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PREFECT OF BRINDISI, SUBSTITUTION OF CAVALIERI FOR GUASCO
AUG. 1944

MINUTE SHEET NO. 1

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17 August

(transferred from file ACC/4/1/66/INT - CQNS)

1. I agree for Cavalieri to go as Prefect to Brindisi.

2. Cable today. Record other file.

Aug 14.

Await reply

Region 2.

What have we on Mario Micali?

Aug 21

Let him

Aug 22

Letter to I.G. approving Cavalieri as Prefect Brindisi.

Aug 23 that he proceed direct.

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Aug 25

Director

1. Lt. Col. McPhee was in to see you in connection with the Operation charges and suspension of GUASCO, formerly Prefect of Brindisi. He defended Guasco stating that the latter had told him that the Communists were spearheading action against him because of his "fast way of running his job." However, if the charges were based on past activities prior to his assumption of office, Col. McPhee was not inclined to interest himself in the case.

2. I told Lt. Col. McPhee that

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Defascistization was a matter solely for the Italian govt. to handle under the decree and that it was not incumbent on us to interfere one way or the other unless we were asked for a statement of facts within our knowledge. We could not take sides. I also told him that I would consult Lt. Col. White who coordinates these matters to substantiate the opinion I gave him and if we could ascertain the position, we would do so.

3. Lt. Col. White agreed entirely with my statement and said that we could not make inquiry on our own.

RRT.

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H. Col. H. P. who spoke to me on similar lines. I gave him the same answer.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/4/1/32/Int

29 August 1944

SUBJECT: Francesco GUASCO

TO : RC, Southern Region

1. I and my Deputy have had several conversations with Lt Col McPHER at this office with reference to the late Prefect of Brindisi, Avv. Francesco GUASCO.
2. I would inform you that, for his information, Prefect GUASCO was suspended by the High Commissioner for Sanctions Against Fascism. This is entirely a matter for the Italian Government and under no account can we interfere.
3. It may interest Lt Col McPHER to know that General GUASCO was at one time appointed by Mussolini as a member of the Special Tribunal for the Defense of the State - an office which corresponded to the German People's Court.
4. In view of the fact that Brindisi is part of Royal Italy I trust that every effort will be made to co-operate with the new Prefect CAVALLERI who has succeeded GUASCO in Brindisi.

RCBS/jgt

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO-394

ACG/4/1/82/Int

22 August 1944

SUBJECT: Prefect of Brindisi

TO : His Excellency the Minister of Interior

Your Excellency:

1. With further reference to your letter of the 17th August no. 156 I now write to inform you that the Allied Control Commission approve the appointment of Dott. CAVALIERI, Enrico to the position of Prefect of Brindisi in place of an on account of the suspension of Avv. GUASCO from office.
2. Transport arrangements have already been made for Dott. Cavalieri's journey to Brindisi.

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

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TO: ACC HQ RC & MG SECTION

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FROM: HQ ACC REGION 2

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394.

ACC/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 CAVALIERI to be Prefect of Brindisi in a day or two.

CGRW/pbv.

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

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Roma, 17 agosto 1944

19 AUG 1944

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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 verrà incaricato delle funzioni di Direttore Generale degli Affari Generali e del Personale il prefetto Mario Micali.

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

D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO

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19 AUG 1944

TRANSLATION No. 156

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Cabinet

ROME, 17 August 1944

SUBJECT: PREFECTSTO : THE A.C.C.
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
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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 Micali 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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ROUTINE

Interior Sub-Commission

MINISTER INTERIOR PROPOSES REMOVAL PREFECT GUASCO OF RAINDISI PAYEN TO RC REGION
TWO FOR ACTION FROM ACC FROM INTERIOR SIGNED STONE PAMAN PENDING INVESTIGATION
 OF CHARGES UNDER NEW DEPARTATION DECREE PD ALSO PROPOSES CAVALIERI CMA ENRICO
 AS NEW PREFECT PD CAVALIERI IS EXPERIENCED PREFECT AND THOUGHT LIKELY TO BE
 STRONGER THAN MOST AND SUITABLE YOUR NEEDS PD PLEASE CABLE OBSERVATIONS

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SUBJECT: Notes of interview

PLACE AND DATE: Ministry of Interior, 16 August 1944, 1000 hours

PERSONS: H.M. Adalberto BERRUTI
 Cav. Andrea CAMERA
 Lt Col E.C.V. BUTTER, PG Ascoli
 Capt G.C.R. WILLIAMS, Asst's Executive Officer, Interior
 Dott. CIULLI, Interpreter

1. The desire of the PG to have Dr. BROISE as Prefect of Ascoli was explained.
2. Berruti said Broise had already served at Ascoli for three years under the former regime, and it was the policy of the Ministry not to send a Prefect back to the post where he had so served. He also said that Broise was, in their opinion, one of their best Prefects and if we send him to Ascoli we should lose the advantage of having him in reserve for a more important place.
3. It was ultimately agreed that Broise might go to Ascoli on the understanding that he might be removed if, say in a month or so, he was wanted for a more important place. Col Butter said he thought this quite a fair proposal.
4. We then considered the case of CAVALIERI, who is on his way today from Naples and was intended for Ascoli.
5. Berruti showed us a letter signed by BOCCONER, Assistant to the High Commissioner for Sanctions Against Fascism, asking for the suspension of General GUASCO, Prefect of Brindisi, pending the investigation by the Ministerial Commission of certain charges of fascism. General Guasco has passed his career in what corresponds to our JAG Department; and he was at one time appointed by Mussolini a member of the Special Tribunal for the Defense of the State - a thing which corresponded to the German People's Court. But it appears that Guasco never acted in this office; and I gather from Berruti that we ought not to assume Guasco is a real Fascist.
6. At any rate Guasco will have to be placed in disposition and a new Prefect provided. Berruti proposes Cavalieri as the new Prefect of Brindisi.
7. Berruti enquired about the Prefect CARTA, as to whether he could be used. I said I was sorry, but we had not had good report from Security Branch and could not use him for a forward province. I regretted I could not tell him more. Berruti asked for a letter to this effect which I promised to send.
8. Camera asked if we would say in the letter that Carta was not acceptable for any office; but I said no. I thought it better to deal only with the position actually before us, i.e., that of a Prefect for a newly liberated

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It would be better to leave the question of any other post open.

NOTE: After the above discussion we left Bernuti's room and waited while Broise was shown in and received his instructions. We then brought him back to this HQ where he was interviewed by Col Spicer in the presence of Lt Col Rutter and Capt Williams. Dr. Ciulli interpreted.

Lt Col Rutter arranged directly with the Prefect to take him back to Perugia, where he is living at present, and for his transport thence to Ascoli in a day or two's time.

C. G. R. Williams
Capt.

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

GCM/3gt

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