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PREFECT AT MATERA, DOTT. GUIDO TAMBURRO, SIG. GIACINTO
VOLPE
DEC. 1943 - MAR. 1944

ACC/4/I/2

TAMBURO
PREFECT OF MATERA

Commencing 16 Dec. 43

No .

PRECIS

REMARKS .

1. From PCAC AMG Region II 16 Dec 43 stating that on 14 Nov 43 recommended removal of Sign. Giovanni MOSCATO, Vice Prefect for incompetence, and the appointment of Dr Guido Tamburo, then Chief of the Provincial Cabinet and Commissioner for the City of Matera as the Prefect. Full particulars of Tamburo in No I of file.
- 3 Copy letter from Col. Spofford dated 24 Dec. 43 confirming appointment of Dr. Guido Tamburo as Prefect. Vide No 4 for principal letter.
- 5 From SCAO Matera dated 24 Jan. 44 stating Tamburo has proved highly satisfactory. Handling of major problems has indicated high degree of executive ability and he co-operates 100 per cent with AMG. Vide letter from PCAC No 6 dated 25 Jan. 44.
- 7 From 2/Lt. Zeigler dated 22 Dec. 44 enclosing copy of M. O.I. letter to the Prefect etc.
- 9 To Admn. Director dated 26 Dec. stating that Sign/ Reale should be called upon to explain why he addressed a letter to a Prefect appointed by AMG, and to explain more over the tone of his letter, particularly his closing paragraph.
- 10 To VP Admn. Sec. dated 3 Feb 44 enclosing particulars required re. Sign. Reale vide No 9. Case of Tamburo is one of outstanding grievances of Sign. Reale/. MOI states they propose to replace or appoint several other Prefects. Director feels that specific decision must be left to higher authority. Such decision and policy adopted by ACC in this case will form precedent.
- 15 re RC Reg. II stating M.O.I. intends to replace Tamburo by appointing Dr Giacinto VOLPE, Vice Pref. Potenza. Views in regard to Volpe asked.
- 16 Memo by Lt Col. Crips to VP dated 15 Feb 44 stating that Capt Stone advised that Sign. Reale be informed that we do not approve removal of Tamburo, but see Memo for full instructions.
- 17 To VP dated 18 Feb. 44 stating that Dr. Reale interviewed and had been informed that his action to remove Tamburo could not be approved. Sign. Reale requested his protest be placed on record.
- 27 To Dr. Reale dated 26 Feb. 44 stating that his letter of

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PRECIS .

REMARKS .

23 Feb 44 together with enclosure (Letter from Pff. Giovanni PASCIUCCO complaining re. Prefect of Matera) had been forwarded to RC Region II for report.

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From Major Nichols , P.C. Potenza dated 24 Feb. reporting upon Sign. VOLPE Giacinto . The Prefect and Questore of Potenza speak in warm terms of this Official. Vide also letter from Regional Commissioner dated 25 Feb.

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Reply from RC Region II dated 19 Mar. 44 to the effect that Pasciucco is a retired school teacher , about 70 years old , personally well-clothed and well-shod. Main complaint was apparently that he could not travel to Naples except on crowded public conveyances. RC's opinion is " that he was just whining" Prefect of Matera Province staff unanimously concur with RC in the opinion that the Prefect is very energetic, hard-working and cooperative.

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To Dr. Réale dated 29 Mar. 44 reiterating remarks of RC in No 33.

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EXTRACT dealing with " MATERA" from Lord Stansgate 9/4/44-

MINUTE SHEET NO. 1

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Date

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ALLIED SUCCESSES DENIED

BERLIN: The alleged successes reported during the last few days in Allied dispatches on Mount Marone and at Castel Nuovo, which were to represent a sort of compensation for the unsuccessful Cassino operation, as has been stressed in competent circles in Berlin, have been completely invented. The Germans have evacuated these positions a long time ago.

KATERA SCANDAL

KILIAN: In the little city of Matera between Bari and Taranto, an unparalleled political scandal has taken place. The town which has about 7000 inhabitants has for several months been completely under the rule of a communist administration, which wanted to pursue a Bolshevik policy. The communist Mayor of Matera had already proclaimed late in January through posters, that he would rule there according to principles followed in the Soviet Union. The merchants, doctors, attorneys, notaries and teachers of the city were arrested and in part they were sentenced and executed. After the bourgeoisie had been disposed of, a part of the citizens fought against the requisitioning. After that the communists succeeded in arresting the priests and in confiscating the churches. These were later restored and re-opened as amusement centers, where the films received from the Soviet Central in Bari were shown. The communist Mayor also created a Red Militia, which started a reign of terror. In the investigations which have now been started, it has been found that in two months the Bolsheviks have decimated the population to one third. The Badoglio Government is now trying to cover up the scandal.

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GERMANS. RUMANIANS CONFIDENT

Commenting on the interview granted by Reichs Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop to the Berlin representative of a Rumanian news agency, the "DEUTSCHE ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG" points out that in stating that London and Washington had never understood Soviet policy, the German Foreign Minister gave an appropriate answer to a question, which has been troubling many Germans during the past few weeks, when it became increasingly obvious that Europe would be left to the mercy of the Soviet Union by Britain and the U.S.A. In Europe, as the newspaper puts it, it was realized perfectly well how much confidence could be placed in declarations as the one made to Rumania by Molotov. The German newspaper goes on to point out that Reichs' Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop's interview emphasized the

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COMMENT ON MOLOTOV STATEMENT

BERLIN: The interview which the German Foreign Minister granted to a representative of the Rumanian press agency, is receiving detailed comments from the whole German press. The DEUTSCHE ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG declares: In Germany and Rumania one knows only too well what the declaration which was made by Molotov, addressed to Rumania means. It begins with a solemn pledge of freedom, but it ends with a shot in the neck. Germany and Rumania are being welded together even more strongly than heretofore by the blood they have jointly shed. The Rumanian borders are being defended by German soldiers just the same as are German borders. If now, in the war of nerves, against Rumania, also from Moscow they are making a deplorable attempt to insult the Rumanian Army, the Rumanian soldier will receive his reply from the comradeship in arms with the German soldiers on the Eastern Front. Rumania will, the same as any strong nation, defy the assault of the hordes from the steppes.

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IGNORANCE WEAK EXCUSE

BERNE: Interrogations which have been made in connection with the raid on Schaffhausen among U.S. pilots who are interned in Switzerland, have shown that most of them had no idea of the geographical position of Switzerland. Some of them even admitted frankly that they had no idea of Switzerland when they were forced down in the neutral country.

That is however, in the opinion of the Swiss just as invalid an excuse for happenings such as in the case of Schaffhausen, as for instance the remark of the U.S. Secretary Hull that it was due to a combination of circumstances. The Swiss Government has not accepted Hull's apology, but has demanded an investigation, going into all the details.

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INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

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29 March 1944

SUBJECT: Conditions in Intern

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

Your Excellency:

1. Reference to your letter to me and your enclosures which was the letter of Prof. Giovanni Pasciucco di Stigliano, I will inform you that an inquiry has been held into his complaint.
2. The complaint was, in the opinion of the investigating officer, completely unjustified under the circumstances.
3. Prof. Pasciucco was personally well-clothed and well-shod.
4. Postal, telegraph, and electric power services were functioning in the town, and his chief complaint was apparently that he could not travel to Naples, except in a public conveyance.
5. The Allied Control Commission officers of the Intern Province unanimously concur that the Prefect is very energetic, hard-working, and co-operative.


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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION II

Ref. AS/51

19 Mar 44

Subj. Conditions in Matera.

To: ✓ Director, Interior Sub-Commission,
ACC Rear Headquarters.

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1. In reply to your letter of 27 Feb on the same subject (Ref. ACC/42/2/Int) an officer of the Provincial staff went to Stigliano to interview Pasciucco. He reports that Pasciucco is a retired schoolteacher, about 70 years old, personally well-clothed and well-shod. Postal, telegraph and electric power services are functioning in the town. His main complaint was apparently that he couldn't travel to Naples except on crowded public conveyances.

2. In my opinion, he was just whining. The officers of the Matera Province staff unanimously concur with me in the opinion that the Prefect is very energetic, hard-working and cooperative.

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Lt. Col., Inf.
R.C.

GHM/pjh

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION II

Ref. A / 35/25

25 Feb 44

Subj. Prefect of Matera Province.To: Lt. Col. R.G.B. Spicer, Acting Director
Interior Sub-Commission, ACC Hq, Salerno

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1. In reply to your request of 15 Feb, reference ACC/42/2.INT, I am pleased to submit the attached comments from the Provincial Commissioner, the Prefect, and the Questura of Potenza concerning Dr. Giacinto Volpe. I trust that this information will suffice for your purpose.

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2. I was also very much pleased to learn from your letter of 18 Feb to the V.F., Administrative Section, (ACC/42/2/INT) that Signore Beale's attempt to remove Dr. Guido Tamburro from the post of Prefect of Matera has been blocked. Dr. Tamburro continues to give the fullest sort of cooperation, and the administration of his province is, in my opinion, the smoothest of any in the Region."

G. H. McCaffrey 5303
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Lt. Col., Inf.
R.C.

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Entered on cards.
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**GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
POTENZA PROVINCE**

POTENZA 24 FEB 1944

To : R C A O H C REGION 2

From : Major H.E. NICHOLS = Provincial Commissioner = POTENZA =

SUBJECT - Sig. VOLPE, Giacinto .

In accordance with your instructions I interviewed the above to day.

He was born in SANT'ACATA di PUGLIA near FOGGIA, in 1881.

Having been a Vice Prefect since 1930, he took up his present appointment as Vice Prefect at POTENZA in 1943, at which date he has completed the length of service entitling him to promotion.

He was inscribed in the Fascist Party in 1927, but has never been active in the party. His politics are liberal.

I enclose reports from H.E. the Prefect and the Questore of POTENZA, both of whom speak in warm terms of this official.

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MAJOR
PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER
POTENZA 5302

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Potenza, 22 FEBBRAIO 1944

R. PREFETTURA DI POTENZA

Divisione GAB. Prot. N. 336/XI

Risposta a nota

Allegati

OGGETTO: Comm. Giacinto Volpe- Vice Prefetto -

23 FEB. 1944

Al Maggiore Nichols

Commissario Prov/le A.C.C.

POTENZA

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Il Viceprefetto Vicario Comm. Dptt. Giacinto Volpe è un valoroso funzionario che gode generale stima e considerazione per la sua capacità e per le doti di tatto e di equilibrio -

Egli trovai a Potenza da circa due anni con il grado di Vice Prefetto Vicario -

In passato vi è stato per oltre cinque anni, prima come Capo di Gabinetto presso questa Prefettura e poi come Rappresentante del Ministero dell'Interno nel Comitato tecnico del Provveditorato alle Opere Pubbliche per la Basilicata, facendosi sempre apprezzare per l'opera svolta.

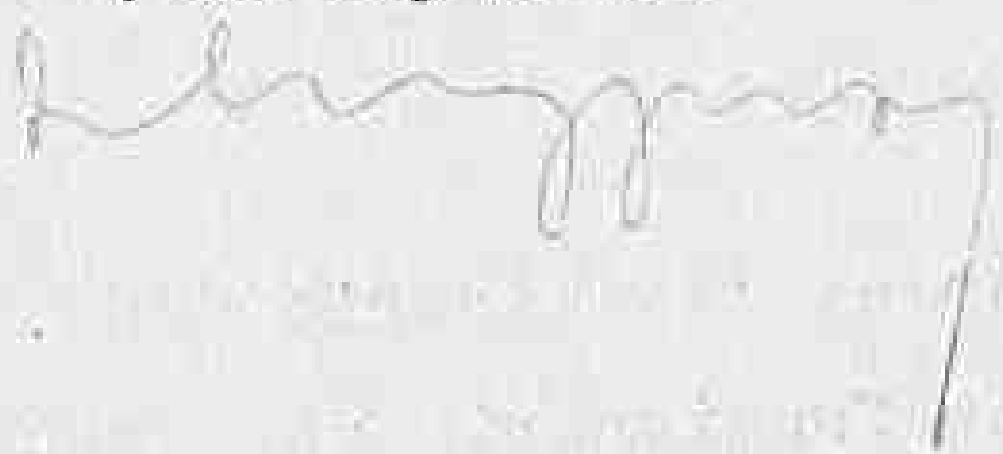
Da quando sono a Potenza è stato un mio valido e leale collaboratore.

Il Comm. Volpe è stato iscritto al Partito Fascista dal 1926, ma non ha svolta alcuna attività, nè ha ricoperto ~~5301~~ nel partito stesso.

Ha dis-impegnato le funzioni di Vice Prefetto Vicario dal 1930 e non ha conseguita la promozione perchè celibe .
Le sue idee sono pienamente aderenti all'attuale situazione politica e la sua nomina a Prefetto sarebbe bene appresa da tutti.

IL PREFETTO

(de Goyzueta)



**R. QUESTURA - POTENZA**

N. 0457 di Prot. - Div. Gab.

Potenza, 22 febbraio 1944

Disposta al Foglio N. del

OGGETTO: } Esito informazioni.

23 FEB 1944

Al Sig. Maggiore H.H. NICHOLS *Commissario
Provinciale

Potenza

Il Comm. Dott. Giacinto VOLPE trovasi in questa città dal marzo 1942 quale Vice Prefetto Vicario proveniente da Livorno.

Risulta di ineccepibile condotta morale. Per quanto riguarda quella politica si fa presente che é stato iscritto al disciolto partito fascista come tutti i funzionari dello Stato.

Il Comm. Volpe appartiene a famiglia di benestanti, che gode ottima reputazione ed ha avuto un fratello Colonnello morto circa due anni fa ed un altro proprietario che amministrava il patrimonio comune.

Durante il servizio prestato in questa residenza si é dimostrato funzionario serio, corretto, dotato di alto senso del dovere e di grande equilibrio nell'espletamento delle sue funzioni che ha sempre disimpegnato ⁵³⁰⁰ con competenza e zelo guadagnandosi la stima e la fidu-

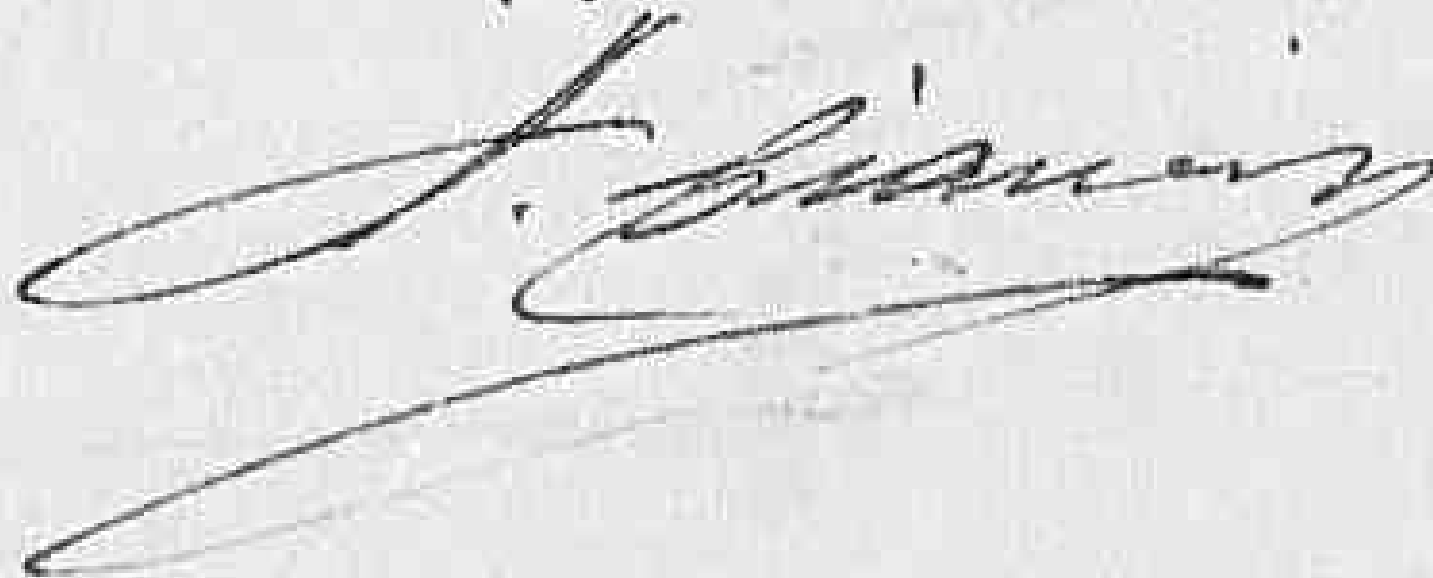
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cia delle popolazioni di questa città e dei comuni di essa.

Pur trattandosi di funzionario molto colto ed apprezzato egli non ha potuto conseguire la nomina a Prefetto per disposizioni emanate dal Governo fascista che escludevano dalle promozioni i funzionari celibi, quale è il Comm. Volpe.

La sua nomina a Prefetto susciterebbe ottima impressione nelle popolazioni e in tutte le classi sociali.

IL REGGENTE LA QUESTURA
(A. Cianci)



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HEADQUARTERS.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Security Branch.

26th February, 1944.

SUBJECT :- Dr. Giacinto Volpe, Vice-Prefect of Potenza.

TO :- Interior Sub-Commission.

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I. With reference to your communication, dated 15th instant, (your ref. no. ACC/42/2/Int.) regarding the above-named man, I have to inform you that there is no information recorded in the files of this Branch concerning Dr. Volpe.

AS

A.E. Young.
Colonel.
Security Branch.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT 5229

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT:

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APO 394

ACC/42/2/Int

26 February 1944

SUBJECT: Dr. Guido Tamburro, Prefect of Matera

TO : Dr. Reale, Minister of Interior, Italian Government

Your Excellency,

Your letter of 23rd February 1944, D. F20ab. Ric, together with the enclosure therein has been received, and is being forwarded to the Regional Commissioner, Region II for a report.



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

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
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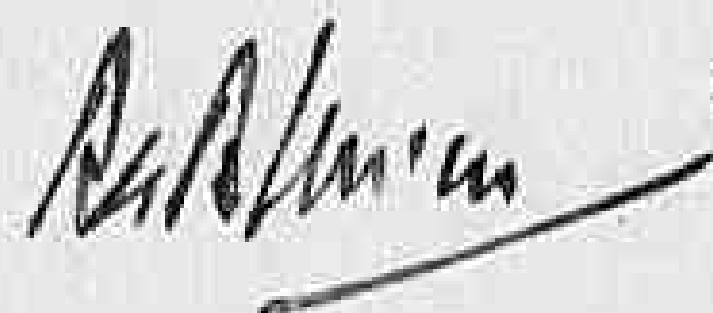
AOC/42/2/Int

27 February 1944

SUBJECT: Conditions in Matera

TO : RC. Region II

1. I enclose copy of a letter from Professor Giovanni Pasciuccio of Stigliano (province of Matera) dated 8 February 1944.
2. I should like to have your comments, please.

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

Incl: as above

Reminder sent 17/3.
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C O P Y

Stigliano Feb 3, 1944

42/2/25

His Excellency Vito Reale
Undersecretary of Interior

Excellency:

Allow me to bring to your attention our needs, and I hope that with your authority, you will try to alleviate our burden and sacrifices that are extracted from us, law-abiding citizens.

The state has compelled me to live on a monthly pension of 1,115 liras, after having been in the service of the state for 43 years. Said sum, particularly for us who have evacuated from Naples, is not enough to cover our most urgent needs. The black market is bleeding us to death. After having been at the service of the state all my life, I am compelled to wear a pair of shoes for the last three years. Why doesn't the Prefect of Matera provide us with leather?

There is leather; the black market has plenty of it. The state is not taking any action, and the state will permit that in the near future I'll be walking barefoot.

A thousand lire for a pair of shoes! About a month ago it was said that the leather was going to be distributed, and then the Prefect of Matera fell asleep. We hear that thousands of pounds of flour are vanishing from the mills; that macaroni are brought by the few privileged at 7 liras a kilo. As for us, honest citizens, we are crying bitter tears for our aqualid misery, and the state is doing nothing about it.

I want to return to Naples with my family, but the trains are crowded with people of the black market. And how can I travel up to Grossano? Transportation is possible only if you pay hundreds of liras. To go to Naples in a bus, you need thousands of liras. The only thing left for us, is to stay here and die.

It is said that the Gaim will start a bus line for passengers from Potenza to Naples. All the Postal services in the Province of Potenza have been re-activated.

In the Province of Matera, nothing has been done for the simple reason that the Prefect is asleep. Please explain to the Allied Government our conditions and I am positive that prompt action will be taken. We have no postal service, no telegraphic service, and no electricity.

Excellency, I have been assured that life in the Province of Matera is supportable (I can see it in Stigliano) and it is not right that the Prefect should neglect his duties.

We have great trust in your Excellency.

Best regards,

Giovanni Pasciuccio

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The Undersecretary of State for the Interior
Mr. M. G. A. R. S.

42/2/28
Salerno Feb 23/41

Following my remarks regarding the Project
of Mater. I am forwarding you the letter that
I received from Prof. Giovanni Pizzino of
Stigliano (province of Matera), in which
some information is given with respect to
the activities of ^{the} above-mentioned Project.

The Minister -

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L. S.

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SALERNO, 23 FEBBRAIO 1944

Il sottosegretario di Stato per l'Interno

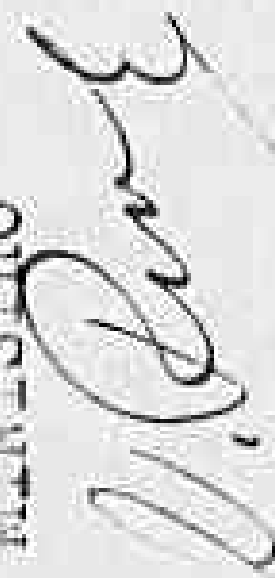
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COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Sottocommissione Interni
Lt.Col. R.G.B. SPICER

= S A L E R N O =

A seguito dei miei appunti per il Prefetto di Matera, mi prego inviare l'acclusa lettera ricevuta dal Prof. Giovanni Pasciocco di Stigliano (provincia di Matera), con la quale si danno alcune informazioni relative all'attività del suicidato Prefetto.

AL MINISTRO



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Stiglitz Feb. 3, 1944
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To His Excellency W. K. Keck
Undersecretary of Interior.

Excellency: Allow me to bring to your attention our needs, and I hope that with your authority, you will try to alleviate our burden and sacrifices, that are exacted from us, law abiding citizens.

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Best Regards
Giovanni Pacciarini

42/2/19

STIGLIANO 3.2.1944

SUA ECCELLENZA AVV. VITO REALE
Sottosegretario interni

P.M. 121

Eccellenza,

permettete che io vi esponga i miei e i nostri bisogni, e con la Vostra autorità provvedete a rendere meno pesante il fardello dei sacrifici, che si chiedono da noi, persone di ordine e cittadini onestissimi.

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Eccellenza, nella nostra provincia, mi si assicura che la vita è insopportabile (lo vedo a Stigliano), e non è giusto che il Prefetto dorma!

Ridiamo assai assai assai nell'Eccellenza Vostra.

Saluti cordiali

dev.mo Prof. Giovanni PASCIUCCO

PER COPIA CONFORME

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Al
Sua Eccellenza Rev. Vito Reale
Sottosegretario Interi
R.D. 151

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permettete che io esponga i miei e
i nostri bisogni, e con la Vostra autorità
provvedete a rendere meno pesante il far
della dei sacerdoti che si chiudono da noi
sotto d'ordine e cittadini onestissimi. 4

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 Stato, da tre anni cargo un paio di scarpe vecchie
 e idem, che fanno schifo! Ma perché il ~~Stato~~ ^{Stato}
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An uere se si perbere di distinguere di uole,
e poi il Preposito di Matera se c'è adducemeto!

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di quintali di farina spente dai mulini; di pasta
bianchissima mangiata a 4 lire al chilo dai soli
te pochi; di olio grasso e squisito acquistato
da soliti stornacci deboli. - E noi, cittadini svecchi,
col nostro, piangiamo Caprine morte nella nostra
spavida miseria per nulla confortata dalla Stato!

Portei con i miei famigliari bene e Napoli: ora
i treni sono fantaticamente affollati da contadini
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tutti e per uoce. I servizi postali in provincia di Potenza
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 spallata miseria per nulla confortata dalla Stato!
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 i treni sono fantaticamente affollati da contadini
 schiavi! E poi come andare **MA** a Scassano? I miei
 di fortuna se hanno **MA** il pagamento al cento
 vane di lire. Per andare in camion a Napoli è un
 vero migliaia di lire! E allora dobbiamo stare
 qui a morire! La Stam, si dice, invieranno subito
 da Polenza a Napoli. un servizio antiumidistico per viaggi
 tori e per nostri. I servizi postali in provincia di Polenza
 sono tutte reattivate. Se provincia di Modena
 vuole, perché il Prefetto Torine! E il Prefetto
 Torato allato le nostre **ma** in dogana. necessità,
 e sarà provveduto. Pronto porta, niente telegrammi: **ma** ^{completato}
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 che la vita è insopportabile (lo vedo a Napoli), e
 me è questo che il Prefetto Torine!
 Fidiare assai assai assai **MA** Gallenga Torine
 Saluti cordiali **MA** prof. Giovanni Pasciocco

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
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18th February, 1944.

SUBJECT: Dr. Guido Tamburro, Prefect of Matera.

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section.

1. Signor Reale, Minister of the Interior, was interviewed by me this morning personally.

2. I informed him that his application in regard to Dr. Guido Tamburro, Prefect of Matera, being removed from that office and the substitution of another in his place, had been given full consideration but could not be approved.

3. Signor Reale requested me to place his protest on record.

R. G. S. SPICER

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Lt. Colonel,
Acting Director,
Interior Sub-Commission.

Copy to: R.C. Region II.

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7. Col. Spies

Col. Curren note for
your consideration.

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Reule may serve
our turn. But we
must have our way

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To V.P.

15 Feb. 44.

- ① At yesterday's meeting of Adm Sec. it was advised by Capt STONE that the immediate action ^{to be taken} in this case, is to inform Sig. REALE that we do not approve of the removal of Prefect TAMBOARO, and he is not to proceed with it.
- ② A decision is however necessary and I believe that the action in ① above is a hasty step and that we should approach Sig. REALE saying that we cannot immediately approve of this proposed dismissal.
- ③ The reasons for such a view are
 - (a) That Sig. REALE is prepared to proceed in accord with our wishes and is prepared to take action by gradual steps.
 - (b) It is necessary to urge him as far as possible to follow Governmental procedure in the matter of promotion to such high rank, in order to avoid unnecessary hardship and to help him to establish a sound administrative team.
- ④ It is recommended therefore that the Chief Commissioner be approached and asked to approve of the following steps being taken

- (a) A personal visit by you or some other senior officer appointed by C.C. to point out:
- (b) That ACC cannot allow an immediate wholesale dismissal of officials appointed by A.M.E.
- (c) That we are prepared to examine the reasons of proposed changes and set a programme for those of which we approve

R. H. Clapp
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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File: AOC/42/2/Int
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15 February 1944

SUBJECT: Dr. Giacinto Volpe, Vice-Prefect, Potenza
TO : AG. Region II

1. I subjoin a paragraph from a letter recently received from
Signor Reale, Minister of the Interior:

"In order to normalize this situation the Government intends to
substitute the present prefect Tumburro by Comm. Dr. Giacinto
Volpe now Vice-Prefect in Potenza, who was not hitherto promoted
because of his non-fascist views and who has the requested
qualities".

2. The matter of Tumburro is being dealt with by the Vice-President.

3. I should, however, very much like to have your reviews in regard
to Dr. Giacinto Volpe, together with all background history in his regard
that you may be able to supply.

Per B/14

R. C. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Acting Director
Interior Sub Commission

Copy to - Operations Security Intelligence,
for favour of any information in
your possession.

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APO 394

File: ACC/42/2/Int
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14 February 1944

SUBJECT: Dr. Guido Tamburro, Prefect (AMC appointment) of Matera

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section

A.B. — P. 12 and 13.

1. I have received the following documents from the Minister of the Interior of the Italian Government this morning. He had mentioned the matter to me verbally and stated that he would be sending in a letter to amplify what he had then said. I attach, for immediate reference, copies of letters in regard to this appointment, that have passed previously. They include, in addition to documents received, marked A and B respectively,

- C - my previous letter in this connection of 23th ~~January~~ ^{December} 1944. — P. 9.
- D - letter of the RCOA, Region II, of 25th January 1944. — P. 6.
- E - letter of RCOA, Matera, of 24th January 1944. — P. 5.
- F - letter of RCOA, Region II of 16th December 1943, and — P. 1.
- G - copy of Col. Spofford's letter of 24th December 1943. — P. 3.

2. You will realize that this case of Dr. Tamburro is one of the outstanding grievances of Signor Reale and I regret that the letter which he wrote in this regard and which I forwarded to Col. Spofford's office was not returned, but a copy of it is presumably available in Col. Spofford's office files.

3. It will be noticed that the Minister of the Interior states that his Government intended to substitute the present prefect, Dr. Tamburro, by another, and further, in the next sentence, they propose to replace or appoint several other Prefects.

4. While I well understand the jealousy of the Italian Government in the positioning of their career officials, I feel that I must leave the specific decisions in these matters to higher authority. But I cannot agree that Dr. Tamburro should be removed from office in view of the high reports that he has received from the AMC officers under whom he, as Prefect, has been working so well. There is not any question, however, that Dr. Guido Tamburro has not, in the Italian Government's eyes, attained a career grade which entitled him to such an appointment, and I feel, therefore, that the decision and the policy adopted by the Allied Control Commission in this case will definitely create a ~~5281~~ precedent.

A.B. Spitzer

W. G. B. SPIZER
Lt Colonel
Acting Director
Interior Sub Commission

Incls: A to G, as above

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THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INTER-

We understand that, w.e.f. November 18th 1943, AMG Matera has appointed prefect of Matera Dr. Guido Tamburro, first secretary of the Home Administration.

The Italian Government has nothing to object as to the right of Allied Authorities to make such appointments in the territories under their direct control. The Government deems it however its duty to point out the irregular situation that has arisen in Matera Province as a consequence of this particular appointment.

A low ranking administration official has been suddenly posted to an office of high responsibility, as such as that of a prefect and thus has passed up by several career grades his more deserving colleagues senior to him and even his superiors, whereby the hierarchical order among officials has been overthrown and the prestige and authority of Prefect's office impaired.

As it is known, this office embodies the highest State Authority in the Province and represents directly the Government; from this office depends the impulse and the way of life of the entire province.

The task attributed by the law to the prefect is vast and complex and his attributions are important: first that of assuring, according to the Government's general directives, uniformity of political and administrative functioning of the various services pertaining to the State and to the local bodies in his province, by coordinating the action of all public offices and the strict control of the respective services.

In particular he supervises the functioning of all public administrations and of the respective personnel, especially that of the provincial administration and of the communal administrations, vital nerve-centers of the State's organization. He has the command of police and may eventually request the employment of other armed forces and adopt all such precautional or repressive measures and such emergency steps as the local situation may require.

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In order to normalize this situation the Government intends to substitute the present prefect Tamburro by Comm. Dr. Giacinto Volpe now Vice-Prefect in Potenza, who was not hitherto promoted because of his non-fascist views and who has the requested qualities.

For the same reasons it appears advisable to replace several more prefects.

The Italian Government, however, wishes to proceed in perfect accord with ACC and intends to take action only by gradual steps. After settling Matera, the settlement of Cosenza and Reggio Calabria will have to be dealt with, and, as soon as Col. Poletti will be back and as the High Commissioner for Sicily will be appointed by the next Council of Ministers on February 17th, the situation in Sicily will be examined.

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Il sottosegretario di Stato per l'Interno

A P P U N T O~~MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO~~Commissione Controllo

Si é a conoscenza che provvedimento di codesto Ufficio in data 18 Novembre u.s., é stato nominato prefetto di Matera il Dottor Guido TAMBURRO, primo Segretario dell'Amministrazione dell'Interno.

Il Governo Italiano non ha da sollevare alcuna obiezione, circa la facoltà spettante alle Autorità Alleate di procedere a nomine siffatte, nei territori soggetti al loro diretto controllo, ma ritiene tuttavia doveroso prospettare l'anormale situazione che, a causa della scelta effettuata nel caso specifico, é venuta a determinarsi nella provincia suddetta.

Con il provvedimento adottato dalle Autorità Alleate, ad un posto di estrema delicatezza e di alta responsabilità, qual'è quello di prefetto, si é elevato un funzionario amministrativo di grado modesto, che ha, in tal modo, scavalcato, e per vari gradi di carriera, non soltanto i suoi colleghi più meritevoli e più anziani, ma anche i suoi stessi superiori, sovvertendosi così l'ordine di gerarchia tra i funzionari e menomandosi il prestigio stesso e l'autorità della carica di Prefetto.

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Dottor Guido Tamburro, primo segretario
l'Interno.

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Questa, come è noto, è, nell'ambito della provincia, la più alta autorità dello Stato ed il rappresentante diretto del Governo; ad essa; fa capo e da essa prende impulso ed indirizzo la vita tutta della provincia.

Il compito istituzionalmente attribuito al Prefetto è vasto e complesso ed importanti sono le sue attribuzioni: prima fra tutte quella di assicurare, in conformità alle generali direttive del Governo, unità di indirizzo amministrativo e politico del funzionamento dei vari servizi propri dello Stato e degli enti locali nella provincia cui è proposto, mediante il coordinamento dell'azione di tutti gli uffici pubblici ed il rigoroso controllo dei rispettivi

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Il sottosegretario di Stato per l'Interno

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In particolare esso vigila sull'andamento di tutte le pubbliche amministrazioni e sul relativo personale; specialmente di quello dell'amministrazione provinciale e delle dipendenti amministrazioni comunali, gangli vitali dell'organizzazione statale: tutela l'ordine pubblico e sovrintendente alla pubblica sicurezza: dispone della forza pubblica, può all'occorrenza richiedere l'impiego di altre forze armate ed adottare tutte quelle misure precauzionali o repressive e tutti quei provvedimenti contingibili ed urgenti che siano resi necessari dalla situazione locale.

Questo breve accenno è sufficiente per dedurre quale peculiare importanza sia connessa alla carica di prefetto, quali particolari doti di equilibrio, d'esperienza, di cultura e di preparazione tecnica debbano richiedersi in chi la riveste.

Per sanare questa situazione il Governo si propone di sostituire l'attuale prefetto in persona di Tamburro con un funzionario che ha le doti richieste per l'esercizio di una così alta autorità in persona del Comm. Dott. VOLPE Giacinto ora vice-Prefetto a Potenza e non promosso per mancata aderenza alla fede fascista.

Le stesse ragioni esposte in questa nota consigliano la sostituzione di molti altri Prefetti.

Ma il Governo Italiano vuole procedere in fretta secondo

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Ma il Governo Italiano vuole procedere in perfetta accordo con la Commissione di Controllo e vuole agire solo gradualmente.

Dopo la sistemazione di Matera passerà alla sistemazione di Cosenza, Reggio Calabria, ed appena in sede il Col. Poletti e dopo la nomina dell'alto Commissario per la Sicilia che avrà luogo nel prossimo Consiglio dei Ministri di giovedì 17 febbraio si affronterà l'esame della situazione della Sicilia.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

ACC/48/4/INT.

3rd February, 1944.

SUBJECT: Signor Reale.

TO : V.P. Administrative Section.

at the personal request and for the information of the Chief Commissioner, I append the required particulars regarding Signor Reale.

- (1) Signor Guido Tamburro was duly appointed Prefect of Matera by AMC.
- (2) Signor Reale wrote direct to Signor Tamburro addressing him as 1^o Segretario. He told him that he was not entitled to call himself "Prefetto" in that he had not had the experience and service required for that appointment. The tone of the letter was threatening and objectionable.
- (3) The copy of Interior's letter of 28th December is attached for reference if required.



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

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INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

28 December 1943

SUBJECT: Prefect of Matera.

TO : Administrative Director.

1. This is a matter of first importance and delicacy which may require high level policy and action.

2. In the first place, however, petulant, threatening and objectionable as Signor Reale's letter is to Prefect Tamburro it must be pointed out that Prefect Tamburro should not sign himself Prefetto del Regno as he apparently did but simply as Prefect. This is the practice followed in Region I.

3. Signor Reale has, in my opinion, acted improperly in regard to the following:

A. Addressing Prefect Tamburro as 1° Segretario in view of his approved appointment by A.M.G.

B. In writing at all to the Prefect.

4. SCAO. Region II puts the position with clarity, and I would only add to it by stating it is already well known to this Sub-Commission that considerable jealousy exists between the career and the non-career officials.

5. There is no provision as indicated in Signor Reale's letter (closing Paragraph) and Signor Reale should be called upon to explain what he means by this.

6. I regard, in serious degree, the letter and attitude 3280 Signor Reale, and it seems to me questionable whether in view of it, he should continue to hold office.

7. I also draw your attention to the second paragraph of the letter of the SCAO. Matera in regard to Signor Moscato and Signor Vitto. These officials should be screened at an early date, a further report submitted, and if the SCAO is correct in his statements and appreciation, these officials should be removed from office.

8. To summarize - I recommend that:

A. All Prefects in Region be instructed to sign themselves as Il Prefetto.

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- B. Signor Beale should be called upon to explain why he addressed a letter at all to a Prefect appointed by A.M.C. and to explain moreover the tone of his letter, particularly his closing paragraph.
- C. That Signor Moscato and Signor Vitto should be further reported on in order that a decision may be taken as to their continuance in office.



A. G. B. SPICER
Lt. Col.
Deputy Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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REGION II

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Ref : ECA/147/

22 Dec. 1943

Subject: Attitude of Ministry of Interior to
AMG appointees.

To : Lt.Col.R.C.B.Spicer
Interior Sub-Commission
AMG HQ (Naples)

One file
Region II
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1. With the approval of Lt.Col.McCaffrey, RGAO Region II, I am sending the attached on to you for information and advice.
2. Enclosure 1. is a copy of Minister Reale's letter to the Prefect.
" 2 is a copy of a translation as used by Region II HQ.
" 3 is a copy of the letter of Capt. Carby SCAG Matera Province.
" 4 is a copy of the letter of Lt.Col. McCaffrey RGAO, Region II.
3. No answer has as yet come from Chief, AMG, and I shall keep you informed of any developments.
4. The question involved is an important one and one that certainly may jeopardize the efficient functioning of Provincial Government under AMG and/or in the early stages when such government is handed over to the Italians themselves.

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H.M. ZIEGLER
2nd Lt. AUS

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*Relayed to the sub. Major District Office
in 1944.*

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION II

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COL. SPOTFORD
25 Jan 44

Ref: ECA/139/34

SUBJECT: Appointment of Prefect for Province of Matera

TO : Chief, AMG HQ Naples

1. In accordance with paragraph 3 of your letter of December 24th on the same subject I report that Doctor Tamburro's services as Prefect of Matera Province have been highly satisfactory. His handling of major problems, such as the reception of refugees and collection of grain, has shown exceptionally good executive ability and he continues to cooperate thoroughly with the officers of AMG.

G. W. Mc Caffrey
G. H. McCARTHY,
Lt. Col. Inf.,
RCAO

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② No further action necessary.

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See further in records

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Matera, January 24, 1944.

R.C.A.O.
AMG - Region 2 HQ.Subject: Prefect of Matera *P.132.*
Ref. ECA/39/24 yours 30/Dec/43.

- 1 With return of AMG letter 24 Dec., I report that Prefect Tamburro has proved highly satisfactory. *P.132.*
- 2 His handling of the major problems has indicated a high degree of executive ability and he continues to cooperate 100% with AMG.

J. L. Canby
J. L. Canby, Capt.
SCAO

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

24 December 1943

SUBJECT : Appointment of Prefect for Province of Matera.

TO : R. C. A. O. - Region II.

Your Refer. ECA/139/17 dated 16 Dec. 43.

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3. Report on activities and competence after further month would be appreciated.

Charles M. Spofford
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D.C.C.A.O.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION 2

ref/ECA/139/24
TO: S.C.A.O. - MATERA

30 Dec. 1943

Forwarded for your information.
Please send a report as called for in para 3 to this HQ.
(in duplicate) by 24-1-44.

By order of the R.C.A.O.

E. Q. Fricker
E. Q. Fricker, Major
Chief of Staff
Region 2

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December 23, 1943Colonel Spofford.

1. Attached are my suggested replies.
2. I feel one must presume R.C.A.O. has adequately screened individuals concerned, or would not submit proposals so emphatically. To screen further, it would be necessary to send a Security-Intelligence officer to the areas concerned and in my opinion the results would hardly vary. At present, there is only one officer at this H.Q. and he cannot therefore leave.
3. I informed you there is some regulation or formality to be undertaken under AMG beyond (A). Your approval (B) RCAO's order of appointment. I can not trace or obtain any information of such regulation.
4. For your orders. Please.

R. G. B. SPICER
Lt. Col.
Actg. Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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Subj. Appointment of Prefect for Province of Matera.

To : Chief, AMG, MILGOV
Provincia Bldg., Naples

1-284/23-12

Ref. SCA/139/17
AMG HQ Region II
16 Dec 43

1. On 14 Nov 43 Capt. J.L. Canby, S.C.A.O. of Matera Province, recommended the removal of Signore Giovanni Moscati Vice-Prefect, for incompetence, and the appointment of Dr. Guido Tamburro, then Chief of the Provincial Cabinet and Commissioner for the city of Matera, as the Prefect.

2. Dr. Tamburro is 38 years old. A summary of his career follows;

Schooling:- Elementary; - San Severo - 4 years
Ginnasio - San Severo - 5 years
Liceo - Castellammare di Stabia - 1922-1925
Universita - Napoli - 1925 - 1929
Received diploma in law

Professional Career:-

1929 - 1931 - Vice Sec of the Prefettura of Matera
1932 - Commissioner of Banel (Matera Prov.)
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