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APPOINTMENT OF OFFICIALS FOR PESCARA PROVINCE
JUNE 1944 - FEB. 1945

MINUTE SHEET No. 6.

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Oct 7th

Director.

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1. Letter by signature.

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2. With watch above for transport
arrangements Keese.

Adit. / noted B.

March 19

Stepped. p. 23. 92.

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MEMO SHEET No. 5

DATE

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Feb. 6.

(15)
 E+ ~~to~~ by R.

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Sep 11

(16)
 On
 1. Usual action on 19 has been taken.
 2. letter for signature here with. R.H.

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Feb. 14

(17)
 E+ Cables to go appropriately. attach
 relevant files. Orm. Giammachile
 Person for #22 Gens.

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Sept 15

(18)
 Div. 18
 Ref. #18 asking for screening of nominee for VP
 Pescara - saw Lt Jeter, Security Branch to-day
 + the report has been copied + sent to day

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Feb. 16.

E+ Cable. Further opportunity, Note. Pace
 in Project Pescara agreed R.H. Giammachile
 nomination with drawn P.D. Please cable
 urgently. however, if you require new
 V. D. Vicar. vice present nomination or
 alt. Have new V. D. (Vicar) nominated by
 Lt. Gens. ready to proceed if required
 Note. I am herein. Please cable specifically
 + urgently this decision Done at H28 Gens

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MINUTE SHEET No. 4

DATE

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Aug. 29th

(10)

Director Ref. your inquiry as to present position re
Project + V-P of Pescara, situation as follows:-
(i) Giannichele suggested discussion with
Berruti Camera yesterday. See paras 5 & 6 of 15.
(ii) V-P waiting for Minister's nomination
see 4 of Minute 7.

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Aug 29.

Kt. Had him up to mark re Project.

Aug 30

Director

(12)

1. Telephoned Camm this morning. Told him nomination
for VP PESCARA was urgent. C. said the Director-Gen.
of Personnel had been asked to submit names to Cabinet.
The nomination should be made to-morrow or the day after.

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Director

1. ref. #16, saw Camm yesterday evening. He confirmed
that this is a typists' error - Pescara should be PESCARA.
He confirmed the position as recorded at minutes 7 + 10.

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Feb. 3

Kt. Await VP; nomination - as got Giannichele
forward to Pescara as soon as cleared.

MINUTE SHEET No. ?

DATE

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Aug 28

Direcln

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1. I discussed the position at the PESCARA Prefecture fully in my recent tour with Lt. Col. J. Mottolinas, who is PC of CHIETI, PESCARA + TERAMO.
2. The PC would like (+) recommend the V.P. MAGNO to be changed as well as the Prefect PACE + both at the same time.
3. Saw Berruti + Camera on this yesterday. B. suggested Rosario SPECIALE. I demurred. I did not think it wise to send a diminished Prefect to an AMG province where there is fascist trouble + the Prefecture is in some confusion.
4. B. will submit names for Prefect + Vice-Prefect.
5. GIAMMICHELE was might be suitable for Prefect if (a) Ital. Govt. (b) RC agree. For G., see Pesaro file, ACC/4/1/76/INT.
6. ORRÙ (see Pool of Prefects file, ACC/4/22/INT at #52) who is not advised by Berruti, as he was Prefect of PESCARA under Badoglio + is thought to have been denounced by the present Prefect PACE. (LH)

Aug
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At Not all possible details re Giammichele 2930
from Re II. State possible Prefect for
Pesaro - although internal reasons not
suitable Pesaro.

Para 4. above also requires further action
Direcln - better accordingly here with eyes

MINUTE SHEET N o. 2

DATE

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Aug 21

⑤
 En Take this up with Acuti, we
 strongly want Cesare Pacci removed
 his replacement by a man recommended
 by Italian Govt.

Aug 23.

⑥
 En This is urgent. Col ~~DeBenedictis~~ ^{Marshall} spoke
 to me about it. The grounds are entirely
 the rebels of the Rg. not those of Canevasi.
 (b) Where is the delay? ~~DeBenedictis~~ has
 been nominated. This file does not say.

Admiral ~~DeBenedictis~~ should go ~~whole~~ ^{whole} ~~case~~ ^{case} - ~~Pacci~~ ^{Pacci} ~~can~~ ^{can}
 removed by ATG. order - He can be
 placed alla disbrigione of Italian Govt. but
 tell them it is unlikely and shall ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~him~~ ^{him}
 acceptable in other Provinces.
 Tell Italian Govt. - Rg. V
 This matter has been thoroughly well with
 handled - ~~make~~ ^{make} ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~got~~ ^{got} ~~right~~ ^{right}.

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MINUTE SHEET NO.1

DATE

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July 6

Director

I saw Dr. CARMERA to-day and he showed me a letter from VENTURA, the career Prefect nominated for Pescara. V. has a small son who must undergo a dangerous head operation which will take 90 days to recover from: he asks to be employed at Rome instead of being sent out to a Province. He and his family lives in Rome which is probably the only place where the operation could be performed.

2. Carmera will submit another name.

3. He is anxious to know the position at Ascoli, Teramo and Pescara. Prefects have been nominated for these, but 8 Army AMG have not asked for them or sent any word of the position.

July 20

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Ex.

1. Valuable time is being wasted in this way. No fault of ours.

2. Cable Region V in shorter but approximate terms of our letter. P.S. To effect that 2 Prefects are screening, recommended by It. Govt. standing by. Are they required or not? Ascoli, Teramo also indicate if a Prefect likely to be required for Pescara.

July 21

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Director

Cable dispatched in accordance with our conversation.

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July 25

Director

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PERUGIA only
See file 4/1146

1. Reference No. 11 - This is the reply to yours at No. 6. See also No. 7

2. Letters on No. 11 are at No. 12 and 13 for signature, please. CGW.

11-12-13

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/W/L/DA/ID

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Movement of Prefects.

24 February 1945

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency:

1. I refer to your letter No. 6243 Gabinetto, dated 22 February 1945, and delivered to this office by Cav. CAMERA this afternoon.
2. Chieti: The Allied Commission approve of your proposal to remove the present Prefect at Chieti, Avv. PETRUZZA Gaetano, and approves also the proposal to appoint Dott. VOLPE, Goffredo, to be Prefect of that province in his place.
3. Foggia: The Allied Commission also agrees to the proposal to recall Gen. COTRONEI Stora from Foggia and to appoint to be Prefect of that province Dott. PALAMARA Giovanni, at present Prefect of Nuoro.
4. Pescara: Your proposal to recall the present Prefetto Reggente of this province, the Vice Prefect Dott. BACCARESE, and to employ him in the Ministry with inspective functions until the judgment of the Separation Commission upon him is known, is likewise approved. The proposal to appoint in his place as Prefect of Pescara Dott. RIZZA Giulio Cesare will require some inquiries on my part and I will write you again about this as soon as possible. In the meantime, I shall be glad to know the address of Dott. RIZZA. I understand from Cav. CAMERA that he may be living either in Rome or Pieti.
5. Nuoro: The proposal to appoint Avv. VILLASANTA Carlo to be Prefect of this province in place of Dott. PALAMARA is likewise agreed.
6. Matera: I am not yet in a position to give you an answer as to the position of the present Prefetto Reggente, Dott. TAMBURNO Guido

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for R. G. B. SPICER

Colonel

Director

Local Government Sub Commission

GJW/pec

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Note of Interview.

SUBJECT: Prefects of Civil, Reserve and Militia.

DATE : 12 February 1945 - 1700 hours.

PRESENT: H. S. BERRUTI, Chief of Cabinet, Ministry of the Interior
Cav. CALERA (Consigliere di Gabinetto)

Col. R. G. B. Spicer

Major C. C. R. Williams

Lt. D. MODIANO, interpreting.

1. Prefect of Chieti--PETRILLI: Col. Spicer stated he had asked H. E. to come and see him as he had received serious reports as to the conduct of this Prefect. The reports were confidential and he was unable to forward them to the Ministry. They were such, however, that he felt it was his duty to suggest to the Ministry the propriety of removing this Prefect from office.
2. Col. Spicer indicated in general terms that the reports showed, among other things, that a relative of the Prefect was connected with improper dealing in potatoes, and that the Prefect's behaviour to ladies in his office was involved. H. E. said at once that he knew about this and that full information on the subject had already come to the Ministry, which had asked GEN. CO. RR to make confidential inquiries.
3. In the circumstances, however, H. E. said he would propose to the Minister the propriety of removing PETRILLI at an early date, after which the Ministry would communicate with the S/C.
4. Prefect of Pescara--PACE: H. E. mentioned this man, who is of the rank of Vice Prefect but appointed Prefetto Reggente by AMT. He said PACE is not popular in his present province, but he is a capable official and his promotion to the rank of Prefect is under consideration. The Ministry were considering promoting him and transferring him to Avellino. The present Prefect of Avellino, SIRACUSA, would then be at disposition. To substitute PACE at Pescara, they proposed ~~WATER~~ WATER 122A
5. Col. Spicer said he did not see any objection to the proposal at the moment: but ~~WATER~~ WATER 122A was not known to us and he would like the Ministry to put the proposal up formally in writing before he gave any definite opinion.
6. Prefect of Matera--WATER: H. E. then said he had a painful matter to bring up. He said this Prefetto Reggente had been deferred to epuration on a number of charges of holding office in the Fascist Party. The High Commissioner communicated to the Ministry asking for his suspension.

2. Col. Spioer indicated in general terms that the reports showed, among other things, that a relative of the Prefect was connected with improper dealing in potatoes, and that the Prefect's behaviour to ladies in his office was involved. H. E. said at once that he knew about this and that full information on the subject had already come to the Ministry, which had asked GIK. OO. KR to make confidential inquiries.

3. In the circumstances, however, H. E. said he would propose to the Minister the propriety of removing PATRILLA at an early date, after which the Ministry would communicate with the S/C.

4. Prefect of Pescara--PAGE: H. E. mentioned this man, who is of the rank of Vice Prefect but appointed Prefetto Reggente by AMT. He said PACS is not popular in his present province, but he is a capable official and his promotion to the rank of Prefect is under consideration. The Ministry were considering promoting him and transferring him to Avellino. The present Prefect of Avellino, SIRACUSA, would then be at disposition. To substitute PAGE at Pescara, they proposed ~~WITA~~ ~~SMITH~~ *WEL* 122A

5. Col. Spioer said he did not see any objection to the proposal at the moment: but ~~Vincent~~ ^{Spioer} was not known to us and he would like the Ministry to put the proposal up formally in writing before he gave any definite opinion.

6. Prefect of Matera--TALBURRO: H. E. then said he had a painful matter to bring up. He said this Prefetto Regeatto had been deferred to expiation on a number of charges of holding office in the Fascist Party. The High Commissioner communicated to the Ministry asking for his suspension.

of this Prefect. The reports were confidential and he was unable to forward them to the Ministry. They were such, however, that he felt it was his duty to suggest to the Ministry the propriety of removing this Prefect from office.

2. Col. Spicer indicated in general terms that the reports showed, among other things, that a relative of the Prefect was connected with improper dealing in potatoes, and that the Prefect's behaviour to ladies in his office was involved. H. E. said at once that he knew about this and that full information on the subject had already come to the Ministry, which had asked (RM) CC.RR to make confidential inquiries.

3. In the circumstances, however, H. E. said he would propose to the Minister the propriety of removing ~~PAVETTA~~ ^{PAVETTA} at an early date, after which the Ministry would communicate with the S/C.

4. Prefect of Pescara--PACH: H. E. mentioned this man, who is of the rank of Vice Prefect but appointed Prefetto Reggente by AMF. He said PACH is not popular in his present province, but he is a capable official and his promotion to the rank of Prefect is under consideration. The Ministry were considering promoting him and transferring him to Avellino. The present Prefect of Avellino, SIRACUSA, would then be at disposition. To substitute PACH at Pescara, they proposed ~~PAVETTA~~ ^{PAVETTA} *122A*

5. Col. Spicer said he did not see any objection to the proposal at the moment: but ~~PAVETTA~~ ^{PAVETTA} was not known to us and he would like the Ministry to put the proposal up formally in writing before he gave any definite opinion.

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6. Prefect of Matera--MABURRO: H. E. then said he had a painful matter to bring up. He said this Prefetto Reggente had been deferred to operation on a number of charges of holding office in the Fascist Party. The High Commissioner communicated to the Ministry asking for his suspension.

7. Col. Spicer said this was a grave matter on which he could pass no opinion. He recommended the Ministry should ~~reply~~ ^{reply} to the High Commissioner drawing attention to the Aristocratic terms and pointing out that the consent of AC would be necessary to the suspension or dismissal of this Prefect. At the same time, he advised H. E. to make formal application to the Allied Commission ~~for MABURRO's suspension~~ ^{for MABURRO's suspension} and to forward copies of the High Commissioner's letter and other documents constituting the charges. The proposal would then receive immediate and careful consideration of this H. E.

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Ext. 620

4th January, 1945

NOTE.

Subject: Pescara: Lt. Amvott.

The Vice President reported that in his interview with His Excellency Scoccimaro yesterday evening he reported that a Lieutenant Amvott had forbidden the epuration of the Fascist Sindaco who had been epurated by the appropriate authority and he gave an order to the Prefect to reinstate him.

Lieutenant Colonel White is taking up the enquiry but this should be put in the file for record.

R. G. B. Spicer

R. G. B. SPICER,
Colonel,
Director
Local Government Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 594
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/1/1/117/16

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Tel. 478190

SUBJECT : Vice Segretario GRIFFI Filippo

8 November 1944

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior

Your Excellency :

1. Reference your letter No. 2361 Pers. of 13 October 1944 this Sub Commission has no objection to the appointment of the above-named official, as mentioned therein.

RRT
RALPH R. TOSCH
Captain
Acting Director
Local Government Sub Commission

Shipped 19/3/45 R.

RJC / cm.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/1/5/3/LG

21 October 1944

SUBJECT: Survey of PESCARA province.

TO : Col. R. G. B. Spicer

FROM : Capt. C. G. R. Williams

1. I visited Pescara on the 3rd and 4th of October and interviewed:

Lt.Col. J.W. Holmes, outgoing PC, Chieti, Pescara and Teramo provinces
Major C.J. Maunders, incoming PC, Chieti, Pescara and Teramo provinces
1st Lt. Amiot, P.O. Pescara Province
Dr. Cesare PACE, Prefect Regent of Pescara Province

2. The reorganization of local government has made good progress. Giunte Comunali have been formed in all the 42 communes. The Deputazione Provinciale has also been appointed and has held meetings: the elective members of the Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa have been chosen.

3. The minimum number of Assessori has however been fixed at 6. This is contrary to the Royal Decree in a large number of Communes. Those with a population of 3000 or less should have 2 Assessori and 2 supplenti, 4 in all.

4. It appears the Giunte were appointed in quite a short space of time in the early days of AMG in the province, when the details of the Royal Decree may not have been too well known. The acting Vice Prefect, Avv. MAGNO, had much influence in these appointments. He is a member and former President of the Committee of Liberation: his politics are Communist and he has favoured that party whenever he could. The Prefect does not approve of any of MAGNO's appointments but he has not felt strong enough to resist his influence.

5. The Prefect is familiar with the Royal Decree and appreciates that in the Communes of 3000 and less the 6 Assessori will have to be reduced to 4.

6. He was obviously pleased and relieved at the appointment of Dr. 2823 TEMPERINI to replace MAGNO as Vice Prefect. He did not anticipate any difficulty with MAGNO over his dismissal: he thought that the result would be that MAGNO would cease to belong to the Committee of Liberation also. Although Vice Prefect and an active politician, MAGNO had still kept up his legal practice, to which he might now perhaps want to give most of his time.

7. The Prefect said that he could now proceed with overhauling the Sindaci and Giunte which had been appointed in the early days.

8. PACE thought there was a case for paying Sindaci in some instances.

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Not in the very small communes where it is not a whole time job: but in the larger communes the absence of any compensation does, he thinks, prevent some of the best men from accepting the office.

9. At first sight Dr. PACE gives the impression of being a placid tired old man. This is deceptive: he is a man of some character and ideas and knows his job thoroughly. But he will always look after himself. His ineffectiveness up until now has been due to the presence of a powerful politician (MAGNO) in his office: he is not the man to go too strongly against what he thinks might become the dominating political party in the province. The PC said that his attitude was certainly co-operative but that he needed encouragement.

10. The Prefect spoke very feelingly of the condition of his Province and of Pescara town; he laid great blame on the last Prefect, ORRU, whom PACE seemed to think largely responsible. According to him, ORRU left the town at the first shelling and his example was followed by many of the police and administrative officials. The town thus left without protection, it was exposed to a thorough looting by the Germans, the Fascists, and by thieves in general. He also spoke almost passionately of the miserable financial condition of the lower grades of employees in the Prefecture.

11. The Prefecture has only 1 Consigliere: another appears to be needed.

G. G. R. WHILDEN
Captain
Local Government Sub Commission
13 October 1944

READ AND NOTED BY:

R. G. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

Date _____

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/4/1/78/LG

25 October 1944

SUBJECT: Official at Pescara Prefecture.

TO : His Excellency the Minister of Interior.

Your Excellency:

1. A recent visit to this Province by one of my officers discloses a shortage in the personnel of the Prefecture, which it seems to me ought to be supplied.
2. There are only two Consiglieri:--CHETTI, Comm. Angelo and IANHETTI, Cav. Silvio. Comm. CHETTI is performing the functions of Vice Prefect Inspector, which leaves only one Consigliere to act as such.
3. It would seem desirable to send to the Prefect a Vice Prefect Inspector to relieve Comm. CHETTI, who would then return to his functions as Consigliere. Alternatively, another Consigliere could be sent, leaving Comm. CHETTI to continue to perform the inspective functions. Please let me know how you would suggest dealing with the position and send me the name and the usual particulars of the functionary you propose to send.

RRT
for R. G. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

GENERAL DIRECTION OF GENERAL AFFAIRS AND PERSONNEL

FILE :2503/1

17, October, 1944

TO : ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

OBJECT : CARMANINI Dott. Enrico ,Vice Secretary on approval.

We inform you, that the Vice Secretary on approval Dott. Enrico CARMANINI, following the authorisation of this Commission , has been appointed to the Prefecture of Pescara.

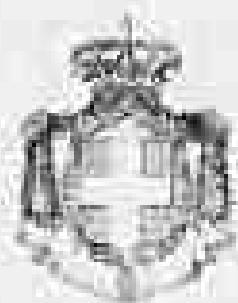
FOR THE MINISTER

no action required - see Pt. 32-34

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Roma 17 ottobre 1944

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE

DEGLI AFFARI GENERALI E DEL PERSONALE

Distribuzione 1^a
Del. N° 2503L. 1^a
AllegatoAlla Commissione Alleata
di Controllo-Sottocommis-
sione per gl'InterniR o m aRisposta al f. del
D. N°OGGETTO Vice Segretario in prova dott. Enrico
Carmenini-

Per conoscenza, informasi che il Vicesegretario in prova dott. Enrico CARMENINI, a seguito del nulla osta di codesta On. Commissione, è stato destinato alla Prefettura di Pescara.

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

OCT 1944

Gen. Dir. Civilian Adm. and Personnel

FILE : 2361 Pers.

TO : ASSISTED C ON ITAL COMMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

13, October, 1944

SUBJECT: Vice ^{Segretario} ~~Sec. Gen.~~ on trial Dott. Filippo GRIFFI

The Prefect of Pescara has asked that the ^{assignment of probationer} ~~appointment~~ ^{to serve} ~~ment~~ of Dott. Filippo Griffi as Vice Secretary on trial at this

Prefecture should be confirmed. Dott. Griffi had presented himself to be employed at the above-mentioned office after being discharged from the military service.

Would this Commission kindly let us know if they have no objection.

FOR THE MINISTER

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Roma, 13 Ottobre 1944

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE

DELLI AFFARI GENERALI E AMMINISTRATIVI

Pers. *Av.*Dist. N° 2361 *Allegati*LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
DI CONTROLLO-Sotto commis=
sione per gli Interni

ROMA

Ripartito al f. del

In *In* *Ve*Oggetto: Vice Segretario in prova Dr. Filippo
GRIFFI

Il Prefetto di Pescara ha chiesto che
sia confermata l'assegnazione in servizio
presso quella Prefettura del Vice Segretario
in prova Dr. Filippo Griffi, che, dopo il con-
gedo dal servizio militare, si è presentato
alla predetta sede per esservi assunto.

Pregasi codesta On. Commissione di voler
far conoscere se nulla osti da parte sua.

PEL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

*File Pescara
Hills
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AGC/4/1/46/16.

15th October, 1944.

SUBJECT: Prefecture of Pescara.

TO : His Excellency the Minister of Interior.

Your Excellency,

1. I have your letter No. 585 Pers. dated 12 October, and there seems to be some misunderstanding of the correct position in this Prefecture.
2. When the Allied Military authorities entered the Province, they found Dr. PACE exercising the office of Vice Prefect Vicario, but no Prefect. Dr. PACE was appointed to be Prefect Regent of the Province, and to the office of Vice Prefect, there was appointed Avv. MAGNO, a local lawyer and a member of the Committee of Liberation. The cooperation between these two officials, however, did not prove to be as good as it should be, and it was thought desirable to substitute Dr. PACE by Dr. GIAMUCCHIO in the office of Prefect, and to send a career Vice Prefect to replace Avv. MAGNO. You were requested to nominate a Vice Prefect accordingly and you selected Dr. TEMPERINI, who was conducted to Pescara and introduced to the Prefect on the 3rd October.
3. In the meantime, however, the position with regard to the Prefect Regent Dr. PACE was reviewed, and in view of a certain improvement in his management of the Prefecture, it was thought desirable to allow him to remain in office for the present. The desirability of so doing has been confirmed as a result of a visit which one of my officers made last week to this Province.
4. There is, therefore, no question of Dr. TEMPERINI taking the place of Dr. PACE. It is Avv. MAGNO whose place he has taken. The appointment of Dr. TEMPERINI as Vice Prefect of the Province has been welcomed both by the Prefect Regent and by the Provincial Commissioner, and I could naturally not agree to his removal.
5. I should be glad to receive another nomination for the appointment of Vice Prefect of Perugia.

for *R. G. B. FICER*
R. G. B. FICER,
Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub-Commission.

CJW/pw.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
AEG 394

AOC 11/1/73/10

9 October 1944

SUBJECT : Dr. Antonio TEMPERINI, V.P. Pescara
TO : RC Pescara Province.

P. 17 B.

Herewith two copies of biographical notes on Vice Prefect
TEMPERINI for your information.


R. G. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

Recd 10/10

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Copy to RC Pescara Province

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TCS / cm.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACG/4/1/78/Int.

7 October 1944

SUBJECT : PERCORA Prefettura

TO : RG. Abruzzi - Marche

1. I attach copy of a letter from the Ministry of Interior (Prot. 2503).
2. The nominee for this junior appointment has not been screened here. Can this be done by the P.O. on arrival?

W. G. B. SPIDER
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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WVML / cm.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

7 October 1944

ACC/4/1/78/Int.

SUBJECT : Vice-Secretary "in prova" Dott. CARMERINI

TO : His Excellency the Minister of Interior

Your Excellency :

1. In reply to your letter of the 3 October (Prot. n. 2503) there is no objection to the proposed appointment of the above named to Pescara.
2. This Sub-Commission will speak to your Ministry regarding transport arrangements as soon as possible.

R. G. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

3 October 1944

Prot. n. 2503

SUBJECT : Vice Secretary in ^{prova}~~trial~~ Doctor Enrico CAZZENINI.

This Ministry should like to send to the Prefecture of PESCA RA "Vice Secretary in ^{prova}~~trial~~" Doctor Enrico CAZZENINI, just dismissed from military service.

Will the Commission kindly let us know if it has any objections on the matter.

We do not attach the usual biographical note on the above mentioned because he is an official who after the concourse for admission in career, ~~he~~ has never been in the office owing to his military service.

for the Minister

Signed 19/3/57 -

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE

DELLI AFFARI GENERALI E DEL PERSONALE

Divisione 1^a Sec.
Prot. N° 2503 Allegato

Roma 3 Ottobre 1944

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
DI CONTROLLO-Sottocom-
missione per l'Interno
R O M A

Proposta al f. del
Dir. Sec. N°

OGGETTO Vice Segretario in prova Dott. Enrico
CARMENINI

Sarebbe intendimento di questo Ministero di destinare alla Prefettura di Pescara il Vice Segretario in prova Dott. Enrico CARMENINI, testè congedato dal servizio militare.

Si prega codesta On. Commissione di compiacersi far conoscere se nulla osti da parte sua, al riguardo.

Non si trasmette il consueto cenno biografico sul conto del predetto trattandosi di funzionario che, dopo aver partecipato al concorso di ammissione in carriera, non ha mai prestato servizio civile perchè alle armi.

PEL MINISTRO

Luca

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/4/1/79/Int

26 September 1944

SUBJECT: Officials for BENICARA Province

TO : RU, Abruzzo-Marche Region

1. Reference your R5/744/2 of 24 September the new Vice-Prefect TEMPERINI will be sent to your HQ as soon as transport can be obtained for him: considerable difficulty is being experienced in this respect at present.

2. Reference your R5/507/22 of 20 September as to Primo Archivista GALANTE OCCHETTI Michele. As far as I know an archivista is a filing clerk. As to the exact scope of his activities in Chieti, the FC can best get this information from his own Prefect. The Minister of Interior considers the appointment necessary - on what information I do not know, unless it is that the Prefect of Chieti has communicated with the Ministry.

3. In the circumstances, I would try to send GALANTE down to your HQ with the Vice-Prefect TEMPERINI.

CGJW/JET

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

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4/1/78

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TO : H.Q. A.C.C. (Interior Sub-Commission)

FROM : H.Q. REGION V - A.C.C.

SUBJECT: Local Government Pescara.

REF : R5/507/22.

DATE : 20 September 1977.

36 SEP 1977

1st Archivist GALANTI OCCHETTI MICHELE.

p.20.

Reference your ACC/6/1/78/Int dated 11 September 77.

Provincial Commissioner, Chieti raises no objection, but would appreciate information being supplied as to the scope of his activities.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER :



TC/nc

J.D. Scholtz
J.D. SCHOLTZ
Major
Executive Officer .

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4/1/78

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SUBJECT: Report of interview between Col Nichols, P., ANCONA and PESCARO and Lt C. Zampaglione, Liaison Officer, Interior S/C.

DATE ; 21 September 1944

1. Col Nichols told me he was very anxious to get a Prefect for the Province of ANCONA, as Prefect PAMERIO had left this post destined for FLORENCE.
2. He understood that the Prefect designated for this province, ^{was} ORRU, formerly Prefect of PESCARA and appointed by the first Badoglio Government.
3. Col Nichols said that this nomination was very badly looked upon by the population of ANCONA. In fact, a deputation formed by the Questore, the Vice Prefect Reggent, and the Chief of Cabinet NOLLO, had gone to him in the morning, and told him that the population of ANCONA had remained very displeased on hearing of this appointment.
4. Col Nichols also asked the Police Officer, a British Major, to report what he knew on ORRU's past. The Police Officer, together with his civilian secretary, told me that it was well-known that Prefect ORRU had deserted his post on 1 September 1943, following the first bad bombardment of the city of PESCARA. He had never gone back to his city, and had always lived in the country. After the occupation of PESCARA by the Allied troops, he waited for one month to pass before reporting, probably because he was very anxious that every danger should be past.
5. It was generally known that he wanted his post of Prefect of PESCARA back, on the other hand, he was very unpopular in all the province, he was considered weak, inexperienced, and not sufficiently wise. On the other hand, the situation of ANCONA being rather serious, especially because of the Communist trend, a strong Prefect is required immediately.
6. Col Nichols stated he had no candidate of his own, but he understood that the Prefects of CHIETI and FROSINONE were excellent men and thinks they may do for the job.
7. Col Nichols appreciates the personality and the work of the Chief of Cabinet NOLLO, member of the deputation which contacted him yesterday.

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C. ZAMPAGLIONE
Lieutenant,
Liaison Officer,
Interior Sub-Commission

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4/11/78
TO : AGC HQ, Interior Sub-Commission.
FROM : HQ Region V, AMG.
SUBJECT : Vice Prefect - TEMPERINI. (28)
REF : R5/714/2.
DATE : 24 Sep 44. ✓ 25 SEP 1944

P.25
Ref your signal 3461 dated 12 Sep.

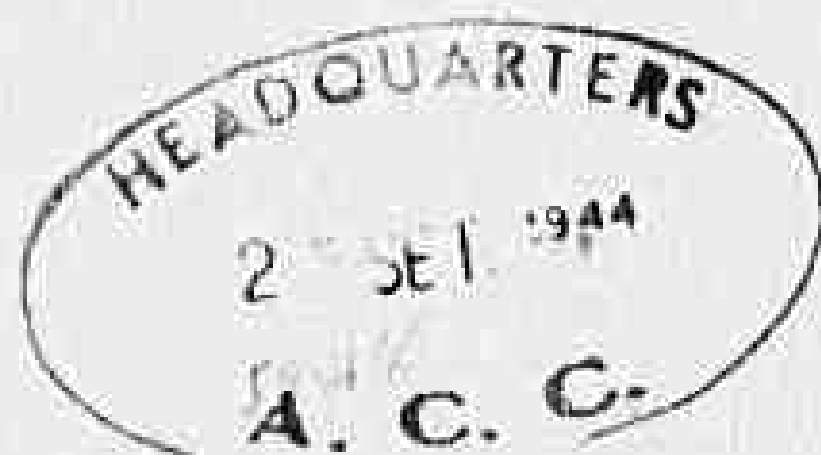
P.C. Chieti has stated that
TEMPERINI is approved as Vice Prefect
Pescara.

For your information no signal
communications are available for this HQ.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

EX/REC.

J. D. Scholtz
J.D. SCHOLTZ,
Major, USA,
Executive Officer.



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SUBJECT: Note of Interview at RL, AOC, - 18 September 1944 - 1015 hours

PRESENT: GIAMICHELLE, R.M. Nicrindo
Col R. G. B. Spicer, Director, Int S/C
Capt C. G. R. Williams, Int. S/C
2nd Lt G. Zampaglione, Interpreter

1. Dr. GIAMICHELLE arrived in Rome yesterday, had been to the Ministry, and had been sent by them to call on Col Spicer.
2. Dr. GIAMICHELLE said he had been Prefect of FORLÌ from August till October, 1943. In October he was dismissed by the Republican Fascists. He went into retirement with his family in SENIGALLIA.
3. He reported himself to LT COL NICHOLS (Lt Col R. H. Nichols) on 26 August. He asked leave to go to Rome and put himself at the disposal of the Ministry. Lt Col Nichols said he might be wanted as Prefect of PESCARO and he had better remain in SENIGALLIA.
4. He produced a letter from Lt Col Nichols instructing him to go to PESCARO in order to be appointed Prefect. He also produced a later letter from the IC, dated a few days later, cancelling the appointment.
5. Some time later the IC for FORLÌ (Lt Col Peters) and his staff arrived in SENIGALLIA. Lt Col Peters sent for GIAMICHELLE and told him he might be suitable for FORLÌ, but he should go to Rome and report to the Ministry there. He was accordingly sent back to MACERATA in a truck; the Prefect there, Dr. PONTI, provided him with a car to come out to Rome.
6. Col Spicer asked him if he had completed the Scheda Personale and whether he had made it out in his own handwriting. GIAMICHELLE said he was asked by the IC ANCONA to complete a Scheda, but as his handwriting was very bad, he had asked his wife to fill it in and then had signed it himself in the presence of Lt Col Nichols. His handwriting was naturally bad, but he thought it had gone bad in the last year or two. Moreover, any excitement or nervousness is immediately reflected in his handwriting.
7. Col Spicer advised him to keep in touch with the Ministry and to remain in Rome for a few days.

CGR
C. G. R. WILLIAMS
Captain
Ass't Executive Officer
Interior Sub-Commission

CGR/Wjt

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 IS HE REQUIRED OR NOT PD SPECIFIC DECISION ON THIS URGENTLY NEEDED PD PLEASE
 SIGNAL REPLY

4/11/78.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

HEADQUARTERS
A.M.G. REGION V
C. M. F. 8.

4/11/78

15 September 1944

Ref. : R5/714/2

17 SEP 1944

SUBJECT: Prefect - PESCARA

TO : Interior Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.

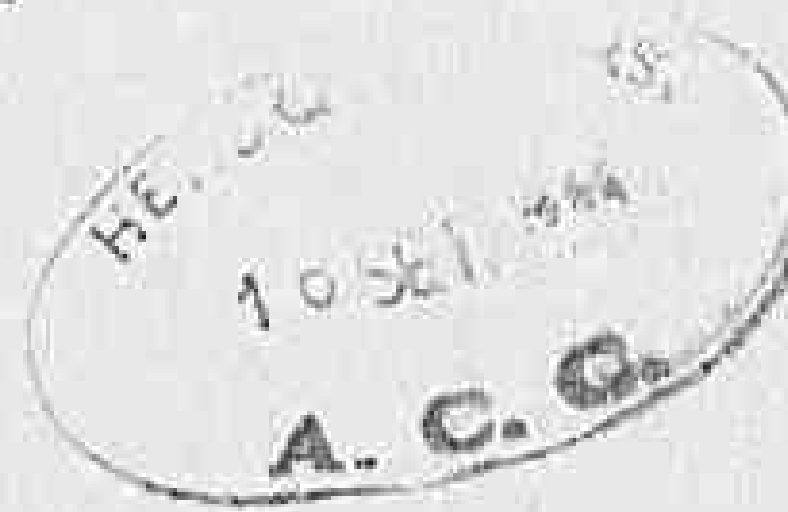
Reference your Signal 3016 dated 9 September 1944,
in regard to appointment of Dott. Florino Giammichele as Prefect
of Pescara.

In view of the attached letter from the Provincial
Commissioner, it is believed advisable to give the incumbent
Prefect, Dott. Cesare Pace, another opportunity, particularly
since in interviews with AMG officers Dott. Giammichele has not
seemed to meet the standards of a good prefect.

For the Regional Commissioner:

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

1 Incl.: CPT/20/3 dtd 11 Sept 44



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(24A)

Subject: Prefect of Pescara - Cesare Pace CPT/20/3
To :- H.Q., A. M. G. Region 5
From :- P.C. Chieti Pescara & Teramo Provinces

With reference to your Signal 478 of 10 September 1944 and my report of 12 August 1944 (in reply to your R5/714/2 dated 7 August 1944), I feel that, in fairness to him, I ought to say that since that report there has been a marked difference in the Prefect. He has been more helpful and has obtained a better grip on things.

At the time of my report, he was very much in the hands of the Vice Prefect who had been appointed on the recommendation of the Committee of Liberation, whilst the Prefect had collaborated with the Germans. The two are now working more harmoniously, and the Prefect is therefore able to execute his power more freely.

If at the outset, a new Prefect had been appointed it would probably have been a lot better but, as I understand from Captain Williams, of the Interior Sub Commission that there was a great shortage I should like to say that the matter is now, in my opinion, as urgent as it was.

I do not know Dott. Florino Giammichele and therefore I cannot either object or approve.

/s/ J. W. Holmes

Lt. Col.
Provincial Commissioner
Chieti, Pescara & Teramo
Provinces

11 September 1944
Chieti

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
APO 394

CEF/mdp

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15 SEP 1944

Ref. : SB/I40.I00 15 September 1944

SUBJECT : Screening of Prefects
Dr. Antero Temperini

TO : Colonel Young

P. 18
In accordance with your instructions I
have screened Dr. Antero Temperini, and I have
found him to be acceptable from a security
standpoint.

Carl E. Fehr Lt.

CARL E. FEHR
Lieutenant
Security Branch

1st Ind.

Ref. : SB/I40.I00 15 September 1944

Hq. A.C.C. Security Branch, A.P.O. 394

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

I. No security objection.

FOR THE DIRECTOR

John A. McKay
JOHN A. MCKAY
Major
Security Branch

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Card 19/3/45 H.

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AND REGION FIVE (for action)

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File 4/1/57

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GIAMICHELE NOT ACCEPTABLE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AS PREFECT PESARO PD IF PREFETTO
REGENTE FOUND LOCALLY CMA PLEASE SEND DETAILS INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION SOONEST PD
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GIAMICHELE NOT REQUIRED AT ROME PD NEW SUBJECT FOR ACTION REGION FIVE AND
FOR INFO EIGHT ARMY PD IS GIAMICHELE ACCEPTED AS PREFECT PESCARA PD IF
SO CMA PLEASE NOTIFY INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION SOONEST AND ARRANGE TO MOVE HIM
FROM SENIGALLIA TO PESCARA

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ADC/4/1/78/Int.

11 September 1944

SUBJECT: Local Government Pescara Province

TO ; Region 5 AMG

1. The Ministry of the Interior wished to send 1st archivist Galanti Oculsi Michele to Pescara on temporary arrangement.
2. A brief biographical note is attached.
3. Will you be good enough to inform us if you have any objection to this appointment.

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

Encl: as in 2

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RGH / cm.

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SEP 1944

TRANSLATION No. 249

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

ROME, 6 September 1944

Div. Pers. File No. 5000

SUBJECT: Approval for 1st Archivist Galanti Occulti Michele.

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

This Ministry has decided to send 1st archivist Galanti Occulti Michele who is at present available, on a temporary assignment to the Prefecture of Pescara, because of service requirements.

Kindly inform us if the Commission approves such an assignment.

A biographical note on the above-mentioned employee is enclosed.

FOR THE MINISTER

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(191P)

Michele GALANTI OCCULTI

- 1st Archivist

Began his career on 15 November 1912
Enrolled in the fascist party since 20 October 1932
Classified always as "excellent" with exception of one "good"
in 1930

He is an intelligent and diligent official and does ~~an~~ excellent
work. He is an expert calligraphist and has the relative
academical qualification for teaching.

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Ministero dell'Interno
DELL'INTERNO E DELL'AMMINISTRAZIONE

Mod. 868
Roma, 6 settembre 1944

10 SEP 1944

Ala Commissione Alleata
di Controllo- Sottocommis-
sione per l'Interno

SEDE

Direzione Pers. In-
tel. N. 5000 Allegato

Risposta al f. del
In- In- N.

OGGETTO. Nulla osta per 1° Archivista Galanti Oc-
culti Michele.



Questo Ministero sarebbe venuto nella de-
terminazione, per esigenze di servizio, di desti-
nare in temporanea missione presso la Prefettu-
ra di Pescara il 1° archivista Galanti Occulti
Michele, attualmente disponibile.

Si prega di fare conoscere se nulla osti da
parte di codesta On. Commissione.

Si unisce un cenno biografico relativo al-
l'impiegato di cui sopra.

PEL MINISTRO

Lucia

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GALANTI OCCULTI Michele - 1° archivista

Entrato in carriera il 15.11.1912

Iscritto al P.N.F. il 20.10.1932

Qualificato sempre "ottimo" ad eccezione di un "buono"
riportato nel 1920

Impiegato intelligente e diligente disimpegna bene il servizio al quale è addetto. E' perito calligrafo ed ha il relativo titolo accademico per l'insegnamento

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/4/1/78/Int

9 September 1944

SUBJECT: Vice-Prefect of PESCARA

TO : Director, Security Branch

1. Herewith biographical particulars supplied by the Ministry of Interior as to TEMPERINI, Dott. Antero, who has been nominated by the Ministry for the post of Vice-Prefect of PESCARA.
2. May he be screened, please, and the result reported to this Sub-Commission.
3. The filling of this office is somewhat urgent and I should be grateful if you would give the screening of this subject priority over any other cases you are screening for me.

Encl: as in 1
CES/1/jt

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

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Translation No. 242

Ministry of the Interior
File No. 6581

4/11/78
SEP 1944

Rome, 7 September 1944

Subject: Prefecture of Pescara
To : Allied Control Commission
Interior Sub-Commission - Rome

We wish to notify you that Vice-Prefect Inspector Dr.
Antero Temperini, a biographical note on whom is enclosed, is
nominated. assigned to the Prefecture of Pescara in the place of Vice-Prefect
Dr. Cesare Pace.

*carded and
Decided
P. Sept. 4/8*
By Order of the Minister

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Roma 7 settembre 1944

SEP 1944

Ministero dell'Interno
Gabinetto

Ala Commissione Alleata
di Controllo-Sottocom-
missione Interni=

ROMA

Versione 6581 Allegati

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Lu. La N°

OGGETTO Prefettura Pescara=

Si segnala, per la destinazione alla
Prefettura di Pescara, in sostituzione
del Viceprefetto Dott. Cesare Pace, il
Viceprefetto Ispettore Dr. Antero Tempe-
rini, di cui si unisce un cenno biografi-
co.

D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO

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TEMPERINI Dr. Antero

Vice Prefect Inspector

Born in 1898

SEP 1944

Enrolled in the Fascist Party on 1 December 1925

Began his career in 1924

Has served in Viterbo and Rome (Presidency of the Council of Ministers)

Always classified as "excellent"

Received some awards and citations

Has satisfactorily discharged various special assignments.

A very intelligent official, devoted to his duty and alert.

Moved north in order to avoid reprisals on his family, which he could not hide, and on his property; he left the Office as soon as it was possible for him to do so, going to Montalcino (Siena) where he remained until the arrival of the Allied troops.
Has not given oath.

Address: Via Principe AImone no. 2
Identity Card: Railroad Card no. 35664.

*added
8 Sept. 44*

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TEMPERINI Dr. Antero

- Vice Prefetto Ispettore

Nato il 1898

SEP 1944

Iscritto al P.N.F. dal 1 dicembre 1925

Entrato in carriera nel 1924

Ha prestato servizio nelle sedi di Viterbo e Roma (Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri)

Classificato sempre " ottimo "

Alcuni encomi e qualche segnalazione.

Ha assolto con soddisfazione vari incarichi speciali.

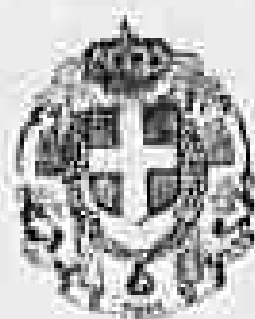
Funzionario molto intelligente, attaccato al servizio, di pronto intuito.

Trasferitosi al Nord per evitare la denuncia per rappresaglie sulla famiglia, che non poteva nascondere, e sui i beni, abbandonò l'Ufficio appena gli fu possibile, portandosi a Montalcino (Siena) dove rimase sino all'arrivo delle truppe alleate. Non ha prestato giuramento.

Indirizzo: Via Principe AImone n.2-

Tessera di riconoscimento: libretto ferroviario n. 35664.

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Ministero dell'Interno
Gabinetto

Roma 28 agosto 1944

30 AUG 1944
Ala Commissione Alleata
di Controllo = Sottocom
missione Interni

ROMA (16)

Direzione 3947
Per. Allegato 1

Rapporto al f. del
Per. Per. N°

OGGETTO Prefetto di Pesaro.

A dirigere la prefettura di ^{Pescare (in unione)} Pesaro
si designa il prefetto di I^a classe GIAMMI-
CHELE Dr. Florindo.

Si trasmette una breve nota biografi-
ca del suddetto prefetto.

D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO

Perini

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GIAMMICHELE Dr. Florindo - Prefetto di I^a classe. (16A)

nato a Dogliolo (Chieti) nel 1887

Iscritto al p.n.f. dopo la marcia su Roma

Entrato in carriera nel 1914

Nominato prefetto nel 1939

Sedi ricoperte: Treviso - Viterbo - Pesaro -
Forlì.

Destinato a Pesaro il 25 giugno fu trasferito
a Forlì dal Governo Badoglio in un movimento
generale di prefetti.

Ha cessato dal servizio dopo l'occupazione te-
desca.

Collocato a riposo dal 16/2/1944.

Reced - 9, 4 pt. 44/1 -

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

28 August 1944

ACG/14/1/78/Int

SUBJECT: Prefect and Vice Prefect for PESCARA Province

TO : AG, Region V

1. I refer to your letter R5/714/2 of 17 August asking for a new Prefect for this Province.
2. The Provincial Commissioner, Lt Col J. W. Holmes discussed the position at the Pescara Prefecture with Captain Williams of this Sub-Commission when the latter was surveying the province of Chieti last week. Lt Col Holmes thought that the Vice Prefect as well as the Prefect ought to be replaced as the two were incapable of working together - the Vice Prefect in particular, who was continually coming to see the PO to complain of his Prefect.
3. ~~From the~~ report submitted to me, it certainly seems desirable to replace both. The acting Vice-Prefect, Avv. Pasquale MAGNO was (and appears still to be) President of the local Committee of Liberation. He seems to be quite an unsuitable person for the job. What is wanted in a Vice Prefect Vicario is, in my experience, an experienced and trained technician who could attend to the legal and administrative details of the Prefecture and leave to the Prefect the handling of broader issues.
4. I have accordingly approached the Minister of Interior with a view to agreeing with him upon a suitable person for the posts of both Prefect and Vice-Prefect of Pescara.
5. I have written you today in reply to your R5/714/2 of 22 August as to the special reasons for Prefect GIAMICHELLE being unsuitable for Pescara. Above from the special reasons relating solely to Pescara however the Italian Government think quite well of GIAMICHELLE and recommend him for Pescara. If, therefore, he is acceptable to you in this capacity and also from a Security point of view, he may be appointed Prefect of Pescara. 28803
6. If you would be good enough therefore to have GIAMICHELLE (a) complete the enclosed personal record form and return it to me, (b) have him screened and let me know if the result is favourable or not and (c) let me know whether you agree him as Prefect of Pescara.

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

Encl: as in 6 above
CC/M/jgt

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C O P Y

TO : HQ ACC (Interior Sub-Commission)

Copy to: FC Chieti - Pescara - Teramo

FROM : HQ Region 5 AMG

SUBJECT: Italian Officials - Pescara and Chieti Provinces

Ref : R5/714/2.

Date : 17 August 1944

Reference is made to your letter ACC/4/1/10/Int dated 3 August 1944.

1. CESARE PACE, acting Prefect of PESCARA

Handwritten: Ponder 29/8 1944
The allegations concerning this officials are substantially true and it has been the intention, before receipt of your letter, to apply for his replacement. X It is stated that PACE collaborated with the enemy, a statement which he vigorously denies, but the Committee of Liberation are quite definite in their indictment of him, and there is no reason to doubt the Committee's contention. A copy of PACE's Scheda is attached for your information, as is also a report of the Liberation Committee upon him. In any event he has no particular ability, nor drive, and is of no worth to the administration. X

2. It is requested that a suitable person be supplied from the "Pool" // to replace him without delay.

3. PETRELLA, GASTANO, Prefect of CHIETI

Handwritten: All action re Prefect of CHIETI on file 4/1/10.
The Prefect was sent to the Province on 3 May 1944 under the auspices of AMG 8 Army, having been selected by the Ministry of the Interior, and approved by ACC. The charges laid against him by the Ministry constitute, therefore, to say the least of it, a surprising volte-face on the Ministry's part. It is reported that PETRELLA is certainly not FASCIST and his attitude since assuming office would seem to bear that out. He has proved himself most efficient and zealous in his duties and is clearing out the undesirable elements as quickly as can be effected, without upsetting his whole administration.

4. There are attached copies of letters from three senior AMG officers who worked in close liaison with the Prefect and, as will be seen they deprecate any suggestion that he is other than wholly in sympathy with the new order of things in Italy. This case seems to call for thorough investigation and the actual findings at Provincial level.

For the Regional Commissioner:

/s/ C. H. A. French
/t/ C. H. A. FRENCH
Lieut. Colonel
Executive Officer:

BCW/rey

IL GOVERNATORE DELLA PROVINCIA DI

PESCARA

L'attuale Prefetto reggente. Comm. Cesare Pace, da lunghi anni Vice Prefetto di Pescara, ha servito sempre, con immutata fedeltà, il fascismo ed i vari prefetti fascisti che si sono succeduti nella provincia.

Dopo il primo bombardamento di Pescara (31 - 8 - 1943) abbandonò, con il Prefetto Orru' e con tutti gli altri funzionari, la città di Pescara (spettacolo vergognoso di vigliaccheria e di irresponsabilità, unico nella storia dei popoli civili!) e andò a rinchiusersi in Pianella. Qui, anche dopo l'armistizio, seguì a servire il traditore governo repubblicano fascista di Mussolini, quale capo reggente della provincia per un certo tempo e poi alle dipendenze del prefetto Morisi e del famoso Mortillaro, ladro e saccheggiatore di Banche e di Istituti.

Cacciati i tedeschi, il Vice Prefetto Pace si presentò al Governatore alleato Laboon e, profittando del fatto, che Pescara era deserta di abitanti e che i componenti del Comitato di Liberazione erano dispersi per le campagne, perché costretti a sfuggire alle ricerche delle bande fasciste e tedesche, riuscì ad ottenere l'incarico di Prefetto reggente.

Tornato il Comitato di Liberazione in Pescara, il Governatore Laboon, per venire incontro ai desideri del Comitato (che in due significativi ordini del giorno aveva designato a Prefetto il suo Presidente, Avv. Pasquale G. Magno) decise di nominare quest'ultimo Vice Prefetto con l'intesa che avrebbe dovuto esercitare un controllo su tutta l'attività politica del Prefetto reggente, di cui si riservava di accertare il passato politico.

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Il Prefetto reggente deve essere allontanato da Pescara. Tale è il pensiero del Comitato di Liberazione, di cui rimetto all'E.V. l'ordine del giorno votato fin dal 25 giugno 1944.

IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO DI LIBERAZIONE
(Avv. Pasquale G. Magno)

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(signed) ???????????

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Il Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale della Provincia di Pescara, costituito fin dal settembre 1943 dai rappresentanti autorizzati e delegati di tutti i Partiti Politici Italiani che collaborano nell'attuale Governo Nazionale alla rinascita dell'Italia.

Esulta

per il fatto che le gloriose e invitte Armate degli Eserciti Alleati abbiano, nel breve corso di questo radioso giugno 1944, liberato le popolazioni della sventurata Provincia di Pescara dalle feroci, inumane, devastatrici orde teutoniche, restituendo a libert  un territorio che tanto aveva sofferto nei lunghi anni della prepotente tirannia fascista e nei non meno lunghi mesi dell'occupazione militare da parte dell'eterno nemico d'Italia.

Riafferma

il concorde, deliberato e fattivo proposito di tutti i cittadini Antifascisti della Provincia di Pescara di offrire la piu' leale, ferma, costante patriottica collaborazione alle Autorita' politiche Alleate e di facilitare con tutti i mezzi a propria disposizione le Autorita' Militari nella prosecuzione della travolgente avanzata degli Eserciti della Liberazione.

Ricorda

1) che la provincia di Pescara in genere, e la citta' di Pescara in ispecie hanno particolarmente sofferto la devastazione e il saccheggio non tanto per il fatto di avvenimenti di natura prettamente militare, quanto per la incapacita', negligenza, ignavia, disonestas', perfidia, tradimento, dei Capi Politici, Amministrativi, Militari e di Polizia bene individuati.

2) che in conseguenza della ultraventennale dittatura fascista che:

"libito fe' licito in sua legge (Dante Inf. C. IV) tutti gli Enti, Uffici, Servizi, Incarichi, fino al giorno della liberazione sono stati e potevano essere mantenuti e retti dai soli uomini di piena, sicura, provata fede fascista, pronti a credere nel Duce, obbedire al Duce, combattere pel Duce.

3) che la orribile guerra contro i popoli Alleati (e particolarmente contro gli Stati Uniti d'America, Gran Bretagna e Russia Sovietica), imposta al popolo Italiano, da una sparuta minoranza di folli criminali fascisti, e' stata tuttavia incoraggiata e sostenuta e favorita proprio da queste tali Autorita' politiche e amministrative del passato nefasto Regime.

4) Che tali loschi individui, per la difesa di bassi interessi personali (abbarbicati a cariche e servigi che loro rendevano lustro, onore e altresia' inverosimili, indebiti e non sudati lucri e prebende), hanno manifestamente tradito il loro paese e debbono essere considerati oggi, altresia', quali i veri, soli, perfidi e pericolosi nemici degli stessi popoli alleati.

Lamenta

che tali individui, invisibili a tutti gli onesti, ma simili al camaleonte, cangiano colore non forma, dopo aver con fedeltà e amore servito il Fascismo e i propri interessi; dopo aver collaborato con eguale fedeltà e amore con le Autorità Germaniche e con l'odiata Repubblica Sociale Mussoliniana, perpetuando sempre, con immutata costanza, il tradimento della Patria Italiana pretendono, oggi, servire i Governi Alleati e domani il Governo Nazionale, solo per percepire nuovi lucri e nuove prebende e magari sospirate promozioni come pare sia avvenuto per il Vice Prefetto Pace, promosso Prefetto in quest'alba di liberazione, dopo avere favorito ieri, l'ingaggio e la partenza di lavoratori per la Germania, dopo avere minacciato cittadini riottosi a servire di denuncia al Comando Tedesco; dopo avere, solo qualche mese fa, presieduto ancora la Commissione Provinciale per il Confino, al servizio di uno pseudo governo italiano illegale, ribelle, traditore; o dopo avere preposto a capo dei Comuni individui asserviti al Fascismo e ai Tedeschi.

Ammonisco

che pur senza anticipare il processo contro le autorità della provincia (in attesa che ciò venga fatto da chi ne avrà la competenza) può tuttavia fin d'ora essere affermato: "che non potranno esercitare l'autorità politica e rappresentare gli interessi del popolo nelle pubbliche amministrazioni, uomini che nel momento del pericolo e della responsabilità hanno avuto il pensiero dominante di rifugiarsi negli angoli più remoti e impraticabili della provincia, abbandonando la popolazione a se stessa e agli invasori tedeschi e per poter meglio collaborare con costoro, all'infuori di ogni possibile controllo.

Fa voti

che a Prefetto della Provincia di Pescara vogliano le Autorità Alleate proporre un uomo di sicura, antica, provata fede antifascista e che all'un tempo sia un vecchio, irriducibile spirito antigermanico e

All'unanimità

lo designa nella persona del Presidente del Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale per la Provincia di Pescara

Penne, 25 June 1944

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Il presidente

PROVINCIA

DATA

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO

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

SCHEDA PERSONALE

SI DEVE rispondere a ogni domanda secondo le indicazioni

Every Question Must be Answered

1. Cognome PACE Nome Cesare di Vincenzo
e in di Maria Camilla

a) Luogo di nascita Casandrino
Place of Birth

2. Indirizzo Pescara
Address

3. a) Professione Impiegato di Prefettura
Profession

b) Data di nascita 5 Giugno 1882
Date of Birth

c) Carica desiderata _____
Position Desired

d) Se eravate iscritto al P. N. F. ? si
Were you a member of P. N. F. ?

5. Appartenevate ad uno dei seguenti gruppi (SI o NO):
Did you at any time belong to any of the following groups (Answer Yes or No).

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

d) Se eravate nella Milizia, in quale delle seguenti unità avete prestato servizio? (Indicare con un SI od un NO l'unità e la data negli spazi rispettivi):
If you belonged to the Milizia, in which of the following units did you serve? (Answer YES or NO opposite unit giving the date)

PERIODO DI SERVIZIO (Length of Service)

(Specificare se servizio effettivo o nei quadri)
(Specify whether permanent or temporary Service)

Milizia ordinaria ? NO
Ordinary Milizia ?

Milizia Ferroviaria ? NO
Railroad Milizia ?

Milizia Postale ? NO
Postal Milizia ?

Milizia Portuale ? NO
Port Milizia ?

Milizia Forestale ? NO
Forest Milizia ?

Milizia Stradale ? NO
Road Milizia ?

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1. Luogo di nascita Cesenariolo

Place of Birth

2. Indirizzo Pescara

Address

3. Professione Impiegato di Prefettura

Profession

4. Carica desiderata

Position Desired

5. Eravate iscritto al P. N. F. ? SI

Were you a member of P. N. F. ?

6. Appartenevate ad uno dei seguenti gruppi (SI o NO):

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Milizia Forestale? NO

Forest Milizia?

Milizia Stradale? NO

Road Milizia?

Milizia Confinaria? NO

Border Milizia?

Milizia Universitaria? NO

University Milizia?

Milizia Antiaerea? NO

Antiaircraft Milizia?

Milizia Artiglieria Marittima? NO

Naval Artillery Milizia?

Moschettieri del Duce? NO

The Duce's Musketeers?

Battaglioni « M »? NO

« M » Battalions?

e) Se avete militato solo in tempo di guerra, siete entrato nella milizia da volontario o in seguito a

regolare chiamata? NO

If you served during the war only, did volunteer or were you drafted?

6. Avete ricoperto una delle seguenti cariche nel Partito Fascista (rispondete SI o NO e indicate i periodi

di servizio in ciascuna carica negli spazi rispondenti):

Did you at any time hold any of the following positions in the Fascist Party? (Answer YES or NO giving the length of time in each)

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PERIODO DI SERVIZIO
Length of Service

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

o) Qualche altra carica nel Partito ? NESSUNA
Some other position in the Party?

Quale ?
What ?

NESSUNA

Quando ?
When ?

MAI

Quando ?
When ?

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Quando ?
When ?

MAI

NO

NO

NO

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

PERIODO DI SERVIZIO
Length of Service

- a) Segretario nel P. N. F.? NO
Secretary of the P. N. F.?
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An authoritative position in the women's Fasci?

o) Qualche altra carica nel Partito? NESSUNA
Some other position in the Party?

Quale? NESSUNA
What?

7. Siete stato in qualche periodo membro dell'OVRA? NO
Were you at any time a member of the OVRA?
8. Avete fatto parte dell'ufficio politico dei CC. RR.? NO
Were you a member of the Political Office of the CC. RR.?
9. Avete fatto parte di un ufficio politico di P. S.? NO
Were you a member of the Political Office of the P. S.?
10. Siete stato in qualche periodo funzionario in una delle seguenti organizzazioni?
Were you at any time a functionary in any of the following organizations?

Quando? MAI
When?

Quando? MAI
When?

Quando? MAI
When?

PERIODO DI SERVIZIO

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i) **Membro di un Gruppo Regionale?**
Member of the Regional Group?

j) Caposettore? NO
Chief of a Sector?

k Capo-nucleo ? NO
Chief of a Group?

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An authoritative position in the G. I. L.?

m) Una posizione autorevole nel G.U.F.: NO
An authoritative position in the G.U.F.?

ii) Una posizione autorevole nei Fasci Femminili?
An authoritative position in the women's Fasci? NO

c) Qualche altra carica nel Partito? **NESSUNA**
Some other position in the Party?

Quale? NESSUNA
Whar?

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Have you at any time a member of the OFFICE?

9. Avete fatto parte di un ufficio politico di P. S. ?
 Have you a member of the Political Office of the P. S. ?

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

a) in una Corporazione? NO
In a Corporation?

Quale? Which One

Which One?	Denominazione della carica	NE SUNA CARICA	NO
	Title of Position		

b) In una unione sindacale?
In a syndical Union?

Quale? NESUNA
Fisch Què?

<i>Ficha Oficial</i>	Denominazione della carica	NESUNA CARICA
	<i>Title of Position</i>	

e) In un Consorzio Agrario? NO
In a « Consorzio Agrario » ?

Quale? NESSUNA
Which One?

Whichever One!	Denominazione della carica	NESSUNA CARICA
	<i>Title of Position</i>	
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Quando?
When?

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MAI

Quando?
When?

PERIODO DI SERVIZIO
LENGTH OF SERVICE

PERIODO DI SERVIZIO
LENGTH OF SERVICE

d) In qualche altra organizzazione corporativa

o sindacale? NO

In some other Corporation or Syndical organization?

Quale? NESSUNA

Which One?

Denominazione della carica NESSUNA CARICA

Nature of Work Done

11. Indicate le cariche nazionali, provinciali o comunali, governative o parastatali occupate da voi dal 1921, come segue:

Give the National, Provincial or Communal, governmental or parastatal position held by you since 1921.

NOME DELL'ISTITUTO
Name of the Institute

PERIODO DI SERVIZIO
Length of Service

MODO DI ASSUNZIONE
How Acquired

N.N.

N.N.

N.N.

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

FONTI
Source of Income

MEDIA ANNUALE
Yearly Average

INTROITO DEL 1942
Income in 1942

Stipendio

30.000

30.000

13. Avete prestato servizio militare?
Have you rendered military service?

SI a) In quale arma? Fanteria

b) Quando? 1902

c) Quale grado rivestivate ultimamente? Soldato

d) Dove avete prestato servizio? Caserta

e) Siete stato «volontario» nella guerra civile Spagnola?

f) Siete stato «volontario» nella campagna dell'Africa Orientale? NO Del Nord Africa? NO

Della campagna in Russia? NO

g) Avete goduto di qualche esonero dal servizio militare? Si nel 1914

Have you benefited from Military Service?

North African campaign?

Russian campaign?

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Show the principal sources of income during the Fascist Regime:

FONTI <i>Source of Income</i>	MEDIA ANNUALE <i>Yearly Average</i>	INTROITO DEL 1942 <i>Income in 1942</i>
Stipendio	30.000	30.000

13. Avete prestato servizio militare? SI a) In quale arma? Fanteria
Have you rendered military service? What branch?

b) Quando? 1902 c) Quale grado rivestivate ultimamente? Soldato
When? Last rank?

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

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

f) Siete stato «volontario» nella campagna dell'Africa Orientale? NO Del Nord Africa? NO
Were you a «volunteer» in the Ethiopian campaign? North Africa campaign?

Della campagna in Russia? NO
Russian campaign?

g) Avete goduto di qualche esonero dal servizio militare? Si nel 1914
Were you deferred from Military Service?

Per qual motivo? Per ragioni d'Ufficio di impiegato di Prefettura.
Why?

14. Avete fatto parte dal 1922 in poi di qualche organizzazione politica diversa dal Partito Fascista? NO
Have you belonged to any political party other than the Fascist Party since 1922?

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

Periodo di appartenenza? mai
How long were you a member?

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

Firma
Signed

Testimone
Witness

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Date

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

(13)

ADG/4/1/10/Int

13 August 1944

SUBJECT: Italian officials of REGGIO and CUNEO Provinces

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior

Your Excellency:

1. I have received your letter no. 124/116 dated 31 July enclosing, on behalf of His Excellency the Undersecretary of State, certain notes as to officials in the above-mentioned provinces.
2. I am having enquiries made into what is said about these officials.

for Alfred Caff
R. G. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/14/1/73/Int

3 August 1944

SUBJECT: Questore of FASCARA Province

TO : Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission

For your information and any action you deem necessary, herewith copy letter 121/116 dated 31 July from the Ministry of the Interior together with an extract from the enclosures therein mentioned relating to the Questura official of this province.

English translation is likewise enclosed.

Encls: as above

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

403/4/1/2/1st

3 August 1944

SUBJECT: Italian officials in PESCARA and CHIETI Provinces

20 : RO, Region V

1. I amox hereto copies of certain notes forwarded to me by the Ministry of the Interior on behalf of His Excellency Casavari, the Under-Secretary of State, together with the English translation.
2. I make no comment at present upon what is stated in the notes and I should appreciate from you a full report upon the officials mentioned therein together with your comments upon what is said about them.

By [signature] Capt 1
R. G. B. SPURGEON
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

Recls: as in 1 above

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N.B. - The note about the Pescara Querluira NOT sent to Reg V - but to P.S. S/C for them to act.

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Ministry of the Interior

Rome, 31st. July 1944

File No. 121/116

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TO: ~~LT.~~ COL. SPICER
Interior Sub-Commission
A.C.C.

I am sending you on behalf of His Excellency Carnevari two notes regarding the provinces of Pescara and of Chieti.

My humble respects
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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Province of Pescara
Prefecture

The Vice-Prefect of Pescara, Dr. Cesare Pace, at present directing that Prefecture, is notoriously of fascist sentiments.

The Allied Authorities have appointed as Vice-Prefect, at his flank, Pasquale Magno (lawyer), upon the designation of the local Committee of National Liberation.

It is advisable and urgent that Vice-Prefect Pace be removed and the direction of the Prefecture entrusted to Avv. Magno.

Barone Celli, who is at this moment at Chieti and is waiting to go to Pescara where he had already been designated to hold office, could be sent as Vice Prefect.

ROME, 30th. July, 1944

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Province of Pescara
Questura

In the absence of a titular Questore, the Head Police Station "Questura" of Pescara is at present directed by ~~mx~~ the Vice Questore.

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But since the latter is seriously ill with cancer, his work is, in effect, carried out by Commissioner Macciucco, who is notoriously a member of the clique of Acerbo.

The local Committee of National Liberation has designated as questore, Avv. Gaetano Camilli of Aquila, who is living at the moment at Cepagatti as an evacuee.

The Allied Authorities would not be making a false step if they were to appoint Camilli.

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ROME, 30th. July, 1944

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Province of Chieti

The situation at Chieti is very serious. Both the Prefect and the officials of his Cabinet are openly fascists.

The old fascists in all the provinces are being protected and there have ^{even} been cases of patriots arrested.

We deem it most advisable and urgent therefore, to appoint a new Prefect, seeing to it that in all the communes of the provinces, Mayors and Communal Boards "Giunte Comunali" are appointed according to the designations of the local Committees of National Liberation.

ROME, 30th. July, 1944

See file 4/1/10

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C O P Y .

Roma, 31 Luglio 1944

MINISTERO DELL' INTERNO

Il Segretario Particolare
del Sottosegretario di Stato

Prot. No. 121/116

AL TEN. COLONNELLO SPICER
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'INTERNO A.C.C.R O M A

Le rimetto da parte di S. E. Canevari due promemoria riguardanti
la provincia di Pescara ed uno quella di Chieti
La ossequio distintamente.

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Original letter sent to
Min. of Int. on 23 Aug 44.
on file 4/1/40

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PRO - MEMORIA

PROVINCIA DI PESCARA

PREFETTURA

Il Vice Prefetto di Pescara, Dr. Cesare Pace, attualmente reggente quella Prefettura, è notoriamente di sentimenti fascisti.

Le Autorità Alleate hanno nominato a suo lato, come Vice Prefetto, l'Avv. Pasquale Magno, su designazione del locale Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale.

Sarebbe urgente ed opportuno che fosse allontanato il Vice Prefetto Pace e che fosse affidata la reggenza della Prefettura all'Avv. Magno.

Come Vice Prefetto si potrebbe mandare il Barone Celli, attualmente residente a Chieti in attesa di raggiungere la sede di Pescara, alla quale era già stato designato.

Roma, lì 30 Luglio 1944

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PRO - MEMORIA

PROVINCIA DI PESCARA

QUESTURA

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Roma, lì 30 Luglio 1944

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Roma, lì 30 Luglio 1944

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PRO-MEMORIA

PROVINCIA DI CHIETI

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In tutti i comuni della provincia si proteggono i vecchi fascisti e si giunge perfino ad arrestare i patrioti.

Si ritiene quindi della maggiore opportunità ed urgenza che si provveda a nominare un nuovo Prefetto, sorvegliando a che in tutti i comuni della provincia vengano nominati Sindaci e Giunte Comunali secondo le designazioni dei locali Comitati di Liberazione Nazionale.

Roma, lì 30 Luglio 1944

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Roma, lì 30 Luglio 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/4/1/46/Int

1 August 1944

SUBJECT: Prefectures of PESARO, PESCARA, and TERAMO

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior

Your Excellency:

1. I have received your letter no. 2104 dated 29 July.
2. I have already asked for information as to PESCARA and TERAMO and as soon as I receive it I shall let you know.
3. As to PESARO, I do not think that more than a small part, if any, of this province has yet been liberated.

CCR/jgt

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

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Translation n. 66

ROME, 29th July 1944

Ministry of the Interior
Cabinet

File n. 2404

TO : The AGC
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
ROME

Subject : Prefectures of Pesaro, Pescara and Teramo.

Kindly communicate to us the names of the officials who have been appointed prefect-regents of the Prefectures of Pesaro, Pescara and Teramo.

By ORDER OF THE MINISTER
/s/

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AMG. REGION V (for action)

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ROUTINE

Interior Sub-Commission

PREFEC T FOR TERRAMO CLEARED AND STANDING BY PAREN TO AMG REGION FIVE CAMPOBASSO
FOR ACTION FROM ACC FROM INTERIOR SIGNED STONE PAREN PLEASE INFORM WHAT IS
POSITION REGARDING NEED FOR PREFECT IN ASCOLI AND PESCARA AS WELL AS TERAMO.

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SUBJECT : Prefects for ASCOLI, TERAMO and PESCARA

Main H.Q. AMG.
Eighth Army

OA/72

14 Jul. 1944

Interior Sub-Commission
Adv. H.Q. ACC.
APO 394

1. Reference is made to your letter ACC/4/1/46 Int. of 11th July 44, in connection with Prefects for ASCOLI, TERAMO and PESCARA.
2. All three provinces were handed over to Region 5 by agreement with the Executive Commissioner, shortly after our letter of the 7th June was forwarded.
3. It would be appreciated under the circumstances if you would apply to the Regional Commissioner of Region 5 on this subject, as this H.Qs. has no knowledge of the present situation in those provinces.

/s/
for Group Captain
Officer Commanding
HQ. AMG. Eighth Army Main.

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ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

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ACG/4/1/46/Int

12 July 1944

SUBJECT: Prefect of PESCARA

TO : Director, Security Branch

1. Annexed are biographical details in Italian and English of PATERNO, Dott. Giulio, who has been nominated by the Italian Government for this Prefecture instead of VENTURA, Dott. Riccardo, withdrawn on grounds of health.

2. May Dott. PATERNO please be screened and this Sub-Commission informed of the result?

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

Encl: as in 1, above.

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C O P YADVANCED HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

ACC 4/1/46 Int.

11 July 1944

SUBJECT : Prefects for ASCOLI, TERAMO and PESCARA
TO : SCAO, 8th Army

1. Reference your letter OA/72 or 7th June.
2. The following career Prefects have been agreed with the Italian Government, cleared and are standing by here ready to go to the respective provinces for which they have been provisionally allocated : -

PONTE Giorgio Aurelio	ASCOLI
DONADU Angelo	TERAMO
3. The original nominee for PESCARA - VENTURA - has been withdrawn for health reasons and the substitute recommended by the Italian Government - PATERNO - is being cleared.
4. Would you please let me know the position in these three provinces, because if you are satisfied with the Prefects found on the spot or are proposing to appoint a local man, the three career officials above-mentioned can be used in other provinces where they may shortly be urgently needed - e.g., AREZZO, MACERATA, ANCONA, and several provinces in 5th Army Area.
5. If you are proposing to appoint a local man in any of the three provinces the subject of this letter, please let me have short biographical details.

CCRW/jgt

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

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TRANSLATION NO. 987 - PFC. BONANNI

100 JUL 1944

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
FILE NO. 4467/Gab.

SALERNO, 6 July 1944

TO: ACC

Interior Sub-Commission

S A L E R N O

SUBJECT : Prefects.

Prefect Dr. Riccardo VENTURA, who has been designated for the Prefecture of Pescara, has informed this Ministry that a particular and serious family situation makes it impossible for him to leave Rome at present.

Because of the seriousness of the reasons given, we wish to ask you to kindly revoke the previous communication, and replace prefect Ventura with DR. Giulio PATERNO' whose particulars are given in the enclosed note.

We take this opportunity to inform you that prefect BIANCOCOSSO, who has not been engaged in Terni, will be included in the movement of prefects for the provinces of southern Italy. We shall communicate this movement to the Commission very soon.

The Minister

/s/ Bonomi

PATERNO' nob. Dr. Giulio - Prefect of 2nd class.

BORN in Catania in 1883

Registered in the Fascist Party after the March on Rome.

Began his career in 1910

Appointed Prefect in 1939

OFFICES HELD : Frosinone, Ministry (General Inpect.)

Foggia - Alessandria

Withdrew from service immediately after the German occupation.

Put in retirement on 16 February 1944

Home address: Balestra-Tuscania per S. Giuliano - Viterbo

Added 1/19/80

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Ministero dell'Interno

7 - JUL 1944

Salerno, 6 Luglio 1944=

N.4457/Gab.

Risposta alla lettera

N. del

OGGETTO

Prefetti.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ARREATA DI CONTROLLO
Sottocommissione Interni=

S A L E R N O

Il prefetto Dott. Riccardo VENTURA, segnalato per la direzione della Prefettura di Pescara ha rappresentato a questo Ministero una sua particolare e grave situazione di famiglia, per la quale gli sarebbe impossibile per ora allontanarsi da Roma.

Data la serietà delle ragioni addotte, si prega di voler considerare revocata la precedente segnalazione e in sostituzione del prefetto VENTURA si segnala per la Prefettura di Pescara dott. Giulio PATERNO, di cui si allega la nota informativa.

Con l'occasione si informa che il prefetto BIANCORGROSSO, non utilizzato a Terni, verrà compreso nel movimento di prefetti per le provincie dell'Italia meridionale che è stato prima comunicato a codesta Commissione.

IL MINISTRO

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PATENTINO' nob. Dr. Giulio = Prefetto di 2^a Classe

nato a Catania nel 1883

iscritto al P.N.F. dopo la Marcia su Roma

entrato in carriera nel 1910

nominato prefetto nel 1939

sedì ricoperte : Grosinone, Ministero (Ispett.Gen.)

Poggia - Alessandria

Ha cessato dal servizio subito dopo l'occupazione tedesca

Collocato a riposo il 16 febbraio 1944

Indirizzo di casa : presso Balestra-Tuscania per S.Giuliano
(Viterbo)

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SECRETSUBJECT: Prefects of Newly Captured Provinces

AMC Rear Eighth Army
 CM/72

7 June 42

Executive Commissioner's Branch
 H Q. Allied Control Commission

Copy to: Administrative Section Hq. ADC.

1. - Since all Prefects of newly-captured provinces will almost certainly have fled or will be arrested if caught, my suitable men from the pool be earmarked for provinces soon to be captured.

2. - In order of priority there are:

PERMI - AVILA - TERNI - BENEVENTO - TIRAZZO - ASCOLI

Lt. Col. RA
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 for Group Captain
 Officer Commanding
 AM C EIGHTH ARMY

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

Translation of letter No. 3988 Cab.

SUBJECT : Prefects for newly liberated Provinces.

TO :

ACC - Interior Sub-Commission

I suggest the following Prefects for the Provinces shown on the side :

See File 4/1/42	{ Dr. FORNI	Socrate	-	Viterbo
	" GALATA'	Agostino	-	Rieti
	" BIANCOROSSO	Rodolfo	-	Terni
	" ARIA	Francesco	-	Aquila
	" COCUZZA	Giuseppe	-	Perugia
	" DONADU'	Angelo	-	Teramo
	" PONTE	Giorgio	-	Ascoli
	" VENTURA	Riccardo	-	Pescara

I sent partly, with a cover, the information about each name.
The designed Prefects were advised to be ready to move 24 hours notice.

THE MINISTER
/s/ I. Bonomi

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Original of above on file 4/1/42.

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