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PREFECT AT CAMPOBASSO, ALFREDO SALVATORE
FEB. 1944 - APR. 1946

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June 9 To Director.

(a) Draft letter to M.O.S.

(b) Draft letter to R.B. Rogers V. ✓

(14)

June 29

Adit

Adrian Rogers I believe for a considered and detailed
 report on the ex. Prof. of Campobasso Salvatore?

Previous reports have clearly indicated that he is weak,
 the richest, can then however state his political
 tendencies his political background.

would they recommend against his official
 as a U.S. / R. Riccio under strong protest - The
 Ital. Gov. is in extremely short supply of trained
 Spanish. Hence this agency is in that position. ✓

Director. / Draft herewith B. ✓

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July

Let them be until required. ✓

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 tendency his political background.
 would they recommend against his appointment
 as a U.S. Ambassador under strong protest - The
 Col. Galt. is in extraordinary short supply of trained
 officials. Hence this query - without prejudice. ✓

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Director. / Draft herewith E. ✓

29 July 1952
 let the lic. until required. ✓

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Minute sheet No. 3.

Date

May 15. Director
 (7) Spoke to Capt. Mchay, Security (Volkov) - acquainted him with contents of 72 and asked when his report on Venezuela would be completed so nature of report would decide on attitude on fresh nomination which may be unnecessary if it is a factor. Delay caused by shortage of staff but he expects report to be completed 17-18. Now finished.

May 20. ~~Hit~~ Prec 83. Cont'd. Please. ✓

May 24. Region I. Copy of letter from Minister for Foreign Affairs of material enabling me to reply officially. ✓
 Done 24/5/55 CJD (10)

June 7. Legal. Am I correct in assuming that as R.C. preserves any legal right to exclude an individual from his provinces or regions? ✓
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Interior. Confirming Chief Legal Officer's verbal statement, a military government has an inherent right to exclude an individual from a particular place, if his presence there is considered ~~likely~~ prejudicial to the occupying forces. Am I and other e.g. as a result of interference with

Region 2. Why of letter from
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Done 24/5/55 CFS

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— provides any legal right to exclude an individual
from his province or region? See below

11. Interior. Confirming Chief Legal Officer's verbal statement,
a military Government has an inherent right to exclude
an individual from a particular place, if his presence
there is considered ~~likely~~ prejudicial to the occupying forces
or to law and order, e.g. as a result of interference with
the established administration. An order could properly be
served on Leone forbidding him to go to Campobasso; if
he disobeys, he could be fined or imprisoned under Prov 2
ART II para (44).

Torpedone Place Capt
for Chief Legal Officer.

Adit 12 Draft to Min of Int. reference 84 - How the
R.C. has reported that Para 3 of 87

I therefore advise T.C. will act from this matter and
his charge. Copy to R.C. will be placed before
know, when he considers it fairer for Air to have to
renew, as it would not appear to be any less matter without it
specific charges to resist further loss

Date _____

April 26th

Director:

Director. ⁽¹¹⁾ Request to ~~bring~~ go to let me know when it will be for Br. ~~can~~ ^{be} at Province Bldg. Copies suggested within a week if possible 11.

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Apr 20:

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inform H.Q. A.H.S. & Army, ~~that~~ 1.4. (New Unit of
Intensions) has with known nomination of Scognarisho
has substituted Venezuela as letter indicator.

2. As V. is at present could be interviewed locally, & subsequently can we be informed as to his acceptance & installation if accepted

3. better to leave by asking than for
reput as to who the any grounds for
objection.

Capt. T

April 29/

Please draft letter to S. P. C. Campb asking him
to give my letter AC 142/1 / INT of 4/11/41
special attention.

Also for written info. as to the particulars of the endorsement in the loan to a place other than Campo. eg. Quagliesi.

1. This has been found 16 miles in

3. letter to Security asking them for
 input as to whether any grounds for
 objection.

(3)

April
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 of the endorsement in the form to a place
 other than Campo. eg. Qualities.

Can this have be sent to US? If not in
 ATTN. Francisco?

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(4)
 - Spoke to Chief of Staff in Col. Zulueta (R.C. by J.) office and informed
 them that Scapangho was not to be picked up for transportation to
 Comfobase since his name was withdrawn by that point RPT.

Apr. 30

Director - In view of the reminder sent out on April 25
 to your letter of April 4, I suggest we hold the matter for a
 few days. RRT:mpc

May 2

NO I want another reminder to go. /

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Step. ¹⁰⁵ Reply to be channelled through the H.Q.
Section.

✓ March 24, 1944
 24, 1944

April 17

to

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Copy of 56 to VC HQ. 8th Army. Why
 Re. Reg. I. with covering letter of
 Army saying that we endeavour to
 find for interview further instructions
 as to to whom should be reported and
 where. If it is required for personal
 interview, can transport be sent for
 him as no transport is available to
 end.

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April 22

Director NT Sub. Com.

See memo p. 61. (See p. 60)

✓ Re sample opt.

25th Director Sub.

See 63. In view of memo 61 is the position in this
 matter is any way altered. 11

April 26 I.O. No. Make arrangements and 63. ✓

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No	PRECIS	REMARKS.
88	return to CAMPOBASSO until the new Prefect and his policies are more firmly established. To RC Region V 8 June 44 attaching a copy of letter (No 38) and asking to be informed when it is considered possible for Avv. LEONE to return to CAMPOBASSO	Reply reminder 20/6
89	To M.O.I. 8 June, 44 conveying the views of the Prov. Comm. Vide No 87	REPLY to be sent
90	From Reg. Com. Reg. V dated 22 June, 44 now possible for Avv. Leone to return to Campobasso.	Vide No 91
91	To M.O.I. 24 June, 44 conveying contents of 90	
92	To RC Region V asking an opinion about SALVATORE ex Prefect and whether he could be recommended for VP (I)	

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PREFECT OF CAMPOBASSO

No.

PRECIS.

REMARKS.

- 70 To SIAO Campobasso dated 4 May 44 asking that he give 1st. Letter of 4 April special attention and requesting R. further information regarding endorsement on PASS.
- 71 To M.O.I. 4 May 44 referring to hi letter of 26 April and asking to be informed whether he holds the same views of Av. SCOGNAMIGLIO in regard to other prefectureship which may become vacant in the AMG Area.
- 72 From Security Branch 9 May 44, in reply to Reminder sent 7 May 44 stating that investigation upon VENEZIALE not yet completed. Report will be submitted upon completion of investigation.
- 73/73A From M.O.I. 12 May 44 stating that as they had not heard whether VENEZIALE were acceptable. Attorney Prof Michele CAMPOSARONE, living in Campobasso. Via Ferrari 40, was suggested if V not acceptable
- 74 To M.O.I. acknowledging 73 A (15 May 44) and informing them that hope to let them have a decision with regard to VENEZIALE soon.
- 75 From O.C. HQ AMG 8th Army Main 16 May 44 that appointment of VENEZIALE as Prefect of Campobasso has been approved.
- 76 Special Order No I by R.C. REGION V May appointing VENEZIALE AS PREFECT OF CAMPOBASSO.
- 77 To MOI 18 May stating that VENEZIALE approved.
- 78/78a From M.O.I. dated 17 May 44 replying to No 71 and stating as he does not know him (SCOGNAMIGLIO) personally he can't confirm that he may be serviceable in another Prefecture.
- 79 A/B/C From RC Region V dated 18 May enclosing Official Order No I concerning SALVATORE AND VENEZIALE.
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- 80 To M.O.I. 21 May 44 informed Minister that new Prefect (VENEZIALE) assumed office at 1630 hours on 16 May 44
- 81 To RC Region V 21 May acknowledging 79A/B/C and 79 and stating Minister of Interior has been informed that VENEZIALE assumed Office on 16 May 44.
- 82 To Col. Fische Dep. Ex. Com/ 22 May 44 enclosing copy of a letter from M.O.I. (78378A)
- 83/83A From Security Branch 22 May 44 reporting upon Ferdinando VENEZIALE (Favourable).
- 84/84A From M.O.I. 23 May 44 asking the reason for not permitting Avv. Domenico LEONE to remain in Campobasso ; also that his case be re-examined.
- 85 To RC Reg. V 24 May 44 enclosing copy of No 84 and referring to our No 43.
Informed that question of LEONE's passed has a bearing on the request from the M.O.I.
Asked to supply information to reply to M.O.I.
- 86 To M.O.I. 26 May 44 acknowledging No 84/84A and stating will write further as soon as can.
(Reply to No 85)
- 87 From Region V dated 2nd June stating Passes issued to LEONE Domenico were endorsed and original returned to our Headquarters by their H.Q. Police officer, Captain Ashton.
- Ashe
- NOTE : - They state that in view of past developments, it is not considered desirable that LEONE

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REMARKS .

- 49 To Col. Whitley ask, enclosures in No 46 and stating that every care will be taken to ensure that the right type of man is nominated. No one will be appointed unless approved.
(4 April , 44)
- 50 From RPSO (HQ. AMG Reg V) dated 8 April , 44 stating no trace of (No 26 of File) which sent info. Concerning Prefect of Campobasso and asked for report.
- 52 To SCAO AMG 8th Army (Thro ' RCMG Section) dated 11 April attaching copy of a letter from M.O.I. dated 10 March , 44 (No 51) This is reply to No 50.
- 54 From M.O.I. dated 12 April , 44 proposing for nomination as Prefect of Campobasso the Advocate (Hector) Scognamiglio (Potenza) . Vide No 53
- 55 Reply to M.O.I. (No 53) dated 15 April, 44 stating that the views of AGO will be communicated as soon as possible.
- 57 From Capt. S.A. Harvey (Security Branch) (Potenza) dated 11 April , 44 reporting upon SCOGNAMIGLIO.
S. is an old friend of Dr. Reale's -Report Fav.
- 59 To SCAO Hq AMG 8th Army dated 18 April 44 enclosing copy of 57 and asking whether he or his representative would care to interview S. before making appointment, and if so state when and when he should report. Informed transport would be required as none available here.
NOTE : - copies sent to RC & MG and RC Region V same date.
- 60/61 Report by Capt. Temple 22 April 44 of meeting with Italian Liaison Officer. /former Members of House of Deputies concerned about possibility SCOGNAMIGLIO taking over prefectureship. stated this would not be acceptable to people.
- 62 From RC & MG 23 April , 44 replying to 52 that they know of no reason for arresting COLITTI and ROSSI; in fact they are of opinion that, from a security point of view , these men should remain at large.
- 63 From O.C. HQ AMG 8th Army Main in reply to 59 stating that if it could be arranged that Avv. SCOGNAMIGLIO could be in Naples after 27 April a representative of Reg. V. H2Q. and SCAO Campobasso could interview him , and substituting Avv. Ferdinando VENEZIALE.
- 66 To SCAO HQ AMG 8th Army 27 April attaching copy of 64 and asking whether new nominee acceptable.
- 67 To Security Branch 27 April 44 asking for report upon VENEZIALE
- 68/69 From Dr Leone to Min. of Int. 21 April 44 protesting on contents of letter to him dated 3 April , 44.
NOTE : - Dir. adds in pencil "IGNORE" .

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PREFECT AT CAMPOBASSO

Commenced 4 Feb 44

No	PRELIS	REMARKS
1.	Ex. Com. on 4 Feb 44 writes It. Govt. nominated and sent new Prefect without consultation. M.O.I. to be asked to take no action but to suggest new Prefects. Unwise to suggest Umberto PETRAGNANI.	
2.	To V.P.(11 Feb. 44). Infd. that Sign. Reale called when subject brought up. R. agreed not to proceed with nom. of U.P. but suggested present V.P. second suggestion by M.O.I. is that present Prefect has had a shock, and may be allowed to carry on.	
11.	To RC & MG Sect. (14 Feb. 44) sending copy of info. re. Prefetto SALVATORE Alfredo. suggested that info. should be useful to RAO Reg.V in making a decision.	Signed by V.P.
14.	To RC & MG (15 Feb. 44) reporting meeting with Reale who has agreed not to proceed with appointment of U.P. Reale not to take any action but suggested appointment of present V.P. also suggested as in No.2.	
15.	To RC & MG. asking whether any developments and particularly the RC's views regarding SALVATORE.	(25 Feb. 44).
16.	To RC & MG (23 Feb. 44) re. 3th Army Mthly Rep. No.1 asking whether V.Prefect is suitable as replacement of Prefect who is weak and inefficient.	
19.	From RC & MG (1 Mar 44) requesting It. Govt. to nom. new Prefect. If nom. approved, appointment will be made in accordance with Ex. Memo. No. 12.	
20.	To RC & MG (6 Mar 44) stating M.O.I. has nominated Avv. Domenico LEONE particulars of him sent.	
22.	From Reale (13 Mar. 44) withdrawing nomination of Domenico LEONE and stating that another nomination possibly from career officials will be made.	
28.	To RC & MG (18 Mar 44) with contents of No 28.	
29.	From M.O.I. (22 Mar 44) stating that Prefecture of CB. might be entrusted to V.P. Comm. Dott. Francesco ORLANDI who is Vi-	
32.	Pref. Vicario.	
34.	To M.O.I. ack. No 32 and stating views will be communicated as soon as possible.	
35.	Cable to RC. Reg. V SCAO 3th Army & Copy to RC & MG. (25 Mar 44) stating Orlando Francesco proposed by M.O.I. and asked opinion. Info. re. C.F. requested.	
38.	From RC & MG (27 Mar 44) stating Orlandi Francesco not acceptable.	
40.	To M.O.I. (29 Mar 44) informing that Orlandi Francesco not approved. Asked to submit another name.	
46.	From Col. Whiteley, F.L. (R.C.) AMG Reg V (28 Mar 44) enclosing Data on Leone Domenico, proposed replacement for Prefect of Campobasso who departed within 24 hours, and Orlandi Francesco, V.P. (Vic). C.F. lacking in qualifications. Col. W. states that if it were a choice between Orlandi and the incumbent, no change should be made.	
	Col. W. also enclosed names of members of Prov. Adm. Giunta and of CHIETI Province's new Prefect.	Note: sent originally thro RC & MG.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/4/1/1/LG

Tel: 286

SUBJECT: Prefect of Campobasso

15 April 1946

TO : The Minister of the Interior

I enclose a copy of a letter addressed to the Prefect of Campobasso on 4 April by Col. Pennycuik, the Chief Liaison Officer of the Allied Commission at Naples.

The conduct of the Prefect on the occasion in question is highly appreciated and it is thought proper to bring it to the notice of the Minister.



RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

CGRW/rm

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FROM : AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, A.C. ROME
TO : LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION APO 394
DATE : 11TH APRIL 1946
REF : AFCC/754/PI

LETTER TO THE PREFECT OF CAMPOBASSO

Inclosed are 2 copies of a letter received by this Sub-Commission.

2. It is suggested that your Sub-Commission may wish to send a copy of this letter to the Italian Government branch concerned.

Glan
H. J. SASS, MAJOR AC
FOR AIR VICE-MARSHAL
DIRECTOR A.F.S.C.
A.C. C.I.F.

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HEADQUARTERS
NAVAL LIAISON GROUP
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO. 394

REF : NLG/173/190

4 APRIL 1946

SUBJECT : Aeroplane crash - Sessano

TO : THE PREFECT OF CALPOBASSO

1. I send this letter by Captain Gaziano one of the officers of the Allied Commission Staff, and wish to thank you for the care and personal attention you gave to the unfortunate victims of the aeroplane crash near Sessano on the 2nd April.

2. The immediate assistance given by the Prefect of the Province in person and his staff is very much appreciated.

/s/ J.A.C. Pennyquick

J. A. C. PENNYQUICK

Colonel

Chief Liaison Officer

Naval Liaison Group

ALLIED COMMISSION

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COPY TO : - AC HQ.

TRADUZIONE

1. Invio questa lettera per il Capitano Gaziano uno degli

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airplane crash near Sessano on the 2nd April.

2. The immediate assistance given by the Prefect of the Province in person and his staff is very much appreciated.

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COPY TO : - AC HQ.

/s/ J.A.C. Pennycuik

J. A. C. PENNYCUICK
Colonel
Chief Liaison Officer
Naples Liaison Group
ALLIED COMMISSION

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TRADUZIONE

1. Invio questa lettera per il Capitano Gazzino uno degli ufficiali della Commissione Alleata, e desidero ringraziarvi per la vostra cura e personale attenzione mostrate per le vittime disgraziate del sinistro aereo presso Sessano avvenuto il 2 April.
2. la pronta assistenza data personalmente dal Prefetto della provincia e dal suo personale e' altamente apprezzata.

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HEADQUARTERS
MAPLES LIAISON GROUP
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO. 394

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Colonel
Chief Liaison Officer
Maples Liaison Group
ALLIED COMMISSION

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Colonel

Chief Liaison Officer

Naples Liaison Group

ALLIED COMMISSION

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COPIES TO : - AC MA.

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IRABUZZIONE

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 (29 June 44) 7/14

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HEADQUARTERS, A.M.G. REGION V, C. M. F., 14 July 1944.

TO: Interior sub-Commission, Rear Headquarters, ACC.

17 JUL 1944

1. In view of the report from FSS and in spite of the remarks of the Provincial Commissioner, this headquarters is of the opinion that Salvatore should not be employed in any official capacity as suggested in basic communication.

For the Regional commissioner:

A. French
 C. H. A. FRENCH,
 Lieutenant colonel,
 Executive Officer.

2 Incl.: Ltr PC, Campobasso, dtd 8 Jul 44
 FSS report dtd 27 Jan 44

Loz Attached file - put it under file

L. Lutz

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/4/1/1/Int

29 June 1944

SUBJECT: Ex-Prefect of Campobasso - SALVATORE, Alfredo

TO : RC, Region V

1. The Italian Government are at the moment extremely short of trained officials, and to enable this Sub-Commission to decide whether use could be made of the services of the above, I should be pleased to have at your earliest convenience, and without prejudice, a considered and detailed report concerning him.

2. As you may be aware, reports previously received indicated that SALVATORE was weak and inefficient; you may, however, in the light of time and information, be able to state whether this can be confirmed, or otherwise.

3. I am particularly anxious that the report should include a reference to the ex-Prefect's political tendencies and his political background, and to learn whether you would recommend his being appointed a Vice-Prefect (Vicario) under a strong Prefect.

4. Should it be that you are not in a position to recommend SALVATORE for the appointment of a Vice-Prefect, would you kindly state whether you think his services could be utilized, and if so, in what capacity.

P.S. Not of course in your Region.

/s/ R. G. B. Spicer
Colonel
/t/ R. G. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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(29 June 1944)

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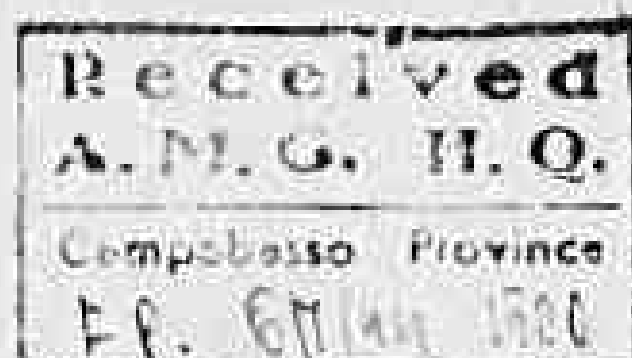
HEADQUARTERS, REGION V, A.M.G., C. M. F., 5 July 1944

TO: Provincial Commissioner, Campobasso Province.

1. For comment.

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By order of Colonel WHITLEY:



Angelo A. Pascarella
ANGELO A. PASCARELLA,
WOJCS USA,
Adjutant.

A.M.G. PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS

CAMPOBASSO

8 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Salvatore, Alfredo.

TO : Regional Commissioner - Region 5 -

1. As will appear from attached FSS report, we have very little background history of SALVATORE Alfredo, but it is understood that he is a career man, of long experience in governmental administration. He was Capo Gabinetto of Prefetto Bocchini in 1926, and reported to have been later a Capo di Polizia O.V.R.A.
2. His own story is to the effect that his elevation to a Prefect was long delayed because he was not sufficiently active for the Fascist Party. On the other hand, FSS have reported he was sent to Campobasso in June 43 as Prefect to strengthen Fascism.
3. Since the arrival of the Allies, he made repeated protestations of his Anti-Fascist sentiments and emphasized his proposed appointments were from that group. The first A.M.G. officer to arrive states that he found Salvatore very cooperative but believed he was waiting his time to favor his friends.
4. We found him always ready to do whatever we asked, if anything, over anxious to please the Allied Authorities and taking no action without their approval. We would evaluate him as a politician ready to put forth every effort to stand in with whatever party was in control.
5. He has an ingratiating personality, a good knowledge of Provincial operating procedures and problems and we believe could be advantageously employed as a Vice-Prefect in a province where the population were not personally acquainted with him and questions of individual antagonism were not involved.

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Harold K. Parsons
Lt. Col. Harold K. Parsons
Provincial Commissioner
CAMPOBASSO PROVINCE.

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SPECIAL REPORT

on the

PREFETTO OF CAMPOBASSO

When Campobasso was first occupied by Allied Forces the Security authorities decided on the necessity for the removal of SALVATORE Alfredo (Prefetto) on account of his fascist record and sentiments. It is understood, however, that A.M.G. desired his temporary retention in office pending the arrival of a suitable replacement. This temporary retention has now lasted for three months and his continued presence in this area is causing increasing political unrest in addition to the consitution of a potential threat to security. In order to clarify the position, the following points are worthy of note:

- (1) In 1926 he was Capo Gabinetto in the service of Prefetto BOCCHINI (later Capo di Polizia O.V.R.A.).
- (2) On 26 Jul. 43 before the Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa (CAMPOBASSO) and in the presence of numerous other persons, he made a speech expressing his regret at the fall of MUSSOLINI defining him as a man of genius.
- (3) Letter addressed to Cav. Uff. LOMBARDI Francesco, dated 20 Sept. 43, urges the continued co-operation of both him and his daughter (interpreter) with the Germans. LOMBARDI, subsequently shot himself in the course of being arrested and his daughter escaped with the Germans.
- (4) On 4 Oct. 43 he wrote to the Commissario Prefettizio of BARA= NELLO urging him to hand over certain valuable coins (in the Museum) to the German General. The Commissario had previously been inclined to refuse the General's request.
- (5) It is stated from reliable sources that during July 43 SALVATORE showed his anti-allied sentiments by saying as follows:
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- " Impegno personalmente SS.LL. ad intensificare attiva fedele opera per mantenere vivi nella popolazione sentimento, solidarietà e concordia animi indispensabili oggi più che mai per saldezza fronte interno."
- The term "fronte interno" seems to indicate a desire to suppress anti-German action.
- (7) On 11 Sep. 43 SALVATORE was intimately engaged at a meeting with SAGGESE (arrested), TROTTA (arrested), LOMBARDI (Shot himself), DEL GRECO (arrested), ROVELLA (arrested) and others. The purpose of the meeting was to choose a representative in

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the name of Republican Fascism to approach the Germans in order to gain certain administrative concessions (food, supplies, etc.).

8. The "Giornale d'Italia" dated 19 June 43 describes SALVATORE (on his arrival in Campobasso) as a Gerarca of pure Fascist temperament and refers to his work for Demografia della Razza (racial purification based on German ideals).

9. On taking over administrative control of CAMPOBASSO, the "Giornale d'Italia" reports his personal message as follows:

" Nell'assumere governo questa Provincia mi é grato rivolgere mio cordiale saluto alle popolazioni, amministrate onni pubbliche, gerarchie Partito e sociali sicuri che abitanti nobili e forte Molise continueranno a dare esempio sempre con maggiore tenacia contributo efficace per il raggiungimento della Vittoria.

(Sgd) C. HUTCHINSON
Capt.,
263 F.S.S. -

27 Jan. 44.

Carded 20/7/84

Continued from a date commencing at 0000 hours
tenacia contributo efficace per il raggiungimento
della Vittoria.

(Sgd) C. HUTCHINSON
Capt.,
263 F.S.S. -

27 Jan. 44.

Carded 26/7/80

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 334

APO/W/1/1/Int

29 June 1944

SUBJECT: Ex-Prefect of Campobasso - SALVATORE, Alfredo

TO : HQ, Region V

1. The Italian Government are at the moment extremely short of trained officials, and to enable this Sub-Commission to decide whether use could be made of the services of the above, I should be pleased to have at your earliest convenience, and without prejudice, a considered and detailed report concerning him.
2. As you may be aware, reports previously received indicated that SALVATORE was weak and inefficient; you may, however, in the light of time and information, be able to state whether this can be confirmed, or otherwise.
3. I am particularly anxious that the report should include a reference to the Ex-Prefect's political tendencies and his political background, and to learn whether you would recommend his being appointed a Vice-Prefect (Vicario) under a strong Prefect.
4. Should it be that you are not in a position to recommend SALVATORE for the appointment of a Vice-Prefect, would you kindly state whether you think his services could be utilized, and if so, in what capacity?

P.S. Not of course in your Region.



R. C. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

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ACC/4/1/1/Int.

24 June, 44.

SUBJECT : LEONE, Domenico.

TO : His Excellency, Minister of Interior, Italian Government,
Your Excellency,

1. With reference to your predecessor's letter of 20 May, 44
(No. 2009 Gab).

2. The Regional Commissioner has informed this Sub Commission
that Avv. Leone may now return to Campobasso.

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3. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached and may be
handed to Avv. Leone to facilitate his return.

Encl. 1.

R. G. A. Spicer
R.G.A. SPICER, Colonel
Director, Interior Sub Com.

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

23 JUN 1944

22 June 1944

Ref. : R5/714/2

SUBJECT: Domenico Leone.

TO : Director, Interior Sub-Commission, Rear Headquarters
Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference your letter of 8 June 1944 ACC 4/1/1 Int.
It is now possible for Avv. Leone to return to Campobasso.
2. Attached herewith is security report received by
this Headquarters.

For the Regional Commissioner:



Angelo A. Pascarella
ANGELO A. PASCARELLA,
WOJG, USA,
Adjutant.

1 Incl.: 427/pers/10 of 427 F.S. Section dated 2/6/44.

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427/Pers/10

Subject: LEONE Domenico

To : Provincial Commissioner
Campobasso Province

From :: 427 F. S. section.

There is no security objection at present to the return
of the a/n to Campobasso.

21.6.44

R. C. Parrat, Capt
O.C. 427 F. S. Section
Intelligence Corps

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HEADQUARTERS
LAND CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

5 June 1944

ACC/4/1/1/Int

SUBJECT: LARRE, Domingo

TO : His Excellency, Signor B. Alaisio, Minister of Interior

Your Excellency:

1. Reference Your Excellency's letter of 20 May 1944, No. 2909 Tab.
2. I have to state that the Provincial Commissioner of Campobasso has reported that "in view of past developments, it is not considered desirable that avv. LARRE return to Campobasso until the new Prefect and his policies are more firmly established".
3. In view of the Provincial Commissioner's report, it is hoped that Your Excellency will not press this matter at this stage.



R. G. B. SUTHER
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

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ADC/L/1/1/Int

8 June 1944

SUBJECT: LEONE, Domenico

TO : IG, Region V

1. Reference your letter of 2 June 1944, CB/37/SC:
2. Attached is copy of a letter which has been addressed to His Excellency the Minister of Interior.
3. Will you please let us know when you consider it possible for Avv. LEONE to return to Campobasso, as it would not appear to be an easy matter, without specific charges, to resist for very long the request.


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

Encls: as in 2, above

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Reminder sent 10/6. RW

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A.M.G. PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS
CAMPOBASSO

JUN 1944

2 June 1944.

Ref. CB/37/SC

SUBJECT : LEONE Domenico

TO : ACC Headquarters Interior Sub-Commission

Ref. your letter dated 24 May 1944 ACC/4/1/1/Int.

1. Passes issued to a/m were indorsed and original returned to your Headquarters by this Headquarter's Police Officer, Capt. Ashton.

2. Copies were not kept by the Police Department here and officers are no longer at this Headquarters.

3. In view of past developments, it is not considered desirable that Leone return to Campobasso until the new Prefect and his policies are more firmly established.

For the Provincial Commissioner:

*But we have no right to
exclude him?*

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

Encl:

Copies of two letters, FSS.

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OFFICER ONLY.263 F.S. Section,
c/o GSI(b),
Main Hq., Eighth Army.

LS/263

Subject :- LEONE Domenico fu Giuseppe.
To :- A.M.G.
CAMPOBASSO.

Herewith information and report on the a/n:-

Born in NAPLES on 4 July 1893.
Present address:- Via Ferrari, 13, CAMPOBASSO.
Profession:- Lawyer.
Own property in NAPLES and at GUGLIONESI (Prov. CAMPOBASSO)

LEONE never joined the Fascist Party, but was very friendly with some high Fascist officials. He is also a personal friend and confidant of the present Prefect of CAMPOBASSO.

In politics he is Liberal. He is considered to be an opportunist and is working for future political power. He is not considered trustworthy and does not enjoy much popularity.

At present he is supporting VENEZIALE Ferdinando of ISERNIA. He is in contact with high Italian officials in BARI.

His father was a member of parliament before the advent of Fascism.

Field
28 Jun.44.(Sgd) C. HUTCHINSON,
Capt.

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CONFIDENTIAL.RSC P.S. Section,
C/o GSI(b).,
Main Hq., Eighth Army
LD/263/8.

20 Mar. 44

Subject:- LEONE DomenicoTo :- Col. PARSONS,
AMG., CAMPOBASSO.

The following is a brief review of the background of
LEONE Domenico fu Giuseppe, as seen by the people of CAMPOBASSO
Province:

1. Political.

Not a Fascist, but also not a positive anti-Fascist,
otherwise he would probably have suffered persecu-
tion in some form. In fact he was "well in" with
certain Fascist elements particularly with the
Questura during the last few years of the regime.
His daughter was fiancée of Commissario (P.S.)
ARACE, who is at present interned. It is rumoured
that this union with the Pubblica Sicurezza gave
rise to much "sharp practice" in business. He has
speculated a good deal on his father's name (ex-M.P.
of good Socialist views). Was living in NAPOLI, but
resident in CAMPOBASSO since 1941.

2. Moral.

It appears to be known in the Province that in 1928
together with a certain CANASSA of MONTESALONE
(prov. CAMPOBASSO) he was procuring forged passports
and false documents for emigrants. Apparently he
was discovered and brought before the NAPOLI Courts
of Law. He was acquitted for lack of evidence and
again on account of his father's name. As a lawyer
he has a bad reputation. He obtained much money from
clients with which he was supposed to corrupt
judges. He is known to be highly ambitious and,
although quite rich, very fond of ~~being~~ money.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

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AGC/4/1/1/Int

26 May 1944

SUBJECT: Adv. Omecico LAFRE

TO : His Excellency, Dr. S. Aldisio, Minister of Interior

Your Excellency:

I have received your letter no. 2909/Cab dated 20 May 1944
and will write to you further as soon as I can.

Cliff Coff
R. G. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Director
Interior Sub Commission

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/42/1/ent

24 May 1944

SUBJECT: Avv. Domenico LEONE

TO : FC, Region V

1. Herewith copy letter from Minister of the Interior no. 2909/Cab. dated 20 May 1944 for your observations and favour of material to enable me to reply.

2. In this connection, please refer to my ACC/42/1/ dated 4 April addressed to SCAO, Campobasso, a copy of which was sent to you. I have written three times since to remind the SCAO that he had not replied but I still have no answer. Copy of the last reminder dated 4 May is enclosed.

3. This question of LEONE's passes had a bearing on the request the Minister now makes. Moreover, he appears to be quite untrustworthy and it looks very much as if the passes were obtained by forgery or fraud.

4. I am sure you will agree that questions of this kind ought to be thoroughly investigated and the offender brought to book - if a criminal offence is established by such investigations.

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

Encls: as in 1 and 2, above.

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Translation No. 511 - Bonanni -

Ministry of the Interior

File No. 2909/ Gab.

Salerno, 20 May, 1944

To: A.C.C.

Salerno

Subject: Banishment of Leone Domenico, Attorney, from Campobasso.

The Allied Authorities having jurisdiction over the province of Campobasso, ordered ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ the banishment of Domenico Leone, Attorney, from that province.

Since the afore-mentioned attorney is known for his antifascist record, we wish you to re-examine his case, thus permitting him to return.

Should this be impossible, we would appreciate ^{knowing} the reasons for his banishment.

The Minister

/s/ Aldisio

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO

N. 2209/Gab

Risposta alla lettera N.

del

OGGETTO

Avv. Leone Domenico allon-
tamento da Campobasso.

23 MAY 1944

Salerno 20 maggio 1944

On. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI
CONTROLLO

-SALERNO-

Con provvedimento dell'Autorità Alleata avente
giurisdizione nella provincia di Campobasso, l'Avv. Do-
menico Leone è stato allontanato da quella provincia.
Poiché il predetto avvocato è noto per il suo
passato antifascista, si prega di voler riesaminare la
pratica, per permetterne il ritorno.

Che non fosse possibile, sarà gradito conoscere
le ragioni che ne determinarono l'allontanamento.

IL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCHInt. Ref: ACC/42/1/INT.
SB. Ref: SB/311.5/140F.Subject: Prefect of Campobasso.
- VENEZIALE Ferdinando

22 May, 1944.

To: Colonel A.K. Young, Director - Security Branch.

1. With reference to communication dated 27 April, 1944, from Interior Sub-Commission, regarding the appointment of subject as Prefect of Campobasso :-

2. Submitted herewith is a "Scheda Personale" completed by Ferdinando VENEZIALE and signed by him on 20 May, 1944, in the presence of Lieut-Colonel H.K. Parsons, S.C.A.O. Campobasso Province. On analysis of the Scheda there would seem to be no reason for objection to VENEZIALE's appointment. He commenced his duties as Prefect on 16 May, 1944 (Official Order No. 1 - Region 5).

3. Enquiries show that VENEZIALE's family is well established and well known in Campobasso Province, where he is very popular and highly respected. He is generally regarded as a sincere and straightforward person of honest opinions and moderate political tendencies.

4. From 1921 to 1924 he was a Parliamentary Deputy and Provincial Councillor, representing the Democratic Liberal Party, and at one time was a member of the Campobasso Anti-Fascist Committee.

5. He does not claim, however, to have been "vehemently" anti-fascist, but was in general disagreement with the fascist policy. During the fascist regime he was not molested in any way, in spite of having been an opponent of fascist principles. It is believed that this immunity was based partly on the fact that his opposition had never been virulent and also because he had a number of influential friends in that section of the Fascist Government which centred around Radoglio, who is said to have been a close friend of VENEZIALE.

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There seems to be good reason for believing that VENEZIALE is of sincere Democratic Liberal political convictions and is a leader of the Democratic Liberal Party. His appointment would seem to be likely to prove popular amongst the people of Campobasso Province.

Quinto
Lieutenant

Copy of report to be forwarded with "Scheda Personale" to Interior Sub-Commission.

Copy of report to Public Safety Sub-Commission

John A. McKay
Captain

for Colonel A.E. Young,
Director - Security Branch,
H.Q. - A.C.C.

Considered. 25/5/44

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DATA 20th May 1944 PROVINCIA Campobasso

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO

N. B. - Penalità severissime, di prigione e di ammenda sono previste per chiunque facesse delle dichiarazioni false nella presente scheda.

SCHEDA PERSONALE

SI DEVE rispondere a ogni domanda secondo le indicazioni
Every Question Must be Answered

1. Cognome Teneriale Nome Ferdinando Gabriele
di Scardario Angelina
e fu Longorio (Campobasso) b) Data di nascita 16 - Luglio 1887
a) Luogo di nascita Place of Birth
c) Indirizzo Avvocato a) Residenza permanente Campobasso
Address Prepato b) Posizione attuale Present Position
3. a) Professione Avvocato

c) Carica desiderata Commissione combattenti a) Da quando? dicembre 39 o gennaio 40
Position Desired 1915-18 Since when? (?)
4. Eravate iscritto al P. N. F. in gennaio 1915-18 b) Squadristi No c) M. V. S. N. No
Were you a member of P. N. F. in January 1915-18
5. Appartenete ad uno dei seguenti gruppi (SI o NO):
Did you at any time belong to any of the following groups (Answer Yes or No)
a) Sansepolcristi No b) Squadristi No c) M. V. S. N. No
d) Se eravate nella Milizia, in quale delle seguenti unità avete prestato servizio? (Indicare con un SI od un NO l'unità e la data negli spazi rispettivi):
If you belonged to the Militia, in which of the following units did you serve? (Answer YES or NO opposite unit giving the date)
PERIODO DI SERVIZIO (Length of Service)
(Specificare se servizio effettivo o nel quadri)
(Specify whether permanent or temporary Service)

Milizia ordinaria?	<u>No</u>
Ordinary Militia?	<u>No</u>
Milizia Ferroviaria?	<u>No</u>
Railroad Militia?	<u>No</u>
Milizia Postale?	<u>No</u>
Postal Militia?	<u>No</u>
Milizia Portuale?	<u>No</u>
Port Militia?	<u>No</u>
Milizia Forestale?	<u>No</u>
Forest Militia?	<u>No</u>

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Indirizzo permanente

Avvocato

Address

Permanent Residence

3. a) Professione
Profession
- c) Carica desiderata
Position Desired
4. Eravate iscritto al P. N. F. *ammissione combattenti guerra 1915-18 in blocco. Non iscritto.* a) Da quando? *dicembre 39 a gennaio 40* (2)
5. Appartenevate ad uno dei seguenti gruppi (SI o NO):
Did you at any time belong to any of the following groups? (Answer Yes or No).

a) Sansepoleristi *NO* b) Squadristi *NO* c) M. V. S. N. ? *NO*

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- Milizia Postale? *NO*
Postal Milizia?
- Milizia Portuale? *NO*
Port Milizia?
- Milizia Forestale? *NO*
Forest Milizia?
- Milizia Stradale? *NO*
Road Milizia?
- Milizia Confinaria? *NO*
Border Milizia?
- Milizia Universitaria? *NO*
University Milizia?
- Milizia Antiaerea? *NO*
Antiaircraft Milizia?
- Milizia Artiglieria Marittima? *NO*
Naval Artillery Milizia?
- Moschettieri del Duce? *NO*
The Duce's Musketeers?
- Battaglioni M? *NO*
M Battalions?

e) Se avete militato solo in tempo di guerra, siete entrato nella milizia da volontario o in seguito a regolare chiamata?
If you served during the war only, did volunteer or were you drafted?

6. Avete ricoperto una delle seguenti cariche nel Partito Fascista (rispondete SI o NO e indicate i periodi di servizio in ciascuna carica negli spazi rispondenti):
Did you at any time hold any of the following positions in the Fascist Party? (Answer YES or NO giving the length of time of each).

PERIODO DI SERVIZIO
LENGTH OF SERVICE

- a) Segretario nel P. N. F. ? No
Secretary of the P. N. F. ?
- b) Membro del Direttorio Nazionale ? No
Member of the National Council ?
- c) Segretario Federale ? No
Federal Secretary ?
- d) Membro del Direttorio Federale ? No
Member of Federal Council ?
- e) Ispettore del Partito ? No
Inspector of the Party ?
- f) Ispettore Federale ? No
Federal Inspector ?
- g) Segretario Politico di un Fascio ? No
Political Secretary of a Fascio ?
- h) Fiduciario di un Gruppo Regionale ? No
Fiduciary of a Regional Group ?
- i) Membro di un Gruppo Regionale ? No
Member of the Regional Group ?
- j) Capo-settore ? No
Chief of a Sector ?
- k) Capo-nucleo ? No
Chief of a Group ?
- l) Una posizione autorevole nella G. I. L. ? No
An authoritative position in the G. I. L. ?
- m) Una posizione autorevole nel G. U. F. ? No
An authoritative position in the G. U. F. ?
- n) Una posizione autorevole nel Fasci Femminili ?
An authoritative position in the women's Fasci ?

No

- o) Qualche altra carica nel Partito ? No
Some other position in the Party ?

Quale ?
What ?

7. Siete stato in qualche periodo membro dell'OVRA ? No
Were you at any time a member of the OVRA ?
- Quando ?
When ?
8. Avete fatto parte dell'ufficio politico dei CC. RR. ? No
Were you a member of the Political Office of the CC. RR. ?
- Quando ?
When ?
9. Avete fatto parte di un ufficio politico di P. S. ? No
Were you a member of the Political Office of the P. S. ?
- Quando ?
When ?

10. Siete stato in qualche periodo funzionario in una delle seguenti organizzazioni ?
Were you at any time a functionary in any of the following organizations ?

PERIODO DI SERVIZIO

LENGTH OF SERVICE

h) Fiduciario di un Gruppo Rionale? No
Fiduciary of a Regional Group?

i) Membro di un Gruppo Rionale? No
Member of the Regional Group?

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Chief of a Sector?

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Quando?
When?

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Were you a member of the Political Office of the P. S.?

Quando?
When?

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10. Siete stato in qualche periodo funzionario in una delle seguenti organizzazioni?
Were you at any time a functionary in any of the following organizations?

PERIODO DI SERVIZIO
LENGTH OF SERVICE

a) In una Corporazione? No
In a Corporation?

Quale?
Which One?

No

Denominazione della carica
Title of Position

-

b) In una unione sindacale? No
In a syndical Union?

Quale?
Which One?

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Denominazione della carica
Title of Position

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c) In un Consorzio Agrario? No
In a Consorzio Agrario?

Quale?
Which One?

-

Denominazione della carica
Title of Position

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PERIODO DI SERVIZIO
LENGTH OF SERVICE

d) In qualche altra organizzazione corporativa

o sindacale? no
In some other Corporative or Syndical organization?

Quale? no
Which One?

Denominazione della carica no
Nature of Work Done

11. Indicate le cariche nazionali, provinciali o comunali - governative o parastatali - occupate da voi dal 1921, come segue:
Give the National, Provincial or Communal, Governmental or parastatal position held by you since 1921.

NOME DELL'ISTITUTO Name of the Institute	PERIODO DI SERVIZIO Length of Service	MODO DI ASSUNZIONE How Acquired
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Deputato al Parlamento	1921-1924	Elezione
Consigliere Provinciale	1914-1924	Elezione

12. Indicate le principali fonti dei vostri introiti durante il regime Fascista:
Show the principal sources of income during the Fascist Regime.

FONTI Source of Income	MEDIA ANNUALE Yearly Average	INTROITO DEL 1942 Income in 1942
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13. Avete prestato servizio militare?
Have you rendered military service?

b) Quando? 1915-1918
When?

d) Dove avete prestato servizio?
Where did you serve?

c) Siete stato «volontario» nella guerra civile Spagnola?
Where you a «volunteer» in the Spanish civil war?

f) Siete stato «volontario» nella campagna dell'Africa Orientale?
Were you a «volunteer» in the Ethiopian campaign?

Della campagna in Russia?
Russian campaign?

7. a) In quale arma?
What branch?

c) Quale grado rivestivate ultimamente?
Last rank?

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Russian campaign?

Del Nord Africa?
North African campaign?

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North African campaign?

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 Source of Income

MEDIA ANNUALE
 Yearly Average

INTROITO DEL 1942
 Income in 1942

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 Where you a «volunteer» in the Ethiopian campaign?
- g) Avete goduto di qualche onore dal servizio militare?
 Have you deferred from Military Service?
- Per qual motivo?
 Why?
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14. Avete fatto parte dal 1922 in poi di qualche organizzazione politica diversa dal Partito Fascista?
 Have you belonged to any political party other than the Fascist Party since 1922?

Nome dell'organizzazione:
 Name of the Party or Organization?

Periodo di appartenenza?
 How long were you a member?

10. Dichiaro sinceramente e solennemente che tutto quanto ho affermato è vero.
 I solemnly swear that all I have said is true.

Firma
 Signed

Testimone
 Witness

Data
 Date

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 Signed

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CUSTODY COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO. 394.

ADM/4/1/1/INT.

22nd May, 1944.

SUBJECT: Adv. Ztore RYORAMICHO.

TO : Colonel H. E. Fiske,
Deputy Executive Commissioner,
R.C. & M.C. Section.

Dear Fiske,

Although I cannot trace the letter; you asked us to ascertain if the above mentioned individual, although substituted for in regard to Campobasso, was suitable for any other area. I attach reply of the Minister of Interior.

Yours sincerely,



RCSS/pw.

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HIGH HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
 APO 394

ACC/4/1/1/INT.

21st May, 1944.

SUBJECT: Prefect of Campobasso.

TO: RE Regio V.

1. I have received your letter 23/70/2 dated the 16th May 1944, and the enclosures.

2. The Minister of the Interior has been informed that VESSELIAS assumed office at 16.30 hours on the 16th May 1944.

FLW Capt
 R.G.B. SPICKER,
 Lt. Colonel,
 Director,
 Interior Sub-Commission.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
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ACG/4/1/1/INT.

21st May, 1944.

SUBJECT: Prefect of Campobasso.

TO : His Excellency, Dr. S. Alcide,
Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency,

1. I refer to my letter dated the 18th May 1944 notifying you of the approval of the Allied Control Commission to the appointment of Avv. Ferdinando VASSALLO to the post of Prefect of Campobasso.

2. I am now informed that the new Prefect in fact assumed office at 16.30 hours on the 16th May 1944.

Chf
W. R. Spicer
W. R. SPICER,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Interior Sub-Commission.

RCW/pg.

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

20 MAY 1944

18 May 1944

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Ref. : R5/714/2

SUBJECT: Prefect - Campobasso

TO : Interior Sub-Commission, Rear Headquarters, ACC,
APO 394.

In re telephonic communication this date, the following report and receipts were received this date by me:

1. Enclosed is a copy of Official Order No. 1 of Region V, dated 15 May 1944, appointing a new prefect for Campobasso Province.
2. Prefect Salvatore was immediately notified.
3. C.A.O. Isernia was contacted, and brought the prospective Prefect, Ferdinando Veneziale to Campobasso.
4. Veneziale was interviewed by the Provincial Commissioner and notified of the appointment, which he accepted.
5. Copies of Order Number 1, supra, were delivered to Salvatore and Veneziale by the Provincial Commissioner in the Commissioner's office, and Veneziale officially took over as the newly appointed Prefect at 1630 hours, 16 May 1944.
6. Copies of the receipts by the retiring and the new Prefects are enclosed.

F. L. Whitley
F. L. WHITLEY,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
Regional Commissioner.

4 Incls.: Off. Ord. #1 (English Version)
Off. Ord. #1 (Italian Version)
Receipt signed by Salvatore
Receipt signed by Veneziale

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SECRET

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

15 May 1944

OFFICIAL ORDER)
Number 1)

WHEREAS, by a provision made this day, Alfredo SALVATORE, Prefect of the Province of Campobasso, has been called upon to assume another office; and

WHEREAS, it has, of a consequence, become necessary to make provision for the appointment of a new Prefect for the said Province;

BY VIRTUE of the powers conferred upon me, I,
F. L. WHITLEY, Colonel, Regional Commissioner, Region V,

ORDER

That Ferdinando VENEZIALE be appointed to carry out the functions of Prefect of the Province of Campobasso as from today's date with the powers inherent in such office.

F. L. WHITLEY,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
Regional Commissioner.

*Done by me
Enola Veneziale
Capt. C.M.F.
Adjutant*

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
QUARTIERE GENERALE
REGION 5

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15 Maggio 1944

ORDINE UFFICIALE
No. 1

Ritenuto che SALVATORE Alfredo, Prefetto della Provincia di Campobasso e stata chiamato, con provvedimento odierno a ricoprire altra carica;

Ritenuto, pertanto, che si rende necessario provvedere alla nuova nomina del Prefetto della suddetta Provincia;

In virtu dei poteri conferitimi, Io, F. L. WHITLEY, Colonnello, Ufficiale Regionale degli Affari civili della Regione Quinta,

ORDINO

L'On. Avv. VENEZIALE Ferdinando e nominato, a decorrere da oggi, Prefetto Funzionante della Provincia di Campobasso con i poteri inerenti a tale carica.

F. L. WHITLEY,
Colonnello,
Ufficiale Regionale degli
Affari Civili, Regione 5

Done
Paula Venezia
Capt. C.M.S.
Adjutant.

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COPIA

Io Alfredo SALVATORE, Prefetto della Provincia di
Campobasso accuso ricezione dell' ORDINE UFFICIALE No. 1,
DELL' UFFICIO CENTRALE DELLA REGIONE V DEL GOVERNO MILITARE
ALIENATO.

P/to. Alfredo Salvatore

16 Maggio, 1944

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COPIA

Io Alfredo SALVATORE, Prefetto della Provincia di
Carrubba, accuso ricezione dell' ORDINE UFFICIALE No. 1,
DELL' UFFICIO CENTRALE DELLA REGIONE V DEL GOVERNO MILITARE
ALLEATO.

F/to. Alfredo Salvatore

16 Maggio, 1944

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Io Ferdinando VENEZIALE, accuso ricezione di una copia dell' ORDINE UFFICIALE No. 1, DELL' UFFICIO CENTRALE DELLA REGIONE V DEL GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO.

In virtù di detto ordine, assumo la nomina di PREFETTO DELLA PROVINCIA DI CAGLIARI, alle ore 16.30 del giorno 16 Maggio, 1944.

F.to. Ferdinando Venezia

16 Maggio, 1944

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Ministry of Interior.
No. 2705/Gab.

Salerno, May 17th, 1944. (78)

● Reply to the letter
No. 4/1/1/Int. dated P. 71.
March 4th., 1944.

To the Allied Control Commission,
Interior Sub-Commission,

Salerno.

Subject:
Ettore SCOGNAMIGLIO.

With reference to your letter mentioned above I beg to inform you that the denomination of the Advocate Ettore SCOGNAMIGLIO has been made by my predecessor.

Therefore, because I do not know personally the advocate mentioned above, I cannot confirm that he is serviceable in another Prefecture.

THE MINISTER

Signed: S. A l d i s i o .

Cant.

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4 MAY 1944

Salerno, 17 maggio 1944

Ministero dell'Interno

N. 2705/Gab.

Risposta alla lettera

N. 4/1/1/Int. 4/3/44

OGGETTO

Ettore Scognamiglio.=

On. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA di
CONTROLLO

Sottocommissione Interno

S A L E R N O

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Con riferimento al foglio sopradescritto,
comunico che la segnalazione dell'Avv. Ettore Sco-
gnamiglio fu fatta dal mio predecessore.

Pertanto non conoscendo io personalmente
il predetto avvocato, non posso assicurare che egli
sia utilizzabile in altra Prefettura.

IL MINISTRO

S. Aloisi

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

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13 May 1944

ACC/H/1/1/Int

SUBJECT: Prefect of Campobasso

TO : His Excellency, Dr. S. Aldisio, Minister of the Interior

Your Excellency:

1. Referring to previous correspondence, I have pleasure in informing you that the nomination of Avv. Ferdinando VERZIZIALE contained in your letter of the 26th April (No. 2099) to the position of Prefect of Campobasso has been approved by the Allied Control Commission.

2. The new Prefect's appointment takes effect the 15th May, and he has arranged with the Regional Commissioner, Region V to take up his duties on or about the 20th May.

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

Copy:

1/1 FC & MC (ref: Region V letter dated 15th May
R5/714/2 and enclosure)

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S E C R E T. (76)

To : P.C., Campobasso.(3).

From : Region 5, A.M.G.

Subject: Prefect of Campobasso.

Ref : RE/714/2

Date : 15 May 1944. ✓

Reference your unnumbered letter dated 11 May 1944.

Attached Official Order Number 1 is forwarded in ENGLISH and ITALIAN in triplicate.

It is your duty to interview the Italian Officials concerned, hand to each a copy of the Special Order and see that the order is complied with forthwith.

A receipt must be obtained from each official.

for Regional Commissioner,


 G.H.A. MURCH
 Executive Officer.

Distribution :

P.C. Campobasso 3 copies.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS
REGION V

15 May 1944

OFFICIAL ORDER }
Number 1 }

WHEREAS, by a provision made this day, Alfredo SALVATORE, Prefect of the Province of Campobasso, has been called upon to assume another office; and

WHEREAS, it has, of a consequence, become necessary to make provision for the appointment of a new Prefect for the said Province;

BY VIRTUE of the powers conferred upon me, I,
F. L. WHITLEY, Colonel, Regional Commissioner, Region V,

ORDER

That Ferdinando VENEZIALE be appointed to carry out the functions of Prefect of the Province of Campobasso as from today's date with the powers inherent in such office.

F. L. WHITLEY,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
Regional Commissioner.

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COMANDO MILITARE ARMA
MILITARE GENERALE
MILITARE 5

15 agosto 1944

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Subject: Prefect of Campobasso.

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

CA/72.

15 May, 44.

Interior Sub-Commission,
Rear H.Q., A.C.C.
A.F.O. 324.

1. Reference your AXX/2/1/Int of 9th May, 44, in regard to the appointment of Avv. Venesiale as Prefect of Campobasso. The matter has been discussed with the Regional Commissioner, Region V and Provincial Commissioner, Campobasso Province, and his appointment has been approved.

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

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NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

15th May, 1944.

ACC/W/L/INT.

SUBJECT: Prefect of Campobasso.

TO : His Excellency,
The Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency,

1. I have received and thank you for your letter of the 12th May,
N.2670/GAB.

2. I hope to let you have a decision with regard to Avv. VENEZIALE
very soon.

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

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TRANSLATION

SALENO. 12th May, 1944.

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To: A.C.C.
Interior Sub-Commission,
Salerno.

SUBJECT: Prefect of Campobasso.

P.65
In a letter dated 26th April, 1944, n. 2099, we informed you that the attorney, Ferdinando Veneziale, had been appointed prefect of Campobasso.

As we do not yet know if this appointment has been accepted, in order to avoid ~~more~~ more delay, if the mentioned person is not acceptable to the Commission, we also suggest for such an appointment the Attorney, Professor Michele, CAMPOSARCINO, living in Campobasso, via Ferrari 40.

THE MINISTER.

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See Minutes 1.



MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO

1169 N. 2670/Gab.

Risposta alla lettera N.
del

OGGETTO

Prefetto Campobasso

Salerno, 12 Maggio 1944

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
DI CONTROLLO
Sottocommissione InterniSALERNO

Con lettera del 26 Aprile u.s. N.2099, venne segnalato per la nomina a prefetto di Campobasso l'Avv. FERDINANDO VENEZIALE.

Poichè finora non risulta che sia stato provveduto alla nomina, ad evitare ulteriore ritardo nel caso che la persona segnalata non sia di gradimento di codesta Commissione, si segnala anche l'Avv. Prof. MICHELE CAMPOSARCUNO residente a Campobasso Via Ferrari, 40.

IL MINISTRO

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File: SB/311.6/140 E.
HQ., ACC., APO 394, 9 May 1944.

To : Interior Sub-Commission.

P. 67.

1. Investigation not yet completed. Report to be submitted upon completion of investigation.

For the Director:

John A. McKay Capt.
JOHN A. McKEAY
Capt. AUSA
Security Branch.

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO. 394

7330
7th May 1944

File Acc/42/1/INT

SUBJECT Præfect of Banpolano.

TO : Security Branch.

Reference the communication from this Sub-Commission dated 27th April 44
file number as above :-

- (1) There is no trace that a reply has been received.
- (2) If reply not yet despatched, please expedite.

HEADQUARTERS

- 8 MAY 1944

P.T.O.

for *R. G. A. SPIER*
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Interior Sub-Commission.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ADM/N/1/1/Int

4 May 1944

SUBJECT: Atore Cognamiglio

TO : His Excellency, Dott. S. Aldisio, Minister of Interior

Your Excellency:

1. With reference to your letter no. 10190 of 26 April, in which you withdrew nomination of Avv. Atore Cognamiglio for the prefecture of Campobasso, I should be grateful to be informed whether you hold the same views on Avv. Cognamiglio in regard to other prefectures which may become vacant in the AMG areas.

2. That is to say, although you disapprove his nomination in regard to Campobasso, do your views in regard to this gentleman apply elsewhere as well?

✓
R. O. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/4/1/1/Int

4 MAY 1944

SUBJECT: Leone, Domenico

TO : IDAO, Campobasso Province

1. I would appreciate very much your giving my letter of 4 April 1944 (ACC/42/1/Int) special attention.
2. In addition to the information requested in that letter, would you be good enough to furnish us with the following:
 - (a) The particulars of the endorsement, if any, on the pass to a place other than Campobasso, e.g., Siglionese.
 - (b) The original or a copy of the pass if still in AD possession.
3. I shall be grateful for your co-operation in this matter.

[Signature]
W. C. E. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Director
Interior sub-commission

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Salerno, April 21st, 1944.

To H.E. The Minister of Interior,

Salerno

I have received your letter dated April 3rd, 1944 with much delay and I am very astonished at your communications.

I protest in an absolute and concise manner that, as on March 18th, 1944 I betook myself to Campobasso for starting the Office of Prefect, I could not enter in the Prefecture.

I restricted me to write a letter to Col. Parsons asking him to approve the designation of myself decided by the Italian Government, so much the more as I have declared to Col. Spicer in the presence of your Secretary Dr. Gallenga that I should be in the position to start the office transitorily for three or four months having no intention to resign from my profession as advocate which I am maintaining before all.

Moreover, I beg to inform you that, before having accepted your designation, I have requested the consent of my party to the appointment (Democracy of Labour) the Chief of which is the present Minister H.E. Cerabona who has given me the necessary consent.

Therefore it is a very unpleasant situation ^{for me} to be considered an undesirable person so much the more as I have never been a member of the Fascist Party and moreover in 1937 by reason of my political ideas I was fixed by the Prefect Marziali of Naples to be confined.

I do not write you more. I intend to return to the Molise-Region for practising my profession so much the more as now also there a Section of the Court of Appeal has been established. After having been true during 21 years it will be not permitted to destroy over and above my profession which I have maintained by my indefatigable activity.

In any case I shall send you a report of the real situation in the Molise-Region.

Yours faithfully

Signed: Dr. Leone.

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Salerno, 21 Aprile 1944

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Al S.E. il MINISTRO DEGLI INTERNI

Ho ricevuto con molto ritardo la Sua lettera datata 3 aprile e mi meraviglia non poco di quanto mi comunica.

Contesto nella maniera più assoluta e recisa che quando il 18 marzo u.s. mi recai a Campobasso volevo prendere possesso della carica di Prefetto; in PREFETTURA NON MI SI FIDDE.

Mi limitai a scrivere una lettera al Col. Parsons per chiedergli se gradiva la segnalazione della mia persona fatta dal Governo Italiano, tanto più che io predente il suo segretario Dott. Callenga avevo dichiarato al Col. Spicer di poter accettare la carica temporaneamente per tre o quattro mesi non intendendo ~~mai~~ abbandonare la mia professione di avvocato, alla quale tengo innanzi tutto.

Tengo ancora a soggiungerle che per la mia nomina prima di accettare la Sua segnalazione avevo chiesto il consenso del mio partito (DEMOCRAZIA DEL LAVORO) di cui è capo l'attuale Ministro S.E. Cerabona, che mi dette il consenso.

Mi è perciò supremamente penoso vedermi considerare indesiderabile quando al Partito fascista non fui MAI ISCRITTO e per giunta nel 1937 dal Prefetto Marziali di Napoli ⁵²PROPRIO PER LE MIE IDEE POLITICHE VENIVO PROPOSTO PER IL CONFINO.

Non aggiungo altro. Desidero tornare nel Molise per

Officio
① Trans. l. h.
② Att. l. h.

18/4/44
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do il 18 marzo u.s. mi recai a Campobasso volevo presentarmi alla carica di Prefetto; in PRESENTAZIONE NON MISI PIEDE.

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Non aggiungo altro. Desidero tornare nel Molise per esercitare la professione, tanto più che ora colà è stata istituita una sezione di Corte di Appello e non è detto che dopo 21 ANNI mi fede debba per giunta vedermi distrutto uno studio, che è frutto del mio indefesso lavoro.

Ad ogni modo a parte Le faccio tenere un memoriale della vera situazione del Molise.

Mi creda con stima

Giuseppe Leoni

file 4/16/47

HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

27 April 1944

AOC/42/1/Int

SUBJECT: Prefect of Campobasso

TO : Security Branch

1. I attach copy letter from the Minister of Interior withdrawing their nomination of Scognamiglio to the above position, who was reported on by Captain S. A. Harvey, on 11 April.

2. Will you please let me have a report upon the new nominee, Veneziale, and let me know if there are any grounds for objection to his appointment.

Reminder sent 7/5/44

Encl: Copy as in 1. above

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R. G. B. [Signature]
Lt Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

file 42/1/66

ACC/42/1/Int

27 April 1944

SUBJECT: Prefect of Campobasso

TO : SCAG, HQ, AMO, 8th Army

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

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.

Copy to: RC & MG Section
RC Region V

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

Reminder sent 7/5/44

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Cabinet

Salerno 26/4/1944

SUBJECT: Prefect of Campobasso

TO : Allied Control Commission - Interior Sub-Commission

REF: 42/1/Int

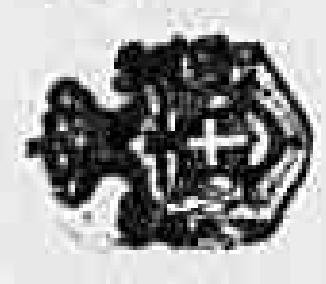
Reference our letter 12 April 1944, No. 1534, informing you of the nomination of Avv. Ettore COGNAMIGLIO as Prefect of Campobasso.

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 district, fighter of World War I, decorated for military valor, now residing at Isernia.

We wait for your kind agreement.

THE MINISTER
/s/ S. Adlisio

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Ministero dell'Interno

Gabinetto

Divisione *Sc*

Prot. N° 2099 *Allegato*

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Salerno, 26 aprile

424/1948

alla Commissione Alleata di

Controllo - Sottocommissione

Interni - SALERNO

Presente al f.° del 15 aprile

Da *Sc* *N° 42/1 Int.*

OGGETTO Prefetto di Campobasso

Con lettera del I2 corrente, n. I584, si segnalava per la nomina a prefetto di Campobasso l'avvocato Ettore Scognamiglio.

Poichè ora si è in possesso di un nominativo di persona più idonea a ricoprire la predetta carica, si annulla con la presente la precedente proposta per segnalare l'On. Avv. Ferdinando Veneziale, ultimo deputato antifascista del circondario di Campobasso, combattente della guerra I9I5-I8, decorato al valor militare, attualmente residente a Isernia.

Si gradirà un cortese cenno di intesa.

IL MINISTRO

S. Allievi

Con lettera del 12 corrente, n. 1584, si segnalava per la nomina a prefetto di Campobasso l'avvocato Ettore Scognamiglio.

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Si gradirà un cortese cenno di interess.

IL MINISTRO

S. H. H. H.

Translate with 2 copies

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Si gradirà un cortese cenno di intesa.

IL MINISTRO

S. Helling

Transcrite with Scognamiglio

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Subject: Prefect of Campobasso.

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4/11/65
Main H.Q., A.M.G.
Eighth Army.

OA/72/199A

23 April 44.

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

P. 59

1. Reference your ACC/42/1/Int of 18th April, 44.
2. If you could arrange for Avv. SCOGNAMIGLIO 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.

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

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

25 APR 1944

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

Ref/357/58/CA

23 April 1944

SUBJECT: Conditions in Campobasso.

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 Rossi; in fact they are of the opinion that, from a security point of view, these men should remain at large.

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major
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Re: Campobasso

4/1/44

122 April 1944

1600HRS

Lt. Apostolo (Ital. Liaison Sect.) was in to see Col. Spicer and in his absence discussed the following with me. He said that 3 former (pre fascist) members of the House of Deputies, now resident of Campobasso, were concerned about the possibility of SCOGNAMIGHIO taking over the Prefecture since it would not be acceptable to the people. The appointment, or at least nomination, they knew came from REALE who was being replaced and who was a close friend of SCOGNAMIGHIO. No Minister of Interior having taken office, these 3 went to Dr. Fanno, the Undersecretary of Telecommunications who was one of 2 persons retained in the

new cabinet. Dr. Fauno wanted to speak to us and bring these 3 with him.

I informed Lt. Apostolo that ⁽¹⁾ it would not be proper for me to entertain consideration of the names of proposed nominees where these 3 were desirous of ~~not~~ ^{submitting} - that they would have to come thru Min. of Interior. (2) Furthermore the Italian Govt. would have to inform us formally to withdraw the name of SCOGNANIGLIO if that was their intention. (3) That no approval had been made as yet and that in the light of the information presented we would proceed slowly. (4) The new Minister of Interior ^{(52nd Stal.}

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in Govt / should inform us as
to its new position on this
matter immediately.

~~much action~~ RRTemple
+ Hill
15/ Cast.
Interior

1730 Hrs.

Lt. Apostello came in again and
said that the new minister would be
in to-morrow and would communicate
with us. The Lt. left list of nominees.
RRT.

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42/1/85

Dott. Avv. Comm. Eugenio GRIMALDI di anni 60 noto medico ultimo Sindaco di Campobasso - mai iscritto al partito - attualmente Preside della Provincia - ha ricoperto molte cariche durante il periodo Democratico Liberale

Avv. VENEZIALE Carlo fu Gabriele di anni 58 - residente in Isernia - avvocato molto stimato in tutta la Provincia - figlio del defunto Deputato Liberale On. Gabriele - fratello dell'ex Deputato antifascista Ferdinando - mai iscritto al partito.

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left by Lt. Apostolo
22 Apr 44
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~~left~~ (left by Lt. Apostolo
22 Apr. 44
RRT)

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DEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION
APO 304

AOC/42/1/Int

10 April 1944

SUBJECT: Prefect of Caspobasso

TO : SCAG, HQ AND 8th Army

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 Caspobasso.

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.



DELEGATE

Encl, as in 1, above.

V. P., Admin Section

Copies to: HQ & MD Section 795
SC, Region V 796

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44/1/58

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POTENZA
11.4.44

Col. Young.

Avvocato SCOGNAMIGLIO Estore fa Giuseppe born 3 Sept 1901, at Paola, Cosentino, 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 interned at Paola.

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 ASD, 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. RENZI (now Minister of the Interior). He has favourably impressed Lt Col CORBISI (Regional legal officer), Capt GERMANI (Provincial legal officer) and Captain UTLEY (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 Paola, conformed with those of others I have interviewed, but in addition he showed far greater discrimination in determining whether the evidence affected (a) military security (b) criminal charges (c) fascist activities or was purely hearsay.

This is a qualification enjoyed by few Italians, or, in fact, Allied officers.

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

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42/1/57
56POTENZA
11.4.44

Col. Young.

Avvocato SCORNAMELLO Ettore Sa Giuseppe born 8 Sept. 1901 at Paola, Potenza, was being interviewed by me when Col. Fiske gave me the attached note, as he had been recommended as a man who could give me unbiased reports concerning the men interned at Paola.

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S. A. HARVEY, Capt 5206
ACC (Security Branch)

Proposed as Prefect
y @ AMROBASSO

would probably be more inclined
to accept BARI.

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



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Ref/357/ /CA.

16 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Conditions in CAMPOBASSO.

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

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 complained of behind the bars again.

For Shipp letter

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin Section - For Exterior Sub-Commission.
(Your ACC/42/1/DIT of 11 April 1944 refers)

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42/1/56

DEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION
APO J94

AGC/42/1/Int

15 April 1944

SUBJECT: Prefect of Campobasso

TO : His Excellency, Dr. Peale, Minister of the Interior

Your Excellency;

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th April,
reference 42/1/Int, and will let you have the views of the Allied Control
Commission as soon as possible.

The Rt. Hon. the Viscount Stanagate
Vice President, Administrative Section

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42/1/54

Ministry of Interior.
Cabinet.

No.1584.

Salerno, April 12th. 1944.

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Reply to the letter P. 40.
No.42/I Int. dated March
28th., 1944.

To the Allied Control Commission,
Interior Sub-Commission,

Salerno.

Subject:
Prefect of Campobasso.

I propose for the appointment as Prefect of Campobasso
the Advocate Ettore (Hector) Scognamiglio, son of the deceased
Giuseppe (Joseph), who has his residence at Potenza.

THE MINISTER

Signed: R e a l e .

*Ministero dell'Interno*

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Gabinetto

N. 1584

Risposta alla lettera

N. 42/I Int del 28-3-44

OGGETTO

Prefetto di Campobasso-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI
CONTROLLO

Sottocommissione Interni

SALERNO

Si propone per la nomina a prefetto di Cam-
pobasso l'avv. Ettore Scognamiglio fu Giuseppe re-
sidente a Potenza.

IL MINISTRO

Cam.

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42/11/53

act
to

No reply to P. 40.

Reminder?

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See [unclear] on [unclear]

Lt. Lewis dealing
with this, No action
at present. rev. 12/4

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

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Please read attached and initial.

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

11th April, 1944.

ACQ/42/1/WT.

SUBJECT: Conditions in Campobasso.

TO : HQAO. AND 8th Army (through RCMB Section)

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

H. G. B. PIERCE,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Interior Sub-Commission.

535- Copy to: HQ Region V (Ref. Your RS/514/17).

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COPY
MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
No. 162/Gab. Ris.

Salerno li 10 Marzo 1944

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ALLA
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
- Sottocommissione per gli Interni
Lt. Col. H. G. B. Spicer

SEA L E R N O
Sottocommissione

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 tachatori dell'ordine, e cioè l'ing. GONETTI e il sig. Rossi, che poco tempo fa vennero condannati dal Tribunale dell'... 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, se facinorosi.

Con distinti saluti.-

Il Ministro
(firma)

TO : H.Q. - A.S.C. Interior Sub Committee

FROM : H.Q. Region V - A.H.S.

SUBJECT : Prefect of Campobasso

REF : R5/514/17

DATE : 8 April 44

Reminder

Reference your ACC/L2/1/TNT dated 2 April 44.

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H.Q. There is no trace of your ACC/L2/1/TNT dated 14 March 44 at this
lay a copy please be forwarded.

For Regional Commissioner

Lt. Col. Jackson May
H. RAWLINS
Colonel
R.P.S.O.

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8 Army Favours of comment
Colony Reg - Refer you -

1 April
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BREAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/42/1/Int

4 April 1944

SUBJECT: Prefect for Campobasso

TO : Col. F. L. Whitely, HQ, Region V

Dear

1. Thank you for your letter of 23 March with the enclosure. Such information and co-operation is of inestimable help to us.

2. Every care will be taken to insure that the right type of man is nominated. No one will be appointed unless approved.

3. For your information I enclose copy of a letter I have written today to Lt Col Parsons about the Leone passports.

V.

Encls; as in 3.

F. G. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Director
Interior sub-Commission

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APS 394

ACC/42/1/Int

4 April 1944

SUBJECT: Leone, Domenico

TO : CDAO, Campobasso Province

7.42.

1. A copy of your letter of 21 March to HQ, AMI, 8th Army, Rear, has been forwarded to me by RC Region V. Your information is of special interest to this sub-Commission, and I should appreciate additional information regarding the activities of Leone, Domenico.

2. Your letter states that this man, with his wife and son, arrived in Campobasso on 17 March, having travelled on U. D. transport and having passes which were issued by ACC, Salerno.

3. The Provincial Commissioner, Salerno, has no record of these passes being issued or of application being made by this man, although applications dated 6 March made to him by Leone Giuseppe and Leone, Cesare were referred by AMI, Campobasso.

4. This information raises two questions:

- (a) Whether Leone Domenico or his son are the same as the Leone, Giuseppe or the Leone Cesare who applied for passes here on 6 March;
- (b) Whether the passes produced by Leone Domenico and his wife and son at Campobasso on 17 March were genuine.

5. If you can obtain any further information about these passes, it will be of great value to this sub-Commission.

[Signature]
E. G. B. SPIES
Lt Colonel
Director
Interior sub-Commission

Copy to: RC, Region V

Reminder sent 25/4 JGW.
" " 4/5 re P. 70.
See Page 85.

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Reply on Page 87.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/42/1/Int

3 April 1944

SUBJECT: LEONE Domenico

TO : Lt Col R.G. B. Spicer

FROM : Lt C Davenport

1. Inquiry at Major Green's office (Salerno Prov. HQ) revealed that Leone, Domenico did not make an application for a pass through that office since February, when their records were started.

2. Leone, Giuseppe and Leone, Cesare did make application on March 6 to go to Campobasso, but permission was refused by AMG Campobasso. Relationship of these two to Leone Domenico not known at this time. There is no other record of a "Leone" applying for a pass from Salerno.

3. More information should be made available to us if we are to investigate further the issuing of the pass. It is possible that an improper pass was used - in which case it is a problem for AMG Campobasso.

4. Our chief interest in Leone Domenico lies in his possible appointment as Prefect, and his record apparently eliminates him from that possibility.

5. Do you wish this information to be given to Col. Parsons or to Col. Whitely?

*Have instructions as above desired, please, before letter
to Col. Whitely is drafted.*

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R E S T R I C T E DHEADQUARTERS
A.M.G. REGION V
APO 394*Internal (Rear) 42/1/45*
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28 March 1944

TO: Regional Control and Military Government Section, ACC
(FOR - Internal Control Section ATTENTION - Col. Spicer)

My dear Col. Spicer:

Anent our conversation Prefetto Campobasso, I am furnishing you herewith data on LEONE Domenico, the proposed replacement who departed within 24 hours, and the most recent one, ORLANDI Francesco.

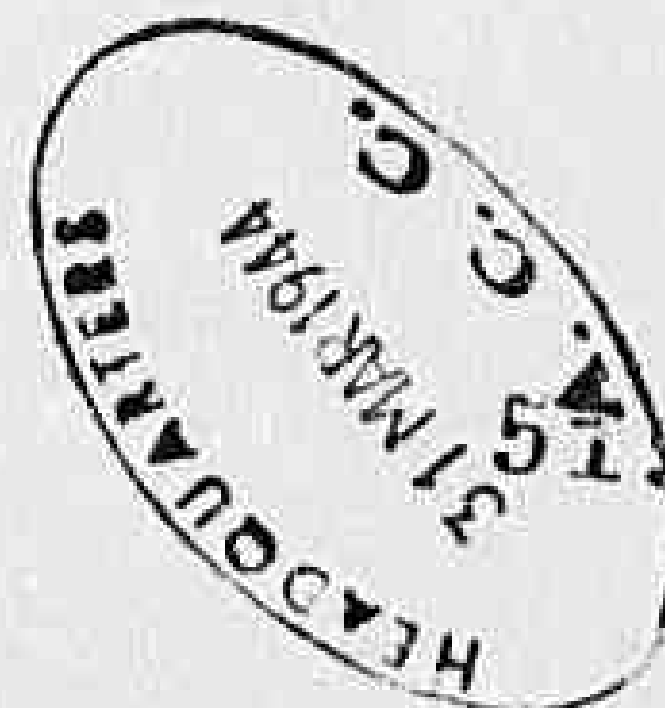
Orlandi is the present vice prefetto. I concur in Col. Parsons' recommendation that Orlandi, like the present incumbent, is lacking in the qualifications we seek in a new prefetto. If it were a choice between Orlandi and the incumbent, no change should be made.

I am enclosing also the names of members of the provincial administrative giunta for Campobasso and of Chieti province's new prefetto.

Cordially yours,

*F. L. Whitley*F. L. WHITLEY,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Regional Commissioner

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42/1/45

ORLANDI, FRANCESCO

At present vice prefetto, has been in Campobasso for four years. He was commissario prefettizio under the German occupation.

He was favorable to the anti-Fascist committee (now dissolved), who hoped for his appointment on account of his moderate political view and rated technical ability. He attended the committee meeting on Sept. 11 1943, called to select a suitable contact with the Germans in respect of administrative problems. Later he was suspended from this committee, which was fascist in character, on account of his lack of enthusiasm.

A proclamation signed by him asking the people to collaborate with the Germans was believed to have been issued under pressure from higher authority.

He is not regarded as a forceful character and he is rated as more than a moderate drinker.

GIUNTA PROVINCIALI AMMINISTRATIVO:

Avv. Emilio Spensieri - Campobasso
 Ing. Federico Mastropaolo
 Avv. Ernesto Maiorino - Isernia
 Cav. Progreso Petti - Larino
 Serenze Petrucciani - Campobasso
 Salvatore Fannunzio - Agnone

GAETANO PETRELLA - appointed by S.C.A.O. Chieti Province as Prefect of Chieti Province.

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1 March

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CONFIDENTIAL

263 F.S. Section,
C/o GS1(b).,
Main Hq., Eighth Army.
LD/263/8

20 March 44.

Adit File accordingly

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SUBJECT:- LEONE Domenico.

TO:- Col. PARSONS, AMG., CAMPOBASSO

1. Political.

Not a fascist, but also not a positive anti-fascist, otherwise he would probably have suffered persecution in some form. In fact he was "well in" with certain Fascist elements particularly with the Gestapo during the last few years of the regime. His daughter was fiancée of Commissario (P.S.) ARACE, who is at present interned. It was rumored that this union with the Pubblica Sicurezza gave rise to much "sharp practice" in business. He has speculated a good deal on his father's name (ex-M.P. of good Socialist views). Was living in NAPOLI, but resident in CAMPOBASSO since 1941.

2. Moral.

It appears to be known in the Province that in 1923 together with a certain CANASSA of MONTETALCONE (Prov. CAMPOBASSO) he was procuring forged passports and false documents for emigrants. Apparently he was discovered and brought before the NAPOLI Courts of Law. He was acquitted for lack of evidence and again on account of his father's name. As a lawyer he has a bad reputation. He obtained much money from clients with which he was supposed to corrupt judges. He is known to be highly ambitious and, although quite rich, very fond of making money. He is a personal friend of the present Prefetto of CAMPOBASSO, SALVATORE. In general LEONE is well known locally in CAMPOBASSO and public opinion is not in his favour.

Field.

(Sgd) Capt. HUTCHISON.

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C O P Y

MOST SECRET.
OFFICER ONLY.

265 F.S. Section,
c/o CSI (b),
Main Hq., Eighth Army.

LS/265

SUBJECT:- LEONE Domenico fu Giuseppe.

TO:- A.M.C., CAMPOBASSO

Herewith information and report on the a/n:-

Born in NAPLES on 4 July 1895

Present address:- Via Ferrari 13, CAMPOBASSO

Profession:- Lawyer;

Owms property in NAPLES and at MUGLIONESE (Prov. CAMPOBASSO)

Leone never joined the Fascist Party, but was very friendly with some high Fascist officials. He is also a personal friend and confident of the present Prefect of CAMPOBASSO.

In politics he is Liberal. He is considered to be an opportunist and is working for future political power. He is not considered trustworthy and does not enjoy much popularity.

At present he is supporting VENEZIALE Ferdinando of ISERNA. He is in contact with high Italian officials in PARL.

His father was a member of Parliament before the advent of Fascism.

(Sgd) CAPTAIN C. HUTCHISON

Field.
28 Jan 44.

C O P Y

(No date)

As the orders we received from you, I communicate that lawyer Leone Domenico living in Piazza della Maddalena no 13, yesterday received in (his) house at 12,25 o'clock the known not reliable man Migliori Giuseppe, ambulant seller of various merchandise, who came out a few minutes after.

At 15,25 o'clock Leone came out of his house, leaving with his daughter Costanza, with the car number 3627-05 driven by Santella Giuseppe directed towards Marconi (-enevento) from where they will follow for Naples.

The said car was parked in Piazza della Maddalena in front of the door of entrance of Leone's house, the car has been hired

In politics he is working for future political power. He is not content with the present and does not enjoy much popularity.

At present he is supporting ANGELO FERDINANDO OF ISERNIA. He is in contact with high Italian officials in Bari.

His father was a member of Parliament before the advent of Fascism. (Sgd) CAPTAIN C. HUTCHISON

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Signed: Vice Brigadier of P.S. 5192
(V. Tretola)

(No date)

C O P Y

From: Ministry of Intern.

To: Lawyer Domenico Leone, Via Ferrari 13 - Campobasso

Dear lawyer Leone,

I thank you for the letter of the 26th of December, which I received very late, when I was already informed about the A.M.C.'s decision, and also of the result of the process. Anyway I am always grateful for your collaboration with the Government, and especially for the reestablishing of calm, for the reason that, as Government, in your province, yet nothing can be done.

Therefore, for your requests, for the moment, I cannot provide, and then, these things are missing also here almost completely.

With best greetings

(No signature)

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COPY, RESTRICTED

21 MARCH 1944

SUBJECT:- Leone

TO:- H. Q. A.M.G.-Eighth Army Rear

1. Replying signal 2040 16 March 1944. F.S.S. report just received is annexed. Also report 28 January 1944.
2. As you were advised by telephone Leone, Domenico, wife and son arrived in Campobasso evening 17 March, and on 18th had his wife present annexed letter to me. They are reported to have travelled on W.D. Transport, though their passes issued by A.C.C. Salerno did not so authorize.
3. The passes for the family were to Campobasso, of Leone to Guglionesi, site of the Olive Oil scandal, involving the Commissario, a very close personal friend of Leone.
4. Leone was personally advised by one of my Junior Officers to leave town within 24 hours. I am advised he left 1525 hours 20 March.
5. An unsuccessful appeal was made by his wife the following morning to permit them to remain, renouncing all ambitions as Prefect, which he had only intended to accept temporarily, as his interest is in his own law practice. She further asked if they had to leave, that they could go by way of Guglionesi to collect some Olive Oil to which they were entitled, and toggia for food supplies, which was refused.
6. Advocate Leone was closely associated with Collitti and Rossi, appeared to be a political schemer corresponding surreptitiously with Bari and through the Province - apparently using his privilege to travel on legal business purposes and to build up an organisation in defiance of specific injunction to the contrary which we had given him. His lack of judgement is shown by annexed letter and the fact of his unauthorised return when his departure on Feb. 1 had been arranged by F.S.S.
7. I do not consider him a suitable selection as Prefect.
8. As mentioned in our letter 21 Jan. - we consider any new Prefect should be a strong character, with administrative ability and a non-partisan attitude. Additionally - It is preferable he be without previous local contacts and affiliations of a personally established clique or following.

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Harold A. Parson
Lt. Colonel
S.C.A.O. CAMPOBASSO PROVINCE

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

Ref /125/23/CA.

42/1/4
30 March 1944

SUBJECT: Prefect of Campobasso.

TO : V.P. Admin. Section.

Forwarded herewith is letter from the
Director, Interior Sub-Commission to the Italian
Minister of the Interior on the above subject.
Will you please transmit this letter to the
Minister of the Interior.

Superintendent
Castroville
for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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42/1/40

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

AOC/42/1/Int

26 March 1944

SUBJECT: Prefect of Campobasso

TO : His Excellency, Dr. Reale, Minister of the Interior
(Through the MG Section)

Your Excellency:

1. Reference is made to your letter dated 22nd March, 1944,
no. 303/SAB.Rie.

2. Your request in regard to the appointment of Dr. Francesco
Oriandi as Prefect of Campobasso has been given the fullest consideration.

3. It is my duty to inform you that your request has been disap-
proved by the Allied Control Commission.

4. I have been directed to ask you to submit the name of another
nominee as soon as possible.

V.

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

Verbal Reminds given by Lt. Col. S.
to Oriandi requesting him to
specify the name.
12/4/44

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /jal

SVC/REPLY NO.

I/C NO :

CLASS: CONFIDENTIAL

REF NO : 2686

PREC : URGENT

FILED : 281830A

FROM : FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE

REC'D : 281835A

TO : MAIN AMG 8th ARMY REPEATED FATIMA REAR FOR CRIPPS
AND SPICER REPEATED CAMPOBASSO FOR AMG REGION FIVE

via teletype

Subject is Prefect Campobasso reference signal from Spicer to Region 5 *P.56.*
 repeated to you, dated 27 March. Interior Sub Commission told that this
 is matter for you to decide not Region 5 and that present vice prefect is
 still unsuitable reference our letter 355 - 9 - CA of 1 March and that this
 matter should be channelled through Regional Control and Military Government
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FATIVE SIGNED MACFARLANE

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RAIN AND 8th ARMY REPEATED FALTIMA BEAR FOR CRIPS
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via teletype

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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MESSAGE /msr

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SVC/RELAY NO.

I/C NO :

CLASS: NOT GIVEN

REF NO : M193

PRIO : IMPORTANT

FILED : Mar 271755A

FROM : MAIN AMG EIGHT ARMY

REC'D : Mar 281450
Via DRL

TO : FATIMAREAR FOR SPICER

P. 36.

Ref your 2532 of 26 March. Orlandi Francesco not acceptable as prefect
Campobasso. My OA/72/90A of 24 Jan and OA/72/138A of 24 Feb refers.

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EIGHT ARMY

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YOUR VIEWS ALSO REQUIRED IN MY TWO FIVE THREE TWO OF TWO SIX MARCH
 PAREN TO EIGHT ARMY FROM FATIMA REAR SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN ORIGINAL LY
 SENT TO ME REGION FIVE AND REPLY TO YOU

AUTHENTICATED:

E. J. CHICCO

CWO USA

Asst Adj

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR PROPOSES ORLANDI FRANCESCO FOR APPOINTMENT
 PROTECT CAMPOBASSO PD TO RC ONA REGION FIVE PAREN CAMPOBASSO PAREN
 RPTD EIGHT ARMY FOR AND FOR RCAG FROM F. TILIA REAR FROM SPECIES SIGNED
 MACFARLANE PD ORLANDI STATED TO BE VICE PROTECT PD YOUR OFFICE THIS
 PROPOSAL AND ALL INFORMATION IN YOUR POSSESSION ABOUT ORLANDI URGENTLY
 DESIRED PLEASE

AUTHENTICATED:

E. J. Chiozza
 E. J. CHIOZZA
 C O USA
 Asst Adj

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TO: RC, REGION V (CAMPOBASSO)

BOAO 8th ARMY

Copy (by post) RC & MG Section

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR PROPOSES ORLANDI FRANCESCO FOR APPOINTMENT PREFET
CAMPOBASSO. ORLANDI STATED TO BE VICE PREFET. YOUR OPINION THIS PROPOSAL.
AND ALL INFORMATION IN YOUR POSSESSION ABOUT ORLANDI URGENTLY DECIRED PLEASE.

SPICER

Interior sub-Commission

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/42/1/Int

25 March 1944

SUBJECT: Cables

TO : Adjutant General

1. Please dispatch above cables "priority-Confidential" to the
addresses, and send copy by courier to RC & MG Section.

*R. G. B. Spicer capt.
for*

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

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

25 March 1944

ACC/42/1/Int

SUBJECT: Prefect of Campobasso

TO : His Excellency, Dr. Reale, Minister of Interior

Your Excellency:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 22 March, 1944,
no. 303/GAB. RIS., and inform you that I will let you have the views of the
Allied Control Commission as soon as possible.

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

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End

25 Mar 44

44/1/33

Campobasso

Orlando -

2 yrs. Van-Reciet

P.C. (Pamund): SCAO (54 Army)

- no particular objection
to Orlando - but objection
general principles (Orlando has
formed a clique and it might
be better to get fresh blood)

- Col. Jones obtained
this information from
Col. Bascom - Jones told
him to tell Col. Spicer.

42/1/32

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Translation

Salerno, 22-3-1944

Most Secret

N. 303/5 B. R. 13

To: The Allied Control Commission
Interior Sub-CommissionSubject: Assassination of Prefect
CampobassoSalerno

This Ministry maintains that the direction of the Prefecture of Campobasso might be entrusted to Vice-prefect Comm. Dott. Francesco Orlandi, at the moment in service at that Prefecture itself in the capacity of Vice-Prefect Vicario.

We await your courteous reply.

THE MINISTER

/s/ Reale

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Ministero dell'Interno Salerno, 22-3-1944

N. 303/GAB.RIS.

Riservatissima

Risposta alla lettera
N. del

OGGETTO

Nomina Prefetto Campo_
basso -

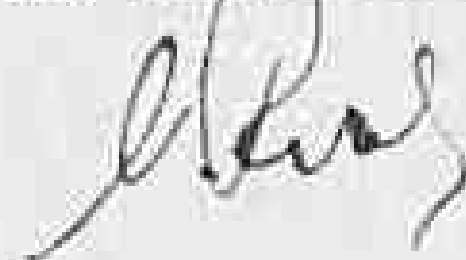
ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI
CONTROLLO
Sottocommissione Interni

SALERNO

Questo Ministero ritiene che la direzione della Prefettura di Campobasso potrebbe essere affidata al viceprefetto comm.dott.Francesco Orlandi, attualmente in servizio presso quella Prefettura stessa in qualità di viceprefetto vicario.

Si resta in attesa di cortese riscontro.

IL MINISTRO



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42/1/29

DEAN HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/12/1/TH

18 March 1944

SUBJECT: Prefect of Campobasso

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner, WO & WD 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.

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

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42/1/28

Translation

Ministry of Interior
Confidential

18 March, 1944

No. 232 Gab Ris

TO: Allied Control Commission
Interior Sub-Commission

SUBJECT: Prefect for Campobasso

1. Following our communication of the 3rd, in which we advised the Avv. Domenico Leone, having assumed further information, we desire to withdraw this nomination.
2. It will be our duty, as soon as possible, to nominate another, possibly chosen from career officials.

THE MINISTER

/s/ Peale

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Ministero dell'Interno

RISERVATA

10 MARZO

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1954
 Alla Commissione
 Alleata di Controllo
 sotto-Commissione Interna

 Divisione Leg.
 Prot. N. 282 Sec. Vis. Allegato

 Risposta al f. del
 Div. Leg. N.

OGGETTO Prefetto per Campobasso ✓

L. 10 MARZO 1954

1.- A seguito della nostra comunicazione del 3 corr., con la quale Vi indicavamo l'avv. Domenico Leone, avendo assunto ulteriori informazioni, desideriamo ritirare questa candidatura.

2.- Sarà nostra cura indicarvi quanto prima un altro nominativo, possibilmente scelto tra funzionari di carriera.

Il Ministro

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42/1/26

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 374

ACC/42/1/Int

11 March 1944

SUBJECT: Prefect of Campobasso

TO : HQ, Region V

1. The attached is for your information, and favour of report.

[Signature]
R. G. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Director
Interior sub-commission

Incl. as above

Reminder sent 2/4/44.
[Signature]

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Translation by jgt

42/1/25

Following the recent note of an eventual Prefect for Campobasso, I wish to inform you that the situation in Campobasso these days, troubles us.

As a matter of fact, it's come to our attention that 2 of the worst local elements of Campobasso have been freed from imprisonment; well-known Communists and trouble-makers, namely; Engineer Golitti and Sig Rossi, who a short time ago were sentenced by the AMG Tribunal, the former for 5 months, and the latter for 2 months, of imprisonment.

These individuals were freed before time, and it has come to our attention that they have reconstituted the Liberation Committee, which they dominate with communist elements, which are few, but violent, in Campobasso.

With distinguished regards,

THE MINISTER

42/1/24

Salerno, 11 10 Marzo 1944



Ministero dell'Interno

527 N. 162 / GED. RIS.

Risposta alla lettera

N. del

OGGETTO

ALLA

COMMISSIONE ALLEGATA DI CONTROLLO

- sottocommissione per gli interni -

LT. COL. G. D. SPIGER

S A L E R N O

A seguito delle 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. COLLITTI e il sig. ROSSI, che poco tempo fa vennero condannati dal Tribunale dell'A.M.G. il primo a 3 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 facinosi.

Con distinti saluti.-

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Con distinti saluti.--

IL MINISTRO



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C O P Y

3 Marzo 1944

Ministero dell'Interno

Alla Commissione Alleata di Controllo
Sotto-Commissione Interno

Prot. No. 995-Gab

Oggetto: Designazione di Prefetti per le Province di Campobasso e di Chieti.

In relazione alla vostra richiesta di sottoporvi i nominativi di due Prefetti per le Province di Campobasso e di Chieti, non siamo in grado di segnalarvi due funzionari di carriera, data la loro assoluta mancanza, ma possiamo invece raccomandarvi le due seguenti persone:

1° per Campobasso: avv. Domenico Leone, residente a Campobasso, Via Ferrari 13. Personalita' del posto che puo' dare il massimo affidamento.

2° per Chieti: avv. Gaetano Petrella, residente a Benevento, dov e' stato Consigliere Provinciale dal 1920 al 1923. Mai iscritto al partito fascista. Esercita l'Avvocatura a Benevento ed a Napoli. Attualmente sfollato a Pac (Benevento).

Data di nascita 2.12.1890

IL MINISTRO

/s/ Reale

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DEPT HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED FORCES COMMISSION
INVESTIGATION AND COMMISSION
APO 394

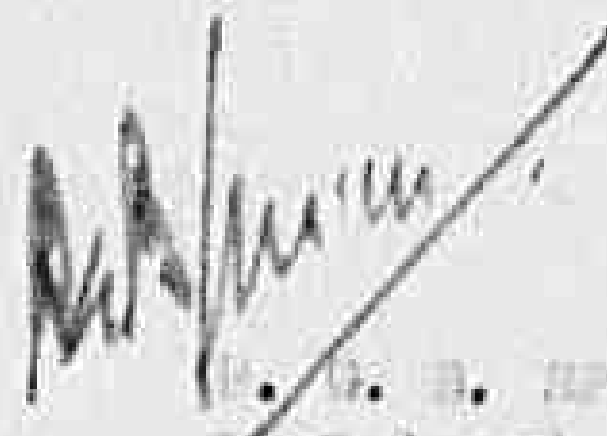
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6 March 1944

MEMO: Prefect of Unapobasso

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner, PO & MI section

1. Reference your J15/1/CA, of 1 March 1944, the Minister of Interior has today nominated Mr. Domenico Leone. I attach his particulars.



E. G. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Director
Interior pre-commission

Reols: as above.

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42/1/21

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 Ascicola, St. Joseph, Vesuvians.

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.

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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AVV DOMENICO LEONE

NAPOLI - VIA DANTE 14
TELEF. 21004
ROMA - VIA CAVOUR 109
CAMPORASSO - VIA FERRARI 12

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

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Ref/355/9/BA42/1/20
1 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Prefect of Campobasso

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section

P. 14

1. Reference your ACC CM.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.

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

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

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

42/1/19

ADG/12/Int

23 February 1944

SUBJECT: AMG 8th Army Monthly Report No. 1

TO : FC & MI 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? Petragani previously nominated by them was not approved.

[Signature]

V. C. B. SPIER
Lt Colonel
Acting Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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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.
- 62/115

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EXTRACTS FROM A.M.G. EIGHTH ARMY MONTHLY REPORT No. 1.POLITICAL.

12. Political activity inside King's Italy tends to spread into Campobasso Province, by clandestine correspondence which is causing some embarrassment to A.M.G. In particular, instructions from the Italian Government to the Prefect and other provincial authorities, without the knowledge or sanction of A.M.G. has caused confusion and apprehension of the future when A.M.G. control is removed.

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

25 February 1944

ACC/42/1/Int

SUBJECT : Campobasso Prefect

TO : RC & MG Section

1. I refer to my letter of the 14th February, 1944. (ACC/42/Int)
2. Interior Sub-Commission will be glad to know whether there are any developments in this case and particularly the RC's views regarding Salvatore.

Sgt. R.C.
The Rt. Hon. The Viscount Stansgate
Vice President, Administrative Section

Copy to: Interior S.C. info.

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42/1/15

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/42/1/Int

25 February 1944

SUBJECT: Campobasso Prefect

TO : RC & MG Section

1. I refer to my letter of the 14th February, 1944.
2. Interior sub-commission will be glad to know whether there are any developments in this case and particularly the RC's views regarding Salvatore.

The Rt. Hon. The Viscount Stanagate
Vice President, Administrative Section

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Administrative Section

ACC/014.12/AS.

15 Feb 64

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 PERAGHIANI 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 SCAC 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 SCAC's eyes he might be allowed to carry on.

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STANDGATE.
Vice President, Administrative Section.
Allied Control Commission.

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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.

2. 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.

3. 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 Petragani but to nominate some other official.

/s/ M. S. Lush
/t/ M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

File: ACC/42/Int

14 February 1944

SUBJECT: Campobasso Prefect

TO : NC and MG Section

1. Further to this Headquarter's letter ACC/42/Int of 11 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 HCAO, 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

R. R. C. 74
for The Hon. The Viscount STANSFORD,
Vice President, Administrative Section

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When the latter came into the city, the population was disappointed with the arrests of Novella and Collieri, and those of the 3 commissari PIZZINO, ARACI, and SALVO. The Prefect was neither arrested nor suspended. A fight 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 Novella and Collieri, the following points are present by ROMICA, Giorgio as being likely: The Quattro in a small town being the right hand man of the Prefect, Salvatore is now working for his salvation. Some pressure is probably 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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/s/ gricla

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Information: BONICA, Giorgio, Avv.

Campobasso

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Salvatore is also reported to have on September 11, when the King called Italy to insurrection, sent telegrams to all 136 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 shows in the story that when a lone German, seeing pictures of the King on the walls in his office ordered, "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 50 muskets belong to the Air Force, arms which he intended to use against the Germans. The Germans confiscated the arms but Orlandi managed to escape. Another anti-German, Lt. MAIOL, 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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To: Interior Subcommittee:

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These papers accompanied the record in the cases Colletti & Rossi, in which I quashed the sentences for lack of evidence to support the convictions. These papers mention the names of Fascist officials & give information which may be of interest to your subcommittee.

Richard H. Weber
SVCOL case
DC 40.

Originals returned to Legal on 13/2/44
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/s/ Richard H. Wilmer
Lt Col CAC
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C O P Y

December 23, 1943

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Dear Robby:

This is to introduce MOLICA, Giorgio, and BISCARIO, Silvio, now residents of Campobasso, and emissaries, unofficially, of the Comitato Anti-Fascista here. Their plans, I understand, are to intercede for COLITTI, Vittorio, and ROSSI, Attilio, whom AMSCOT has seen fit here to arrest and put on trial beginning Monday, December 27. Molica is assigned to the Stato Maggiore in the Ufficio Informazioni;

They, together with a third who has been taken off to Naples for SOE work, CECCHI, Umberto, have proved invaluable to FSO and other Allied units. Preoccupied with difficulties which may prevent their returning here, they will probably enlist your aid if occasion warrants. With them I am sending along a report of the situation concerning Anti-Fascists Colitti and Rossi, who apparently were over-zealous in helping or trying to help the Allies depose Fascists. Also in the report is a side-light on the situation here of arrested Questore ROVELLA, Francesco, and Vice-Questore ROLLERI, Michele, about whom the Italian government has asked of 15th Army Group the wherefore of their arrest. These latter two were strong Fascists, and the demand of the Badoglio regime has left the FSO here ready to resign his commission if any release is effected.

What Molica plans; so he tells me, is to place the information of the arrest of pro-Allied Colitti and Rossi before Italian government groups. Whether they can do anything, he is not sure.

Regards and a Merry Christmas. I'm sending along a copy of the first two numbers of "Corriere Alleato" published here. 5158

/s/ Alfred L. Griggs
/t/ ALFRED L. GRIGGS
2nd Lt. Sig C.

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COLITTI, Vittorio, and ROSSI, Attilio, as leading lights of the Comitato Anti-Fascista of Campobasso, have been made responsible for circular letters of the group demanding public department heads to remove specified "fascists" from public posts. AMGOT has seen fit to arrest them "for inciting the people to riot".

The Comitato since its inception has been occasionally getting into the hair also of FS units. In its zeal, it tends towards the opposite extreme which leads to an arbitrary government similar to that of Fascism.

Suffice it to say that Campobasso Prefetto SALVATORE, Alfredo, has been consistent in his attempts to minimize Colitti and Rossi. This tendency was confided secretly by Salvatore himself to me.

AMGOT here, in the legal department, would like to make sure that these pro-Allies are not lawbreakers, but rather misdirected in their efforts to help. Trials, bail denied in the meantime, begins Monday, December 27.

/t/ grigs

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Information: MOLICA, Giorgio, Avv. Campobasso

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/t/ grigis

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

File: ACC/42/Int

11 February 1944

SUBJECT: Campobasso Prefect

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section

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3. He is taking no action, unless asked to do so, but suggests the present Vice-Prefect in whom he has confidence, and who, he understands, is "persona grata" to the SCAO.

His second suggestion is that the present Prefect has had a shock, and may have rehabilitated himself sufficiently in the SCAO's judgment to be allowed to carry on.

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INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

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