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2	Cbl FX 74747	3 Feb 47	C in C Med	Re possibility of appointments of Scamacchia, Moscatelli and Brusasca
3	Cbl 8807	3 Feb 47	AFHQ	Infrm AFHQ that Min of Defense and undersecretaries must be appr by SACMED
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5	Ltr IMAS/203	4 Feb 47	FM	No objection to app of Gasprotto
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11	Ltr Stone	10 Feb 47	FM	SAC approval of appt of Chatrion, Stampacchia, Moranino and Brusasca as undersec Min of Defense
12	Cbl 0139	13 Feb 47	AFHQ	List of It ministry appointments

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FOLLOWING IS LIST OF ITALIAN MINISTERS AND UNDERSECRETARIES PD READ IN THREE COLUMNS
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PRESIDENT ALcide DE GASPERI CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT CMA UNDERSECRETARY FOR THE PRESIDENCY
OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS PAOLO CARPA CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT CMA AGRICULTURE MINISTER ANTONIO
SEMINI CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT CMA UNDERSECRETARY LUIGI DE FILIPPO COMMUNIST CMA EDUCATION
MINISTER GUIDO CONTELLA CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT CMA UNDERSECRETARY FERDINANDO DEBENZI
SOCIALIST CMA FINANCE MINISTER PIETRO CAMPITELLI CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT CMA UNDERSECRETARY
GIUSEPPE PELLA CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT CMA FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER CARLO SCORRA INDEPENDENT CMA
UNDERSECRETARIES EUGENIO REALE COMMUNIST AND GIUSEPPE LAPIS SOCIALIST CMA INDUSTRY
AND COMMERCE MINISTER RODOLFO MORANDI SOCIALIST CMA UNDERSECRETARIES VANNUCCIO
PARALLI SOCIALIST AND CAVALLI CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT CMA INTERIOR MINISTER MARIO SCILDA
CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT CMA UNDERSECRETARY ERNESTO CARPANO MAGLIOLI SOCIALIST CMA JUSTICE
MINISTER FAUSTO GULLO COMMUNIST CMA UNDERSECRETARY UMBERTO MERLINI CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT CMA
LABOUR MINISTER GIUSEPPE ROMITA SOCIALIST CMA UNDERSECRETARY GERARDO CASSIANO CHRISTIAN
DEMOCRAT CMA POST AND TELEGRAPH MINISTER LUIGI GAGLIATORE SOCIALIST CMA UNDERSECRETARY
VITO GIUSEPPE GALATI CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT CMA PUBLIC WORKS MINISTER EMILIO SERENI

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CONSTITUTIONAL CMA UNDERSECRETARY PIER CARLO RISTAZZO CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT CMA FOREIGN
TRADE MINISTER ENZO VARRONI CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT CMA UNDERSECRETARY MAURO ASSENATO
COMMUNIST CMA TRANSPORTATION MINISTER GIACOMO FERRARI COMMUNIST CMA UNDERSECRETARY
RAFFAELE IGROVINO CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT CMA TREASURY MINISTER PIETRO CASPILLI
CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT CMA UNDERSECRETARY RAFFAELE PIO PETRILLI CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT CMA
MERCHANT MARINE MINISTER SALVATORE ALIBIO CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT CMA UNDERSECRETARY
NOT YET APPOINTED CMA NATIONAL DEFENCE MINISTER LUIGI CASPAROTTO INDEPENDENT CMA
UNDERSECRETARIES FOR DEFENCE LUIGI CRATHIAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT CMA FOR NAVY
VITO MARIA STAMPAONIA SOCIALIST CMA FOR WAR FRANCESCO MORANINO COMMUNIST CMA
FOR AIR GIUSEPPE BRUSASCA CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT

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10 February 1947.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Based upon the outline of their duties set forth in the letter of Undersecretary of State Cappa, No. 1996, dated 5 February 1947, the Supreme Allied Commander has no objection to the appointment of the following military undersecretaries:

Undersecretary of Defense — General Chatrian
Undersecretary for Navy — Mario Stampacchia
Undersecretary for War — Francesco Morandino
Undersecretary for Air — Giuseppe Brusasca.

If in the future any basic changes are made in the duties of the four military undersecretaries from those set forth in Undersecretary of State Cappa's letter of 5 February, I should be grateful if you would advise me.

Very truly yours,

ELLERY W. STONE

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief
Italian Military Affairs Section

Dr. Alcide DeGasperi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Rome.

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FURTHER YOUR FOX SEVEN FOUR SEVEN SEVEN FIVE OF FOUR FEBRUARY PD CONVERSATIONS
ADMIRAL STONE DASH COLONEL HAMBLER REFER PD
WHILE INFORMATION ON MORANINO CMA PROPOSED AS UNDERSECRETARY FOR WAR CMA INDICATES
HE IS ACTIVE YOUNG COMMUNIST WITH AN AGGRESSIVE PARTISAN RECORD CMA OPINION OF
GENERAL CADORNA AND GENERAL MARRIS CMA NEW CHIEF OF STAFF CMA IS THAT HIS
APPOINTMENT WOULD HAVE NO DELETERIOUS EFFECT WITHIN THE MEANING OF PARA TWO YOUR
FOX SEVEN FOUR SEVEN SEVEN FIVE PD GENERAL GOULBURN AND I CONCUR WITH THEIR
VIEW AND RECOMMEND HIS APPOINTMENT BE APPROVED PD
PARA TWO PD DEGASPERI CONTINUES TO PRESS FOR EARLY DECISION ON UNDERSECRETARY
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ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief, IMAS

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Major, Air Corps
Chief Staff Officer

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FROM: I.M.A.S.ROME.

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Reference C in C Med's 051316. Admiral Warren knows of NO repeat NO objection.

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G-5 Section
Liaison and Civil Affairs Branch
APO 794
Office of the Chief of Branch

Ref. : LACAB/2810/CB

5 February 1947

TO : G-5
Caserta.

There is enclosed a list of the appointments in the
new Italian Government with exceptions of certain undersecretaries.

A final and complete list will be forwarded as soon as
possible.

M. W. BIND-SMITH

M. CARR
Brigadier,
Chief of Branch.

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ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>
President	Aloide De Gasperi	Christian Demo.
Undersecretary for the Presidency of Council of Ministers	Paolo Gappa	Christian Demo.
Agriculture : Minister	Antonio Segni	Christian Demo.
Undersecretary	Luigi De Pilpo	Communist
Education : Minister	Guido Gonella	Christian Demo.
Undersecretary		
Finance : Minister	Pietro Campilli	Christian Demo.
Undersecretary	Giuseppe Pella	Christian Demo.
Foreign Affairs: Minister	Carlo Sporsa	Independent
Undersecretary	Rinaldo	Communist
Industry & Com.: Minister	Robolfo Morandi	Socialist
Undersecretary		
Interior : Minister	Mario Scelba	Christian Demo.
Undersecretary	Garyano	Socialist
Justice : Minister	Fausto Gullo	Communist
Undersecretary		
Labour : Minister	Giuseppe Rossita	Socialist
Undersecretary	Gennaro Cassiani	Christian Demo.
Post & Telegraph Minister	Luigi Cacciatori	Socialist
Undersecretary		
Public Works : Minister	Emilio Sereni	Communist
Undersecretary	Pier Carlo Restagno	Christian Demo.
Foreign Trade : Minister	Enzo Vanoni	Christian Demo.
Undersecretary	Assenato	Communist
Transportation : Minister	Giuseppe Ferrari	Communist
Undersecretary	Raffaele Iervolino	Christian Demo.
Treasury : Minister	Pietro Campilli	Christian Demo.
Undersecretary	Patrilli	Christian Demo.
Merchant Marine: Minister	Salvatore Alcinio	Christian Demo.
Undersecretary		
Armed Forces Minister	Luigi Gasparotto	Independent
Undersecretary		

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TRANSLATION

member of war

Franco Moranino, son of Eugenio Moranino, born in Tollegno (Vercelli) on 6 February 1920 - Education: Technical High School - active antifascist, arrested for his activities in January 1941 and condemned by the Special Fascist Tribunal to 12 years of imprisonment.

Freed in August 1943, he resumed his activities as an antifascist and patriot.

In September 1943 he went into the mountains to organize the partisan formations in the Biella area.

First, Commander of the XII Garibaldi Division, and later Commander of the "Garibaldi" Group of Divisions in the Biella area, he participated without interruption to the war of national liberation up to the 25 April 1945.

Seriously wounded in action on the 8 January 1944.

3
Commander of the Partisan Divisions who, at the time of the national insurrection liberated the Biella and Vercelli areas, he was named Commander of the Piazza of Vercelli.

Secretary of the "ANPI" (National Association of the Italian Partisans) of the Biella area - editor of the weekly resistance paper "Baite".

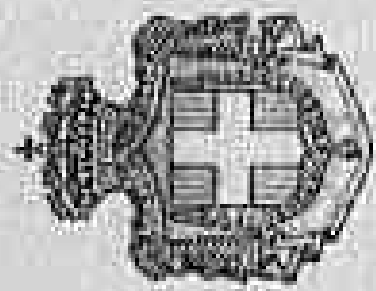
Is now member of the Municipal Council of Biella and Deputy at the Constituent Assembly.

Is a member of the Italian Communist party.

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*Segretario Particolare
all. Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri*

Franco MORANINO di Eugenio nato a Tollegno (Vercelli) il 6 febbraio 1920 - Titoli di studio: Istituto Tecnico Superiore - attivo antifascista, arrestato per la sua attività nel gennaio 1941 e condannato dal Tribunale Speciale fascista a 12 anni di reclusione.

Liberato nell'agosto 1943, riprende la sua attività di antifascista e di patriota.

Nel settembre 1943 sale in montagna ed organizza le formazioni partigiane biellesi.

Prima Comandante della XII^a Divisione Caribaldi, poi Comandante del Gruppo Divisioni "Garibaldi" del biellese, partecipa ininterrottamente alla guerra di liberazione nazionale sino al 25 aprile 1945.

Gravemente ferito in combattimento l'8 gennaio 1944.

Comandante delle Divisioni partigiane che al momento dell'insurrezione nazionale liberarono il biellese ed il vercellese venne nominato Comandante della Piazza di Vercelli.

Segretario dell'Anpi biellese- Direttore del settimanale della resistenza "Baia".

Attualmente è Consigliere Comunale di Biella e Deputato all'Assemblea Costituente.

E' iscritto al Partito Comunista Italiano.

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5 February 1947

SUBJECT: MOSCATELLI, Vincenzo aka Cino, di Enrico and Carolina
ANSELLINI born in Novara, 3 February 1908; address Via
Antonelli 9, Novara.

1. Information on Subject's activities since the Armistice, falls into two categories:

a) Information pertaining to the use of his position as Commandant of partisan formations in the Upper Piedmont area prior to the Armistice.

b) Information regarding his active participation in the clandestine subversive preparation of CPI quasi-military formation. With regard to his present commercial and financial operations allegedly in which he uses as a straw-man Cesarere GRANDICELLI, is not complete or confirmed.

2. Activity during the partisan period: The most serious evidence compromising Subject for abuse of his position for either personal or party aggrandisement, accompanied by the liquidation of a witness, is the case of VACCA (see attachment). Attention is called to paragraph 2 of cover memo of attachment, which summarizes the content of the photostatic copies of the correspondence between VACCA and MOSCATELLI in connection with the gold deposits seized by VACCA in August 1944 on orders from Subject. As far as is known, MOSCATELLI never explained this episode nor do we have any reason to suspect that he knows that VACCA consigned the originals of the documents attached to a third party before his demise.

3. Early in August 1946 LA SIRINGA, Uomo Qualunque organ of Novara carried a violent attack on MOSCATELLI asking for an explanation of the disposition of the millions of lire which had blackmailed from industrialists of the area, including deposits in foreign banks, during the partisan period. The editor of LA SIRINGA, UBERZIO, it should be noted, on 2 November was attacked, beaten and forcibly removed from a train on which he was traveling by the ex-Communist partisan leader PESGU and three henchmen.

4. Subject's active participation in the clandestine military program of CPI has been consistently and reliably reported since May 1945. This activity has continued after the elections of 2 June 1946.

5. This applies to the Novara zone and to Rome and Central organs of CPI. Details on Subject's control of clandestine CPI para-military operations in the Novara-Turin zone, indicate he has laid down a well integrated net-work with its own courier system, general staff and arms dumps. Following his election to the constituent assembly, Subject transferred the main elements of his organization and body-guard to Rome

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(Capt. Anderson)

where he has used 25 Via Carini as a central point for the couriers coming from Novara where he has maintained a part of his organization. The Via Carini address is in the name of Cesare GRANDICELLI who acts as MOSCATELLI's front in Rome. In Rome it is reliably reported (November 1946), Subject has taken over the headship of the sabotage section of the CPI "Apparat". This function applies to the whole of Italy and all the so called GAP GROUPS (groups of proletarian action) depend from the sabotage section of the "Apparat".

Attachment to be returned pl.

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4 February 1947.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

In response to your communication, I have pleasure in informing you that the Supreme Allied Commander has no objection to the appointment of On. Luigi Gasparotto as Minister of National Defense.

Very truly yours,

Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief,
Italian Military Affairs Section

Dr. Alcide DeGasperi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Rome.

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NO OBJECTION TO APPOINTMENT GASPROTTO AS MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

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CONVERSATIONS ADMIRAL STONE DASH COLONEL HANSEN RUFEN PD
 NEW ITALIAN CABINET FORMALLY APPOINTED BY HEAD OF THE STATE DESTUGLA UNDER PRIME
 MINISTER DE GASPERI CARRIES LUIGI GASPAROTTO FORMER INDEPENDENT DASH FORMERLY
 DASH DEMOCRAT FORMER AS MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE PD ANNOUNCEMENT STATES
 GASPAROTTO'S APPOINTMENT UNDER ASSISTANCE TERMS IS SUBJECT TO ALLIED APPROVAL PD
 PARA TWO PD DE GASPERI HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE THREE MILITARY UNDERSECRETARIES
 MUST SIMILARLY BE APPROVED BY DASH PD NO AGREEMENT YET REACHED BETWEEN PARTIES
 ON THESE THREE APPOINTMENTS

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MILROY W. STONE
 Rear Admiral, USNR

EDWARD D. S. SULLIVAN
 MAJOR, AIR CORPS
 CHIEF STAFF OFFICER

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THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT SCAMPACCHIA PRESENT UNDERSECRETARY ITALIAN NAVY WILL BE NOMINATED AS UNDER SECRETARY FOR NAVAL AFFAIRS SUBORDINATE TO MINISTER OF DEFENSE. NOT CLEAR WHAT RESPONSIBILITIES THE UNDER SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE WILL HAVE OR WHAT OPERATIONAL CONTROL THEY WILL EXERCISE. SCAMPACCHIA IS LEFTIST BRACKET (NENNI) BRACKET SOCIALIST. DO YOU CONCUR W HIS APPOINTMENT? FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY STRONG POSIBILITY THAT MOSCATELLI, A MILITANT COMMUNIST WILL BE NOMINATED TO LEAD LAND FORCES AND BRUSASCA PRESENT UNDERSECRETARY FOR INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE WILL BE NOMINATED TO HEAD AIR FORCES.				
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FROM: A.P.H.Q. (signed SACMED cite
F.H.G.E.G.)

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Probable that LUIGIE GASPAROTTO formerly Labour Democrat but now Independent will be nominated as Italian Minister of Defence. He was approved by SACMED in January '45 as Minister for Air, and previously served under BONOMI as Minister of War. Admiral STONE and WARREN concur in the appointment, and recommend your approval. Request your concurrence or comment. When known nomination for Under Secretary of Navy will be submitted for your agreement.

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