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APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS - GENERAL
JULY - SEPT. 1944

MINUTE SHEET No.

DATE

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Sept. 21.

Security Branch (13)

1. Please see the copy of your report on VENTURA at no. 14 in this file. 14
 2. We would like you to see the petition at no 21A + the letter from H.E. Bonomi at no. 23. In the light of these + of the points raised in the foregoing minutes (11) + (12), we would be glad to have your further views as to the employment of VENTURA as a Prefect. 21A
23.
- By *for* *William* Capt.
Director, Interior S/C
- Tel.
478190

Sept. 21.

Interior S/C.

1. As stated in 14 we have no security objection to the appointment. 2113
2. If the Italian Government and your S/C is satisfied as to his ability for the job then he might be appointed.

John A. Murray Mayor.
Security Branch.

Oct. 4.

(15) Adj. The fact that H.E. The P.-M. reluctantly categorically these allegations must be recorded in the case. Please to adjust. ✓

Oct 4

(16) Director: Cant. adjusted to give effect to Minute 15
R.

MINUTE SHEET No. 4.

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3. In reviewing the case, points for consideration are: -
- (a) If true, the statements in the petition are, I think an answer to the "pro-fascism" allegations in the Security report at # 14:
 - (b) Baroni personally states in #23 that the petition is true:
 - (c) Security Branch did NOT turn down VENTURA on security grounds: they merely said "he does not" seem a good choice for any important position:
 - (d) His personal fitness for Prefect or Div.-Gen. is more a matter for you to decide - tho' Security's opinion is most helpful, of course.
 - (e) You could check upon his personality in an interview
4. In view of the extreme shortage of career Prefects, I recommend you see VENTURA. If you do not form an adverse opinion, he could go into the "pool."

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E+ let Security see our file -

Ventura's position, + your report.

Ask them to re-check their 14, + to

let us know their views in light of

23 + 21A.

MINUTE SHEET No. 3

DATE		PAGE
Aug. 20.	Director ⁽⁸⁾ Reference proposal as to MICALI's appointment at #16 + 16A — copies of his personal particulars + screening report are at #17 + 18 — as these are satisfactory, letter sent to Ministry to-day approving the appointment — see #19 <i>Alfred</i>	16 16A 17 + 18 19
Aug. 21.	⁽⁹⁾ <i>How he come into our working?</i>	
Aug. 22.	Director ⁽¹⁰⁾ Position as follows:- (i) Senior appointments eg. Prefects & P's are dealt with by the Gabinete - Min. of Int. but (ii) all personal files of all officials, including those of Prefects & P's are maintained by the Dept. of the Ministry referred to in 19. (iii) Such Dept does therefore come into the working of this S-C - particularly bearing in mind that a large part of our work concerns personnel. (iv) The new Dir. of Gen. Affairs should like to pay you a visit. <i>Person files (incl. 19) <i>Thank you</i></i>	2515
Sept. 21	Director ⁽¹¹⁾ 1. VENTURA was proposed by the Ministry as Dir. - Gen. of Gen. Affairs + Personnel. You refused him on the strength of the Security Branch report at #14. 2. He has now sent the Ministry the petition at #21A, B, C, the truth of which the Ministry confirms at #23.	14 21A, B, C 23

MINUTE SHEET NO. 2.

DATE		PAGE
Aug. 3.	Director Copy of no. 11 sent Cas. Curren this morning, as requested by him yesterday, the original not having yet arrived ^④ <i>Agd</i>	11
Aug. 14.	<u>V.P.</u> ^⑤ 1. The Minister has proposed Dr. Riccardo VENTURA for the post of Director-General of General Affairs & Personnel at the Ministry — see the Minister's list at # 1. VENTURA's biographical details are at # 8 2. Please see the copy Security Branch report at # 14. On this, I do not think we can approve of the appointment. 3. I would prefer to inform the Govt. that ACC do not view with favour Dr. VENTURA's appointment as a Director-General & that they might inquire into his political past. I do not think details of the Security report can be disclosed 4. Do you approve, please? ^⑥ <i>Minister</i> <i>at.</i>	1 8. 14
Aug. 15.	To Int — 1. Approval at para 3. 2. Please speak to me about submission of minutes on these matters in future. <i>SPR</i> 15. Aug 15	V.
Aug. 16.	^⑦ <i>at.</i> Action accordingly please. careful draft in line of ^⑤ 3. <i>at.</i> <i>Director</i> letter herewith as instructed <i>at.</i>	

4. I am not able to compile #2 as to return of their file from Admin Section.
5. ~~Cos~~ This S/C is concerned with 4 cases - VENTURA, VICEDOMINI, COSSU & PASCUCI. Consent can be given to (a) VICEDOMINI, at once, (b) VENTURA, if screening satisfactory.
6. For your consideration - to include cases of VENTURA & VICEDOMINI to Admin Section. This is the first time ACC has been consulted in appointments such as these. They may be requested as on the same level as provincial prefectures, since Direzioni Generali are invariably held by men of a Prefect's rank. *CCP*

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V. P.

1. Please see the Minister's proposals as to Directors-General at the Ministry, tabulated at No. 2.

2. DE BONIS and FERRARI have been referred to P.S. Sub-Commission - see No. 4. SOLIMENA has been likewise referred to P.H. Sub-Commission - see No. 3.

3. You authorized the re-employment of PASCUCI on July 29. This has been conveyed to P.S. Sub-Commission - see No. 7 - who are concerned with the post for which he is proposed.

4. The remaining 4 - VENTURA, VICEDOMINI, CARDAMONE, and COSSU - are nominated for posts with which this Sub-Commission is concerned.

5. Copy biographical particulars of and Security Branch report on VICEDOMINI are ~~at file~~ biographical particulars of VENTURA are at No. 8; his screening not yet complete.

6. I recommend I be authorized to convey approval in these three cases subject to a satisfactory report on VENTURA.

7. COSSU - I submit herewith my file AOC/4/1/17/Int which contains all our information on this case. Please see on that file:
No. 15
Minutes 12 and 13

8. There is virtually nothing known against COSSU and the Ital. Govt is still short of trained personnel. I recommend that I be authorized to convey approval in his case also.

O.K. *grm*

31.7.44

*V.**W. V. V.*

See file
AC/4/1/17/Int
min. ③

July 31

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4/1/73

Summary at 16 Oct 44

Letter No.

Appointments approved by Director General of

Dott. Vicdomini F.	for Admin. Civile	}	11
Dott. Cardamone C.	for Culti		
Dott. Cossu S.	for Fondo per il Culti		
Dott. Micali M.	for Gen. affairs & personnel		19
Dott. Ventura R.	for an appointment in rank of Prefect		24

Dott. Fenari L.

" De Bonis A.

" Pastucci R

} Referred to Public Security s/c

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Dott. Solimena G

referred to Public Health s/c

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACQ/4/73/Int

22 September 1944

SUBJECT: Prefect Dr. Riccardo VENTURA

TO : His Excellency the Minister of Interior

Your Excellency:

1. I refer to your letter no. 2344 Gabinetto dated 14 September.
2. In the light of the petition enclosed with your letter and Your Excellency's confirmation that the statements in the petition are correct, the case of Dr. VENTURA have been carefully reviewed; and it has been decided that he can now be considered for an appointment suitable to his rank of Prefect, should you wish to nominate him.
3. Do you consider that he will be suitable to act as Prefect of a newly liberated province? If so, will you please inform me in writing: *then* I should be glad if you would arrange for Dr. VENTURA to call and see me.

L.
R. C. E. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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*This superseded by
letter P. 80 Scot. 44
file ACC/4/1/93/LG
J. F. Carr J. L.*

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Translation No 231

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14 Sep 1944

MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR

File No 2344

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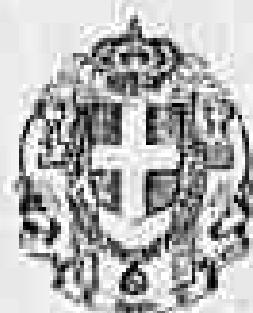
SUBJECT : Prefect Dr. Riccardo VenturaTo : ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Interior Sub-CommissionROME8/15? Yes:
7 Aug 44
error for 15.

With reference to the Commission's letter No 4/1/73 of 7 Aug., we are forwarding the original copy of the petition presented by prefect Ventura Riccardo regarding his career record.

This Ministry must objectively confirm that what is reported in the petition corresponds to the facts.

The Minister
2/ BONCHI

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Mod. 568

Roma 14 settembre 1944

7 SEP 1944 (22)

Ministero dell'Interno
Gabinetto

Alla Commissione Alleata
di Controllo
Sottocommissione Interni
ROMA

Direzione 2344
Tel. N. 2344
Allegato 1

Rapporto del
Lu. Lu. N. 2

Oggetto: Prefetto dott. VENTURA Riccardo.

Con riferimento alla nota di questa
Commissione n. 4/1/75 del 7 agosto, si tra-
smette in originale il memoriale presentato
dal prefetto VENTURA Riccardo, circa i suoi
precedenti di carriera.

Questo Ministero deve confermare obiet-
tivamente che quanto è esposto risponde alla
verità dei fatti.

IL MINISTRO

W. Mussolini

Cam/Co

2103 ✓

TO: HIS EXCELLENCY THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR - ROME.

21A

The Council of Ministers, with a resolution which does me great honor and which I appreciate, nominated me General Director of the personnel of the Ministry of the Interior. However, the Allied Control Commission did not see fit to give its approval to the nomination.

Since such a refusal might put me in a bad light in the eyes of the Italian Government, which had shown trust in me, I deem it my duty to present some clarifications on my official activities.

I began my career in 1910 following a competitive examination from which I came out among the very first; since I have never taken part in political activities, nor have I held any party positions (I registered in the Fascist Party in a mass registration with other officials of the Interior by order of the then Under-Secretary of State Suarodo), I must conclude that the Allied Control Commission has expressed its disapproval because I had served in the Press Office of the Fascist Government and in the Main Office of "Demografia e Razza".

I was assigned to the Press Office in 1902 by order of the Ministry of the Interior and not by my request. I was chosen because I had some newspaper ability which I acquired during the war of 1915-1918. My not too high rank did not procure me directive, but administrative functions. After nearly two years I asked to be removed from this service to return to my Ministry. This was unusual for a position

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service to return to my Ministry. This was unusual for a position aspired by many at that time, the remuneration of which put me in a bad light in the eyes of the fascist leaders. After I insisted, ²⁵⁰³ many times I was dismissed and I had no further connections with the office.

In 1937 an office of demography was created in the Ministry of the Interior (restricted to demography, as the racial measures came in 1938).

The Ministry assigned me to this office where I took the position of Division Chief for Demography. This assignment, too, was effected by order of the Ministry and not upon my request.

In 1938 the first racial measures were adopted and the office for demography assumed the name of General Division for Demography and

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and racial questions; however, the latter were entrusted to another section at the head of which a prefect was placed. I remained connected only with demographic affairs until my nomination to prefect came up.

I was removed from the office of prefect and placed in the list of available officials for a reason which does me great honor: I refused to lend myself to the bad dealings of some fascists who intended to take possession of a great French industrial plant which had been seized in 1941. I was never forgiven my opposition and was for a long time kept at a distance from the functions of prefect.

In 1942 the scandals occurred in the office of racial questions, involving the fascist prefect who was acting as General Director. In order to satisfy public opinion the service regarding the Jews was taken from the jurisdiction of the general director and entrusted to a prefect who was above every suspicion. Since I enjoyed a reputation for integrity I was automatically given the position of the director of the office for racial questions. However, I did not want to take over the office where many bad dealings were taking place, and after one month I did not even go to the ministry. It is superfluous to say that I lost many compensations. The much talked-about General Director remained in his post and I was once again unemployed, poor, but proud of my independence, until the Under-Secretary of State was changed;

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My retirement and a long illness of my son upset my family budget.

A very high official, a fascist senator offered me the nomination to State Councillor on condition I gave oath to the social republic. In spite of my not too happy condition I refused and was unemployed until 5 June 1944.

This is my service status, which can be easily checked because it is known to all.

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If the data collected by the Allied Control Commission are the result of an error, it should not be difficult to correct them, above all, for the sake of truth and also in order to avoid committing an injustice which offends one's feelings. If, on the other hand, the data are the result of the ill-will of informers, it is the duty of the Allied Control Commission ^{to} protect itself against dishonest informers. What is of importance to me is to have shown to the Italian Government that I was not unworthy of the trust it placed in me.

Cordially yours

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ALL'ECC. IL MINISTRO DELL'INTERNO

ROMA

Il Consiglio dei Ministri, con un deliberato che altamente mi onora, e per cui manifesto la mia riconoscenza, mi aveva nominato Direttore Generale per il personale del Ministero dell'Interno. Senonchè la Commissione Alleata di Controllo non ha creduto di dare la sua approvazione alla nomina.

Poichè tale rifiuto potrebbe mettermi in cattiva luce verso il Governo Italiano, che aveva dimostrata fiducia nella mia persona, ritengo sia mio doveroso obbligo presentare qualche chiarimento sulla mia attività di funzionario.

Premesso che sono entrato in carriera nel 1910 a seguito di pubblico concorso per esame classificandomi fra i primissimi, e che non ho preso mai parte ad attività politiche, nè ho avuti incarichi di partito (la mia iscrizione al P.N.F. avvenne in massa insieme a quella di altri funzionari dell'Interno per ordini dell'allora Sottosegretario di Stato ~~all~~ Suardo) in via induttiva debbo ritenere che la Commissione Alleata di Controllo si sia espressa sfavorevolmente per il fatto di avere io prestato servizio presso l'Ufficio Stampa del Governo fascista e presso la Direzione Generale della Demografia e Razza.

Presso l'Ufficio Stampa fui destinato d'autorità dal Ministero dell'Interno e non a mia richiesta, nel 1932. La scelta fu determinata dal fatto di avere io qualche competenza giornalistica acquisita durante la guerra 1915-1918. Il mio grado poco elevato non mi fece avere presso l'Ufficio

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Nel 1937 fu creato presso il Ministero dell'Interno un ufficio per la demografia (soltanto demografia perchè i provvedimenti per la razza vennero nel 1938). Il Ministero mi destinò in sott'ordine a tale ufficio dove io assunsi la qualifica di Capo Divisione per la Demografia. Anche questa destinazione fu fatta dal Ministero d'autorità e non a mia richiesta.

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Nel 1938 furono fatti i primi provvedimenti razziali e l'Ufficio della demografia assunse il nome di direzione generale per la demografia e per la razza, ma gli affari per la razza furono affidati ad un'altra divisione a cui capo fu posto un altro viceprefetto. Io rimasi soltanto per gli affari della demografia sino a quando non venne il mio turno per la nomina a prefetto.

Come prefetto dopo due anni circa fui rimosso dalle funzioni e collocato a disposizione per un motivo che altamente mi onora: non volli prestarmi alle manovre di elementi fascisti che intendevano impossessarsi di una grande azienda industriale francese posta sotto sequestro nel 1941. Non mi si perdonò mai tale mia opposizione e fui tenuto per lungo tempo lontano dalle funzioni di prefetto.

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Il collocamento a riposo e la grave e lunga malattia del mio figlio lo dissesero il mio bilancio familiare. Un altissimo funzionario e senatore fascista mi offrì pertanto la nomina a consigliere di stato a condizione di prestare giuramento alla repubblica sociale: nonostante le mie poco liete condizioni rifiutai e sono rimasto disoccupato sino al 5 giugno 1944.

Questo il mio stato di servizio che può essere facilmente control-

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lato perchè a conoscenza di tutti.

Se le informazioni raccolte dalla Commissione Alleata di controllo sono frutto di errore non dovrebbe essere difficile correggerle, soprattutto in omaggio alla verità e poi anche per non commettere una ingiustizia che offende il sentimento. Se viceversa le informazioni sono frutto di malevolenza di informatori spetta alla Commissione Alleata di Controllo garentirsi nel suo interesse contro informatori non sinceri. A me preme aver dimostrato al Governo Italiano che non avevo demeritata la sua fiducia.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394.

AGC/1/1/73/Int.

20th August, 1944.

SUBJECT: Appointment of Director General of General
Affairs and Personnel.

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency,

1. I have received your letter dated 17th August proposing the appointment of Dr. Mario MICALI to be Director General of General Affairs and Personnel at the Ministry.

2. The Allied Control Commission agree to this appointment.

3. I will write to you further as to the appointment of Dr. Enrico SAVARESE to be Prefect of Brindisi in a day or two.

CHAS
CC/1/1/73/Int.
R.C.B. SPICER,
Colonel,
Director,
Interior Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
APO 394

CEF/mdp

Ref : SB/140 K

27th July, 1944.

SUBJECT: Screening of Prefects. Dr. Migali.

TO : Colonel. Young.

Following your instructions I have screened Dr. Migali and have found the following.

Dr. Migali was born in 1903 and began his career in 1924.

After an examination in which he took first place he held offices in Palermo and with the Ministry of Interior. In August 1943 he was appointed head of the Secretariat of H.E. Chief of Government Marshall Badoglio.

He however could not follow when Marshall Badoglio moved south and had to be hidden for these last nine months. An active search for him was carried by the nazi and fascists, luckily without result.

Dr. Migali is a very intelligent, very cultivated and excellent administrator. Also his honesty and character are very excellent. He has not carried any fascist honours and did not take an active part in the fascist Party. He is therefore acceptable from a security standpoint.

CARL E. FEHR
Lieutenant
Security Branch.

1st Ind.

Ref. : SB/140 K

HQ A.C.C. Security Branch A.P.O. 394

To : Interior Sub Commission A.C.C.

1. No Security objection.

FOR THE DIRECTOR.

JOHN A. MCKAY.
Major
Security Branch.

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Dr. Mario MICALI - Vice Prefect

Born in 1903

Began career in 1924

He has held office in Palermo and with the Ministry of the Interior.

Classified always "Excellent"

Came through first in the exam for admission to career and first in the lists for promotion to Councillor.

He has offered praiseworthy service for many years with the General Direction of General Affairs and of the Personnel, even carrying out the duties of Chief of the General Affairs Division and of the Personnel Division.

In August 1943 he was appointed Head of the Secretariat of His Excellency the Chief of Government Marshal Badoglio.

After the 8th. of September he absented himself from office in order to avoid serving the pseudo fascist republican government.

An arrest warrant was later issued against him and he consequently became an object of active investigations.

Address:- Via Salaria, 332, Rome.

Identity Card No. 1432.

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TRANSLATION No. 156

ROME. 17 August 1944.

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Cabinet

SUBJECT: Prefects.

TO : THE A.C.C.
INTERIOR SUBCOMMISSION
R O M E

In reference to the previous verbal communication we wish to inform you that the Deputy High Commissioner for epuration has requested the suspension from office of the prefect of Brindisi, Avv. Francesco Guasco.

The measures suspending prefect Guasco and assigning prefect Enrico Cavaliere to Brindisi have therefore been submitted to the Council of Ministers in to-day's meeting for approval.

You are further informed that prefect Mario Miceli will be given the functions of General Director of General Affairs and of the Personnel.

Due to the urgency of the above-mentioned measures, a speedy reply of approval will be appreciated.

BY ORDER OF THE MINISTER

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MINISTERO DELL' INTERNO
GABINETTO

17 agosto 44

Alla Commissione Alleata
di Controllo
Sottocommissione Interni
R O M A

Oggetto: Prefetti.

Con riferimento alla precedente comunicazione verbale, si informa che l'Alto Commissario Aggiunto per l'epurazione ha chiesto che il prefetto di Brindisi, Guasco avv. Francesco, sia sospeso dalle funzioni.

Sono stati sottoposti pertanto all'approvazione del Consiglio dei Ministri nella riunione odierna i provvedimenti di collocamento a disposizione del prefetto Guasco e di destinazione a Brindisi del prefetto Enrico Cavalieri.

Si informa inoltre che verra incaricato delle funzioni di Direttore Generale degli Affari Generali e del Personale il prefetto Mario Micali.

Data l'urgenza dei suddetti provvedimenti, si gradira un cortese sollecito cenno d'intesa.

D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/4/1/73/Int

16 August 1944

SUBJECT: VENTURA, Dott. Riccardo

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior

Your Excellency:

1. I refer to the list of proposed appointment of Directors-General in the Ministry, left with me by Cav. Camera on 27 July. One of the proposals was the appointment of Dr. VENTURA to be Director-General of General Affairs and Personnel.

2. I regret to have to inform Your Excellency that the appointment of Dr. VENTURA in this capacity would not be viewed with favour by the Allied Control Commission. Consideration might be given to the desirability of enquiring into the position taken by Dr. VENTURA under the Fascist regime.

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

for ACC/4/1/73/Int-

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
APO 394

Ref. : SB/140 10 8th August 1944

SUBJECT : Screening of Prefects
Dr. Riccardo Ventura

TO : Colonel Young

In accordance with your instructions I have screened Dr. Riccardo Ventura and have found the following.

Dr. Ventura is 59 years old. He served at the Public Safety Headquarters and was later sent to Pisa as confidence man of the fascist Under State Secretary Buffarini. He later was relieved of said charge because it is said he had friction with Buffarini's brother who was a resident of Pisa. He was later appointed Director General of the well known General Direction of Racial Questions. In October he was dismissed by the Republican Government.

He was reported to be not too highly cultured, of average intelligence and not too well prepared in an administrative capacity. He is not too well liked by his colleagues and dependants. He had definite profascist sentiments. However he did not carry any fascist honours.

While he would be acceptable from a security standpoint he does not seem to be a good choice for any important position.

s/ CARL E. FEHR
Lieutenant
Security Branch

Ref. : SB/ 140 10 1st In d. 8th August 1944

HQ. ACC. Security Branch APO 394

TO : Interior Sub-Commission ACC. s/ A.E. YOUNG
Colonel
Director of Security

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

APO/4/1/73/Int

5 August 1944

SUBJECT: VENTURA, Dott. Riccardo

TO : Director, Security Branch

Reference my letter of 31 July, under above reference,
Dott. VENTURA's Scheda Personale is annexed hereto.

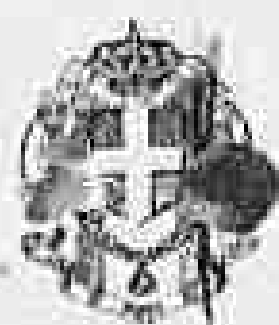
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R. G. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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Alla Commissione Allea-
ta di Controllo-Sotto-
commissione Interni.

Direzione 23HH Allegati

Proposta del ROMA
In N°

Oggetto Trasmissione scheda.

Si trasmette la scheda personale
del prefetto dott. Riccardo VENTURA.

D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/14/1/73/Int

1 August 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment of Directors-General

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior

Your Excellency:

1. I refer to the list which was left with me by Cav. CANERA on the 27th July setting forth your proposals for new appointments of Directors-General in the Ministry of the Interior. The four appointments which concern this Sub-Commission are those relating to

Affari Generali e Personale
Amministrazione Civile

Culti
Fondo per il Culto

2. I am happy to inform you that the following are now approved by the Allied Control Commission: -

VIGORELLI, Dott. Francesco
CARDAMONE, Dott. Cesare
COSBU, Dott. Salvatore

for Amministrazione Civile
for Culti
for Fondo per il Culto

3. The approval hereby given in respect to Dott. COSBU implies that the Commission make no further objection to his re-employment generally by the Italian Government in a post carrying the rank of Prefect, provided that he is not so employed in Sicily.

4. A further communication with regard to Dott. VENTURA will be sent to you in due course.


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

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SUBJECT: Screening of Prefects
Dr. CARDAMONE Cesare

To : Colonel Young

Following your instructions I have screened Dr. Cesare Cardamone and have found the following.

Dr. Cardamone was born in Cosenza in 1883, he began his career in 1910, was appointed prefect in 1943 and also held office at the Ministry of Interior, General Inspector.

He is intelligent, well cultivated, well prepared and capable in an administrative capacity. He is honest and of good character and well liked.

He is reported to demonstrate anti-fascist sentiments.

He has an unfortunate traffic accident where he lost one leg.

He has never carried any fascist honours and never actively participated in the fascist party. He is therefore acceptable from a security standpoint.

CLAR E. FEHER
Lieutenant
Security Branch

Dr. Cesare CARDAMONE

Born at Parenti (Cosenza) in 1886

Began career in 1910

Appointed Prefect in 1943

Offices held : Ministry, General Inspector

He has done no work in his office since the German occupation because he was entrusted with no further duties.

Home address: Via Livorno, 1

No. of Identity Card : 5008

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Cav. Gr. Cr. Dr. VICEDOMINI Francesco - Prefect of 1st Class - Retired

Born in Naples on 11 October 1877

Appointed Prefect 20 March 1930

Placed in retirement beginning 21 August 1939

Offices filled : Avellino, Chieti, General Inspector, Frosinone

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
APO 394

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Ref. : SB/140 K

24th July 1944

SUBJECT : Prefect of Florence

TO : Colonel Young

Following your instructions I have screened Dr. Francesco VICEDOMINI.

Dr. VICEDOMINI was born in Naples in 1887.

He began his career in 1903 and was prefect in Avellino, Chieti and Frosinone. He was placed in retirement in 1939 for not being too cooperative with the fascist hierarchs.

He is a very intelligent, highly cultivated and distinguished person, and is known as absolutely honest and a very capable and tactfully administrator.

He has not carried any fascist honours and never actively participated in the fascist party, and from a security standpoint he is an excellent choice as prefect of Florence.

/s/ C.E. FEHR
Lieutenant
Security Branch

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Ref. : SB/140 K

HQ. ACC. Security Branch, APO 394

25 July 1944

TO : Interior Sub-Commission ACC.

1.No. Security objection

FOR THE DIRECTOR :

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/s/ JOHN A. McKAY
Mayor - Security Branch

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Dr. Riccardo VENTURA - Prefect 1st Class

Born at Aidone (Caltanissetta) in 1885

Began career in 1910

Appointed Prefect in 1939

Offices held: Pisa

Ministry (General Inspectorate)

Ravenna

Livorno

Replaced immediately after the German occupation of Livorno

(1st October 1943)

Retired on 16th February 1944

Home address: Via 4 Novembre No. 158

No. of Identity card : 4095.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

AOC/4/1/13/Int

31 July 1944

SUBJECT: PASCUCCI, Dott. Renato

TO : Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission

1. I refer to para 5 of my letter under the above reference dated 28th July.

2. The Acting Vice-President has now authorized the re-employment by the Italian Government of PASCUCCI on terms set forth in my letter AOC/4/1/14/Int of to-day's date, a copy of which I enclose herewith.

Encl: as in 2 above

CGR/3gt


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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

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ADC/4/4/73/Int

31 July 1944

SUBJECT: VENTURA, Dott. Riccardo

TO : Director, Security Branch

1. I refer to my letter ADC/4/1/57/Int of 21 June giving particulars for screening as to 3 candidates for the office of Prefect, including the above-mentioned Dott. VENTURA.

2. The Minister of the Interior subsequently withdrew VENTURA's name but he has now proposed him for an appointment at the Ministry of the Interior, i.e. that of Director-General of General Affairs and Personnel.

3. Reports on the other 7 persons named in my letter of 21 June were sent to me on 28 June - your reference SB/3415/500 - but I cannot trace one on VENTURA. It is more than probable that, when the Minister withdrew this name, your Branch was informed unofficially and told that the screening need not be pursued.

4. As however he has now been nominated for another post may I have a report on him, please?

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACG/4/1/73/Int

31
21 July 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment of Directors-General

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior

Your Excellency:

1. Everything possible is being done to give you an early answer as to the new appointment of Directors General of whom Cav. Camora left a list with me on 28 July.
2. It would help us considerably in reaching an early conclusion if Dott. VENTURA would complete and return the enclosed Scheda Personale.

Encl: as in 2, above

CGRM/jgt


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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/L/1/73/Int

28 July 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment of Directors-General at Ministry of the Interior

TO : Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission

1. The Vice-Chief of Cabinet at the Ministry of the Interior, Comm. CAMERA came to see me yesterday and told me that the Minister is submitting for ACC approval proposals for changing the Directors-General at the Ministry. He left with me a list of the new officials suggested.

2. The list contains the following proposals within your sphere:

Capo della Polizia FERRARI, Dott. Luigi
Vice-Capo della Polizia DE BONIS, Dott. Amerigo
Direttore Generale per i
Servizi Antincendi PASSUCCI, Dott. Renato

3. I understand the Ministry have already taken up FERRARI's appointment with you.

4. The name of DE BONIS was included among the list of Prefects available for forward provinces. I annex a copy of the biographical particulars furnished by the Ministry in that connection. Security Branch were asked to screen him on 21 July and they have been asked by telephone to send the report to you instead of me.

5. PASSUCCI was a Prefect in Sicily at the time of the invasion and was arrested on security grounds by FBS or CIC. He has since been released and the Acting Vice-President is now considering my recommendation that the Government be allowed to re-employ him. As soon as I have Col. Upjohn's decision I will inform you.

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

Encl: as in 4, above.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/4/1/73/Int

28 July 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment of Director-General of Public Health,
Ministry of the Interior

TO : Director, Public Health Sub-Commission

1. Capt Williams saw you yesterday on my behalf as to the proposal of the Minister to appoint SOLIMENA, Dott. Giuseppe to this post. I understand you know something about this already.
2. The Vice-Chief of Cabinet at the Ministry, Comm. CAMERA came to see me yesterday about this and other appointments of Directors-General. He said the Minister was particularly anxious to have ACC approval to these proposals as soon as possible.
3. I have told him that SOLIMENA's appointment is exclusively a matter for you and that you would reply to the Minister direct.

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

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NEW APPOINTMENTS OF DIRECTORS GENERAL
AT MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

NAME	DIRECTOR-GENERAL PREPARED FOR	IF PREVIOUSLY BEFORE INT.S/C	BIOGRAPHICAL PARTICULARS AVAILABLE	SCHEDA PERSONALE
1. VENTURA, Dott. Ricardo	General Affairs and Personnel	Yes-proposed for Pescara-withdrawn 6 July because of sick son	Yes-file 4/22 Pool of Prefects	None
2. De BONIS, Dott. Amerigo	Deputy Chief of Public Security	- - - - -matter for P. S. Sub-Commission - - -		
3. FERRARI, Dott. Luigi	Chief of Public Security	- - - - -already in hand by P.S. Sub-Commission -		
4. VICEDOMINI, Dott. Francesco	Civil Admini- stration	Yes-proposed for Florence.	Yes-file 4/1/60 Florence	Yes-with Int S/C
5. SOLIMENA, Dott. Giuseppe	Public Health	- - - - -matter for PH Sub-Commission - - - - -		
6. CARDAMONE, Dott. Cesare	"Culti"	only as one of the Pool of Prefects	Yes-on file 4/22, Pool of Prefect	Yes - with Security
7. COGSU, Dott. Salvatore	"Fondo per il Culto"			
8. PASCUCCI, Dott. Renato	Fire Prevention Service			

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APPOINTMENTS OF DIRECTORS GENERAL
AT MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

PREVIOUSLY MORE INT.S/C	BIOGRAPHICAL PARTICULARS AVAILABLE	SCHEDA PERSONALE	SCREENING	REMARKS
proposed for Carra-withdrawn July because sick son	Yes-file 4/22 Pool of Prefects	None	Requested 21 June -not received after withdrawal on 6 July.	(1)request Scheda Personale (2) ask SE to complete screening done initially
-----matter for P. S. Sub-Commission-----				(1)all relevant infor. to PS S/C/ - see #4 (2)appt. for Dr. Camera to see Lt Col Wilcox -
-----already in hand by P.S. Sub-Commission-----				Appt. for Dr. Camera to see Lt Col Wilcox
Yes-proposed for Florence.	Yes-file 4/1/60 Florence	Yes-with Int S/C	Satisfactory re- port on 24 July	Inform Minister of ACC consent.
-----matter for PH Sub-Commission-----				Appt for Dr Camera to see Brig Parkinson
only as one of the Pool of Prefects	Yes-on file 4/22. Pool of Prefect	Yes - with Security	Requested 21 July	

Ministero dell'Interno

PRODOTTO

per la nomina dei Direttori Generali

Direzione Generale

Affari Gen. e Ordine

VITTORIA dott. Riccardo

Capo della Polizia

SESTARI dott. Luigi

Vice Capo della Polizia

DE BONIS dott. Anonimo

Direzione Generale

Amministrazione Civile

VIGORELLI dott. Francesco

Direzione Generale

Sanità Pubblica

BOLLEA dott. Giuseppe

Direzione Generale

dei Culti

CARDARELLI dott. Cesare

Direzione Generale

del Fondo per il Culto

COSCI dott. Salvatore

Direzione Generale

per i servizi Antincendi

PACCHIONI dott. Renato

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