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CABONI, ET AL., SPECIALE
(DEC. 1943); JAN. 1944 - JAN. 1945

AC REC/4/14/1957

Com Dr Stanislas CABOM

Gr Vce Dr Salvatore AZARRO

Comma Dr Renata PASSINI

Comma Dr Emanuele De Rosa

Comma Dr Rosaria SPECIALE

TO	DATE	TO	DATE	TO	DATE	TO	DATE
VP-Ad-sec	2/3						
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CONTAINS PAPERS

FROM SAN 44

TO SAN 45

OUTLOGUE

MINUTE SHEET NO. 1

ACC/07/6/INT

DATE

Thurs. 80A

9-3-44

P.P. 1. Letters relevant are 37 and 40

2. If Italian Govt. wish to re-employ a weak official such as A. J. J. and Salomone provided it is not as a Perfect or vice Perfect - we should assign / independent allow them to do so.

3. Francoiselle de Rosa. Letter B refers and appears to me to contradict C. of 60 from present Region I. A.C.

Security Intelligence have nothing against him. I recommend that Italian Govt. be allowed to re-employ him as at 2.

4. Renato Passenci. Again 13 contradicts that I recommend permission to re-employ him as at 3.

5. Stanislas Carboni. In spite of RC

and appears to me to contradict C.C. 10
from present Region I. A.C.

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him. I recommend that Italian Govt be
allowed to re-employ him as at 2.

4. Renato Passenci. Again 13
contradicts but I recommend permission
to re-employ him as at 2.

5. Stanislas Carboni. In spite of RC
Region II; letter 40. in view of
a) I consider that his record as a
"leading Fascist" should deter him
from further employment. Affin of
Intensio should be notified accordingly.

Hand. 9. MAA

60B

Approve

Stampsale V

Apr. 13.

10 3 ulm

1-5-64

Admin Section

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1. # 64 refers - also number 604 + 60B overleaf.
2. I suppose - (a) to know why to Security Branch:
 (b) to enquire if CARONI has in fact been released & if so, on what date: RCT
- (c) if not already released, to make no recommendation as to possibility of review, seeing that it has been decided not to allow the Italian Govt. to employ him.
3. The view of minister present, approval of VP to this is requested
 CC for Mr. Williams Capt.
 per Director, Reliance SC.

74-33.

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Director

Approved: *[Signature]*1-5-64
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May 18 Capt W

Addition DC, may refer to 66, no

trace can be found of Caroni. Can his relations or anybody give more specific details of his whereabouts. U.S. authorities in Africa is insufficient

- Done 20/5/64. *[Signature]*

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June 27. Adlt Draft Dec. I.

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May 18 Cable Address Re: may refer to 66, no
 trace can be found of Cahari. Can his relations
 or anybody give more specific details of his
 whereabouts. U.S. authorities in Africa is insufficient

- Done 20/5/1961. (R. J. P.)

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June 27. Adit Kraft Reg. I.

The Italian Govt. are pressing for consideration of
 recruitment of R. +. Prefetto Renato Rossetti

Gianmario de Rosa

~~Very Important~~

Flavio Stabiler

Two related fully in these officials previously RSO

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of 14/12/1961

Have you anything to add at this date?
 - can you re-affirm your previous report
 as to ~~re-~~ re-examination of Ben cases.
 add anything which may assist this work. Information

If similar letter re Davis Speciale Reagents will

MINUTE SHEET NO. 6

PAGE

DATE

Aug 14

WALK -

(18)

There (want) you to lead in touch with
 them too, when know where they are located /

Dorella

Aug 14

Ref. minute (8) & per your info - PASCOE was proposed
 by Ministry to be Dir Gen. of Fire Protection Service.
 Major Nam says he's no good for that job, but he
 has been allowed to act temporarily till the
 Govt. finds a better man.
 I can have no proposal by the Govt. to sending
 Dr. KOSA in any specific post. Agreed

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Aug 15

Dorella is now a less out of our hands
 what
 (2) whatever their proposals for do L. H. H.?
 done when made. Agreed

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MINUTE SHEET NO. 5

DATE

July 29

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~~Director~~ Rep Min 12. Callahan is also in quoted in
passage. He appointed in Minist. He has
been 33% of an letter for the covering decision
passed to Callahan in future date. A. ✓

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E-4 Aff Callan in surveying approval
with renovation as to afft, not requested
as verbally arranged with of the officials to
put to Sicily. ✓

Callan W. to see. ✓

Draft handwritten. ✓

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~~Callan~~ is position Roman the... 5:11

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Director

1. James Beroniti & Camera this morning section 4 in prison
about Special.

2. He is "under a cloud" at the moment. He was one
Vice-Prosecutor of Rome under the Fascists. A Prefectural Commission
to examine into certain anti-fascist activities.

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July 31

Aug. 2

parties to Sicily.

Capt. W. To see. 

Traff. know with it. 

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July 31
Aug. 2

~~What is position~~ ^{Rossini there?} 5:11

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Director

1. I saw Bernotti & Camera this morning with a group about Spiciale.
2. He is "under a cloud" at the moment. He was vice-Prefect of Rome under the Fascists. A Prefectural Commission was set up to enquire into certain anti-Fascist activities. The Prefect delegated the job of providing to Spiciale. Among those the Commission sent to "confine" is one who is now a Minister. When Spiciale's name was brought up at a recent Council of Ministers, the Minister concerned took exception.
3. Bernotti therefore thought it best to keep him unemployed at present.
4. I gather the P.M. himself does not attach too much importance to the incident & many big Spiciale friends for re-employment at a later date.



Aug. 1 went reply to 85 from Capt. 

Aug. 1

MINUTE SHEET NO. 4

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DATE

28 Jul.

(9)

Let us see
 A VP asks to see your recent sketch of the

two mentioned in 14 para

See page 10

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V.P. 1. on file -

2. Please see Page. 60.

3. Although the previous notes disagree

I shall NOT address R. I accordingly.
 The point has been raised that the previous
decision was that they could be employed
 as minor administrative; Kious husband of a
 above the rank of V.P.

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29 Jul.

V.P. 1. In as far as my records show
 we have nothing more on either of them.
 I wish if you agree with security

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decision was that they could be employed as
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above the rank of V.P.

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July
-29.

V.P. '1. In as far as my records show
we have nothing more on either of these.
I wish, if you agree, ask security
to furnish a further report before
you make any decision.

By Agm with see 83 - I have ✓
about Reg. I. (12)

In the circumstances I am prepared to
agree that Passeneci & de Rosa may be reinstated
as perfect. Your letter will not contain
any reference to any decision of any V.P.; that if an
internal admin matter. All decisions at whatever
level are the decisions of this body as a whole expressly

July 29

Date

Minute Sheet 3

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July Ex. Draft Add (5)

The cases of de Rosa, Passerelli, Rosario

1. ~~I~~ ^{These} cases are under consideration, and a reply will be sent to you as soon as a decision has been made.

2. The reports on Argzaro are far from favorable. ^{arguments} request that unless a much stronger ~~ground~~ can be advanced, a recommendation for his re-employment can not be made with ~~some~~ ^{more} ~~much~~ ^{suggested}.

3. In regard to ~~some~~ ^{the} ~~valuable~~ ^{valuable} ~~information~~ ^{information} a further communication will follow.
 (6)
 L

4. ~~Adit~~ ^{Adit} ~~try trace~~ ^{try trace} ~~valuable~~ ^{valuable} ~~information~~ ^{information}
 or ~~before~~ ^{before}.
 (7)
 L

14 To Dir. Files 4/1/17 and 5/1/18.
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stronger ~~position~~ can be advanced, a recommendation for his re-employment can not be made with any more than was suggested.

8. In regard to some salaried positions a further communication will follow. L

see file
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Dr. Hill Try trace relative from file

n. broken. (7)

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Files 4/1/77 and 5/1 (8)

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July 16

V.P. Please see SB. In my judgment The H.A. Gov. should be informed that we have no objection to the re-employment of A. Roscoe as Protects. Further communication will follow B. De Rosa L in regard to the other when inquiries are complete

I also prepare uniform Reg. 1. in regard to his name S. that this was the direction of H.V.D. C. Gorman L

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/4/1/4/LG

Tel: 478706

SUBJECT: CABONI, Comm. Dr. Stanislaw--interview with
Dr. BERRUTI, Ministry of Interior, concerning.

20 January 1945

DATE : 17 January 1945.

1. Dr. BERRUTI, after discussing several other matters with me, said he would like to bring up informally the subject of CABONI. He stated that CABONI had been up to the Ministry recently after having visited an officer at our Sub Commission (later ascertained to be Capt. Lewis) and that CABONI had indicated that the Allied Commission had intimated to him that they had nothing against his possible employment by the Ministry.

2. I told Dr. BERRUTI that this was not true and that from my recollection of the note of interview written by Capt. Lewis, no such indication was made. Dr. BERRUTI then said that he was not presenting his name formally for any position now, but that if we indicated to him informally that there was no objection to the possible employment of the man in a position other than Prefect, such nomination would be made. He further stated that there was no hurry about this matter, that I might refer to it at some future time when I was over at the Ministry on some business.

SUBJECT: Note of discussion with Col. Spicer and Major Williams

DATE : 18 January 1945.

1. I informed Col. Spicer of the interview I had with BERRUTI concerning CABONI. The position he decided to take was that the Allied Commission could not give its consent to the employment of CABONI in any position for which our approval was necessary. It was decided later not to send a formal communication to this effect until a definite proposal was made by the Italian Government, and after reference to the VP.

R. R. Temple

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Local Government Sub Commission

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SUBJECT: Note of Interview with CARONI Stanislas

DATE : 22 December 1944

1. The above-named called at this office on 22 December. He referred to his internment, when he was previously Prefect of Agrigento and the purpose of his calling was with a view to the Allied Commission intimating to the Ministry of the Interior that they (AC) had nothing against him, with a view to his recognition and possible employment by the Ministry.
2. I told him that I was unable personally to give any such indication to him and that no proposal had been received from the Ministry for his employment. If and when any such proposal was made by them, his case would then be considered by AC.
3. He stressed his fear that on account of his internment, his position with the Ministry was prejudiced and was endeavoring to correct the intention which he felt the Ministry officials had of keeping him out of office.

WVHL/peo

W.V.M. LEWIS
Captain
Local Government Sub Commission

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- ITALIA PRESENTS -
CABONI, AZZARRO, PASSUCCI, DE ROSA, SPECIALE -

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No.

PRECIS

REMARKS

1. Copy letter from ROAO Reg. II dated 16 Dec. 43 asking AMG MII-GOV. Naples for approval to the removal of the Prefect of Reggio Calabria - Speciale. Details of acts performed by the Prefect showing that he was under the domination of a group of politicians unbelieved in the letter.
4. From Maj. McSweeney dated 6 Jan. 44 asking whether ex Prefect Passucci (Caltanissetta) could be made available for service with the Italian Government.
6. To Maj. W.J. Ballinger (Attd. Region I) dated 9 Jan. 44 enclosing a letter (Copy) No. 4 and asking for a detailed report on Passucci.
7. To Lt. Sillett (Liaison Offr. Interior) Reg. I dated 20 Jan. 44 enclosing another copy of No. 4 asking to be advised as to progress of inquiry.
8. From Col. Poletti (ROAO Reg. I) dated 24 Jan. 44 stating that it would be undesirable to allow employment of Passucci and De Rosa. the services of these men he states were terminated in Sicily because of their Fascist backgrounds.
12. To V.P. Admin. Sec. dated 2 Feb. 44 enclosing copies of Nos. 4, 6 and 10 and suggesting that a reply be sent to Dr. Innocenti through Liaison Officer, or to him direct, that request that Passucci cannot be approved to serve under the Italian Government.
13. From V.P. dated 3 Feb. 44 approving No. 12.
19. To Maj. McSweeney dated 4 Feb. 44 asking that Dr. Innocenti be informed that request to serve under It. Govt. (PASSUCCI) cannot be granted.
21. From Acting Chief of Staff (Capt. Stone) dated 31 Jan. 44 enclosing copy of a letter No. 20 dated 29 Jan. 44 from Dr. Innocenti giving names of career Prefects (Caboni, Passucci, Azzaro, De Rosa, Cossu) who were removed from office in Sicily by Allied Authority, and asking that these Prefects be permitted to enter territory directly administered by Royal Govt. so as to utilize their services in the administrative field. Also asked that the case of Speciale, lately Prefect of R. Calabria be reviewed.
NOTE:- Capt. Stone stated that it seemed to him that the It. Govt. should be met in this matter unless, of course, there existed good reasons why the movement of any of these Prefects should be restricted.
22. To ROAO Reg. I dated 3 Feb. 44 enclosing copies of 20 and 21 asking full information re. Ex Prefects of Region I, together with recommendation upon the request therein contained.

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PRELIS

REMARKS

NOTE: - Dir. referred to Region I's letter RTO 014.1 and stated that in view of the facts, there would appear to be no reason why this decision should be varied, or why the application for De Rosa should be now granted.

Operations Security & Intelligence dated 3 Feb. 44 enclosing copies of Nos. 20 and 21 asking for any relevant information they have regarding these ex-officials.

- 24 To RCAG Reg. II dated 3 Feb. 44 enclosing copies of Nos. 20 and 21 and asking for any views they may wish to express on the application for employment of Dr. Speciale by the It. Govt.
- 29 From Operation Security Intelligence dated 10 Feb 44 stating (in reply to 23) that since these are ex-Officials from Sicily their personal files will be at Reg. I to whom enquiry should be addressed. They add that it is fairly certain that they will all have some fascist background.
- 31 To VP 17 Feb. 44 enclosing copy of report of RC Region I (No 32) COSSU Salvatore, and stating that there is no reason why request from Dr. Innocenti should not be allowed. Vide 39 approving Letter 333 7 dated 11 Feb. 44 from Reg. II "favourable"
- 32 To Dr. Reale 20 Feb. 44 informing him that the AGC has no objection to entry into territory administered by the Italian Government of Comm. Dr. Salvatore Cossu for the purpose stated in his letter, provided that such service was not that of Prefect or Vice-Prefect. Dr. Reale also informed that the remaining cases referred to by him are being dealt with and it was hoped to convey a decision at an early date.
- 35 To VP Adm. Sec. dated 18 Feb. 44 Dr. Rosario SPECIALE attaching report of RC Region II Security nothing against Speciale. Recommending that no objection to the utilization of Speciale's services provided such services are not as Pref. or Vice-Pref.
- 40 Report dated 16 Feb. 44 from Reg. II on SPECIALE and also on Dr. CARONI - RC states he would be glad to have a man of Caroni's experience and ability as a Prefect in one of the Provinces in a Region under his Control.
- 44 From VP Adm. Sec. dated 20 Feb. 44 approving para 3 of No 35
- 44a To RC Region I dated 25 Feb. 44 acknowledging No 45 regarding Dr. Cossu. Informed RC that a copy previously received of information but the Sub-Com. were anxious to deal with the cases No 1 to 4 in No 23.
- 46 From M.O.I. Italian Govt. dated 21 Feb. 44 acknowledging No 36 stating that Cossu has been placed with the High Commissioner of Sardinia. Asking facilities for travel. Dr. Reale stated that he was waiting the decision regarding the remainder of the officials he had asked for in No 21
- 48 Cable to Reg. I dated 26 Feb. asking whereabouts of COSSU
- 51 Cable to Reg. I dated 3 March 44 stating Dr Cossu prepared to fly Sardinia at short notice. Asks to take family. Address C/o Prefettura, Siracusa.

SUMMARY:

Note of interview at ADD HQ, 5 September 1944, at 1215 hours.

PRESENT:

H. E. Adelberto Berruti, Chief of Cabinet, Ministry of Interior
 Cav. Andrea Casera, Consigliere, Ministry of Interior
 Col R. G. B. Spicer, Interior Sub-Commission
 Capt G. G. R. Williams, Interior Sub-Commission
 2nd Lt G. Zappaglione, Interpreter

1. Col Spicer said he was most concerned at the apparent absence of any Prefects for provinces north of the Gothic Line. With this line turned at the Adriatic end, the remaining provinces of Region VIII and the whole of Region IX might easily be occupied within a week. He must have some men more quickly - at least 20 or 25.
2. Col Spicer referred to the list of 19 Vice Prefects for promotion received by him from the Ministry on 12 August. 4 had been passed as suitable for Army Areas - CIPRIANI, LONGO, MARI, and POZI - and the remainder are being screened as soon as possible. Only 2 full Prefects were left in the "pool". DE GAZZUOLA was earmarked for Pescara. The remaining Prefect was DI SANTI, until lately Prefect of Rome.
3. Berruti confirmed the agreement of the Ministry that DE GAZZUOLA could go to Pescara. As to DI SANTI, he said he was not well thought of in the circles about the Prime Minister. Among other things, he had signed the German proclamations calling up Italians for forced labour. He was not considered very efficient or energetic and more ornamental than useful.
4. Of the Vice-Prefects, MARI was very well thought of. POZI was considered to be "un uomo di tavolino". LONGO was wanted for a post in the Italian administration. CIPRIANI was not so well thought of by the Ministry as was MARI. But Col Spicer had said he had done very well at Ragusa, particularly on the grain collection.
5. Col Spicer brought up the names of Rosario SPADALE, Renato PASQUILLI, and Emanuele DE ROSA and asked if they could be used. Berruti agreed to the first 2, but said that DE ROSA was not suitable and might possibly have to undergo expunction proceedings.
6. Berruti also said that Vasco DE DONA (formerly Prefect of Salerno and then Director-General Personnel in the Ministry at Salerno) was now at disposition. He was a certain Luigi STILLA.
7. A provisional allocation of the available personnel was agreed as follows:

3. Berruti confirmed the agreement of the Ministry that DE GOMMERA could go to Pesaro. As to DI SILE, he said he was not well thought of in the circles about the Prime Minister. Among other things, he had signed the German proclamations calling up Italians for forced labour. He was not considered very efficient or energetic and more ornamental than useful.

4. Of the Vice-Prefects, MIZZI was very well thought of. PONTI was considered to be "un uomo di tavolino". LOMERO was wanted for a post in the Italian administration. CIPRIANI was not so well thought of by the Ministry as was MIZZI. But Col Spicer had said he had done very well at Ragusa, particularly on the grain collection.

5. Col Spicer brought up the names of Romano SPINALE, Renato PASCHESI, and Spaurale DE ROSA and asked if they could be used. Berruti agreed to the first 2, but said that DE ROSA was not suitable and might possibly have to undergo expiation proceedings.

6. Berruti also said that Vacca DE DOMINIS (formerly Prefect of Salerno and then Director-General Personnel in the Ministry at Salerno) was now at disposition. So was a certain Luigi SPILLA.

7. A provisional allocation of the available personnel was agreed as follows:

NAME	PROVINCE	REGION
DE GOMMERA	Pesaro	V
SPINALE	Lancos	VIII
PONTI	Pistola	VIII
Vacca DE DOMINIS	Agraria	VIII
MIZZI	La Spezia	I
CIPRIANI	Imperia	IX
PASCHESI	Bologna	IX
NOTE: PASCHESI to go to Viterbo to replace PONTI and release him for Bologna.		

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8. Berruti agreed to call up to Rome immediately Vice-Prefects PONTI, MIZZI and CIPRIANI, and to recall from Naples DE GOMMERA whom he is now on holiday.

Ag. Berruti call

C. G. R. WILLIAMS
Captain
Interior Sub-Commission

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

Cabinet

File No. 2634

Reply to letter No. 4/1/4 of
31st July

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ROME, 9th. August 1944.

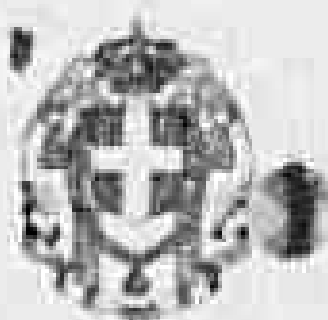
TO: THE A.C.C.
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
R O M E

SUBJECT: Prefects Pascucci and De Rosa.

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We wish to acknowledge receipt of letter indicated above,
and to confirm that we shall avoid entrusting a prefecture of
Sicily to prefects Pascucci and De Rosa.

THE MINISTER
/s/ Bonomi



Mod. 168

4/1/4

Roma 9 agosto 1944

12 AUG 1944

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Ministero dell'Interno

-Gabinetto-

Al la Commissione Alleanza
di Controllo-Sottocommissione
Interni- ROMA

Impegno 2834
Rel. N. 2834 Allegato

Ripresenta al f. del 31/7

Per la 12/1/4

OGGETTO Prefetti Pascucci e De Rosa.

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Si segna ricevuta della nota sopradistinta, confermando che sarà evitato di affidare una prefettura della Sicilia ai prefetti Pascucci e De Rosa.

IL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

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AOC/4/1/4/Int

9 August 1944

SUBJECT: Prefects PASCUCCI and DE ROBA

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior

Your Excellency:

I refer to the last sentence of my letter of 31 July, and
should be glad to hear from you in the sense indicated therein.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 594

AGC/4/1/4/1st

July 1944

SUBJECT: Prefects RASCHETTI and DE ROBA

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior

Your Excellency:

1. I refer to previous correspondence and conversations I have had with members of your staff in which the request has been made for Allied Control Commission's approval to the re-employment by the Italian Government of the above-named as Prefects.
2. I am pleased to inform Your Excellency that it has now been decided to grant your request and no further objection will be made to the employment of these gentlemen in the above-mentioned capacity.
3. His Excellency Correntino intimated that if approval was given your proposal that the Italian Government would willingly undertake to arrange for them not to be engaged in prefectural appointments in Sicily. I should be glad if in your acknowledgement of this letter you will kindly intimate that this would be done.

E. G. B. SPIER
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS REGION VII

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

28 JUL 1944

File Ref

Date 24 JUL 1944

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SUBJECT:

TO:

Reference is made to your letter of 24 July 1944, the subject of which is the proposed transfer of the 1st Infantry Division from Region II, which at that time was under the command of the 1st Infantry Division, to Region VII.

It is requested that no further information be given about this proposed transfer, as the Commission has no official knowledge of this matter.

The Commission is not in a position to give you any information about this proposed transfer, as it is not an official matter of the Commission. It is possible that the Commission may be able to provide you with some information about this proposed transfer, but this is not certain.

E. C. Feary

Major General, U.S. Army
Headquarters, Region VII
Allied Control Commission

ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
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21 July 1944

SUBJECT: Ex-Prefects - PASSUCCI and DE ROSA

TO : Executive Commissioner
A.C. A.C.C. Section
A.C. A.C.C. Room
for Interior Sub-Commission

P. 80

YOUR AGC/4/2/A/INT OF 12 JUL.

1. Both cases concerning re-employment of the above are considered worth re-examination, the more especially in view of present needs.

2. From a study of their respective ages, dates of admission to civil service career, and length of service it is unlikely that either were fascists.

3. One of the initial errors of the occupation of Sicily was to consider any Prefect was stuck to his post as a fascist under all circumstances. Often the contrary later proved to be the case: the Prefect may have stuck to his job because he was a career man and considered it his duty to carry on.

4. I attach the following notes:

- a. PASSUCCI Comm. Dott. Renato
born 23 OCT 1887
began civil service career 20 JUL 1911
Vice Prefetto Repettore from 15 OCT 1934
- b. DE ROSA Comm. Dott. Emanuele
born 23 APR 1888
began civil service career 20 JUL 1910
Vice Prefetto from 1 DEC 1938

5. The limitation in para 2 of your letter appears unnecessary. Either the men should be approved for any career employment or should be entirely disbarred, according to their record.

W. Hancock
A.M. Hancock
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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RECORDED
26 JUL 1944
A.C.C.

ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 334

ADC/4/1/1/Int

14 July 1944

SUBJECT: Ex-Prefects ALIARO, DE ROMA, PAVUNOVI, and SPEDALE

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior

Your Excellency:

1. I have received your letter no. 4510/Cab. dated 7th July.
2. The cases of DE ROMA, PAVUNOVI and SPEDALE are under consideration and a reply will be sent to you as soon as a decision has been made.
3. The reports on ALIARO, however, are far from favourable and I regret that a recommendation for his re-employment with the rank and grade of Prefect cannot be made unless a much stronger case can be advanced than is stated in your letter.
4. A further communication will follow in regard to 60330.

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

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

No. 451Q/ Gab

Salerno, 7th. July 1944

TO: THE A.C.C.

INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

Subject: Prefects of Sicily.

As the A.C.C. is aware, the Prefects of Sicily, when the Allies landed, were all removed from office.

Later the A.C.C., upon request of this Ministry, agreed that these prefects might be employed ~~in~~ anyhow other than as prefects or vice-prefects.

This prohibition practically prevents the said prefects being utilized, and they are, moreover, placed in a humiliatingly inferior position compared with others their colleagues who were in the same position during the same period, thus determining an unjustly unequal treatment.

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Moreover the rapid liberation of the provinces of liberated Italy has already absorbed the small group of prefects found at Rome.

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Future necessities thus oblige us to make use of all resources available.

In view of the above consideration, which moreover my chief of cabinet Dr. Sorrentino has already explained to Colonel R.G.B. Spicer, will the A.C.C. be so kind as to re-examine the position of the above-mentioned prefects with a view to consenting their employment, not, of course, in the region where they were before.

This request refers in particular to the Prefects Comm. COSSU, PASCUCCI, SPECIALE, AZZARO and DE ROSA.

THE MINISTER
/s/ Bonomi



Ministero dell'Interno

N. 4510 1944

Salerno, 7 Luglio 1944

28 JUL 1944

Risposta alla lettera

N. del

OGGETTO

Prefetti della Sicilia.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALBERGA

DI CONTROLLO

Sottocommissione Interni

SALERNO

Come è noto a codesta Commissione, i prefetti della Sicilia, all'atto dello sbarco delle truppe alleate, furono tutti destituiti dalla carica.

Successivamente codesta Commissione, su richiesta di questo Ministero, dispose che i predetti potessero essere utilizzati tranne che come prefetti o viceprefetti.

Tale vincolo impedisce praticamente di utilizzare i suddetti prefetti che, peraltro, vengono a trovarsi in una condizione di umiliante inferiorità nei confronti di altri colleghi che si trovavano alla stessa epoca nella medesima situazione, determinando così un'ingiusta disparità di trattamento.

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D'altra parte la rapida liberazione delle province dell'Italia liberata ha già assorbito il piccolo nucleo di prefetti trovati a Roma, dimodochè le future esigenze impongono la utilizzazione di tutte le risorse disponibili.

Per le suesposte considerazioni, già del resto rappresentate dal mio capo di gabinetto Dott. Sorrentino al Colonnello R.G.B. Spicer, prego vivamente codesta commissione di voler rissaminare la posizione dei predetti prefetti al fine di consentirne la utilizzazione, s'intende, in regioni diverse da quella in cui si trovavano.

La richiesta si riferisce in particolare ai prefetti COSTI, PASCHETTI,

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IL MINISTRO

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SPECIALE, AZZARO e LE ROSA.

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ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

AGC/4/1/4/Int

12 July 1944

SUBJECT: Ex-Prefects PASSENGI and de ROSA

TO : RC, Region I

1. I refer to your letter of the 4 March ref: 014.12 regarding the above-named and other ex-Prefects.
2. As you are aware the Italian Government were later informed that A.C.C. had no objection to the re-employment of the above-named in the administrative field "provided their services are not as Prefects or Vice-Prefects".
3. In the intervening months the Ministry of Interior have cooperated with this Sub-Commission in arrangements which have been necessary for the supply of Prefects and other senior administrative officials for newly liberated areas where the previous office holders had either fled or had to be replaced.
4. During the course of these arrangements and the demands for additional personnel the Government have frequently drawn attention to their difficulty of providing personnel owing to their acute shortage of the right type of properly qualified personnel.
5. To assist in overcoming this shortage they are pressing to A.C.C. to remove the limitation in 2 above to enable them to be re-instated as required in the office of Prefect.
6. Whilst it is appreciated that you have already reported fully upon these people, I shall be glad to know if you have anything to add at this date. Perhaps you will also state whether you can re-affirm your previous report as to re-examination of these cases and provide any comment which may assist this Sub-Commission in dealing with the present request.
7. The Government's request is based upon the undertaking that if re-employed as Prefects in no circumstances would they be used in Region I.

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

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/4A/INT.

27th May; 1944:

SUBJECT: Appointment and title of Prefects in
newly liberated Provinces:

TO : Executive Commissioner, RG 2 RC Section.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/45/6/Int

11 March 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Prefects

TO : His Excellency, Signor Dele, Minister of Interior, Italian
Government.

Your Excellency,

1. Reference to applications for admission to Italian territory and re-employment, under the Italian Government, I would inform you that the matter has been given fullest consideration and there is no objection on the part of the Allied Control Commission to the re-employment of the under-mentioned ex-prefects, in the administrative field, in accordance with your request, provided their services are not as Prefects or Vice-Prefects:

Comm. Dott. UH ROSA Emanuele
Comm. Dott. PASSIGGI Renato
Gr. Uff. Dott. AZZARO Salvatore

2. It is regretted that with regard to Comm. Dott. CAMMI Stanislao, your request cannot be agreed to.

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

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Further to our letter of 29 January 1941, in which we requested the reinstatement of the Prefects of Sicily who has been deposed or arrested, and because of the difficulty which you expressed in tracing these, we can now give you information on the Prefect of Agrigento, Dott. Stanislao CABONI, who up to 26 December last, was at Oren (North Africa) POW Camp #131.

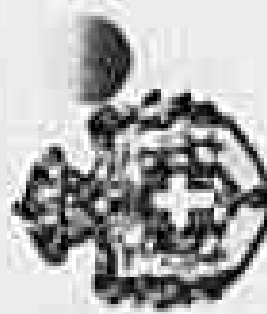
We have had this news from his wife, Signora Giulia CABONI, who remained in Agrigento, and who, old and ill, remained far from her family who are in Rome, made a appeal to Marshal Badoglio to give her back her husband.

With best regards

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THE MINISTER

The matter has been discussed with the High Commissioner. He is still awaiting publication of the New proposed Decree and as regards state and para state appointment he is expecting some



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N. del

COMMISSIONE ALIBATA DI CONTROLLO
- SOTTO COMMISSIONE dell'Interno -

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S A L E N A C

A seguito della m/ lettera del 29 Gennaio 1944 con la quale vi chiedevamo di riavere i Prefetti della Sicilia che erano stati deposti o arrestati, e alle difficoltà da voi segnalateci di rintracciare alcuni di essi, possiamo ora darvi delle indicazioni sul Prefetto di Agrigento, dott. STENISIMO CAROLI, che alla data del 20 dicembre u.s. era ad Orano (Aora Africa) Campo 131 P.O.W..-

Abbiamo avuto queste notizie dalla moglie Signora Giulia Caroli, che è rimasta ad Agrigento, e che vecchia e malata, rimasta lontana dalla famiglia che è a Roma, ha fatto una supplica al Maresciallo Pedoglio perché faccia in modo di farle riavere il marito.-

Con i migliori saluti.-

IL MINISTRO

V. Parry

42/6/61

Salerno, 11 10 1944

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS

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4 March 1944

FILE: WEO 014.12

SUBJECT: Italian Prefects.

TO : Lt. Col. R. G. Spicer, A/Director,
Interior Sub-Commission, ACC.

THROUGH: R.C. & M.G. Section, A.C.C.H.Q.

1. With reference to your letter file ACC/42/INT, dated 8/2/44, the following report is submitted as requested, concerning the following former Prefects:

a. Comm. Dr. STANISLAO CABONI - former Prefect of Agrigento was arrested 1 August 1943 by C.I.C. authorities in Agrigento. He was considered a "strong Fascist" and detrimental to the Allied cause in Sicily. Investigation showed that he had been a Squadristi and an honorary member of the MVSN. He also came under the heading of "Leading Fascists". Caboni's case was reviewed by the Civilian Internees Classification Board and he was placed in an A(a) category (to be interned indefinitely). His present whereabouts are believed to be North Africa. There is some doubt in my mind, as to Caboni's Fascist inclinations and therefore I recommend that a reexamination of his case would be very valuable in our arriving at a definite decision concerning him.

b. Comm. Dr. RENATO PASSEUCI - former Prefect of Caltanissetta was arrested by C.I.C. authorities on 27 July 1943 in Caltanissetta for being a "Fascist in Power". He was confined to an Italian Red Cross Hospital in Caltanissetta as a "patient prisoner of war". He is in Caltanissetta at present and has freedom of movement. I recommend further examination in Passeuci's case before reaching a definite decision concerning his future activity.

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d. AZZARO SALVATORE - Via del Littorio 5, Catania. Entered civil administration, on completion of his studies in jurisprudence, by means of the customary civil service examination. He pursued his public career in mediocre fashion, not having any special aptitude for his job, and finally settled down as Vice-Prefect, a post which he held when GRAZIOLO, a rabid fascist, fled in the early days of the occupation. For lack of a suitable replacement in view of the difficulties of communication

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As an administrator he was never popular, being weak and rather inefficient - willing to leave all responsibility to others, and being sufficiently wealthy could afford not to look upon his position as his livelihood. During the bombing raids, he became very unpopular with the people as he was awarded a medal for "gallantly staying at his post amid all dangers" - dangers which were also shared by the people but not with such a well-built and comfortable air-raid shelter as Azzaro had. He is also accused of having been very weak in view of the looting which went on in Catania during the emergency - which he made no attempt to curb or urge the police to enforce order - and he turned a blind eye to, if he did not openly condone, the many abuses carried on by the German troops prior to the capture of Catania. Reputed to be a strong fascist, and on occasion a propagandist in a minor sort of a way, Azzaro was the weak type of administrator, willing to cooperate with whatever side was in power - financially secure, he had no authority or capacity for such a post as that of prefect, willing to be led but unwilling and incapable of leading.

Present Activities: AZZARO holds no public position at present. He is the owner of considerable property in the provinces, mainly in Siracusa, and spends most of his time now away from Catania, ostensibly visiting these estates.

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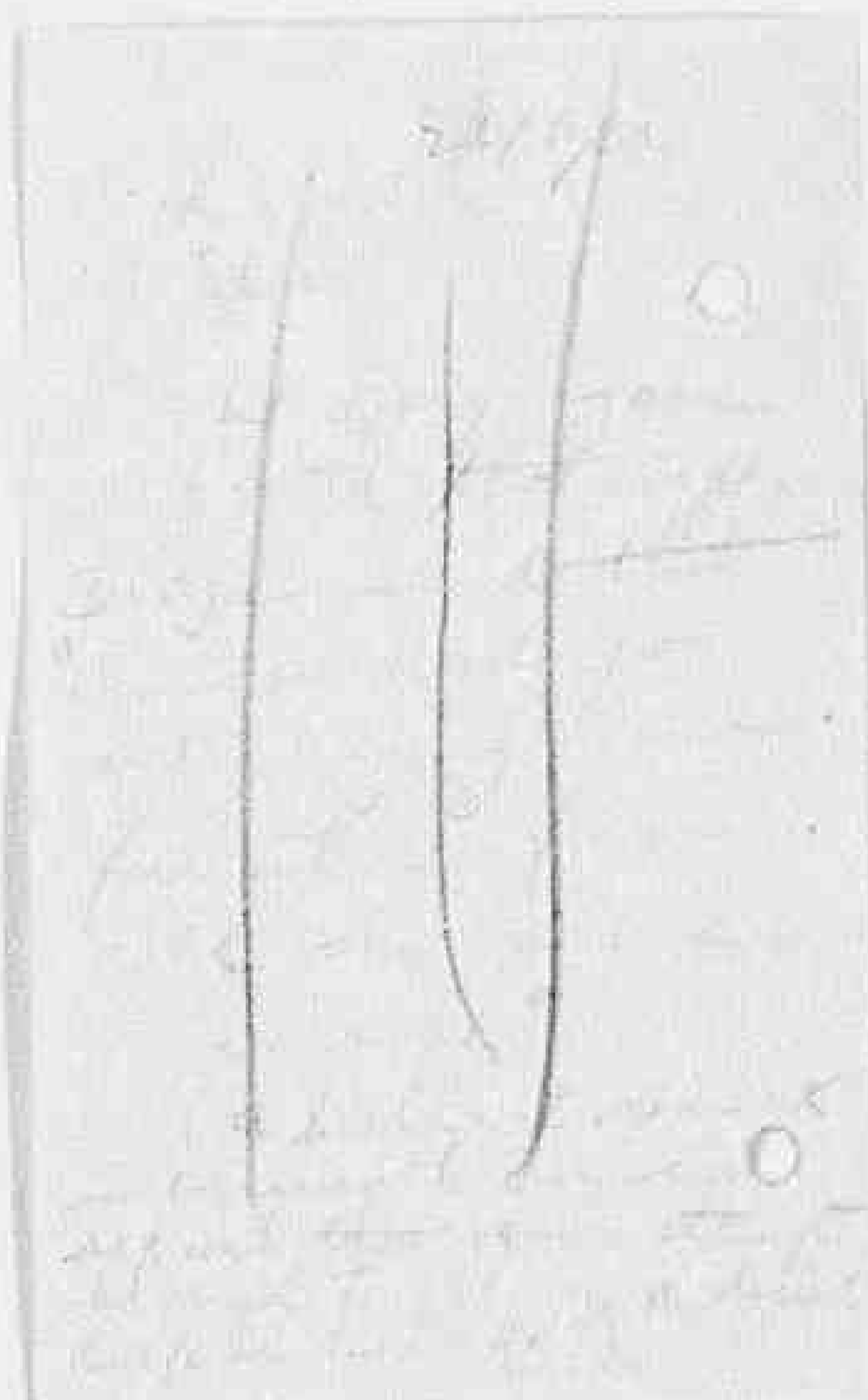
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A. N. HANCOCK
Lt. Colonel
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4 March 1944

ALLIED OFFICIALS, COMMISSIONERS
HIGHLY RESPECTED, DEPARTMENTS
AIR 304

SUBJECT: Italian Prefects.

TO : Lt. Col. E. G. Spicer, A/Director,
Interior Sub-Commission, AGC.

THROUGH: A.C. & M.D. Section, A.C.C.R.C.

1. With reference to your letter file AGC/AG/117, dated 8/2/44, the following report is submitted as requested, concerning the following former Prefects:

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- b. Comm. Dr. NERIN PASSERINI - former Prefect of Callinise-Netta was arrested by C.I.C. authorities on 27 July 1943 in Callinise-Netta for being a "Fascist in power". He was confined to an Italian Red Cross Hospital in Callinise-Netta as a "patient prisoner of war". He is in Callinise-Netta present and has freedom of movement. I recommend further examination in Passerini's case before reaching a definite decision concerning his future activity.
- c. Comm. Dr. MAURIZIO BERESA - former Prefect of Rome was dismissed by Col. Hodd, Senior Civil Affairs Officer of

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b. Comm. Dr. UGO PASSERINI - former Prefect of Catania - was arrested by C.I.C. authorities on 27 July 1943 in Catania/Asselta for being a "Fascist in power". He was confined to an Italian Red Cross Hospital in Catania/Asselta as a "patient, prisoner of war". He is in Catania/Asselta at present and has freedom of movement. I recommend further examination in Passerini's case before reaching a definite decision concerning his future activity.

c. Comm. Dr. UMBERTO DEBONI - former Prefect of Vercelli - was dismissed by Col. Todd, Senior Civil Affairs Officer of Vercelli Province, on 19 August 1944. He was dismissed because he was a "Fascist in power". He has never held any Party Post, was not a Squadrista, nor held any Fascist brevet. He has never been interned and left Vercelli on 15 November 1943 for Genova, Italy. I strongly recommend careful reexamination in Deboni's case. 5326

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A. V. HANCOCK
Lt. Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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TO: IBS FOR ACC REGION I

INFORMATION REQUESTED BY OUR LETTER DATED 8 FEB REGARDING RE-PREFETS
LABONI, PASCUCCI, AZZARO, AND DE ROSA URGENTLY REQUIRED. PLEASE SUPPLY
EARLIEST POSSIBLE TOGETHER WITH PRESENT ADDRESSES IF KNOWN.

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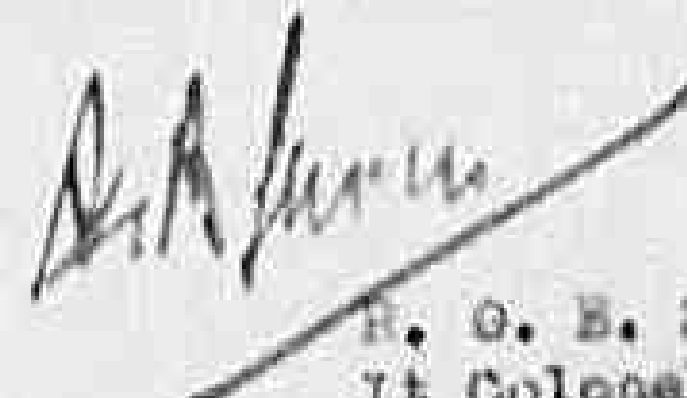
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2 March 1944

SUBJECT: Cable

TO : Assistant General

1. Please dispatch above cable "Priority - Secret".



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

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On decision of VP on 6/3

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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File: APC/42/Int
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13 February 1944

SUBJECT: Dr. Rosario Speciale

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section

1. Reference Ministry of Interior's 10046 of 29th January, copy attached, and the Deputy President's letter, AG 091.1 of 31st January, copy attached, in regard to the above-mentioned individual, lately Prefect of Reggio Calabria, I attach the report of AC, Region II.

2. Security and Intelligence, who were addressed, have nothing on record against this individual.

3. I recommend that I inform the Minister of Interior there is no objection to the utilization of Dr. Rosario Speciale's services in the administrative field in accordance with the request, provided such services are not as Prefect or Vice-Prefect.

R. G. B. Spicer

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

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
The Under-Secretary of State

P.M. 151.29 January 1944

No. 10046

N O T E

To Allied Control Commission

In answer to the note of the 25th File No. 019.1, we give you the names of career Prefects who have been removed from office in Sicily by Allied authorities. If there is no objection, we beg that they be permitted to enter into the territory directly administered by the Royal Government so as to utilize their services in the administrative field:

- 1) Comm Dr Stanislao GARGNI - lately Prefect of Agrigento
- 2) " " Renato PASSUCCI - " " " Caltanissetta
- 3) Gr Uff Dr Salvatore AZZARO - " " " Catania
- 4) Comm Dr Emanuele De ROSA - " " " Enna
- 5) " " Salvatore COSSU - " " " Siracusa

For the same reasons we would like you to review the case of Comm. Dr. Rosario Speciale, lately Prefect of Reggio Calabria, who is in the same conditions.

We will be grateful for the courtesy of a favorable reply in the above matter.

for THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE

/s/ Innocenti

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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APO 394

AG 091.1

31 January 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Prefects

TO : Head of Administrative Section
ACC, Naples

1. Attached is a copy of a letter, No. 10046 of 29 January 1944, from S. E. Innocenti, signing for the Under-Secretary of State for the Interior, which is self-explanatory.

2. I have told S. E. Innocenti that I am passing his request to you and that he will doubtless hear from you on his arrival at Salerno.

3. S. E. Innocenti then asked that the Prefects in question, provided there is no objection, be instructed to report to the Under-Secretary for the Interior at Salerno in the near future.

4. It seems to me that the Italian Government should be met in this matter, unless of course there exist good reasons why the movement of any of these Prefects should be restricted.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

/s/ Ellery W. Stone
/t/ ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief of Staff.

1 Incl:
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ACC/42/6/Int

23 February 1944

SUBJECT: SPECIALE, Dr Rosario

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

Your Excellency:

1. with reference to your letter of the 29th January, PM 151, no. 10046, I have to inform you that the Allied Control Commission has no objection to the entry of Dr. Speciale into the territory administered by the Italian Government to enable his services to be used for administrative purposes, provided such service is not that of Prefect or Vice-Prefect.

By order of The Rt. Hon. The Viscount Stansgate,
Vice President, Administrative Section;

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

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HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

REGION II

Ref. A 135414

14 Feb 44

Subj. Italian Prefects.

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

1. There is no objection on the part of this HQ to the re-employment of Dr. Roserio Speciale by the Italian Government. As stated in our letter, ECM/1478, of 16 Dec 43, our objections to him were that he didn't have the backbone to make his own decisions and had become a tool in the hands of a group of party politicians.
2. I note that you have written Region I concerning the other Prefects named in Signore Innocenti's letter. It might be of interest to you to know my views of the first name on the list, Dr. Stanislao Caboni, formerly Prefect of Agrigento, because I was SCAG of that province up to the time of his removal.

3. Agrigento was captured on the 16th of July. I arrived at the Prefecture about noon on the 17th. Dr. Caboni was present and offered his assistance. I gave him copies of the Proclamations, which he read. He then stated that he was willing to cooperate with us to the best of his ability, in accordance with the terms of the Proclamations. He gave me a signed statement to that effect. He lived up to his pledge. He was fully cooperative. His knowledge of conditions in the province and of persons was placed at our disposal. He volunteered many helpful suggestions. He carried out orders promptly and effectively. He gave us valuable information about certain undesirable persons and did not attempt to interfere or protect certain officials whom we removed. It should be pointed out on his behalf that he did not destroy the currency in the provincial banks, as he had been ordered.

When I learned that the static CIC detachment in Agrigento Province was considering evacuating him as a civilian internee, I made a prompt and vigorous protest on the ground that he had been

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the Prefecture about noon on the 17th. Dr. Caboni was present and offered his assistance. I gave him copies of the Proclamations, which he read. He then stated that he was willing to cooperate with us to the best of his ability, in accordance with the terms of the Proclamations. He gave me a signed statement to that effect. He lived up to his pledge. He was fully cooperative. His knowledge of conditions in the province and of persons was placed at our disposal. He volunteered many helpful suggestions. He carried out orders promptly and effectively. He gave us valuable information about certain undesirable persons and did not attempt to interfere or protect certain officials whom we removed. It should be pointed out on his behalf that he did not destroy the currency in the provincial banks, as he had been ordered.

When I learned that the static CIC detachment in Agrigento Province was considering evacuating him as a civilian internnee, I made a prompt and vigorous protest on the ground that he had been cooperating fully and effectively with AMG. I was never informed as to the sources of the CIC information, or its nature, on the ground that it was confidential. Dr. Caboni was removed on or about July 30th and sent to North Africa. Subsequently, in discussing operations between the local CIC detachment and AMG with Lt. 503, Young of G-2 Headquarters, 7th Army, he volunteered the statement that he thought the case against Dr. Caboni was rather weak.

4. In conclusion, I would personally be glad to have a man of Dr. Caboni's experience and ability as a Prefect in one of the provinces in a Region under my control.

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
The Under-Secretary of State

P.M. 151, 29 January 1944

No. 10046

N O T E

To Allied Control Commission

In answer to the note of the 25th File No. 019.1, we give you the names of career Prefects who have been removed from office in Sicily by Allied authorities. If there is no objection, we beg that they be permitted to enter into the territory directly administered by the Royal Government so as to utilize their services in the administrative field:

- 1) Comm. Dr. Stanislas CASONI - lately Prefect of Agrigento
- 2) " " Renato PASCUCCI - " " " Caltanissetta
- 3) Cf. Uff. Dr. Salvatore AZZARO - " " " Catania
- 4) Comm. Dr. Emanuele De ROSA - " " " Enna
- ✓ 5) " " Salvatore COSSU - " " " Siracusa

For the same reasons we would like you to review the case of Comm. Dr. Rosario Speciale, lately Prefect of Reggio Calabria, who is in the same condition.

We will be grateful for the courtesy of a favorable reply in the above matter.

FOR THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE

/s/ Innocenti

HEAD & ADJUTANT
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO. 394.

File 42/16/35

AGC/42/DIT.

18th February, 1943.

SUBJECT: Dr. Rosario Speciale.

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section.

1. Reference Ministry of Interior's 10046 of 29th January, copy attached, and the Deputy President's letter AG.091.1 of 31st January, copy attached, in regard to the above-mentioned individual, lately Prefect of Reggio Calabria. I attach the report of RC, Reg on II.

2. Security and Intelligence, who were addressed, have nothing on record against this individual.

3. I recommend that I inform the Minister of Interior there is no objection to the utilization of Dr. Rosario Speciale's services in the administrative field in accordance with the request, provided such services are not as Prefect or Vice-Prefect.

R. G. B. Tucker

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

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TRANSMISSION

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
The Under-Secretary of State

P.M. 151.29 January 1944

No. 13046

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To Allied Control Commission

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for THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE

/s/ Innocenti

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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AG 091.1

31 January 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Prefects

TO : Head of Administrative Section
ACG, Naples

1. Attached is a copy of a letter, No. 10046 of 29 January 1944, from M. E. Innocenti, signing for the Under-Secretary of State for the Interior, which is self-explanatory.

2. I have told M. E. Innocenti that I am passing his request to you and that he will doubtless hear from you on his arrival at Salerno.

3. M. E. Innocenti then asked that the Prefects in question, provided there is no objection, be instructed to report to the Under-Secretary for the Interior at Salerno in the near future.

4. It seems to me that the Italian Government should be met in this matter, unless of course there exist good reasons why the movement of any of these Prefects should be restricted.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

/s/ Ellery A. Stone
/s/ ELLERY A. STONE
Captain, USMP
Acting Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

File: ACC/42/Int

8 February 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Prefects

TO : Operations Security Intelligence

1. Attached following copies of letters from

- (I) Signor Innocenti
- (II) Main Hq ACC

2. A similar request was made for Passucci last month and refused following Region I's report that he and De Rosa had been removed because of their fascist background. There would appear to be no reason to vary that decision in respect to the fresh request.

3. The views of Region I have been invited upon the ex-Prefects numbered 1 to 5, and Region II for Speciale only.

4. Speciale was appointed in August to replace a fascist. He was removed in December because of inefficiency, and not for political reasons.

5. Kindly furnish this Sub-Commission with any relevant information you may have regarding these ex-officials, which will assist in dealing with requests in 1 (I) above.



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

Incls: Letter from Innocenti, dated 29/1/44
Letter from Main Hq ACC, dated 31/1/44

W. Col Spicer

Since these persons are ex-officials from Italy, their personal files and reasons of removal from office will be at Reg I. H.Q. is where your inquiry should be advanced. It is fairly certain that they will all have the same fascist background.



Col. Security Intelligence

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The Under-Secretary of State

P.M. 151, 29 January 1944

No. 10046

NOTE

To Allied Control Commission

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for THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE

/s/ Innocenti

Sgt Dorici - Transl.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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APO 394

AG 091.1

31 January 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Prefects

TO : Head of Administrative Section
ACC, Naples

1. Attached is a copy of a letter, No. 10046 of 29 January 1944, from S. M. Innocenti, signing for the Under-Secretary of State for the Interior, which is self-explanatory.

2. I have told S. M. Innocenti that I am passing his request to you and that he will doubtless hear from you on his arrival at Salerno.

3. S.M. Innocenti then asked that the Prefects in question, provided there is no objection, be instructed to report to the Under-Secretary for the Interior at Salerno in the near future.

4. It seems to me that the Italian Government should be met in this matter, unless of course there exist good reasons why the movement of any of these Prefects should be restricted.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

/s/ Elery W. Stone
/t/ ELERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

7 February 1944

TO: Col M. G. B. Spicer

PREFECTS

PASSUECI AND DE ROSA

- 6 January Letter from Major McSweeney with request of Innocenti for Passueci, who had been Prefect of Caltanissetta and De Rosa, who had been Prefect of Enna, and who had been discharged as fascists, to be permitted to serve under the Italian government.
- 24 January Letter from HCAO Region I opposing request in view of their backgrounds, and AMG's efforts for the removal of fascist elements.
- 4 February Letter from Interior (approved by Vice President) refusing request.
(Note: the new application of 29 January was "in answer to the note of the 25th, file 019.1" This matter is unknown in our files).

SPECIALE

- 16 December Letter from HCAO, Region II requesting removal of Speciale. He had been 5 years Vice Prefect in Rome. He was reported intelligent, without pronounced political views, and had been appointed by the Badoglio government to replace fascist Prefect in August. Experienced, but weak and lacking initiative.
- 24 December Letter from DCCAO to Region II approving removal and appointing Priolo in lieu.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

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File: ACC/42/Int

3 February 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Prefects

TO : ICAO, Region II

1. Attached following copies of letters from

- (I) Signor Innocenti
- (II) Main Hq ACC

2. Please let this Sub-Commission have any views you may wish to express upon the application for employment of Dr. Rosario Speciale by the Italian Government.

3. The facts regarding his appointment and subsequent removal are contained in your letter SOA 147/8, dated 16 December 1943, and it is appreciated that the steps then taken were not based upon political reasons, but had reference only to discharge of his duties.

4. I have written Region I upon the other prefects named in 1 (I), above, and also to Security Intelligence.

R. G. B. Spicer

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

Incls: Letter from Innocenti, dated 29/1/44
Letter from Main Hq ACC, dated 31/1/44

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

42/123
42/6/23

File: AGC/42/Int

3 February 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Prefects

TO : Operations Security Intelligence

1. Attached following copies of letters from

- (I) Signor Innocenti
- (II) Main Hq AGC

2. A similar request was made for Passucci last month and refused following Region I's report that he and De Rosa had been removed because of their fascist backgrounds. There would appear to be no reason to vary that decision in respect to the fresh request.

3. The views of Region I have been invited upon the ex-Prefects numbered 1 to 3, and Region II for Speciale only.

4. Speciale was appointed in August to replace a fascist. He was removed in December because of inefficiency, and not for political reasons.

5. Kindly furnish this Sub-Commission with any relevant information you may have regarding these ex-officials, which will assist in dealing with requests in 1 (I) above.

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R. A. S. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Acting Director
Interior Sub-Commission

Incls: Letter from Innocenti, dated 29/1/44
Letter from Main Hq AGC, dated 31/1/44

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

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ACC/42/INT

8th February, 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Prefects

TO : RCAF, Region I

1. Attached following copies of letters from
 - (1) Signor Innocenti
 - (ii) Main HQ. ACC.
2. Will you please let this Sub-Commission have full information with regard to the background and history of the ex-Prefects of Region I mentioned in 1(1) above, together with your recommendation upon the request therein contained.
3. A similar request in respect of Passucci was made by Innocenti in January and was refused following your letter. B20 Q14.1. In view of the facts, there would appear to be no reason why that decision should be varied, or why the application for De Rosa should now be granted.
4. I have written Security Intelligence and have requested the views of RCAF, Region II upon the application for Speciale who was appointed in August but later removed for reasons connected with his work, and not for political motives.

R. G. B. Spicer

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

Incls: Letter from Innocenti, dated 29/1/44
Letter from Main HQ. ACC. dated 31/1/44.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394

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EWS/hjp

AG 091.1

31 January 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Prefects

TO : Head of Administrative Section
A.C.C. ~~Adm. Section~~, Naples

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For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

Ellery W. Stone
ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief of Staff

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
The Under-Secretary of State

No. 10046

P.M. 151, 29 January 1944

NOTE

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We will be grateful for the courtesy of a favorable reply in the above matter.

THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE

/s/ Innocenti

Sgt Sorisi - Transl.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

FILE: AGG/42/Int

2 February 1944

SUBJECT: Rinaldo Passucci

TO : Liaison Officer, Royal Italian Gov't (Maj. J. MacKenney)

1. Please inform Doctor Innocenti in the following terms, in writing.

2. "With reference to your request that Rinaldo Passucci, ex-Prefect of Caltanissetta, should be permitted to serve under the Italian Government, it is regretted that after further inquiry and consideration, such request cannot be approved."

3. Acknowledge receipt and delivery of communication.

By order of The Rt. Hon. The Viscount Stanagate
Vice President, Administrative Section:

R. G. S. BRIGGS

R. G. S. BRIGGS
Lt Col
Acting Director
Interior Sub-Commission

Copy - HQAC, Region I

*Major L. C. Higgins
1st Lt. J. A. Higgins
1st Lt. J. A. Higgins*

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

FILE NO. 42

2 February 1944

SUBJECT: Services under Italian Government of Rinaldo Passueci and
Maurizio De Rosa - Ex-Prefects

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section

1. I attach copies.

- A. Letter from Liaison Officer Maj. J. McSweeney (A), Liaison Officer Royal Italian Government
- B. Copy of this office's letter of 9 January 1944 to Liaison Officer, Region I
- C. Copy of RUAC's reply in the absence of the Liaison Officer, transferred.

2. I suggest that the following reply be sent to Dott. Innocenti, through Liaison Officer, or to him direct, if he has arrived at this HQ:

- With reference to your request that Rinaldo Passueci, ex-Prefect of Caltanissetta, should be permitted to serve under the Italian Government, it is regretted that after further inquiry and consideration, such request cannot be approved.

3. If you approve, I will send the letter direct.

R. G. B. Spicer

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

Incls: Copy letter from Liaison Officer,
Maj. McSweeney, dated 6 Jan '44. (Incl-A)

Copy this office's letter dated
9 Jan '44 (Incl-B)

Copy RUAC's letter dated 24 Jan '44 (Incl-C)

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INCLOSURE -

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TO: Lt. Col Spicer Sub-Commission Interior
from: Major John McSwaney - Liaison Officer.
Subject: Approval of request for Transfer of a Prefetto.
Date: 6 January 1944.

1. Dott. Silvio Innocenti - Executive Secretary 1. Marshal Sedoglio - respectfully asked that one Renato Passueci - who had been the Prefetto at Caltanissetta and who together with former Prefetto De Rosa at Enna - were discharged because they were charged with being Fascist - be permitted to serve under the Italian Government when men of his training are needed.

2. Dott. Innocenti declares that he was in no way an active party official and has had valuable training which would be useful here now.

3. He has asked me to convey this request. I respectfully ask that the case be reopened to see whether this request could not be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ JOHN MCSWANNEY

Liaison Officer

INCLOSURE - 2

C O P Y

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

January 9, 1944

SUBJECT: Former Preretti

TO : Major W. J. Ballinger, Liaison Officer, Interior
(Rear Detachment and Region I)

1. Herewith in duplicate copy of a letter received from liaison officer with Italian Government.

2. Please consult M.C.A.O. Region I and submit detailed report accordingly to this Hq.

3. Your report should contain all that is known of the background and history of the officials mentioned together with the recommendations of M.C.A.O. Region I or his Deputy in that regard.

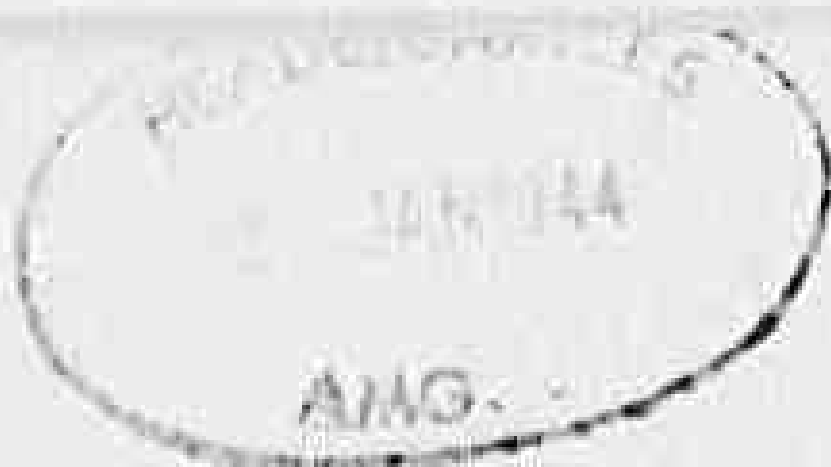
/s/ R. G. B. SPICER
/t/ R. G. B. SPICER
Lt. Col.
Deputy Director
Interior Sub-CommissionCopy: Major J. Mcweeney

Confidential for information.

A reply will be sent to you later

R. G. B. SPICER
Lt. Col.
Deputy Director 5360
Interior Sub-Commission

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FILE: REO 014.1

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

24/1/44

SUBJECT: Service under Italian Government of Renato Passueci and
Emanuele De Rosa

TO : Lt. Colonel R.G.B. SPICER - Interior Sub-Commission

1. The services of Renato Passueci, former prefect of Caltanissetta, and Emanuele De Rosa, former prefect of Enna, have been requested by the Italian Government.

2. The services of these two men were terminated here in Sicily because of their Fascist background.

3. Certainly, at this time, when we are bending every effort to insure that the operation of local government be placed in the hands of known non-Fascists, it would be undesirable to allow the employment of these men. Under no circumstances can I consent to this request.

*Charles Poletti*CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

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20 January 1944

SUBJECT: Former Prefetti.

TO : 1st Lt F. T. Sillett, (Liaison Officer, Interior),
Region I, HQ.

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1. Reference this Sub-Commission's letter of 9 January addressed to Major W. J. Ballinger.
 2. Additional copy of this letter and enclosure are attached for your files.
 3. Please advise as to progress of inquiry in this matter.

S. D. Elliott

Capt

for

R. G. B. SPICER
Lt. Col.

Acting Director
Interior Sub-Commission

*To be delivered by hand
of Major Tom Brown (who) see file 10c/
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

One copy sent by hand
Lt. Feltner 4/2/6/16
Extra copy mailed to Lt.
Lillett, 20 Jan 9/7/4
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January 9, 1944

SUBJECT: Former Prefetti.

TO : Major W. J. Ballinger, Liaison Officer Interior
(Rear Detachment and Region I.

1. Herewith in duplicate copy of a letter received from liaison officer with Italian Government.
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3. Your report should contain all that is known of the background and history of the officials mentioned together with the recommendations of R.C.A.O. Region I or his Deputy in that regard.

R. G. B. Spicer

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

Copy: Major J. Mcweeney

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A reply will be sent to you later

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

C O P Y

TO: Lt. Col. Spicer Sub-Commission Interior.
From: Major John McSweeney - Liaison Officer.
Subject: Approval of request for Transfer of a Prefetto.
Date : 6 January 1944.

1. Dott. Silvio Innocenti - Executive Secretary I. Marshal Badoglio - respectfully asked that one Renato Passueci - who had been the Prefetto at Caltanissetta and who together with former Prefetto De Rosa at Enna - were discharged because they were charged with being Fascist - be permitted to serve under the Italian Government when men of his training are needed.

2. Dott. Innocenti declares that he was in no way an active party official and has had valuable training which would be useful here now.

3. He has asked me to convey this request. I respectfully ask that the case be reopened to see whether this request could not be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ JOHN MCSWEENEY

Liaison Officer.

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To: Lt. L. Spreer - Sub-Commissioner Interior 142/6/4
 From: Major John McSweeney - Liaison Officer. 1100
 Subject: Approval of request for transfer of a Profetto. 9/4/73
 Date: 6-January-1944. (42)

1. Dott. Silvio Innocenti - Executive Secretary to Marshal Badoglio - respectfully asked that one Renato Parronci - who had been the Profetto at Caltanissetta and who together with former Profetto De Rosa at Enna - were discharged because they were charged with being Fascist - be permitted to serve under the Italian Government where some of his training is needed.

2. Dott. Innocenti declares that he was in no way an active party official and has had valuable training which would be useful here now.

3. He has asked me to convey throughout. Respectfully ask that the case be referred to see whether this request could not be granted.

Respectfully submitted

John McSweeney

Liaison Officer. 5355

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Subj. Removal of Prefect of Reggio Calabria

Ref. ECA/147/8
AMG HQ Region II
16 Dec 43

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

1. In accordance with General Order No. 3, Allied Military Government, 23 Nov 43, paragraph 1 (d), approval is requested for the removal of the Prefect of Reggio Calabria.

2. The Prefect, Rosario Speciale, was appointed by the Badoglio Government in August to replace a prominent Fascist. We are informed that for five years he had been Vice-Prefect in Rome, and was barred from becoming Prefect because he was a bachelor. Our officers report him to be an intelligent person of no pronounced political views, although inclined toward the Right. He is an experienced but weak administrator, appears unwilling to act upon his own initiative and is popular in the province.

3. Late in September, a Comitato Concentrazione Anti-Fascisti was set up in the provincial administration, ostensibly to aid in reforming it and securing accord between political parties, in accordance with the maxims of Count Sforza, of the Badoglio Government. Leading members of the Socialist, Liberal, Communist, Liberal Democrat, Republican and Democratic Christian parties form the committee which considers important matters affecting the province. A unanimous vote is necessary to carry a proposal, including suggested appointments to positions of trust. The names of nominees are forwarded to AMG for final approval after being reviewed by the C.C.R.R. and the Questura. On the 27 Nov., the Prefect, in accordance with a recommendation from the Comitato, instructed the Questura to arrest 22 persons whom the Comitato considered a menace to public safety. No member of AMG was present when the decision to make the arrest was reached, and no information was subsequently given to AMG of the intended action. The C.A.R.O. at Reggio, Lt. Muchlbauer, first became aware of the matter when he learned that 12 persons had been arrested, and no charges filed against them.

4. Both the Questura and the Mayor of the Carabinieri state that all of those arrested were merely nominal members of the Fascist Party except that they held the post of Squadista apparently for business rather than political reasons. In their opinion, all of these men were minor characters who were no menace to public safety if at liberty. Although these men had been imprisoned for four days, no evidence had been found to justify a continuance of the detention and no charges had been preferred nor could the Prefect state any charge upon which they could reasonably be held. Their release was accordingly ordered by the investigating officer.

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5. It is evident from this that the Prefect is so much under the domination of a group of politicians that he should be removed, and it is so recommended.

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