Selvaggi, Prefect of Naples Province
to Prefect First Class (Grade 3).

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III, A.C.C.

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1. The Administrative Section A.C.C. Headquarters has brought to our attention a copy of a letter No. 2234 dated 1 August 1944 from the Minister of the Interior to the Interior Sub-Commission on the subject of the promotion of Avv. Francesco Selvaggi to Prefect First Class.
 2. The Admin. Section has also sent us a copy of Administrative Order, Region III, No. 15 dated 14 July 1944 by which you announce this promotion.
 3. We do not have any record of your having submitted to this Headquarters your proposal to promote Mr. Selvaggi.
 4. Appointments to a particular grade and promotion to a higher one are made in accordance with Italian law, which in the case of the enquiry of the Italian Minister of the Interior to this Headquarters about this promotion.
 5. It is requested, therefore, that you inform us of your reasons for having issued such an order.

Original &
2 duplicates } Signed by Brigadier Lush
w.e.s.)

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to: Admin. Section.

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

15 August 1944.

MEMORANDUM: To Brigadier Lush,
Executive Commissioner,

The attached communication of 11 August 1944 Ref/ACC/
4/1/21/Int. from the Admin. Section requests an enquiry into the
action of the Regional Commissioner of the Region III.

The fourth paragraph of this letter indicates the dif-
ficulties involved in rescinding an Order issued by a Regional
Commissioner after the transfer of territory and involves A.C.C.
in a knotty problem with the Italian Government.

It was felt that the proposals in paragraph 4 and paragraph
5 would have to be submitted for the decision of the Executive
Commissioner who might possibly wish to discuss the matter per-
sonally with Colonel Upjohn.

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I will make the

enquiry. Do so and inform

Adm Sec of my action. Let me know
how his report before reaching his order.

W.A.S. DOLLARD.
WILLIAM A.S. DOLLARD.
Major.
Civil Affairs Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION
APO 394

12 AUG Recd

11 August 1944

ACC/4/1/21/Int

SUBJECT: Prefect of Naples

TO : Executive Commissioner

FROM : Acting Head, Administrative Section

1. I enclose a copy of the Minister of Interior's letter no. 2234 dated 1

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
- Gabinetto -

Roma, 1 agosto 1944

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

- Sottocommissione Interni -

ROMA

Prot. N° 2234

Oggetto Prefettura di Napoli

Translation No. 93 - Interior - 4-8-1944

Rome, 1st August 1944

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Cabinet

File No. 2234

TO: THE A.C.
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Prefecture of Naples.

We are forwarding you a copy of the order issued by the Regional Commissioner of Naples, regarding the promotion of avv. Francesco SELVAGGI to the prefect 1st. class.

We would be glad to know the opinion

QUARTIERE GENERALE
GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
REGIONE 3

14 luglio 1944-

ORDINE AMMINISTRATIVO)
Numero 15)

In virtù dei poteri conferitimi, io JOHN W. CHAPMAN, Colonnello
Commissario Regionale Provvisorio, Regione 3,

ORDINE

Articolo I.

Stipendio, ecc. del Prefetto

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION 3

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
No. 15

14th July, 1944

In virtue of the powers conferred, I, John W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, Temporary Regional Commissioner, Region 3,

HEREBY ORDER

Article I.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

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

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Ref/289/S7/CA

NEF/mrd
12 July 1944

Memo:

To : Regional Commissioner, Region III

Confirming our conversation of today, you are directed to proceed forthwith in accordance with procedure which you have outlined, to remove and replace Italian officials in the local

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 39.

6 July 1944.

Ref/353/86/CA.

SUBJECT: Appointment of Prefect of AVELLINO.

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

The attached copy letter from Region III, R/4249 dated 4 July 1944, is forwarded. Please take up in due course the question of providing a suitable official to fill the post of Prefect of AVELLINO.

J.K.
HERMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Region III (Your R/4249 dated 4 July refers)

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

R/4249

4 July 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment of Prefect
Avellino.

TO : R.C. & M.G. Section
Headquarters Allied Control Commission.

1. On the transfer of Commendatore Giovanni Battista Zanframundo, Prefect of the Province of Avellino, to Frosinone, it was decided to ask Comm

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

22 June 1944

R/4144

SUBJECT: Employees of Societa' Esercizi Telefonici.

TO : Signal Officer, Hq. P.B.S., APO 782.

1. Reference is made to your letter 230 BFSIG, 19 June 1944, subject as above.

2. It is not the intention to have

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/5/21/Int

14 June 1944

SUBJECT : Release of Italian Personnel

TO : RC, Region III

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

Ref/353/82/GA

19 June 1944

SUBJECT: Dr. MARZI, Paolo - 1st Secretary,
Prefettura, Avellino.

TO : R.C. Region I

The attached copy letter from Interior Sub-Commission (Ref. ACC/4/1/30/Int) dated 16 June 1944 is forwarded for your information.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
AFC 394

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Ref/353/BI/CA

17 June 1944

I received your letter CA 2/DO/L/2/3 of 5 May 44 and have had investigations made by the Security Branch, a copy of whose report is attached. These enquiries have been very exhaustive and the conclusion is that this man will not constitute a danger to Allied Security if he retains his chair at the Naples University.

In these circumstances I am prepared to allow Professor Faligno to continue to hold his chair. You may rest assured that the Security Branch will at all times keep this man under observation.

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

Ref/553/81/GA

17 June 1944

I received your letter CA 2/DO/L/2/3 of 5 May 44 and have had investigations made by this Security Branch. I enclose copy of their report to me for your perusal. These enquiries have been very exhaustive and the conclusion is that this man does not now constitute a danger to Allied Security if he retains his chair at the Naples University.

In these circumstances I am prepared to allow Professor Paligno to continue to hold his chair. You may rest assured that the Security Branch will at all times keep this man under observation and report to my Headquarters any act, etc. which might be construed

Executive Commissioner.

Folio 62. Raises issue as to whether Prof. FOLIGNO is a suitable person to continue teaching in Italy.

Folio 72. Is a very full report on Prof. FOLIGNO from Security Branch from which it is gathered that he is not a danger to Allied Security.

You will no doubt wish to forward a copy of the letter under cover of a note from yourself.

15th June 44

B.V. 17/6

J. Keates
15/6 1550

C O P Y

The War Office (C.A.2),
Hotel Victoria,
Herberts Road, W.C.2.

C.A.2/DO/L/2/3.

5th May 1944.

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Dear Brigadier,

The attached letter has been sent to us from P.I.D through M.I., and I thought you might wish to take some action on it.

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To : Security Officer.

From : C.I.O., Italy.

1st May 1944.

Professor Cesare Foligno.

May I submit the following piece of information to you in case you care to forward it to the Security authorities in Naples.

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CIPHER MESSAGE

SIGB SER. 5142. ¹³⁸⁶
CIPHER SER. D. 968. ²⁴⁰
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FROM TROOPERS.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

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ACC/4/1/30/INT.

27 May 1944

SUBJECT: Dr. Ercole MANZI, 1st. Secretary, Avellino Prefecture.

TO : RC & MG Section

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