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CIVILIAN OFFICIALS, AMG 8TH ARMY
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MAIN AND 5TH ARMY

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APPOINTIN (?) GIAMBICH LE PREFETTO REGENTE PESARO. HE HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY
PREFECT OF FORLI AND ALSO PESARO APPOINTED BY BACOLIO BUT REMOVED BY REPUBLICAN
FASCIST GOVERNMENT. SCHEMA PERSONALE BEING PREPARED AND WILL FORWARD IN DUE
COURSE. ADVISE WHETHER THIS APPOINTMENT IS TO BE MADE PERMANENT.

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Info: *Adm. Br.*

Info: *APC*

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Sec. Br.

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21 August 1944. 104

MEMORANDUM to Lt. Colonel Shipp.

1. The attached letter¹⁰² of 17 Aug. 44. Ref/OA/72 from the S.C.A.O. A.M.G. 8th Army was discussed with the Admin. Section and with the Director of the Interior Sub-Commission.
2. Colonel Spicer informed me that Group Captain Benson had previously requested him to make this appointment and that Col. Spicer had almost fixed upon a name in consultation with the Italian Government.
3. Col. Spicer could not understand why these two new names should now be suggested but he agreed to take up the matter again when the copy sent for him by the S.C.A.O. A.M.G. 8th Army reached his desk.

W.D.

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

22 August 1944.

1. At the Regional Commissioners Conference to-day Colonel Spicer informed me that A.M.G. 8th Army has asked him to go personally to Florence where he will discuss with Group Captain Benson the problem of this appointment.
2. Captain Temple, Executive Officer for Colonel Spicer, was told that the two Schede Personali sent to R.C. and M.G. Section by Group Captain Benson were in our files and that if Col. Spicer wished he might take these Schede Personali with him to Florence.
3. Captain Temple promised to let us know if duplicate copies of the Schede Personali had been sent to Col. Spicer and if not if Col. Spicer wished to take the Schede Personali in our files with him.

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W.D.

William A.S. Dollard.
Major.
Civil Affairs Branch.

23/8/44

The Schede Personali were given to
Col. Spicer yesterday.
W.D.

W.D.

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MAIN AND SIXTH ARMY

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

CITE: NONE

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HEADQUARTERS
22 AUG 1944
A. C. C.

W.D.

VERBAL REQUEST FOR QUESTION FOR FLORINCE INCORRECT VICE QUESTION EXISTENTLY
FITTED TO TAKE OVER. REQUEST THEREFORE SHOULD BE CANCELLED

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ACTION ADM SEC (2)

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Subject: Prefect - Florence.

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Eighth Army.

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17 August 44.

21 AUG 1944

R.C. & M.G. Section,
H.Q., A.C.C.
A.P.O. 394.

1. The appointment of a Prefect for FLORENCE is now being considered and two names have been suggested. Manno is the nominee of the Committee of Liberation, and Mazza is the nominee by A.M.G., but Mazza is equally acceptable to the Committee of Liberation.

2. Attached are Scheda Personale on both.

3. It is considered that Mazza would be by far the better appointment, as he has never had any connection with the Fascist party. He is young, energetic and able and very large personage in FLORENCE.

4. Manno is a professional prefect and therefore as such had to serve under the Fascist regime, although there is no intimation that he is anything other than an anti-fascist. He is nearly 60 years old.

5. It is requested that your views and those of the Italian Government be given at the earliest opportunity, so that an appointment can be effected.

See 104

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Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.

Copy to: Interior Sub-Commission, H.Q., A.C.C.
H.Q., A.M.G. Fifth Army.
S.C.A.O. Florence.

LRKE V LOR NR 7240 " OP "

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FROM PC FLORENCE 141905

TO ROME AREA COMMAND FOR ACC HQ FOR RC AND MG SECTION

QQY BT

M431 CONFIDENTIAL .

POSITION FLORENCE AT 1900 HRS 14 AUG 44 .

PROVINCIAL ADMIN ESTABLISHED PALAZZO MEDICI NOON TODAY .

PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER MET COMITATO AND HEARD VIES VIEWS

REPRESENTING ALL PARTIES CMA PROFESSIONS AND CLASSES .

EXAMINED CREDENTIAL OF MEMBERS AND NOMINATIONS FOR ADMIN OFFICES .

NO NAME YET PROPOSED FOR PREFECT .

NAMES FOR DEPUTAZIONE COMUNALE SUGGESTED AND DISCUSSED .

GIUNTA PROVINCIALE ADMINSTRATIVE ALSO DISCUSSED AND

PC INDICATED ALL MUST WORK TOWARD GOVERNMENT BY THOSE

BODIES WHICH WILL BE PARTLY APPOINTED THEN FILLED

UP AS MORE OF PROVINCE LIBERATED .

NO NAMES YET APPROVED ANY OFFICES BUT LISTS BEING DRAWN UP SHOWING

PARTY AFFILIATION CMA TRADE OR PROFESSION AND DOMICILE FOR EACH PERSON

• EACH MAN MUST FILL SCHEDA PERSONALE AS WELL. ~~AN~~ COMMITTEE PROPOSED TOO

MANY FLORENTINES PC SAID WHOLE PROVINCE MUST BE

ADEQUATELY REPRESENTED . PIETRO CINI HAS BEEN INSTALLED AS SINDACO

IS GRAND OLD MAN OF SOCIALISM IN FLORENCE AND VERY POPULAR .

COMMISSIONER CONSIDERS HIM TOO OLD AND IS GETTING OTHER

NAMES THOUGH IF NOBODY BETTER FORTHCOMING WILL LET HIM CARRY ON .

GIUNTA MUNICIPALE MEMBERS ARE ALREADY INSTALLED SEVERAL WERE SEEN AND

LOOK GOOD BUT WILL WAIT A BIT BEFORE CONFIRMING ANY ONE .

COMMITTEE HAD ALSO APPOINTED VARIOUS PEOPLE TO HEAD VARIOUS

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PARA .

PRESENT PARTISAN POSITION ALL DISAMED SOUTH OF RIVER CMA AREA BEING PRESCRIBED NORTH OF RIVER IN WHICH WEF 0300 HRS 15 AUG 44 NO PARTISAN WILL CARRY ARMS EXCEPT THREE PLATOONS OF ONE OFFICER AND TEN MEN EACH UNDER ORDERS OF PC TO DEAL WITH ANY VESTIGES OF ENEMY ACTION AND WITHIN THIS AREA LANES WILL BE ESTABLISHED THROUGH WHICH ARMED PARTISAN MAY PASS TO THEIR MAGAZINES AND ARMOURIES. PARTISANS HAVE BEHAVED WELL AND HAVE FOUGHT VERY BRAVELY. MANY CASUALTIES.

MAJOR GLENN REPRESENTING PC AT THEIR FUNERAL TONIGHT. ALLIED MILITARY COMMAND TO THANK PARTISANS PUBLICLY FOR WHAT THEY HAVE DONE AND ARE STILL DOING

BT

SENT 0145 GDP

RPT LINE 4 GR AFTER HEAD// HEARD

RPT 15 GR AFTER PERSONALE AS WELL

2ND PARA 1/5 DISAMED???? X

ACTION

JAC
(AC) C. P. J. (2)
(int) Sec Gen
HCC

HEADQUARTERS
A. C. C.

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OF ONE OFFICER AND TEN MEN EACH UNDER ORDERS

OF PC TO DEAL WITH ANY VESTIGES OF ENEMY ACTION

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PERSONALE AS WELL . FULLSTOP

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ACTION

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(INT) SEC GEN
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Com Sec
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HEADQUARTERS
15 AUG 1944
A. C. C.

Subject: Prefect - Siena Province.

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2 AUG 1944
A.C.C.

Main H.Q. A.M.G.
Eighth Army.

OA/72

22 Jul 44

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Interior Sub-Commission,
H.Q., A.C.C.
A.P.O. 394.

1. The Prov Comm of Siena recommends the appointment of the Vice-Prefect Comm. Dr. Vincenzo BASSI for the post of Prefect of Siena Province.
2. The Prov Comm states that BASSI is well liked locally, is acceptable to the patriots and is well spoken of by the Archbishop. His early appointment to the post of Prefect is strongly recommended.
3. May the views of the Italian Government please be obtained on the proposed appointment, and pending their receipt, the P.C. will be authorized to appoint BASSI Prefetto-Reggente in the approved manner.
4. A copy of the Scheda Personale for BASSI is attached.

C. G. M.
Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.

Copy to: R.C. & M.G. Sect. H.Q., A.C.C.
P.C. Siena Province.

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Subject: Italian Officials.

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Eighth Army.

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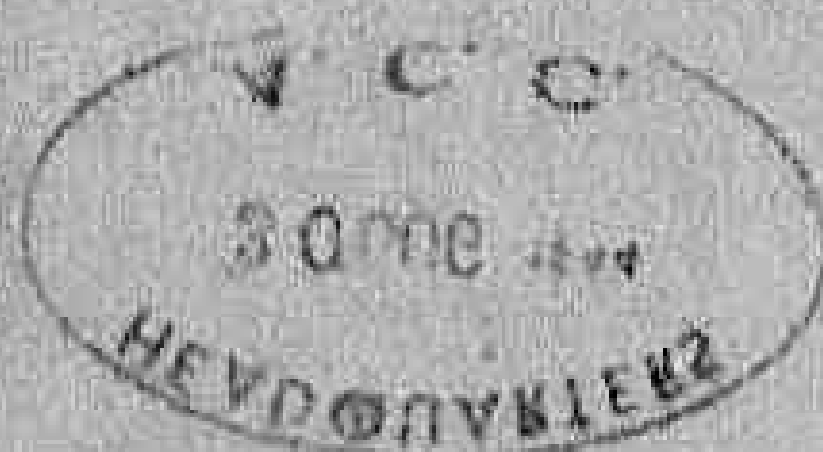
R.C. & MG. Section,
H.Q., A.C.C.
A.P.O. 394.

1. It is not intended at the moment to ask for any Italian administrative officers for the Province of AREZZO, although practically none have been found, with the exception of one whom it is considered vital to have immediately and who, if sent will remain and not be replaced by the original officer, even though he may turn up. This is a Medico Provinciale. It would be appreciated if one could be procured and sent up to report to the Prov Comm AREZZO Province in AREZZO as soon as possible.

Ref 4726
Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.

Copy to: Interior Sub-Commission, H.Q., A.C.C.
Prov Comm Arezzo Province.

Adm See dealing with



357 *CA-84*
SUBJECT:- Prefects of Newly Captured
Provinces *5335 98*

12 JUL Recd AMG F r Eighth Army
OA/72

4 Jul 44 - 6 LUG 1944

EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONERS BRANCH,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Copy to ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION, ACC

1. Please earmark Prefects and Intendente di Finanzia for the following provinces :-

Arezzo
Macerata
Ancona.

2. This will confirm conversation between Brigadier LUSH and Group Captain BENSON, in which a Prefect for FLORENCE was requested.

3. It is also requested that an Intendente di Finanzia be supplied for FLORENCE.

P. E. Banta Team

Lt.-Col., RA,
SO I,
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding
AMG EIGHTH ARMY. *1745*

*Spoke to Burke
who said he thought
it was necessary
to earmark Prefects
& Intendents before
we set to work because
they are busy with suitable men in
Situ.*

*Let's
get moving, BU Benson
Intending to 15/8/76*

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RED AND FIVE ARMY AND EIGHTH ARMY R.O. REGION FIVE.
AGG HEAD

AGG ADV

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ROUTINE

Civil Affairs Branch

REFERENCE NEW SUBJECTS FOR FORWARD PROVISIONS TO ARMY TO AGG HEAD FOR INTERIOR SUB
COMMISSION REPORTED AND FIVE ARMY AND EIGHTH ARMY REGIONAL COMMISSIONER REGION FIVE
ARMY TO FORM ADVANCE WORKING AT VENEZUELA TO GALATA LEFT HERE FOR RED FIRST JULY TO
DE DOMINICA LEAVING FOR GONZALETO SECOND JULY TO ARIA LEAVING FOR AULLA THIRD
JULY TO ALL SCREENED

1744

L.T. MONTANT JR.
1st Lt. AGO.
ADJUTANT.

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HEADQUARTERS

(Ind.)

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

R.C. & R.E. SECTION

APD 304

Roma, 28 giugno 1944

Pregh. Signor

Agostino Galata

6 Via Cavour

R. E. S. E.

Pregh. Signor Galata,

Il Colonnello Fiske desidererebbe vederla domani
giornati alle ore 11.15 nel suo ufficio al Ministero delle Corporazioni
in Via Veneto. Potrei proporla di passare?

Con saluti grazie e distinti saluti

L. NICKERSON

Segretario

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CALATA reported to Col Fiske 29 June
1944 and was referred to Col Curran

Ross, 28 giugno 1944

Prezioso Signor

Agostino Calata

0 Via Cavour

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Prezioso Signor Calata,

Il Colonnello Fluke desidererebbe vederla domani
giornati alle ore 11:15 nel suo ufficio al Ministero delle Corporazioni
in Via Veneto. Potrei pregarla di passare?

Con sentite grazie e distinti saluti

L. VIDUENSI

Segretario

CALATA reported to Col Fiske 29 June
1944 and was referred to Col Benson,
Region 4, for further action - L.W.

Galata has been ³⁵⁷ screened ^{12 Jul Recd} ⁹⁵
by Security Branch and there
are no objections to his appointment
on Security grounds.

St. Harvey
Maj
27-44

Col Gervers
Region 4

563-51

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TO ROME AREA COMMAND FOR ACC ROME FOR PC AND MC SECTION FOR ACTION
AND SECURITY BRANCH AND REGION 4 AND HPTD MAIN AMG 8 ARMY FOR INFO
REFERENCE CM/72 OF 19 JUNE FROM ACC REAR FROM SPICER SIGNED STONE

FROM MJCS

GR 147

REFERENCE NO. 2981 RESTRICTED

AMG 8 ARMY REQUIRE PREFECT FOR RIETI. ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NOW NOMINATED

GALATA, AGOSTINO, A CAREER PREFECT LIVING AT 6 VIA CAVOUR, ROME. IDENTITY

CARD NUMBER 5000. ADVISED HE IS MORE SUITABLE THAN PREVIOUS NOMINEE KNOWN

BY AMG 8 ARMY. GALATA IS BEING SCREENED BY SECURITY BRANCH ADVANCE HQ.

CONTACT SECURITY AND IF GALATA IS FOUND SATISFACTORY NOTIFY MAIN HQ AMG 8 158-.6

AND WHEN GALATA MAY BE COLLECT BY PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER OF RIETI. INFORM
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION DATE OF ARRIVAL.

RECD 1714Z KR KK

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AMG Region 4 -1
ACC Main -1
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26/6
Mr Wickham

Get answer at (1) Action at (2) Send
GALATA to Group Captain. Bureau (3)
W to RIETI to report to PC and
(4) Prepare telegram to ACC Rear for
Mr SE

Information taken back to Salerno by
military personnel (just Mr. Wickham)
Lgt Day

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HQ ACC FOR RC & MG3

AMG 5TH ARMY FIELD
225/1

JUN18

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PRIORITY
CITE/NONE

LOCATION INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION UNKNOWN. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE. REFERENCE OUR LETTER 225/1 OF 14 JUNE NOW CONSIDER ADVISABLE TO SEND NEW PREFECT PREPARELY CARTER MAN TO VITERBO TO REORGANISE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT. ADVISE WHEN WE CAN EXPECT HIM

1740

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RC & MG3
P.C., VITERBO PROV.
REGION 4
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CITE/HOME

JUN 18

LOCATION INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION ~~UNKNOWN~~ PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING
MESSAGE. REFERENCE OUR LETTER 225/1 OF 14 JUNE NOW CONSIDER ADVISABLE
TO SEND NEW PREFECT PREFERABLY CARRIER MAN TO VITERBO TO REORGANISE
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HEADQUARTERS
20 JUN 1944
A. C. C.

JUN 20

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RC & MC Section (Brig. Lush)

13 June 44

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PRIORITY

AMC EIGHT ARMY MAIN

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YOUR ROGER SLANT NINE SIX EIGHT OF ONE ONE JUNE PD

PAREN TO AMC EIGHT ARMY MAIN FROM ACC MAIN PAREN PD **1739**

WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO HELP BUT RELY ON YOU TO FIND

LOCAL MAN IF POSSIBLE AND LEAVE ITALIAN COVER BOMB NEW

GOOD MEN TO GATHER IN HARVEST REPEAT HARVEST

Si
Any further action?

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L. T. MONTAG, JR.,
1st Lieut. AGC.,
ADJUTANT.

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SUBJ: V. LRAA NR 3724/5
FROM: ANG 8 ARMY 1105004
TO: ACC NAPLES EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONERS
ACC NAPLES AM IN SEC FOR INTERIOR

ACTION COPY

REF: OUR ~~CA/72~~ DATED 7 (.) PLEASE TREAT
TERMI AQUILA 85 VERY URGENT (.) RESORNA TERANG ASCOM PEDURIA
EARLIEST

SENT NR 3724/5 1113153 AR
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ACTION - C.A.B. (2)
INFO - DEP. C.C.
" - ADMIN SEC (P)
" - FILE
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Subcommittee
APO 394

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ACC/4039/L

SUBJECT : Dott. DE FRANCESCO Arnaldo.

TO : ~~Administrative Section~~ (for RG & MG Section).

1. Ref. to letter 357/78/CA of 6 June 1944

2. This matter was dealt with direct as shown in copy of attached letter to SLO, AMG 8th Army dated 5 June 1944, the subject-matter being purely technical and not involving any question of policy.

HEALC

10 JUL 1944

A. C. C.

Enclosure : 1 copy.

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A. R. Thackrah
A. R. THACKRAH,
Lt. Colonel,
for Chief Legal Officer.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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5 June 1944

ACC/4039/L.

SUBJECT : Appointment of DE FRANCESCO Dott. Arnaldo as
Sostituto Procuratore del Re, Procura del Re
di Lanciano.

TO : S.L.O., A.M.G. 8th Army. 76

1. Reference is made to your OA/13 of 30 May 1944.
2. The above appointment has been approved by the Ministry as requested. Copy of Ministerial Decree enclosed for onward transmittal please with covering letter of the Ministry.

A.R. THACKERAY
Lt. Col. v
for Chief Legal Officer. 1736

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ADD NAPLES



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ANG 8 ARMY

NONE

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IMPORTANT

JUNE 10/1800

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REFERENCE INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION ACC/4/1/35 INT OF 5 JUNE 44. REQUEST BE AGREE TO
REPORT TO M PROSIMONE FOR DUTY IMMEDIATELY

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Action Interior S.C.
Info sec
CABr
Foley
Flood

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JUNE 11/0100

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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Ref: 357/87/CA.

11th June 1944.

SUBJECT: Provision of Italian Officials in Forward Areas.

TO : Regional Commissioners,
Regions I, II, III, VI and VII.

1. Organisation of the forward areas is a more difficult task than the administration of an already organised back area and calls for active, forceful and efficient Italian officials capable of putting up with a certain amount of hardship.
2. Regional Commissioners may be inclined to object to the release of such individuals who are chosen to go forward on the grounds that they are indispensable and necessary to the Region concerned.
3. The release of such men to forward areas will throw more work on the remaining, probably less highly skilled, officials.
4. It must, however, be recognised that when moving forward and taking over new Provinces and cities, good men are essential.
5. Regional Commissioners should release officials asked for unless there is some special reason making it imperative that a particular official should be retained. There should not be many cases like this. Where they occur a full report should be submitted with the minimum of delay.

MSL/JG.

MSL
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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Regional Commissioners,
Regions IV, V, VIII and IX.
Economic Section.
Admin Section.

Executive Commission

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As St. V. P. Admin. Sect. draws attention to cases of reluctance on the part of R.C.'s to release Italian officials for forward areas at request of Interior and other sub-commissions

He asks that the necessity & reasons for such releases be pointed out to R.C.'s and a request for co-operation be made.

The principle has been stressed in the matter of our own officers and is felt to be equally important in some cases of Italian officials.

Draft letter to Regions on cover, for approval, if you agree

W 10/6

Issue As Amended

W 10/6

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SUBJECT:- prefects of Newly-
Captured Provinces.

AMG Rear Eighth Army
OA/72

7 Jun 44

EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER'S BRANCH,
HQ, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION. ✓

Copy to : ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION, HQ, ACC.

1: Since the Prefects of newly-captured provinces will almost certainly have fled or will be arrested if caught, may suitable men from the pool be earmarked for provinces soon to be captured.

2: In order of priority these are :

RIETI } *very urgent*
AQUILA }
TERNI }
PESCARA }
TERAMO } *earliest*
ASCOLI: }
on PERUGIA.

HEADQUARTERS
8 JUN 1944
A. C. C.

P. F. Benda Jan

Lt. Col., RA,
SO I,
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding
AMG EIGHTH ARMY

Spoke Capt Williams who is going to E Army and will discuss the matter. Will report bus action.

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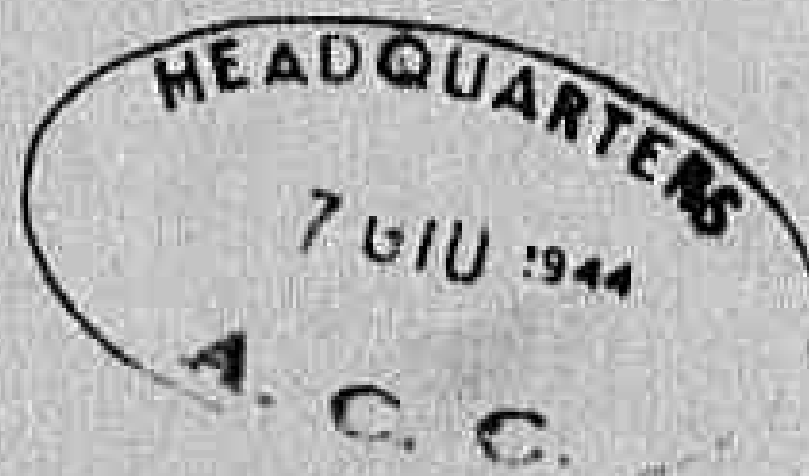
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6 June 44.

SUBJECT : Provision of Italian Officials for Forward Areas.

TO : RC & MG Section.

- 1 From time to time INTERIOR is requested to find Italian officials for forward areas. (AMG 8 Army OA/72 of 27 May addressed INT. copy to you, is a case in point).
- 2 Organisation of a front area is naturally a more difficult task than administering an already organised back area and calls for active, forceful and efficient officials capable of putting up with a certain amount of hardship.
- 3 It is found that Regional officers are prone to object to releasing individuals selected on grounds of efficiency, indispensability etc.
- 4 It is submitted that on the grounds of overall efficiency, back areas must be prepared to release officials particularly suited for this special work and do the best they can with less highly skilled officials.
- 5 If you agree, may the necessity for the release of these officials be pointed out to Regions.



Stamgate

STANBATE,
VP Adm Sec.

Major Reakes

See note on file 62/CA.

See Folio 87. JPK
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/357/83/GA

7 June 1944

SUBJECT: Sindaco of Rionero Sanmitico.
TO : Interior Sub-Commission.

Ref. your AGC/42/7/Int of 4 April
44 Region V have informed this Headquarters
that the present Sindaco Luigi di Iustro is
functioning satisfactory.

J/E

NORMAN E. FLEE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

JSR/JR

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To : HQ. ACC. R. C. AND M. G. Section.

From : HQ. Region 5, A.M.G.

Subject: Sindaco of Rionero Sannitico.

Ref : R5/514/17.

Date : 4th June 1954.

The attached letter from HQ. AMG. Campobasso Prov. Ref: CB/36/SC dated 3rd June 44, received in reply to your Ref: 357/71/CA, please.

For Regional Commissioner.

SP/JBS.

[Signature]
S. PICKERING,
Lt. Col.
R. P. S. O.

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A.M.G. PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS
CAMPOBASSO

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Ref. CB/36/SC

3 June 1944

SUBJECT: Sindaco of Riccio Sannitico
TO : HQ. Region 5, AMG.

Reference your R5/514/17, 2 June 44.

1. The present Sindaco is Luigi DI LUSTRO and
functioning satisfactorily.

For the Provincial Commissioner:

see 83
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pk b/c

Glen L. Borden
Lt, C.M.P.
Admn. Officer

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

AOO/4/1/35/INT.

5th June, 1944.

SUBJECT: Questore of Prosinone.

TO : 33AO 8th Army.

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1. Further to my letter of even number dated the 4th June.
2. The following name has been submitted for the Questore of Prosinone:
Dott. SAGGEEK, Giacinto. - at present Questore of Naples.

R. C. B. Spiger, Capt
for

R. C. B. SPIGER,
Colonel,
Director,
Interior Sub-Commission.

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HRT/PAW.

Copies to: HQ & HQ Section, for CA Branch. ✓
HQ Region III.

for *6/10*



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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ADG/L/1/35/INT

4th June, 1944

SUBJECT: Prefect and Chief Accountant for PROSINONE
TO : SCAG 8th Army, 73

1. Reference your OA/72 of 27th May.

2. The following are suggested:-

As Prefect - ZANFRANCO, Giovanbattista - at present Prefect of
Avellino, Region III.

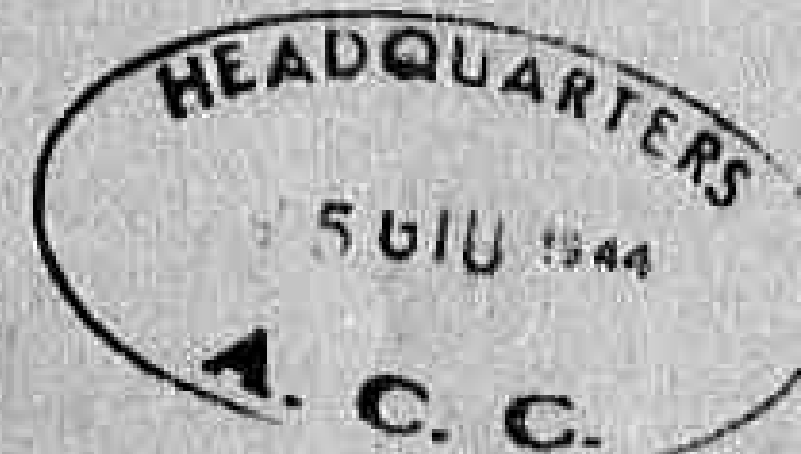
As Chief
Accountant - LO PRESTI, Rag. Natale - at present Accountant at
Reggio di Calabria, Reg. on
VII, 1726

R. R. Temple, Capt.
for

R. G. B. SPIDER,
Colonel,
Director,
Interior Sub-Commission.

GRW
PFW.

Copies to: HQ & ME Section, for OA Branch,
HQ Region III.



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

Ref/357/78/QA

6 June 1944

SUBJECT: Dott. de Francesco, Arnaldo.

TO : Admin. Section (for Legal Sub-Comm.)

1. Reference to letter QA/13 of 30 May 44 from AMG Rear Eighth Army (copy to you.)
2. Will you please inform me of any action taken in this matter.

J.E.
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

HB/JR

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noted

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

Ref/357/77/CA.

5 June 1944

SUBJECT: Sindaco of Ricinero Samitico.

TO : R.C. Region V.

May a reply now be made to this office
letter 357/77/CA of 27 May 1944 regarding the
appointment of the above.

/RAC.

see 82
see 42
pl 10/6
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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SUBJECT :- Dott. De Francesco, Arnaldo. ^{357 BC 12} JUN 1944

AMG F. Eighth Army

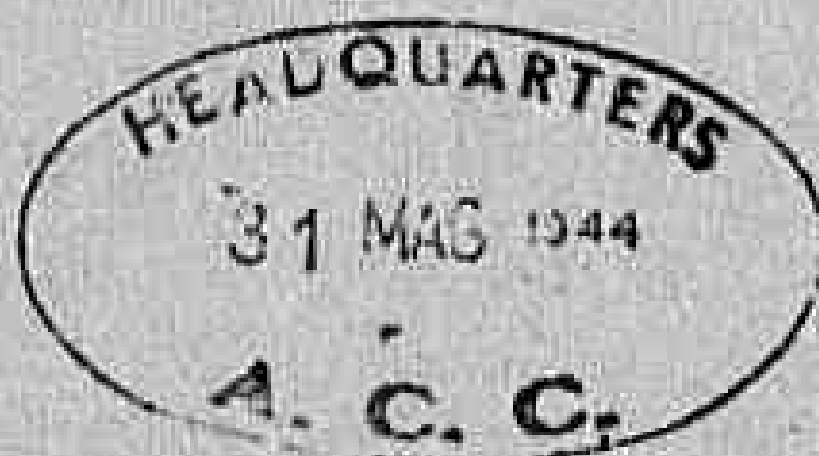
OA/13

30 May 44

EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER'S BRANCH,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Copy to : ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION, HQ, ACC.
PC CHIETI PROVINCE (attn PLO).

1. Attached is copy of letter received from CHIETI and which we failed to forward as the endorsement would indicate.
2. Also attached is copy of letter on same subject just received from CHIETI, upon which your office is requested to act.



Edwin J. Mercer
EDWIN J. MERCER, Lt.-Col., Ord.,
Senior Legal Officer,
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG EIGHTH ARMY.

*Long Legal Sec 26. They will ring back (may
Handford's office). HB 26.*

bu. 56 JMB

Noted 1723

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CH/Legal/ A15

Subject :- Lt. De Francesco Arnaldo

To HQ AMG,
Rear 8th Army
(for attention S.L.O.)

The above is suggested by the President of the Tribunale of Lanciano for appointment as sostituto Procuratore del Re of that Court.

His last Office was that of sostituto Procuratore del Re of Bologna. There are no security objections and he is well spoken of professionally and politically.

May his appointment be referred to the Italian Government please for approval?

(signed) J.M.WELSFORD,
Major, for
Lt.-Col. P.C.Chieti.

3 May 1944. 1st. Ind. 6/5/44

To C.L.O., HQ, ACC (Rear).

Forwarded for action.

EDWIN J. MERCER, Maj. Ord.
Senior Legal Officer, AMG, 8th Army.

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CH/Legal/A23

Subject :- Italian Court Officials.

To. H.Q. AMG, 8 Army.

In my CH/Legal/A 15 of 3 May , I asked that the name of Dott: De FRANCESCO Arnaldo might be referred to the Minister of Justice for appointment as Sostituto Procuratore del Re for the Tribunale of Lanciano. Since that request was made, the appointment was received through A.C.C. Legal Sub-Commission of Dott: Auriti Filippo as Sostituto P.del Re, - he had previously been appointed substantive P.del Re by the President of the Court with the approval of P.C. CHIETI.

The President now asks that De Francesco be appointed Sostituto P.del Re, and Auriti transferred to the Bench of the Court. May the views of the Minister be obtained on this please? De Francesco is at present unemployed, his last post being at the R. Procura at Bologna.

(signed) J.M.WELSFORD,
Major,
for P.C. Chieti.

26 May 44.

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357. C.A. Br 73
Subject: Prop. st for Frosinone Province. 91100

Main H.Q., A.M.G.
Eighth Army.

08/72.

27 May 44

Interior Sub-Commission,
Rear H.Q., A.C.C.
A.P.C. 394

1. Copy of letter of Provincial Commissioner, Frosinone Province ref. FP/35/ dated 23 May, 44, is enclosed herewith.
2. It is requested that a suitable candidate for Prefect Frosinone Province be submitted.
3. If a candidate for appointment as Chief Accountant can be provided, will you please forward his name and particulars.

Checked with Lt Lewis when here 29/5
He will get Int Stk to ring back and
action taken on this. 29/5

bu 26/118

Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.

Copy to: R.C. & M.G. Section, Main H.Q., A.C.C.

Spoke Capt Temple 6/6
Hebly was sent to of does not
reach us today to ask for
a copy to be forwarded 28 MAG 1944
A.C.C. 6/6

COPY.

Subject: Pr et for Frosinone Province.

HQ Frosinone Province,
A.M.G. Venafrò.
FP/36/
23 May 44.

To: HQ. A.M.G. Eighth Army.

1. It is noted in extract from Radio Monitoring Report No. 188 of 9 May, 1944. Paolo De Maria has been appointed Provincial Chief of Frosinone Province by Il Duce. Undoubtedly he is an ardent Fascist and in all probability his appointment was dictated by the Germans. Obviously he will be unacceptable as Prefect when the Province is occupied.
2. It is also noted from OA/72 HQ A.M.G. Eighth Army dated 3 January, 1944. that a pool of Italian Civil Government Officials is being formed by the present Italian Government with approval of A.M.G. 15 Army Group.
3. It is suggested that consideration be given for a suitable person to replace DeMaria. In any event, the Italian Government might be in a position to suggest a competent, suitable person, possibly a previous official.
4. If a suitable person is furnished by the Italian Government it would also be desirable that he be accompanied by an official capable of acting as Chief Accountant.

(Sgd) J.B. THORNHILL.
Lieut-Colonel.
Provincial Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & H.C. Section
APO 394

Ref/357/70/CA.

27 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Sindaco of Rionero Sanitico.

TO : R.C. Region V.

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1. Reference your RS/514/17 of 28 April 44.
 2. Attached for your information is a copy of a report received from Region III respecting the proposed Sindaco.
 3. Kindly let me know what action you take.

See 77 + 82
NIX
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to:

Interior Sub-Commission (your AGC/42/118
of 4 April 44)
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Noted

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

Ref:- G-2/Balestra/374

25 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Sig. Enrico BALESTRA,
Nomination as Sindaco for the Commune of
RIONERO SANNITICO in the Province of CAMPOBASSO.

TO : R.C. & M.G. Section,
Headquarters A.C.C.
(Attention: Office of the Deputy Executive Commissioner)

1. Reference is made to your letter dated 1 May 1944 regarding Subject.

2. The following information has been obtained:-

"Sig. Enrico BALESTRA is the son of Luigi and Elvira MAZZARIELLA and was born at Avellino on 17 February 1892. He lives temporarily at 48 Via Concezione a Montecalvario. Subject lived previously in Caserta. In 1925, Subject joined the Fascist Party and in 1941, was assigned to the Command of the Naples Military Zone. He is also Cavaliere of the Crown of Italy and served in the war in Libya in 1912 and in the World War No. 1."

"He has no particular profession as he entered the army when he was 18 years old, continuing until he was 52 as a regular."

3. No adverse information has been received to date. Apart from the fact that Subject was a member of the Fascist Party since 1925, he does not appear to have carried out any political activity.

4. In view of the above, there seems to be no reason why the suggested appointment should not be made.

For the Regional Commissioner:

A. E. Heath
A. E. HEATH,
Capt., I. C.
Regional Security Officer.

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26 MAG 1944
A. C. C.

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R.O. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

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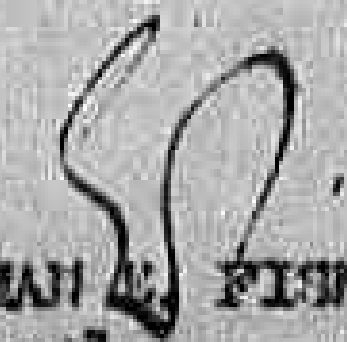
Ref/357/69/CA

5 May 1944

SUBJECT: Prefect of Chieti.

TO : AMG 8th Army.

Information has been received that Sig.
MICHELLE left Benevento for Vasto on May 1st.


NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner


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CONTROL COMMISSION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS
PROVINCE OF BENEVENTO

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File Ref. Miso/175/BP.

SUBJECT :- Prefect of Chieti.

TO :- Headquarters Region 3, ACC. (Deputy Executive officer, HQ
ACC, RC & MG Section.)

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1. Reference your 357/63/CA of 27 April, and
ACC/42/14/INT of 25 April.

2. Signor Petrella was instructed by me today to report
as soon as possible to VASTO to take up his duties as Prefect.

3. He will go there on 2 May.

4. The necessary passes will be issued by my P.P.S.O.
to enable him and his Staff to reach VASTO. 1716

30 April 44
Benevento

F. J. Armstrong
Major.
F.J. ARMSTRONG.
Provincial Commissioner.

R/4008 1st Ind. NCB/ld
HQ, REGION 3, ACC APO 394, U.S. Army, 3 May 1944.

TO: HQ, ACC (R.C. & M.G. Section)

For the Regional Commissioner:

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

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

Ref/357/67/Ca.

1 May 1944

SUBJECT: Signor Enrico Balestra.

TO : R.C. Region III.

1. The Ministry of Interior have suggested Signor ENRICO BALESTRA as a suitable Sindaco for the Comune of PIGNORO SANTELLIO in the Province of Caserta in Region V.

2. Details received from the Ministry in regard to this man are on the attached sheet. As you will see his home is Via CONTEGGIONE a MONTE-CALVARO, No. 45, NAPLES.

3. This HQ will be obliged if you can make enquiries as to the suitability or otherwise of this man being appointed a Sindaco. 14715

4. It is emphasised that Signor Enrico Balestra is not the same man as CARLO BALESTRA.

*Capt Baker
How does this stand?
W.H.C.*

See 70-71

Norman E. Fink
NORMAN E. FINK,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Region V - ref 25/51A/17 of 28 Apr 44.

*Shore Col White
JSS asks for reply.
He will enq who
deals 1 reply by phone*

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*Capt Newfield
12/66.*

*Replied by letter dated
JSS, coming out H.C.*

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HEADQUARTERS
A.M.G. REGION V
C. M. F.

28 April 1944

Ref. : RS/514/17

SUBJECT: Sindaco of Rionero Sannitico.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.
Regional Control and Military Government Section. 59

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1. Ref your 357/49/CA of 6 April 1944 and 357/59/CA
25 April 1944, inquiry has been made regarding Signor Enrico
Balestra. AMG LO 10 Corps reports that the above is not known
in the commune.

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2. Ref Per 2 357/49/CA, still desire appointment 1714
of sindaco.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Earl A. Reassler
EARL A. REASSLER,
Captain, C. M. P.,
Adjutant.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

27 APR 1944

27 April 1944

ACC/42/1/Int

SUBJECT: Prefect of Campobasso

TO : SCAD, HQ, AMG, 3th Army

1. Reference your letter of 23 April 0A/72/199A. I attach copy letter received today from the Minister of Interior withdrawing the nomination of Scognamiglio.

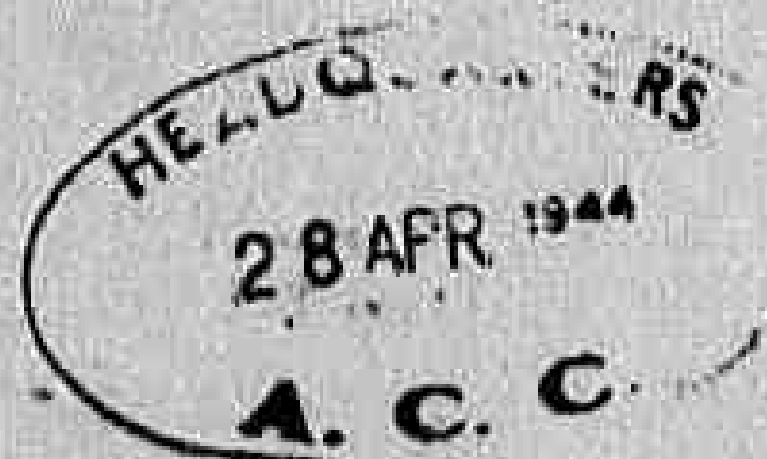
2. As the new nominee Veneziale is now resident in Isernia, it will probably be more convenient for him to be interviewed there by your representatives.

3. Will you kindly state subsequently if he is acceptable to you.

4. In the meantime I have requested security for a report as to whether they know of any grounds for objection to Veneziale.

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R. G. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

Copy to: RC & MG Section
RC Region V



W. S. Shum
To see 264

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Rev. to C. S. Shum 1/5

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
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Salerno 26/4/1944

SUBJECT: Prefect of CAMPOBASSO

TO : Allied Control Commission - Interior Sub Commission

REF. : 42/1/ INT.

Reference our letter 12 April 1944, No. 1584, informing you of the nomination of Avv. Ettore SCOGNAMIGLIO as Prefect of Campobasso.

Since we are now in possession of name of a more suitable person to hold this position, by this letter we nullify the previous proposal and propose Hon. Avv. Ferdinando VENEZIALE, last anti-Fascist deputy in the Campobasso's district, fighter of World War I, decorated for military valor, now residing at Isernia.

We wait for a your kind agreement,

THE MINISTER
G. S. Aldisio.

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

Ref/357/63/CA

27 April 1944

SUBJECT: Prefect of Chieti

TO : R.C., Region III
(for P.C., Benevento)

1. Reference ACC/42/14/Int of
25 April 1944.

2. AMG 8th Army have asked this
Headquarters to request you to instruct
Sig. Petrella to report as soon as
possible to Vasto to take up his duties
as Prefect.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel

Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to AMG 8 Army
Adm Sect (for Interior Sub)

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9 April 1944
Am. L. 2/5

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394
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25 April 1944

ACC/42/14/Int

SUBJECT: Prefect of Chieti

TO : RC & MG Section



1. Reference telephone conversation with Capt Talbot, sig. Gastano PETRELLA reported here this morning fit for duty and asked for instructions.
2. Attached copy letter which he will hand to the P.C., Benevento, which contains the arrangements made with you today.
3. It is understood that you will request AMG 8th Army to get in touch direct with P.C., Benevento.

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Encl, as in 2, above

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R. S. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission
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NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

AGG/42/14/Int

25 April 1944

SUBJECT: Prefect of Chieti

TO : PG, Benevento

1. The bearer, Sig. Gastano PETRELLA has been appointed Prefect of Chieti and was about to proceed to that province some days ago under transport arrangements made by RG & MG Section, when he was taken ill and unable to go.
2. He reported at Salerno today, but the necessary arrangements for his journey forward have not yet been settled.
3. In the meantime, and pending receipt of instructions, it has been agreed that he may return to his home in the Benevento district, and he has been requested to report to you and give you his address.
4. AMG 8th Army are being informed of this arrangement, and they will communicate with you direct.
5. On hearing from them, it is requested that you will convey their instructions to Sig. Petrella.

Copies to: RG & MG Section
Italian Liaison Section

R. G. B. Spicer
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R. G. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission



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Subject: Pr rt of Campobasso

C.A. Br
U-52860
Main H.Q., A.M.G.
Eighth Army.

OM/72/199A
23 April 44

Administrative Section,
Allied Control Commission,
Rear Headquarters,
A.P.O. 394.

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1. Reference your ACC/42/1/Int of 13th April, 44.
 2. If you could arrange for Avv. SOGNAMIGLIO to be in Naples any date after 27th April, 44, arrangements will be made for a representative of Region V H.Q. and S.C.A.O. Campobasso to interview him.
 3. Please notify this H.Q. at an early date the day that he will be available to attend Naples for this interview.

Col. S. M.
Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.

Copy to: Executive Commissioner's Branch,
Main H.Q., A.C.C.



1708
This report has been withdrawn
and is being handled
No reference at home at 28/4

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

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Ref/357/59/GA

25 April 1944

SUBJECT: Sindico of Rionero Sannitico.

TO : R.C. Region V.

A reply to our 357/49/GA of 6 April,
1944 is still awaited. Please expedite.

encl

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/357/58/OA

23 April 1944

SUBJECT: Conditions in Campobasso. **53**

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

1. Reference your AOC/42/1/Int. of 11 April and enclosure GSI(b) 8 Army state they know of no reason for arresting Colitti and Rosai; in fact they are of the opinion that from a security point of view, these men should remain at large.

MB
for NORMANNE. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner **1705**

Sup. Teller *MB*

In any further action?
Yes. Send reminder to 49 & 2414

SUBJECT: 22 APR Recd 357 ¹⁰⁰
Conditions in CAMPOBASSO.

C.A. Bv U-4881
HQ AMG
Rear EIGHTH ARMY.

OA/72

20 Apr 44.

TO: Executive Commissioners Branch,
HQ Allied Control Commission.

1. Reference your 357/-/CA dated 16 Apr 44, GSI (b) 8 Army state that they know of no reason for arresting COLITTI and ROSSI; in fact they are of the opinion that, from a security point of view, these men should remain at large.

2. COLITTI has left CAMPOBASSO and is believed to be in NAPLES.

P. E. Benta Tans

Major, R.A.,
GSO II.,
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG EIGHTH ARMY.

Copy to: Administrative Section,
Allied Control Commission.

HEADQUARTERS

21 APR 1944

A. C. C.

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION
APO 394

AGC/42/1/Tnt

SUBJECT: Prefect of Campobasso

TO : ECAC. HQ AMG 8th Army

13 April 1944
19 APR 1944
A. C. C.

1. Attached copy letter dated 11 April from Security Branch containing report upon avv. SCOGNAMIGLIO nominated by the Minister of the Interior for appointment as prefect of Campobasso.

2. If you or a representative would care to interview SCOGNAMIGLIO before making the appointment, will you please state where and when he should report.

3. If a personal interview is decided upon, can transport be sent for him, as no transport facilities are available here.

As A. C. C. H. C.
Am. STANGLATE
V. P., Admin Section

Encl, as in 1, above.

Copies to: RO & MD section ✓
RO, Region V

C O P Y

Col. Young.

POTENZA
11.4.44

Avvocato SCOGNAMIGLIO Ettore fu Giuseppe born 8 sept 1901, at Paola, Cosenza, was being interviewed by me when Col. Fiske gave me the attached not, as he had been recommended as a man who could give me unbiased reports concerning the men interred at Padula.

SCOGNAMIGLIO has always lived with his parents at Potenza, where he attended the Secondary School, and later the University of Naples where he took his law degree in 1923. He has practiced as an avvocato in Potenza since that date and has had considerable experience in the Court of Appeal for both criminal and civil matters. He is in partnership with his brother Pietro who is now in the Italian army.

SCOGNAMIGLIO has had no previous administrative experience, probably as he was too young before the Fascist Regime and was not a Fascist when he might have benefitted from being in more recent years.

When a Committee of Avvocati was formed by AMG, SCOGNAMIGLIO was elected Secretary. There are 60 avvocati on the list in Potenza (25,000 inhabitants) but only 40 - 45 practice.

He struck me as being a level-headed, cool man who considered his opinions before expressing them.

He seemed likely to be very pro-Allied, (he has started to learn English) and I am sure he would discharge any task conferred upon him by the Italian Government thoroughly and fairly. His lack of Administrative experience should soon be overcome with the aid of his natural talents.

SCOGNAMIGLIO is a very old friend of Sig. Avv. REALE (now Minister of the Interior). He has favourably impressed Lt Col COUSINS (Regional Legal Officer), Capt GERMAN (Provincial Legal Officer) and Captain WILEY (Intelligence Officer) who have met him in the course of their duties in this Region. The opinions given by SCOGNAMIGLIO concerning the fascists interned at Padula, conformed with those of others I have interviewed, but in addition he showed for greater discrimination in determining whether the evidence affected (a) military security (b) criminal charges (c) fascist activities or was merely hearsay. This is a qualification enjoyed by few Italians, or, in fact, Allied officers.

S. A. HARVEY, Capt.
AGC (Security Branch)



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

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Ref/357/ /CA.

16 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Conditions in CAMBRASSO.

TO : S.G.A.O. Eighth Army.

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51-53 sent.*

1. With reference to attached correspondence, we spoke Lt.Col. Shipp - Major Benton-Jones.

2. Would you please take up with I(b) as to whether there are any *legitimate* grounds for getting the two Italians explained of behind the bars again.

1701

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to: Admin Section - For Exterior Sub-Commission.

(Your AGC/AR/2/INT of 11 April 1944 refers)

see 58.

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO. 394.

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ACC/42/1/INT.

11th April, 1944.

SUBJECT: Conditions in Campobasso.

TO : SCAO. AMG 8th Army (through RCMG Section)

Attached copy of a letter received from the Minister of the Interior is sent for the favour of your comment.

[Signature]

A. G. B. SPICER,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Interior Sub-Commission.

Copy to: RC Region V (Ref. Your R5/514/17).

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TRANSLATION

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Department of the Interior, Salerno

10 March 1944

To: The Allied Control Commission
(For Interior Sub-Commission. Att: Lt. Col. R.G.B. Spicer)

SALERNO

Following the notification given of the appointment of a possible Prefect for Campobasso, I must inform you, that the situation during these last days in Campobasso, has resulted in further trouble.

In fact, it is reported that two of the worst local elements, two well known communists, and peace disturbers, namely Eng. Colitti and Mr. Rossi, who were condemned a short time ago by the A.M.G. Court of Justice, the first one to 5 months and the second one to 2 months imprisonment, have been set free from the jail at Campobasso.

These people have been released before time, and we are informed that they have reconstructed the "Committee of Rescue", which they dominate, together with other communistic elements. Although in Campobasso there are only a few, they are addicted to violence.

With kind greetings,

The Minister

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
No. 162/G. Ris.

Salerno li 10 Marzo 1944. 21

ALLA
COMMISSIONE ALLIATA DI CONTROLLO
- Sottocommissione per gli Interni
Lt. Col. R. G. B. Spicer

S-A L E R N O

A seguito della segnalazione fattavi di un eventuale Prefetto per
Campobasso, desidero informarvi che la situazione a Campobasso in questi
giorni ci risulta di nuovo turbata.

Infatti ci viene comunicato che sono stati liberati dal carcere
a Campobasso due dei peggiori elementi locali, noti comunisti e turbatori
dell'ordine, e cioè l'Ing. COLITTI e il Sig. Rossi, che poco tempo fa
vennero condannati dal Tribunale dell'A.S.G. il primo a 5 mesi e il secondo
a 2 mesi di carcere.

Queste persone sono state liberate prima del tempo e ci risulta
che hanno ricostituito il Comitato di Liberazione, che loro dominano
con gli elementi comunisti, che sono pochi a Campobasso, ma facinorosi.

Con distinti saluti.-

Il Ministro
(firma)

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Subject: Pref of Casapasso.

S.C.A.O.
Casapasso Province.Main M. G., A.M.G.
Enlightenment.06/72/157A
11 April 1972

1. The Ministry of the Interior of the Italian Government has up to date failed to nominate a satisfactory candidate for the above post, though it is now two months since the request was made.

2. It may seem necessary therefore for A.M.G. to find a candidate themselves, and in this connection I would bring to your notice, Ferdinando Veneriale. This advocate is a resident of Ischia, where he is now.

3. I met him myself some two months ago and had some talk with him and formed a favourable impression as to his ability and character, I do not however know anything about his past history. The people in Ischia seemed however to think highly of him and also the then C.A.O. Lient Brakins.

4. It is not in the interests either of Casapasso Province or of A.M.G. to allow the present position to continue indefinitely, and I therefore suggest to you that you should obtain all information possible, through S.C.S. and other channels, regarding Advocate Ferdinando Veneriale, with a view to deciding as to his suitability for the post.

5. You should also consult with the Regional Commissioner of No. 5 Region as to contents of this letter. Should you and he decide that Advocate Ferdinando Veneriale is a suitable candidate, you will inform us and I will take the matter up with the appropriate Department at A.C.C. In the meantime however, it is advisable that no inkling should be given to Ferdinando Veneriale as to the possibility of his appointment.

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Expend.
Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Train.

Copy to: (through S.C.A.O.) Regional Commissioner, Region 5.
Executive Commissioners Branch, A.C.C.

2. It may seem be necessary therefore for A.M.G. to find a candidate themselves, and in this connection I would bring to your notice, Fernando Venetiale. This advocate is a resident of Isordia, where he is now.

3. I met him myself some two months ago and had some talk with him and formed a favourable impression as to his ability and character. I do not however know anything about his past history. The people in Isordia seemed however to think highly of him as did also the then C.A.G. Client Reelme.

4. It is not in the interests either of Quipobasco Province or of A.M.G. to allow the present position to continue indefinitely, and I therefore suggest to you that you should obtain all information possible, through E.S.S. and other channels, regarding Advocate Fernando Venetiale, with a view to deciding as to his suitability for the post.

5. You should also consult with the Regional Commissioner of No. 5 Region as to contents of this letter. Should you and he decide that Advocate Fernando Venetiale is a suitable candidate, you will inform me and I will take the matter up with the appropriate Department at A.C.G. In the meantime however, it is advisable that no inkling should be given to Fernando Venetiale as to the possibility of his appointment.

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Signature

Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Region.

Copy to: (through S.C.A.O) Regional Commissioner, Region 5.
Executive Commissioner's Branch, A.C.G.

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Sec.

Ex Comm: K Lee

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Ref: 7363 fed

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

Ref/357/49/CA.

6 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Sindaco of Rionero Sannitico.

TO : R.C. Region V.

1. The name of Signor Enrico Balestra has just been submitted as the proposed Sindaco for the province of Rionero Sannitico in the Province of Campobasso. It appears, that since the appointment of a sindaco for this commune was first proposed, a great deal of time has elapsed.

2. Will you please advise if it is still desired to have a sindaco appointed for this commune and if the person named is acceptable, after being screened by you.

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/42/7/Int

4 April 1944

SUBJECT: Signor Enrico Balestra

TO : Executive Commissioner, RG & MG Section, Civil Affairs

1. In February of this year, there was a communication between the Regional Liaison Officer of ACC, Apuglia, and the then Under-Secretary of State of the Interior, in regard to the appointment of the sindaco for the commune of Rionero Sannitico in the Province of Campobasso.

2. After considerable delay and misunderstanding, the Minister has submitted the name of Signor Enrico Balestra. I attach particulars of this individual.

3. I would emphasize that this Signor Enrico Balestra is, according to the report of the Minister, not the same man at all as Carlo Balestra,

4. I should be grateful, therefore, if you would take the necessary steps to have Enrico Balestra screened by the responsible officers of the Naples Province, as regarding his suitability for this post and secondly, would you inform me whether, after this interval, a Sindaco is still required for Sannitico.

R. G. B. Spicer

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R. G. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

Encl: as in 2, above

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Ministry of Interior

Salerno, April 2nd 1944

No 1542/Gab

Subject,
Appointment to Sindaco
(Mayor)

To the Allied Control Commission
Interior Sub-Commission
Lt Col R. G. B. Spicer

S A L E R N O

Referring to our letter of March 31, 1944, after having got the necessary information, we can give you now the information wanted by you about Colonel Enrico (Henry) BALESTRA:

X Indications, BALESTRA, Enrico (Henry), son of the deceased Luigi and of the deceased Elvira Mazzarelli, born at Avellino on Feb 17, 1892.

Education, College (Scuola Liceale) Regular Courses at Modena.

Profession, No particular profession because he has entered the army with 18 years until 52 years as Officer of career.

Civil State, Married to Mrs. Giulia Dentice di Accadia.
Sons, Luigi, 22 years old, Student in the 4th year of medicine;
Carlo (Charles) 18 years old, Student in the 1st year of medicine;
Luciana, 4 years old.

Identity Card, Being in continued activity of service the Railway Identity Card was sufficient until today, but he has made the request at the Comune of Naples for issuing an individual Identity Card. However, he is in possession of the Identity Card of the U.N.U.C.I. (Tessera di riconoscimento) No. 16164 issued June 8, 1942 by the Section of Naples. 1694

Domicile, Via Concezione a Montecalvario, No. 48, Naples X

The Minister,

/s/ Reale

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

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Ref/357/46/Ca.

2 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Prefect of CHIETI.

TO : Admin Section - For Interior Sub-Commission.

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1. In reply to your AGC/42/14/Int of the 7th March 44, a reply has been received from AMG Eighth Army signifying their agreement to the appointment of GASTANO PISTRELLA as Prefect of CHIETI.

2. SOAO Eighth Army asks that the new Prefect should go to VASTO as soon as possible to make preliminary arrangements regarding his accommodation etc before finally taking up his official duties. It will be appreciated if instructions could be issued to this effect and the date of his departure to VASTO notified direct by you to Eighth Army with a copy to this R.C.

[Signature]
NORMAN N. WILSON
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner. 1693

Copy to: SOAO Eighth Army.

[Signature]

Subject: Prefect of Chieti.

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Main H.Q., A.M.G.
Eighth Army.

OA/72/159A
23 March 44.

Executive Commissioners Branch,
Main H.Q., A.C.C.
A.P.O. 394.

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1. Ref your 357/34/CA of 11 March, a reply has been received from the S.C.A.O. of Chieti Province signifying his agreement to the appointment of GAETANO PETRELLA as Prefect of Chieti Province.

2. The S.C.A.O. of Chieti Province has asked that the new Prefect should go to Vasto as soon as possible to make preliminary arrangements as regards accommodation etc. prior to finally taking up his official duties. It would be appreciated if instructions could be given to this effect and the date of his departure for Vasto notified to this H.Q. by signal.

Signature

Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.

Copy to: S.C.A.O. Chieti Province.
H.Q., A.M.G. Region 5.

Letter to Inf. Sec.
Copy to

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Capt Talbot - Done 12/4/44
Will prompt me up Col Spicer (or Cripps) and ask
them to take early action on this. I have now
drafted a letter which they will get in confirmation
EC 2/4

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FATIMA (Civil Affairs Branch)

28 March 1944

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MAIN AND EIGHT ARMY: FATIMA REAR: CAMPOBASSO.

SUBJECT IS PREVIOUS CAMPOBASSO REFERENCE SIGNAL FROM SPICER TO REGION FIVE REPEATED
TO YOU DATED TWENTY SEVEN MARCH PD POWEN TO MAIN AND EIGHT ARMY REPEATED FATIMA REAR
FOR CRIPPE AND SPICER REPEATED CAMPOBASSO FOR AME REGION FIVE FROM FATIMA BIDGE
MACVAPLANE PD INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION TOLD THAT THIS IS MATTER FOR YOU TO DECIDE NOT
REPEATED NOT REGION FIVE AND THAT PREVIOUS VICE PREVIOUS IS STILL UNSUITABLE REFERENCE
OUR LETTER THREE FIVE FIVE DASH NINE DASH GA OF ONE MARCH AND THAT THIS MATTER SHOULD
BE CHANNELLED THROUGH REGIONAL CONTROL AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION

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See any further action?

Capt Talbot.

Reg 5, need to

No. pa.

*Consulted in choice which
I agree & Army has first*

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Pay in.

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L.T. MONTAGU, Jr.
2nd Lt. AGO
Adjutant

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Spoken Capt Talbot

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Project of Campobasso 43

Col Furke.

Please see 42. I have ^{three} ~~two~~ comments

- (1) Interim should have addressed the Regim's through us.
- (2) The message should be addressed to 8th Army HQ, NOT 5 Regim.
- (3) V.P. Admin Sect was specifically told in a letter on March 18th (see 26 in log file) that the Vice-project would not be approved.

Richard Lamb

27/3/44

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Col Furke spoke with Col Cropps. Let
Stanagers to be brought in 8th Army's
from NOT 5 Regim (2) matter should
have been channelled through RCHSS
(3) Vice Project has already been
declared unsuitable by AM9 8th Army
file 26 para 3
Richard 28/3

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*R.R. Temple Capt
for Dir. list*

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FATIMA REAR

RC, REGION V REPTD NIGHTMARE

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR PROPOSES ORLANDI FRANCESCO FOR APPOINTMENT
PREFECT CAMPOBASSO PD TO RC CMA REGION FIVE PAREN CAMPOBASSO PAREN
REPTD NIGHT ARMY FOR AME FOR ROAD FROM FATIMA REAR FROM SPIDER SIGNED
MACFARLANE PD ORLANDI STATED TO BE VICE PREFECT PD YOUR OPINION THIS
PROPOSAL AND ALL INFORMATION IN YOUR POSSESSION ABOUT ORLANDI URGENTLY
DESIRED PLEASE

AUTHENTICATED:

J. J. Chiozza
J. J. CHIOZZA
CNO USA
Asst Adj

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - AG File
- 1 - DSG
- 1 - DGO
- 1 - Interior SC
- 1 - RC & AME SECTION (via Courier) ✓

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Subject: Prefect of Campobasso.

Main H.Q., A.M.G.
Eighth Army.

OA/72/156A
20 Mar 1964

S.C.A.O.
Campobasso Province.

1. Referring to your telephone conversation with me on the question of arrival of Avv. Leone in Campobasso. I have discussed the matter with Colonel Fiske and requested him to inform the Minister of the Interior that the above named gentleman is not acceptable to A.M.G. as Prefect designate.

2. I further pointed out that the agreement was that when the Minister of the Interior appointed a Prefect, his name would be submitted and that after he had been accepted by A.M.G. he would be nominated as Prefect by A.M.G.

3. The Minister of the Interior has been requested to submit for approval another name as Prefect, and to withdraw that of Avv. Leone.

Signature
Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.

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Copy to: Executive Commissioners Branch,
Main H.Q., A.C.G.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section

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Ref/357/40/CA.

21 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Prefect of Caspobasso.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region V.

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As requested in your R5/514/17 of 17 Mar 44, particulars of
Signor LEONE are attached hereto.

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NORMAN E. FIEKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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TO:- HQ ACC RC & MG Section, APO 394.

FROM:- HQ Region 5, AMG.

SUBJECT:- Prefect of Campobasso.

REF.: R5/514/17.

DATE: 17 March 1944.

1. Ref your letter No. 357/31/CA dated 8 March 44.
2. May a copy of the particulars of Signor LEONE, referred to in para 2, please be forwarded to this HQ for information.

For the Regional Commissioner

H. Rawlin
RAWLINS
Colonel
RPSO

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/42/1/Int

18 March 1944

SUBJECT: Prefect of Campobasso

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner, PC & MG Section ✓

1. The Interior Sub-Commission has been notified by the Minister of Interior that he wishes to withdraw the candidacy of DOMENICO LEONE, having secured further information concerning this individual.

2. The Minister has further stated that, as soon as possible, he will submit the name of another nominee, possibly one selected from career officials.

R. G. B. Spicer

R. G. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

19 Mar -

Telephoned to Col Spicer
That appt was unsatisfactory
to ACC.

No further

action indicated



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

19 March 1944

SUBJECT: Prefect, Campobasso

TO :

Memorandum of Conversation
with G/C Benson.

Neone nominated by Reale, has moved into Campobasso. He has not been confirmed. He is not satisfactory.

I telephoned Col. Spicer to ask that Reale remove him forthwith. That he submit another nomination soon. Failing that we shall appoint a prefect without further reference to him. Spicer says Reale yesterday called to say he wanted to withdraw Neone's nomination.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Subject: effect of Chieti.

Main H.Q., A.M.G.
Eighth Army.

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15 Mar 44.

R.C. & M.G. Section,
H.Q., A.C.C.
A.P.O. 394.

1. Reference your 357/34/CA dated 11 March, 44.
2. S.C.A.O. Chieti has been communicated with regarding the appointment of Gaetano Petrella as Prefect of Chieti Province. On hearing from S.C.A.O. Chieti that he has no objection to the appointment, we will communicate with you again giving our assent.

B. C. Lalbat.

Major,
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.

*No action
await further
word from ye Division*

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PATMA (Civil Affairs Branch)

14 March 1944

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ROUTINE

86 AREA FOR AMB PROVINCIAL

AVV DOMENICO LEONE NOMINATED PREFECT CAMPOBASSO BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD FAIR
TO 86 AREA FOR AMB PROVINCIAL FROM PATMA FOR REGION SIGNED MARELLANE FAIR PD
APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS AND THOSE REGION FIVE ON NOMINATION BEFORE ACCEPTING AS
ABOVE IS KNOWN TO YOU PD REPLY RIGHT ARMY MAIN

*Delayed by Capt. Brown here
Cepis set to turn for his records*

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P.A.
(initials)

L.T. MONTANO, Jr.
2/Lt. AGD.
ADJUTANT

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & H.Q. Section
APO 394

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Ref/357/38/CA.

11 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Prefect of Chieti.

TO : S.O.A.O. AMB. 8 Army Main.

1. The Italian Minister of Interior has nominated Avv. GASPARD PETRELLA to be Prefect of CHIETI.
2. Some details regarding Signore PETRELLA are enclosed and this H.Q. will be obliged to hear in due course whether or not you approve of this nominee.

J. E. W. H.
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: R.C. Region V.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/42/14/Int

7 March 1944

SUBJECT: Prefect of Chieti

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner, RC & MG Section

1. Reference your communication 357/18/CA dated 4 March 1944, the Minister of Interior was requested to nominate a Prefect accordingly, but was not at that time in a position to do so.

2. He now forwards the name of Avv. GAETANO PETRELLA, and I attach a copy of the particulars he has given me in regard to this individual.

Incl: as in 2, above.

R. G. B. Spicer
R. G. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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Copy

(Extract from letter dated 3 March 1944 from the Ministry of Interior, file no. 995-Gab)

- • per Chieti: Avv. Gaetano Petrella, residente a Benevento, dove e' stato Consigliere Provinciale dal 1920 al 1923. Mai iscritto al partito fascista. Esercita l'Avvocatura a Benevento ed a Napoli. Attualmente sfollato a Paolisi (Benevento)

Data di nascita 2.12.1890.

Translation

- • for Chieti: Avv. Gaetano Petrella, resident of Benevento, where he was Provincial Adviser from 1920 to 1923. Never inscribed with the Fascist Party. Practices as lawyer at Benevento and at Naples. At present gone to Paolisi (Benevento)

Date of Birth: 2/12/1890.

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

Ref/357/31/CA

8 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Prefect of Campobasso.

TO : O.C. HQ AMG 8th Army, Main.

1. Reference your OA/72/138A of 24 Feb the Italian Minister of Interior has nominated Avv. DOMENICO LEONE as Prefect of Campobasso.
2. A copy of some particulars of Signor LEONE received from the Interior Sub-Commission is forwarded for your information.
3. Please let this HQ know in due course whether or not you approve of the nominee.

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

Copy to: Regional Commissioner,
Region V.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/42/1/Int

6 March 1944

SUBJECT: Prefect of Campobasso

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner, RC & MG Section

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1. Reference your 355/9/GA, of 1 March 1944, the Minister of Interior has today nominated Avv. Domenico Leone. I attach his particulars.

R. G. B. Spicer

R. G. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-commission

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Incls: as above.

by Comm.

CAB

all all concerned

Col Spicer telephoned to say that

Reale had nominated Avvocato DOMENICO LEONE as Prefect for Campobasso.

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Full particulars are being forwarded by letter.

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6 MAR 1944

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Avv. Domenico Leone - Born 1893

- Son of Giuseppe Leone, Deputy, Italian Parliament, 1897 - 1921, representing the Democratic Party.
- Has a house at Campobasso, where his family are. Via Ferrari #13.
- He is not a career official.
- He is now practicing as a lawyer in the Tribunal of Naples.
- He can go immediately.
- Address: Naples. Villa Amendola, St. Joseph, Vesuviano.

Avv. Domenico states his appointment would be well accepted by Democratic parties, but not by the Communists.

Further states he is well known to Col. Parsons (A) whom he met several times at Campobasso.

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That he is not a member of the Fascist Party, and never has been.

That he has no desire to become a Career Prefect, but is willing to accept the office as a temporary measure.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISS.
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

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29 FEB 1944

ACC/42/Int

SUBJECT: AMG 8th Army Monthly Report No. 1

28 February 1944

TO : RC & MG Section

1. In regard to paragraph 16 of the AMG 8th Army Monthly Report No. 1, could this Sub-Commission be informed whether the Vice Prefect is, or is not, suitable as a replacement to the present weak and inefficient Prefect for Campo-basso? Is it desired that the Italian Government shall be asked to nominate a suitable successor? If so, can I be informed? Petragiani previously nominated by them was not approved.

*Active hke
on 8th Army file.*

R. G. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Acting Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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EXTRACT FROM AMG EIGHTH ARMY MONTHLY REPORT NO. 1

Ref. OA/7/1/32A

17 Feb 44

PARA 16.

The Prefect of Campobasso has proved weak and ineffective and a replacement has been asked for. It is understood that a Prefect was also to be supplied for Chieti Province, but no nominations have yet been received.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & H.Q. Section
APO 394

Ref/355/9/GA

1 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Prefect of Campobasso

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section

1. Reference your AOC Q14.12/AS of 15 February 1944, this section will be obliged if you will now ask the Italian Government to nominate a new Prefect for Campobasso.

2. The Italian Government nominee, if approved by HQ, AMG, 8th Army, will then be appointed in accordance with Executive Memorandum No. 12.

3. For your information the nomination of the present Vice Prefect will not be approved by HQ, AMG, 8th Army.

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

Copy to O.C., HQ, AMG, 8th Army.

Per 30

[Handwritten signature and date 11/3/44]

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Cor Fiske.

Please see 7 in relation to 1
and to 37 on A016/632 herewith.
This matter is over a hundred old

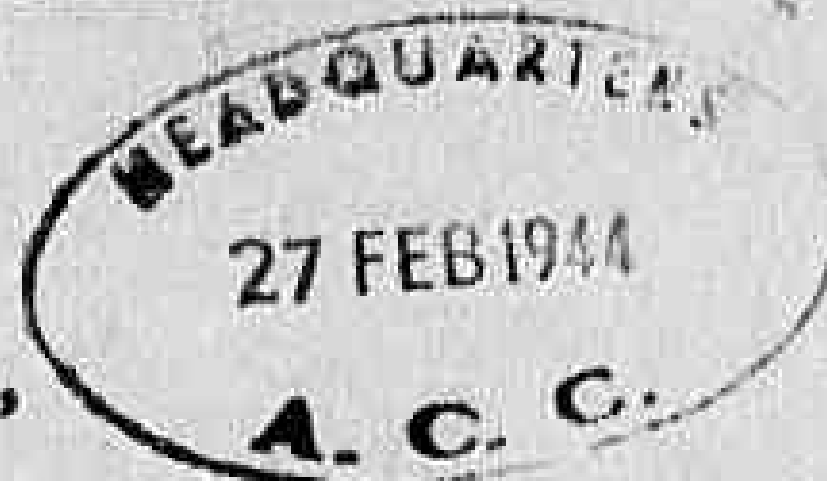
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Subject: Prefect at Campobasso.

R.C. & M.G. Section,
Main H.Q., A.C.C.
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Main H.Q., A.M.G.
Eighth Army.

OA/72/138A
24 Feb 44.

Reference your 355/6/CA dated 19 February, 44.

1. It is noted that the Minister for the Interior does not propose to proceed with the appointment of Umberto Petragani. This is in accordance with the wishes of this Headquarters.
2. (a) It is not understood why the Minister will not take any further action in this matter unless requested to do so, in view of letter OA/72/90A of 24 January, 44, from this office, which specifically requested that the Italian Government should nominate another Prefect.
(b) The appointment of the Vice Prefect to the Office of Prefect was inferred to be an unsatisfactory arrangement in sub-para 1 (c) of this office's OA/72/90A which stated that no available individual was known in Campobasso Province possessing suitable qualifications for the appointment.
3. There is still no doubt that from every point of view, the maintenance in office of the present Prefect is most unsatisfactory.
4. The request, made in OA/72/90A, is therefore repeated to the effect that the Italian Government be asked to nominate a new Prefect for the Province of Campobasso. The nominee, if considered suitable by this Headquarters, will then be appointed in accordance with your Executive Memorandum No. 12.

C. J. ...
Major,
Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.

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Chief Commissioner. ()

Campobasso Prefect

During December the Italian Government (Under Secretary for Interior) sent a letter to the Prefect of Campobasso (ATG) recalling him from his post and appointing in his place a certain Pitagorini. The letter was sent direct and not through ATG channels.

I drew the attention of AEC (Lt Col Davis) to this and he told me that the Italian authorities stated that they had cancelled their instructions which had been issued in ignorance rather than deliberately transgressing proper procedure.

I cannot accept the plea of ignorance.

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The job done is much more serious. Get it cleared from Spicer (Inferior)

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SUBJECT: ROVELLA FrancescoHeadquarters
Allied Central Mediterranean ForceBR CONFIDENTIAL - US CONFIDENTIALACF/1456/12/G(Ib).To: A.C.C.

9 February 1944

1. On 21 Oct 43 **ROVELLA Francesco**, Questore of **CAMPORASSO**, was arrested and interned by 1 Cdn. F.S. Section owing to his pro-Fascist activities and sentiments which were particularly pronounced at the time of the Armistice. The internment was approved and authorized by HQ Eighth Army.

2. In mid-December Marshal **BADOGLIO** learnt of **ROVELLA**'s internment, and wrote to the Chief Civil Affairs Officer requesting that he be released on the grounds (a) of his advanced age and delicate state of health, and (b) that his record, sympathies and character were such that he could in no way endanger our security.

3. This request was referred by the CCAO to G.S.I., this HQ, and a full report of the case was called for from Eighth Army. This report was carefully considered by this HQ, in consultation with AMG HQ, and a letter, of which the following is an extract was sent by this HQ on 25 Dec 43 to HQ 2 District, copy to AMG HQ.

"It is considered, that whereas the grounds for his arrest and internment were fully justifiable in view of his actions, confirmed from several sources, at the time of the fall of **MESSOLINI** and of the Armistice, he would probably not now constitute a danger to our security if he were released from internment on condition that he remain in territory administered by the Italian Government, and in view of Marshal **BADOGLIO**'s personal intervention, it is thought that this course is desirable.

If you have no objection, would you, therefore, please arrange for **ROVELLA**'s release subject to this condition. It is believed that he is at present confined in the P.M. Cage at **TARANTO**."

4. A.M.G. HQ 15 Army Group wrote to A.C.C. on 31 Dec 43 (ref **1667/12/82**), quoting verbatim this HQ letter to 2 District, and asking A.C.C. to inform Marshal **BADOGLIO**. It is presumed that the latter was informed accordingly.

5. After some delay, **ROVELLA** was released.

6. It has now been discovered by the Eighth Army Field Security Officer working in **CAMPORASSO** that the following letter, dated 16 Jan 44 was sent by the Ministry of the Interior to the Prefect of **CAMPORASSO**.

"For your information. Comm. Dr. **ROVELLA Francesco**, late Questore of this Questura, who was arrested on the 21st Oct 1943 by the Canadian Troops stationed there, has been placed at liberty, as he has nothing to answer for.

The a/m official who is coming to your town to fetch his family and put his affairs in order, has been granted a month's leave, and this Ministry reserves the right to communicate directly to the interested party any further

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You are requested to give the a/m official all possible assistance."

(P.T.O.)

7. It will be noted that this letter is entirely contrary to the terms of this HQ letter dated 26 Dec, quoted above. It implies that he was arrested wrongfully or in error, whereas in fact there was ample justification for his internment. Reference to ROVELLA's visit to CAMPOBASSO is also in direct contravention of the conditions on which he was released.

8. It has further been ascertained that this letter was dispatched by the Ministry of the Interior to the Prefect by hand of a CC.FR. N.C.O. instead of through AMG. which is the proper channel for official civil correspondence to Eighth Army area. If the right channels had been used it is clear that AMG would have been able to prevent the creation of a wrong and unfortunate impression.

9. The case has created a bad impression in CAMPOBASSO, where the contents of the Ministry's letter to the Prefect have become widely known. It is regarded at once as a reflection on the judgement of Allied security personnel, and as an example of preferential treatment being received by a Fascist who has influence with the Marshal.

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(a) That ROVELLA's arrest and internment were fully justified on security grounds in view of his record and behavior.

(b) That he was only released at the request of Marshal BADOGLIO on the grounds of his advanced age and delicate health, and on condition that he remained in territory administered by the Italian Government.

(c) That he will NOT be permitted to return to CAMPOBASSO and that he will be arrested should he do so.

(d) That the unfortunate handling of this case is likely to prejudice the favourable consideration by the Allied authorities of any future request by the Italian authorities for the release of Italian internees.

11. It is further requested that the Minister of the Interior be instructed to correct the false impression created by his letter to the Prefect of CAMPOBASSO.

(Sgd) T.S. AIREY,

Brigadier,
for Lieut-General,
Chief of General Staff,
A.C.M.F.

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

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Ref 355/6/UA.

19 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Prefect at Campobasso.

TO : S.C.A.O. AMG 8 Army.
R.C. Region V.

1. I am directed to inform you that as a result of conversations between the Director of the Interior Sub-Commission and the Minister for the Interior, the latter has agreed not to proceed with the proposed appointment of UMBERTO PETRAGNANI.
2. The Minister will not, unless asked to do so, take any further action in this matter, but he suggests the appointment of the present Vice-Prefect.
3. As an alternative it is suggested that the present Prefect has had sufficient of a shock and might be allowed to carry on if satisfactory to the S.C.A.O.
4. Please report your view of the above with particular relation to para. 3.

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

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Administrative Section

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Yun ref AMG. 622/29. 06 4 Feb.

15 Feb 44

SUBJECT : Prefect at Campobasso.

TO : R.C. & MG. Section; HQ. ACC. APO 394.

1. The Director of the Interior Sub-Commission has had an interview with SIGNOR REALE at which this matter was discussed. SIGNOR REALE has agreed not to proceed with the proposed appointment of UMBERTO PEFRAGNANI and professes to be relieved as he has since learnt of his nominee's Fascist interests.

2. SIGNOR REALE will not, unless asked to do so, take any further action in this matter but he suggests the appointment of the present Vice Prefect which he understands would be acceptable to the SCAO and would also carry his confidence.

3. He also suggests as an alternative that perhaps the present Prefect has had sufficient of a shock and if he has sufficiently rehabilitated himself in the SCAO's eyes he might be allowed to carry on.

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STANSGATE.
Vice President, Administrative Section.
Allied Control Commission. 1665

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

AMC/632/39.

4 February 1944

To: Vice President, Administrative Sub-Commission.

A difficulty has arisen in Campobasso Province where the Italian Government nominated and sent to the Province a new Prefect without consulting either with myself or with the Senior Civil Affairs Officer concerned.

It is true that the present Prefect is not altogether satisfactory and that the SCAC would like to see him replaced. But as the present holder was nominated by the SCAC, his removal by the Italian Government would create a slightly delicate situation.

I shall be glad therefore, if you will ask the Minister of the Interior to take no action at the moment but in due course to suggest to you that a new Prefect should be sent to Campobasso, when I will obtain the SCAC's agreement and so regulate the matter. I think it would be unwise to suggest Umberto Petroni but to nominate some other official.

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier.

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

Ref/357/18/OA

4 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Prefect of Chieti

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section
(For Interior Sub-Commission)

Reference AOC/42/14/INT of 28 February, this Headquarters will be obliged if you will request the Italian Government to nominate a Prefect for Chieti Province.

NORMAN R. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner. 1663

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

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28 FEB 1944

ACC/42/14/Int

28 February 1944

SUBJECT: AMG 8th Army Monthly Report No. 1

TO : FC & MG Section

1. No notification to the effect that a Prefect is to be nominated for Chieti Province has come to the notice of this Sub-Commission, and I should be glad to be informed if the Minister of Interior of the Royal Italian Government is to be consulted in this respect or not, and whether action is to be taken accordingly.

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Benson who said
a prefect should be
nominated for work
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RA Martin
B. G. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Acting Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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

Ref/357/26/CA

25 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Substitution of the term Sindaco for Podesta
TO : S.C.A.O., 8th Army

1. Reference your letter of 16 February 1944, no definite order on the matter has ever been issued.
2. At a conference of S.C.A.O.s in Sicily it was agreed that the term Podesta did rather savour of the Fascist regime. It was further agreed that a return to the use of Sindaco as the title of the chief official of a Comune would at least be a token of liberation.
3. It was left to the discretion of S.C.A.O.s to make the change and the change was effected in some provinces notably PALERMO.
4. There cannot at this time be any great change in procedure. Whatever the chief official is called, he must be appointed rather than elected. The chief point is that the job gets done by the appointee.
5. It is, therefore, left to your discretion whether any change is made though it is considered that there should be uniformity throughout any one province.

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

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Subject: Confirmation of Commissaries & Secretaries.

Main H.Q., A.M.G.
Eighth Army.

CA/72/125A
18 Feb 44

Main H.Q. A.C.C. (2)
A.P.O. 394.

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1. Further to letter CA/72/108A dated 11th February, 44, of this office. Please note that the Podesta of Poggio Sanita, Province of Campobasso is Martella Giuseppe, who has been appointed by the Prefect, and not Vento, Carmine as quoted in the enclosure to the above mentioned letter.

R. Rolfe

Major,
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.

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SUBJECT: Italian Civil Government Officials.

Rear AMG Eighth Army.

Main HQ. ACC. APO 394. ✓

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11 Feb. 44.

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1. With reference to 15 Army Group AMG letter AMG/632/17 dated 29 Dec. 43.
2. Herewith list of Italian Civil Government Officials in Campobasso Province and that part of Chieti Province in Allied occupation.

Ed Bullen major
Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
A.M.G. Eighth Army.

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A.M.G. Eighth Army.

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Nominal Roll of Provincial Officials and Communal Podestas (or Commissarii Prefettizi) in the Provinces of Campobasso and Chieti requested in 15 A.G. AMG letter AMG/632/17 of 29 December 1943:-

Campobasso Province.

Provincial:

PREFETTO - Comm. Dott. SALVATORE Alfredo
+ QUESTORE - Cav. Uff. Dott. MARCACCIO Michele
PROVVEDITORE AGLI STUDI - Dott. FERRARA Mario
INDEPENDENTE DI FINANZA - Comm. Dott. MENSITIERI Gennaro
+ INGEGNERE CAPO DEL GENIO CIVILE - Comm. Ing. VALERIO Emilio
DIRETTORE DEL CONSIGLIO DELL'ECONOMIA - Dott. DI MARCO Orazio
DIRETTORE DELLE RR. POSTE E TELEGRAFI - Sig. RICOVERI Giulio
DIRETTORE SEZIONE ALIMENTAZIONE - Cav. CANCELLARIO Alberto
INGEGNERE CAPO DEL CATASTO - Ing. MASCIULLO Antonio
COMANDANTE R. GUARDIA FORESTALE - Capitano CAPIZZI Dr. Enzo
COMANDANTE R. GUARDIA DI FINANZA - Capitano BALLARIO Giuseppe
CONSERVATORE DELLE IPOTECHE - Comm. Dott. GIORGIO MARRANO Tommaso
ISPETTORE AGRARIO - Dott. MAGLIOCCHI Rodolfo
CONSERVATORE ARCHIVIO NOTARILE - Dott. BOVA Riccardo
PROCURATORE SUPERIORE DELLE IMPOSTE DIRETTE - Cav. GAZZERRO Filippo
PROCURATORE CAPO DEL REGISTRO - Dott. ADDONIZIO Giuseppe
DIRETTORE DELL'ENTE DELLA ZOOTECNIA - Dott. SURIANI Luigi
DIRETTORE CONSORZIO AGRARIO - Dott. PARIS Alessandro
CAPO UFFICIO ACCERTAMENTI AGRICOLI - Dott. PAPPALARDO Saverio
DIRETTORE ISTITUTO PREVIDENZA SOCIALE - Reg. FERRARI Bruno
DIRETTORE DEI MONOPOLI DELLO STATO - Sig. DELLE CANNE Carmine

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Communes:

ACQUAVIVA COLLECROCE - MIRCO Luigi - Podestà
AGNONE -+ VECCHIARELLI Ruggero - "

PROVVEDITORE AGLI STUDI - Dott. FERRARA Mario
 INTENDENTE DI FINANZA - Comm. Dott. MENSITIERI Gennaro
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 ISPETTORE AGRARIO - Dott. MAGLIOCCHI Rodolfo
 CONSERVATORE ARCHIVIO NOTARILE - Dott. BOVA Riccardo
 PROCURATORE SUPERIORE DELLE IMPOSTE DIRETTE - Cav. GAZZERRO Filippo
 PROCURATORE CAPO DEL REGISTRO - Dott. ADDONIZIO Giuseppe
 DIRETTORE DELL'ENTE DELLA ZOOTECNIA - Dott. SURIANI Luigi
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<u>Comunes:</u>			
ACQUAVIVA COLLECROCE	-	MIRCO Luigi	- Podestà
AGNONE	-	+ VECCHIARELLI Ruggero	- "
BAGNOLE DEL TRIGNO	-	- PIZZIRANI Leonardo	- "
BARANELLO	-	+ MASTRANGELO Pietro	- "
BEIMONTE DEL SANNIO	-	+ DI PRIMO Nicola	- "
BOIANO	-	+ COLACCI Pasquale	- "
BONEFRO	-	- DE CURTIS Corrado	- "
BUSO	-	- PERNA Giorgio	- "
CAMPOBASSO	-	+ IMPALLOMINI Ferruccio	- "
CAMPOTHIARO	-	+ PITTARELLI Ernesto	- "
CAMPODIPIETRA	-	+ CEFARATTI Luigi	- "

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CAPOLLETO	-	+ DE NARDO Antonio	-	Podestà
CAMPOMARINO	-	+ CANDELA Lorenzo	-	"
CANTALUPO NEL SANNIO	-	+ BOCCHETTI Giovanni	-	"
CAPRACOTTA	-	+ MOSCA Pasquale	-	"
CAPRIATI A VOLTURNO	-	+ SOLINI Antonio	-	"
CAROVILLI	-	+ PAOLUCCI Paolo	-	"
CARPINONE	-	+ CLEMENTE Michelangelo	-	"
CASACALENDA	-	+ CORSI Ettore	-	"
CASALCIPRANO	-	+ MONTALBO Nino	-	"
CASTELBOTTAIO	-	+ DE LISIO Giovanni	-	"
CASTEL DEL GIUDICE	-	+ DI TULLIO Cesare	-	"
CASTELLINO DEL BIFERNO	-	+ BARBIERI Giuseppe	-	"
CASTELMAURO	-	+ ROSSI Luigi	-	"
CATEPETROSO	-	+ FERRARA Camillo	-	"
CASTELPIZZUTO	-	+ SUCCI Enrico	-	"
CASTEL SAN VINCENZO	-	+ D'AGOSTINO Giuseppe	-	"
CASTROPIGNANO	-	+ PICCINOCCHI Corrado	-	"
CERCEMAGGIORE	-	+ MONTINI Luigi	-	"
CERCEPICCOLA	-	+ PETRECCA Oreste	-	"
CERRO AL VOLTURNO	-	+ COLA Vincenzo	-	"
CHIAUCI	-	+ DI PILLA Erminio	-	"
CIORLANO	-	+ DE SANTIS Guido	-	"
CIVITACAMPOMARANO	-	+ PEPE Enrico	-	"
CIVITANOVA DEL SANNIO	-	+ CARDARELLI Giuseppe	-	"
COLLETORTO	-	+ CINELLI Michele	-	"
COLLI A VOLTURNO	-	+ DE IORIO Ruggiero	-	"
CONCASSALE	-	+ PRETE Vincenzo	-	"
DURONIA	-	+ CAROSELLA Francesco	-	"
FILIGNANO	-	+ MANCINI Celestino	-	"
FONTEGRECA	-	+ PARRILLO Giovanni	-	"
FORLI' DEL SANNIO	-	+ TONTI Rosario	-	"

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CASALCIPRANO	-	CORSI Ettore	-
CASTELBOTTAIO	-	MONTALBO Nino	-
CASTEL DEL GIUDICE	-	+ DE LISIO Giovanni	-
CASTELLINO DEL BIFERNO	-	- DI TULLIO Cesare	-
CASTELMAURO	-	+ BARBIERI Giuseppe	-
CATELPETROSO	-	- ROSSI Luigi	-
CASTELPIZZUTO	-	- FERRARA Camillo	-
CASTEL SAN VINCENZO	-	- SUCCI Enrico	-
CASTROPIGNANO	-	- D'AGOSTINO Giuseppe	-
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CERCEPICCOLA	-	+ MONTINI Luigi	-
CERRO AL VOLTURNO	-	- PETRECCA Oreste	-
CHIAUCI	-	- COLA Vincenzo	-
CIORLANO	-	- DI PILLA Erminio	-
CIVITACAMPOMARANO	-	- DE SANCTIS Guido	-
CIVITANOVA DEL SANNIO	-	+ PEPE Enrico	-
COLLETORTO	-	+ CARDARELLI Giuseppe	-
COLLI A VOLTURNO	-	+ CINELLI Michele	-
CONCAZASALE	-	- DE IORIO Ruggiero	-
DURONIA	-	- PRETE Vincenzo	-
FILIGNANO	-	+ CAROSELLA Francesco	-
FONTEGRECA	-	- MANCINI Celestino	-
FORLI' DEL SANNIO	-	+ PARRILLO Giovanni	-
FORNELLI	-	- TONTI Rocco	-
FOSSALTO	-	- LAURELLI Giuseppe	-
FROSOLONE	-	- DI LAZZARO Giuseppe	-
GALLO	-	- COLUCCI Raffaele	-
GAMBATESA	-	- ROCCHIO Raffaele	-
GILDONE	-	+ CONTENTI Giovanni	-
GUARDIALEFIERA	-	- FANELLI Alfonso	-
	-	+ LALLI Francesco	-

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GUARDIAFREGIA	+ INGROSSO Gius	Podestà
GUGLIONESE	- DEL TORTO Giuseppe	"
IELSI	- D'AMICO Giovanni	"
ISERNIA	- BUCCIGROSSI Giovanni	"
LARINO	+ CAPRICE Napoleone	"
LETINO	- vacant	"
LIMOSANO	- MARONE Domenico	"
LONGANO	- BUCCIAGLIA Angelo	"
LUCITO	+ D'ABRAMO Adelino	"
LUPARA	- DURANTE Antonarelli	"
MACCHIA D'ISERNIA	- TULLIO Leopoldo	"
LACCHIAODENA	- CICCCHI Antonio	"
MAFALDA	- PAOLETTI Renato	"
MATRICE	- RATINO Francesco	"
MIRANDA	- FUSCO Giovanni	"
MOLISE	- DI BARTOLOMEQ Nicola	"
MONACILLIONI	+ DE SANTIS Nicola	"
MONTAGANO	- IACOVINO Pasquale	"
MONTAQUILA	- D'ANGELO Noè	"
MONTECILFONE	+ PELLICCIA Giuseppe	1656
MONTEFALCONE NEL SANNIO	- CORDISCO Angelo	"
MONTELONGO	- PANNUNZIO Giovanni	"
MONTIMITRO	- GIORGETTA Giovanni	"
MONTENERO DI BISACCIA	- LUCIANI Pasquale	"
MONTENERO VALCOCCHIARO	+ DI MARCO Giacomo	"
MONTERODUNI	- BIANCO Raffaele	"
MONTORIO NEI FRENTANI	- FALASCA Nicola	"
MORRONE NEL SANNIO	- COLASURDO Michelino	"
PALATA	+ VETTA Giuseppe	"
PESCHE	+ PETRECCA Gennaro	"
PESCOLANCIANO	+ BARONI RUGGIERI Giuseppe	"
PESCOPIENNATARO	- SCHIULLI Raffaele	"

LUPARA		DONATELLO ANTONIO	"
MACCHIA D'ISERNIA	-	TULLIO Leopoldo	"
MAGGIAGODENA	-	CIOCCHI Antonio	"
MAFALDA	-	PAOLETTI Renato	"
MATRICE	-	RATINO Francesco	"
MIRANDA	-	FUSCO Giovanni	"
MOLISE	-	DI BARTOLOMEO Nicola	"
MONACILLIONI	-	*DE SANTIS Nicola	"
MONTAGANO	-	IACOVINO Pasquale	"
MONTAQUILA	-	D'ANGELO Noè	"
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MONTEFALCONE NEL SANNIO	-	CORDISCO Angelo	"
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MONTEMITRO	-	GIORGETTA Giovanni	"
MONTENERO DI BISACCIA	-	LUCIANI Pasquale	"
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MORRONE NEL SANNIO	-	COLASURDO Michelino	"
PALATA	-	*VETTA Giuseppe	"
PESCHE	-	*PETRECCA Gennaro	"
PESCOLANCIANO	-	*BARONI RUGGERI Giuseppe	"
PESCOPIENNATARO	-	SCLULLI Raffaele	"
PETACCIATO	-	CINQUINA Fr. Paolo	"
PETRILLA TIFEKNINA	-	*PETRECCA Michele	"
PETTORANELLO	-	*PERNA Antonio	"
PIETHABBONDANTE	-	*DI IORIO Pierino	"
PIETRACATELLA	-	*CORIONE Giuseppe	"
PIETRACUPA	-	vacant	"
PIZZONE	-	VIRGILIO Domenico	"
POGGIO SANVITA	-	VENTO Carmine	"
PORTOCANNONE	-	LUSACCHIO Luigi	"

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POZZILLI	+ BERARDI Luigi	- Podestà
PRATA SANNITA	- SANGIULIANO Nicola	"
PRATELLA	- OTTAVIANO Nicola	"
PROVVIDENTI	- LAPENNA Michele	"
RICCIA	+ FANELLI Alfonso	"
RIPABOTTONI	- CAPUCCILLI Vittorio	"
RIPALIMOSANI	+ GRIMALDI Francesco	"
RIGNERO SANNITICO	- TONTI Alfredo	"
ROCCAMANDOLFI	+ D'ALOLA Edmondo	"
ROCCASICURA	- FUNARO Domenico	"
ROCCAVIVARA	- NATALIZIO Giuseppe	"
ROCCHETTA AL VOLTURNO	- DE TULLIS Amedeo	"
ROTELLO	- TERRACCIANO Stefano	"
SALCITO	- RULLI Luigi	"
SAN BIASE	- DI PAOLA Nicola	"
SAN FELICE DEL MOLISE	+ ROSSI Antonio	"
SAN GIOVANNI IN GALDO	+ FRUSCELLA Armando	"
SAN GIULIANO DEL SANNIO	- TIBERIO Giuseppe	"
SAN GIULIANO DI PUGLIA	- DI STEFANO Gennaro	"
SAN MARTINO IN PENSILIS	- DE SANTIS Tommaso	"
SAN MASSIMO	+ D'AMICO Giuseppe	"
SAN PIETRO AVELLANA	- CINES Luigi	"
SAN POLO MATESE	+ LIBERATORE Giovanni	"
SANTA CROCE DI MAGLIANO	+ ANTIGNANI Umberto	"
SANT'AGAPITO	- TESTA Vittorino	"
SANT'ANGELO IN GROTTA	- TADDEO Giovanni	"
SANT'ANGELO DEL PESCO	- DININO Eugenio	"
SANT'ANGELO LIMOSANO	- MARONE Domenico	"
SANT'ELENA SANNITA	- BERARDINONE Nicola	"
SANT'ELIA A PIANISI	+ MADDALENA Marcello	"
SEPINO	+ VIGNONE	"

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 - *DI IORIO Camillo
 - PALUMBO Nicola
 - SCLARRETTA Italo
 - CIAMARRO Alessandro
 - TROTTA Domenico
 - PIETRAVALLE Francesco
 - *GROSSO Nicola

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URURI
VASTOGIRARDI
VENAFRO
VINCHIATURO

MUSACCHIO Alfredo - Podestà
DE DOMINICIS Agostino - "
CARICATI Alfonso - "
MARTINO Nicola - "

Chieti Province.

Provincial:

DIRETTORE CONSORZIO AGRARIO - LONGI Eliodoro.

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CASTIGLIONE
SCHIAVI
CASTELGUIDONE
ATESSA
BOMBA
ARCHI
TORNARECCIO
COLLEDIMEZZO

CASTELLI Nicola - Podestà
MAIORI Nicola - Commissario Pref.
BERARDI - Podestà
MAIORI Nicola - "
TILLI Pietro - "
FANORO Giovanni - "
MALATESTA Giuseppe - "
FINARELLI Nicola - "
MINNITI Alfredo - "
LEONE Pietro - "
CIANCI Giulio - "
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PALMOLI	MAIORI Nicola	-	"
FRAINE	TILLI Pietro	-	"
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COLLEDIMEZZO	COLANTONIO Edmondo	-	"
CUPELLO	+ PAGANELLI Giuseppe	-	"
SAN SALVO	+ DE VITO Gaetano	-	"
LENTELLA	+ MORO Domenico	-	"
PRESAGRANDINARIA	+ SANTILLI Luigi	-	"
MONTEDORISIO	DI CAMILLO Antonio	-	"
GISSI	CIERI Nicola	-	"
FURCI	ARGENTIERI Vincenzo	-	"
GULIMI	BARATUCCI Giuseppe	-	"
CARPINETO SINELLO	+ LERRO Alberto Emanuele	-	"

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BUONO	LONGHI Amicangelo	-	Podestà
LISIA	FRANCHIELLA Angelo	-	"
CASALBORDINO	*MOLISANI Alberto	-	"
POLLUTRI	*MOLISANI Alberto	-	"
SCERNI	*RAIMONDI Giovanni	-	"
TORINO DI SANGRO	*DEL REI Domenico	-	"
VILLALFONSINA	TIERI Filiberto	-	"
PAGLIETA	*D'INNOCENZO Ettore	-	"
PERANO	- DI LORETO Giacomo	-	"
CASALANGUIDA	- D'ANNUNZIO Emilio	-	"
Vasto	*ZARA Emilio	-	"
CASTELFRENTANO	FANO Dr. Guido	-	"
CASOLI	MARINO Giustino	-	"
ALTINO	BELISSARIO Nicola	-	"
ROCCASCALECNA	CICCHINI Dr. Tommaso	-	"
GESSOPALENA	D'ORALLO Benigno	-	"
PALOMBARO	- DI SANTO Celestino	-	"
CIVITELLA	- D'ORAZIO Luigi	-	"
SANT'EUSANIO	- CASTELLANO Guido	-	1653
MONTAZZOLI	- DE FIORE Giustino	-	"
LANGIANO	- DI SENNO	-	"
CERTONA	+ CIMINI Luigi	-	"
SAN VITO	- TALPOLI Giuseppe	-	"
FOSSACESIA	- MASSARI Giuseppe	-	"

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Main H.Q., A.M.C.
Eighth Army.

16 Feb 44.

Dear Wenzel.

You will remember me talking to you about the question of using the term Sindaco in place of Podesta. There would be a fairly general feeling at any rate in this area that the term Podesta should be done away with, as smacking too much of the Fascist Regime.

Although it is true to say that the name Podesta is older than Sindaco, it is also a fact that it was only re-introduced in February 1926.

I think the real difference between the Podesta and the Sindaco lies in the fact that the Sindaco was an elected official and had to act in accordance with the wishes of the people. I attach to this letter the remarks of the Leged Officer, Campobasso Province, which sets out the position of the Sindaco and Podesta. Also in the same statement is his own view on the question of changing over.

My own view is I believe you should make the change, even though that change must necessarily mean that appointments by A.M.C. to the post of Sindaco are only temporary, until such time as the Italian Government has returned to normal and allow elections to be held. The whole question, however, is one which affects Italy as a whole and not this area in particular, and I feel you may want to get other expressions before coming to any conclusion.

There is another point which arises, and it is as follows. The Podesta is an unpaid official. There is no exact equivalent to him in the know of in England, but I am not sure of my ground in U.S.A. The nearest approach would be the Chairman of an Urban District Council who, of course, is also unpaid. But on the other hand the Executive powers of a Podesta here are infinitely greater than the Chairman of a Council. I should think that there is no doubt that a large number of Podesta's in the past have been able to feather their own nest, and no doubt some of them will still continue to do so. It may be revolutionary to suggest that they be put on a paid basis, but I think it is a matter which at any rate bears discussion.

Yours sincerely,

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Brigadier M.S. Lush,
R.C. & M.G. Section,
Main H.Q., A.C.C.
A.P.O. 394.

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P.O. & M.G. Section,
Main H.Q., A.C.C.
A.P.O. 394.

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R.F. 324/29.
12.1.1944.

SUBJECT: Communi Officials.

To: S.C.A.C. Campobasso
From: Local Office Campobasso Province.

In the letter of 1st Lt. A. A. Simpson, dated Dec. 30, 1943, three categories of communi officials are referred to. In order that proper comments may be made on this letter, it is necessary to define the three categories.

I. Sindaco

The term sindaco was generally used to designate the head official of the comune prior to the advent of Fascism. The Sindaco like any American mayor, was an elected official. Under the TESTO UNICO OF THE COMMUNAL LAW 4 February, 1945, n. 148, each comune had an elective SINDACO, CONSIGLIO and GIUNTA. The powers of the Sindaco were the same as an American Mayor and it was therefore necessary that the sindaco act in accordance with the wishes of the Consiglio and the Giunta. The Sindaco had no absolute power and could not act contrary to the will of the local legislative bodies.

II. Podesta

By the law of 4 February, 1926, n. 277 the Podesta was instituted only for one category of Comuni, those not exceeding 5,000 inhabitants. By the law of June 1927, Podestas were provided for all the comuni in the kingdom. Local elections were done away with and the term SINDACO was no longer used.

The Podesta was appointed by Royal Decree and a Vice-Podesta by Decree of the Minister of the Interior, both for a four years period.

An advisory body called CONSULTA was provided for in all Capitals of provinces and in all comuni having a population of more than 10,000 people. Each consultant was selected by the Prefect from a list of three persons furnished by the Sindacati.

The Podesta was responsible only to the national Government and was not bound by the will of the citizens of the Comuni.

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III. Commissari Pretettivi

The Commissario Prefettizio is a person appointed by the Prefect to fill a vacancy in the comune where no Podesta or Vice-Podesta exists. These appointments are temporary and the persons holding such appointment is completely subjected to the will of the Prefect.

The undersigned agrees with the sentiment expressed by Lt. Simpson, but questions the logic therein.

If A.M.C. continues to recognize the Italian law setting up the Podesta and defining his power, it is both useless and confusing to change the title to "Sindaco".

If we wish to adopt the name "Sindaco" and get away from the Fascist title "Podesta", we should then set aside the law creating the office of Podesta and re-enact the old law providing for the SINDACO, the CONSIGLIO and the GIUNTA.

This will then clear up the question of the power to be assumed by the man holding the office.

Where there is no person appointed by the King as Podesta and while the present law is still enforced the Prefect is acting properly in naming the new

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Where there is no person appointed by the King as Podesta and while the present law is still enforced the Prefect is acting properly in naming the new officers "Commissari Prefettizi", because they are only temporary officials not holding office in accordance with the law providing for permanent appointments.

It is the belief of the undersigned that the Italian people would welcome the restoration of Communal government by the re-enactment of the law providing for a SINDACO, CONSIGLIO and GIUNTA, in each comune.

If this were done and these officials were appointed by A.M.G. to hold office until elections in Italy became sufficiently settled to allow their resumption of local elections, the Italian people would feel that some democracy and local government had been returned to them.

If we do not intend at this time to limit the power of the head of the Comune to that of a Sindaco, it is hypocrisy to change the title.

(Sgd) EMMERY E. MARSH, Capt.
Legal Officer
Campobasso Province.

19 FEB Recd

SUBJECT: Italian Civil Government Officials.

Main HQ., ACC., APO 394.

1. Further to 15 Army Group AMG letter, AMG632/17 dated 29 Dec 43, and to this HQ letter OA/72/108A of 11 Feb 44.
2. Herewith additional list in duplicate of Podestas of Communes in Chieti Province.

*not received in
the registry
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for *Ed Keller*
Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
A.M.G. Eighth Army.

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9 February, 1941

NAME OF TOWN NORTH
OF RIVER SANRO.

MOZZOGROGNA

+VILLA SANTA MARIA

FRISA

SANTA MARIA INBARO

+ROCCA S. GIOVANNI

TREGGIO

+ Indicates officials who have been changed and are satisfactory.

AMENDMENT.

*S. VITO

MAYOR IN OFFICE

Giuseppe Di Rado

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Nicola De Santis

Fu Antonio Acciarripio

Domenico Ferrari

Giuseppe Olivastri

Ing. Bianchi Ercole

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8, 35, FEB Recd R.C. & M.G. Sec. 3389 3
Subject: Repla ment of Italian Officials.

Main H.Q., A.M.G.
Eighth Army.

QA/72/112A
12 Feb 44.

R.C. & M.G. Section,
H.Q., A.C.C.
A.P.O. 394.

1. Herewith list of appointments made in civil administration
in Chieti Province, and also officials removed from Office.

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Major,
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.

1648

Subject: Replacement of Italian Civil Officials.

To: M.C. 8th Army.

Ref your 04/72 of 3 Jan, herewith list of temporary legal appointments made, and of persons removed for unsatisfactory F.S.S. reports.

<u>Name of Person.</u>	<u>Former Position</u>	<u>New Appointment.</u>	<u>Date.</u>
1. Cav. UFF. MONTALBO	Vice-Presidente Lanciano Tribunale	To act as President of Lanciano Tribunale	29 Jan, 44.
2. MASTRANGILO	Judge of Milano Tribunale	Judge of Lanciano Tribunale	29 Jan, 44.
3. Dott. AURETTI, Filippo	Judge of Pescara Tribunale and to be appointed Procuratore del Montalbo (i. supra)	" " " " Re of Lanciano Tribunale by	29 Jan, 44.
4. Cav. LONGO Florio	Pretore of Ortona	Pretore of Casalbordino	16 Jan, 44.
5. La MORGIA, Filippo	Office of Procuratore del Reat Lanciano	2nd Cancelliere of Vasto Pretura (to assist in dealing with arrears of work)	26 Jan, 44.
6. SICCHETTI, Nicola	Cancelliere of Genoa Pretura	Cancelliere of Casalbordino Pretura	9 Feb, 44.
7. Di LUCA, Severio		Giudice Conciliatore of Vasto	Feb.

Removals.

Uff. FIOVINE, Francesco
Paulo
Dott. ZACCH, Erasmo
VITELLI, Tito
Beverdino
De Aristofaro, Giuseppe

From being

Guidice Conciliatore of Vasto
" " " "
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J.W. Holmes, Lt-Col.
A.L.G.,
S.C.A.O. Chieti Province.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

File : ACC /42/Int
SUBJECT : Campobasso Prefect.
TO : RC and MG Section.

14 February 1944

1. Further to this Headquarter's letter ACC/42/Int. of II February 1944. Further information in this regard has been placed in my hands.

2. With particular regard to Prefetto SALVATORE, Alfredo, it appears to me that this information should be useful to the RCAO, Region V, in making a decision in the matter. In any case, the Interior Sub-Commission would like to have the opinion of the "man on the spot" in regard to Salvatore.

3. I consider that the information, copy of which is supplied, should be treated as confidential.

Incls : as above

for the Rt. Hon. The Viscount
STANSFATE.
Vice President, Administrative
Section.

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*Rec'd 9-3-44
Thru Region V
14/3*

Note

Alfred headed to Rome by Capt. B. who was given it at Campobasso. Capt. B. was very annoyed but it had gone to Region V & not to him. No record of the letter ever being seen received here & I was able to show him from his file that anything from here had gone to him about other copies to Region V. Before that Antonio said that they didn't but do not wait to bring them up as other things had to be done to take place it will only confuse them. Will speak to Cripps about this when I see him next. (B) 14/3

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Information : MOLLICA, Alfredo, Avv. Campobasso

Prefetto Salvatore, Alfredo, former secretary of BOCCHINI, Arturo, Direttore Generale della Pubblica Sicurezza and Capo della Polizia, is reported to have been selected by the Fascist Government as Prefetto of Campobasso for the purpose of strengthening fascism herein the place of COGUAZZA. As Questore he had ROVELLA, Francesco, and Vice Questore ROLLERI, Michele; ultra fascist, who by order of Salvatore are reported to have squelched any attempt of Anti-Fascists to make an armed stand against the Germans. Salvatore is said to have ordered no resistance and the arms in the presidio were refused to partisan groups who wanted to oust the Germans.

Salvatore is also reported to have on September 11, when the King called Italy to insurrection, sent telegrams to all 134 Podesta of the province saying "Calma assoluta", and that each Podesta would be held personally responsible for disturbances.

Evidence of Salvatore going the way the wind blows show in the story that when a lone German, seeing pictures of the King on the walls of his office mustered, "Monarchical tendencies, eh," Salvatore immediately had the pictures removed and hidden. This was on October 13. That same day, ORLANDI, Vice-Prefect, was denounced to the Germans by the Questore for possession of 2 machine guns, several hand grenades, and 40 muskets belong to the firemen, arms which he intended to use against the Germans. The Germans confiscated the arms but Orlandi managed to escape. Another anti-German, Lt. GRILLO, attacked a German, but rather than being helped by the Questore was arrested by them and held for the disposition of the Germans. Fortunately for him the Canadians arrived in the interim.

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When the latter came into the city, the populace asked for and was satisfied with the arrests of Rovella and Rollerl, and those of the 3 commissari PELOSIO, ARACE, and SANZO. The Prefect was neither arrested nor suspended. A flight then began between the Anti-Fascists and the Prefect. The Prefect has now caused the arrest of Colitti and Rossi.

With the advent of the Badoglio government into the picture in its request for an investigation into the arrest of Rovella and Rollerl, the following points are present by MOLLICA, Giorgio as being likely; The Questore in a small town being the right hand man of the Prefect, Salvatore is now working for his salvation. Some pressure is being brought to bear upon him to get a release for the two men. Salvatore's trusty is supposed to have gone to Bari or Brindisi about 15 days ago.

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FSO Captain Bloodworth of Campobasso reveals that the only person known to have gone to Bari or Brindisi is DE MARTINO, who was on leave from the Questura. De Martino is reported to have said that the only message he carried was one for AMGOT.

/t/ erigis

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