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APPOINTMENT OF ITALIAN OFFICIALS, AQUILA PROVINCE  
JUN. 1944 - FEB. 1945

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MINUTE SHEET No. 7

DATE

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Jan 15

(20)  
En Position Please? See letters at #28129  
JWS 28129

Feb. 7.

(20)  
En Available minutes reply to 35.  
(22)

Feb. 8.

Directed  
I think the phone conversation, recorded at fo. 36,  
answers fo. 35 & your minute (21) of L  
36.

Date

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6. Dottore Aria was personally interviewed by Colonel Piske in my presence before despatch.

7. I must comment that "appearances of insignificance" are frequently misleading.

8. Further the Italian Govt. through the Prime Minister himself have expressed themselves as being strongly opposed to the appointment of non-career officials in the office of Prefect, and particularly soldiers whom they consider have no knowledge of provincial administration.

9. It is my considered judgement, with which I hope you concur, that the PC has been far too hasty in his judgement, and suggest that far stronger and accurate arguments will have to be produced before I can approach the Italian Government to remove Dott. Aria from office, whom they have specially nominated for such appointment.  
R.C.B.S.

16.

July 18 Note.

Sent as redrafted at 22.23 R.C.B.S.

17.

Aug. 12 Ex.

For comments.

The Welfare man must be referred to P. Health for their comments and agreement. Any other remarks? R.C.B.S.

18.

Aug. 15 Director:

See file 4/1/42.

1. Spoken yesterday to Capt. SILVERA (Chief of Public Welfare in P.H.S/C) about Dr. PHS, stated at No. 51D to be at a Rome Welfare institution. As this is a city institution it is primarily a matter for Region IV. On behalf of P.H.S/C he has no objection.

2. The next step is to obtain views of R2 Region IV and V. letters herewith for signature, please.

3. The question of screening arises. Points to consider on this:-  
a. only 2 of the 5 is of Vice-Prefectural rank.  
b. They are recommended by the Minister and it is now his responsibility to defasticate these grades of personnel.  
c. As from today, Prosinone Province is Italian Govt. Territory. Viterbo however is not. 3 of the 5 are to go to Viterbo. 1. to Lacerata, Mil. Govt. Territory.

4. I think it will be sufficient to ask Security Branch if they have any record against any of these 5.

5. Proposed movement tabulated at p. 54.

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Must screen if VP or over. R.C.B.S.

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## MINUTE SHEET NO. 2.

Date

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You should therefore ask Rome if he is screened satisfactorily  
If they can send him to Aquila to report to PC there urgently.  
Preferably cable. RGBS

9.

June 28 Director:

Reference minute 8, 2 cables herewith for signature please  
CGRW.

10.

June 29 Ex.

Reply giving Region IV latest information and position.  
RGBS

Letter herewith signature. CGRW.

11.

July 2 Capt. W.

Please note p. 38.

RRT.

Noted. CGRW.

12.

July 4 Capt. W.

please refer p. 40 to Pirance Sub.Com.

R.R.T.

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13.

July 6 Capt. W.

Please note P. 43.

RRT.

Note. CGRW.

14.

July 7 Capt. W.

Please note p. 44.

RRT.

15.

July 11 Capt. W.

Your job. Please maintain a separate file on each Province.  
RGBS.

Draft please.

July 14 Capt. W.

1. Prefect. Dottore Aria was specially selected for the Province  
of Aquila by the Italian Govt.

2. His screening has been completed and is satisfactory.

3. The P. E. might be informed that this procedure as  
indicated above in 1 and 2 is the result of the Mason - Macfarlane  
Baloglio letters on which this Sub-Commission has been instructed to  
work.

4. The statement that Dott. Aria was "in strong favour with  
the Fascist Government" is not interfering with the report of Security.

5. A career official cannot be accurately described as a  
political figure. In fact the very opposite is a more accurate  
description in the majority of cases.

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## MINUTE SHEET NO. 1.

Date.

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1.

June 13 Director:

Dr. Camera submitted names of proposed Prefects of Rieti, Terni and Aquila. I saw Camera and asked him to definitely ascertain the availability of these persons. In the meantime I telephoned Security Branch for a report (followed by my letter to same effect p. 4 ) and also informed SCAO 5th as to progress (p. 5 ).

R.R. TEMPLE. Ex. Off. Int.

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2.

June 14 Adj.

Please prepare passes in advance for signature leaving expiration date blank.

R.R. Ex. Off.

Seen. TCS. 14 June.

3.

June 14 Director:

Spoke to Lt. Baker, RC Region III Office re release of the Naples Commune employees. Followed by letter we will be informed.

R.R.T.

4.

June 15 Director:

RC Reg. III by Lt. Baker, gave consent by telephone to release of Naples commune employees.

R.R.T.

5.

June 16 Director:

Please see p. 9 from Security passing the 3 nominees. We are now awaiting a signal to send them up.

R.R.T.

6.

June 16 Director:

Please see p. 10. I have informed Ital. Govt. (their Liaison Section) of possibility of adding RAIMOLDI's name to list of prospective prefects and have asked to be supplied with biographical data about him. Security report also requested (p. 12 ) Furthermore RCMG Sect. requested to follow our suggestions. (p. 6 ) in spite of letter from HQ AMG 5th Army (p. 10 ) See p. 11 .

R.R.T.

7.

June 28 Director:

For you interview with Dr. SORRENTINO at 11.00 hours today, please see memo. at p. 27 and papers referred to therein. C.G.W.

8.

June 27 Ex. Staff.

It is obvious from 31 they require a Prefetto Reggente at once but ARIA is a career man, will therefore be EXCEPT .

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## MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

General Direction of General Affairs and Personnel

FILE : 1159.1

TO : Comm. Dott. GIACOMO OMODEO SALE,  
Via Cola di Rienzo, 28 ROMA  
and for information :  
THE CABINET OF H.E. THE MINISTER  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

22nd of February, 1945

The Prefect of Aquila has informed us that you, on arriving in that Province, declared to him that you had gone there to find a lodging and not to take office.

The same Prefect pointed out that you left Aquila ~~after~~ two days after your arrival to explain to the Ministry, according to previous agreements made, that there were no lodgings in that Prefecture.

According to the specific orders issued with the letter of the 23th of November 1944 n. 1159/1 ~~after~~ you should instead, immediately have taken service at the Prefecture of Aquila.

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Doing this you prevented the carrying out of a movement of personnel which had been previously arranged in agreement with the Allied Commission.

Furthermore, in the conversation with the Prefect of Aquila you referred to agreements with the Ministry, which in reality were untrue.

For the above, we make to S.V. a reprimand that will be taken down in your personal record.

*Int. Let.*

FOR THE MINISTER  
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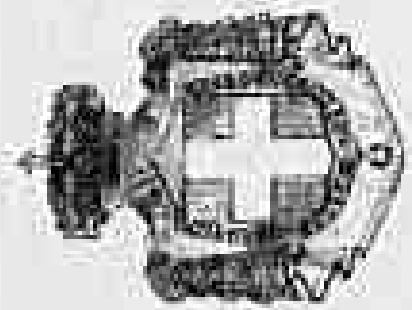
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Ministero dell'Interno

Dir. Gen. Affari Generali e del Personale

Divisione pers. Sec.  
Prot. N. 1159.1 Allegate

Roma, 22 Febbraio 1945

Comm. Dr. Giacomo OMODIO SALE  
Via Cola di Rienzo, 28 - ROMA

e p.c. AL GABINETTO DI S.E. IL MINISTRO  
ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
(Sottosegretario Generale Interni)

OGGETTO

Il Prefetto di Aquila ha informato che la S.V., raggiunta quella Provincia, ebbe a dichiarargli di essersi recato colà per ricercare un alloggio e non per assumervi servizio.

Lo stesso Prefetto ha precisato che la S.V. ripartì da Aquila dopo due giorni dall'arrivo per prospettare al Ministero, secondo intese che sarebbero intercorse col medesimo, la circostanza della mancanza di alloggi in quella sede.

La S.V., in conformità alle tassative disposizioni impartite con lettera n. 1159/1 del 28 novembre 1944, avrebbe dovuto, invece, assumere immediatamente servizio alla Prefettura di Aquila.

Ciò non facendo, ha impedito che si effettuasse un movimento di personale che era stato predisposto d'intesa con la Commissione Alleata.

Inoltre, nel colloquio avuto col Prefetto di Aquila la S.E. ha constatato che si intendeva di intervenire, le quali, in effetti,

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La S.V., in conformità alle tassative disposizioni impartite con lettera n.1159/1 del 26 novembre 1944, avrebbe dovuto, invece, assumere immediatamente servizio alla Prefettura di Aquila.

Ciò non facendo, ha impedito che si effettuasse un movimento di personale che era stato predisposto d'intesa con la Commissione Alleata.

Inoltre, nel colloquio avuto col Prefetto di Aquila la S.V. ha fatto riferimento ad intese col Ministero, le quali, in effetti, sono risultate inesistenti.

Per quanto sopra, viene rivolta alla S.V. una parola di biasimo di cui sarà presa nota nei suoi atti matricolari. 3365

PEL MINISTRO

*Molè*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/4/1/66/LG

Tel. : 478190

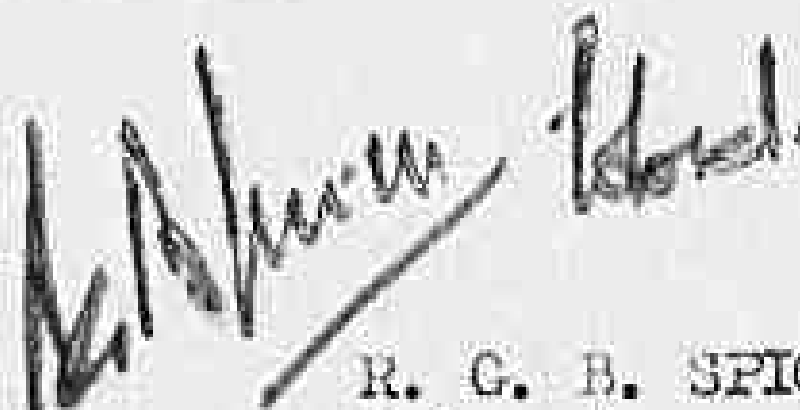
SUBJECT : Cons. DE ROSA Dott. Arturo

12 February 1945

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency :

1. I refer to the Ministry's letter No. 5000 (Dir. Gen. Personale) dated 16 January, in which in response to a request from me that the above-mentioned Consigliere might be transferred from Ascoli, because of indiscreet expressions he has used there, the Ministry proposed his removal to Aquila.
2. I enclose for the Ministry's information copy of a letter addressed by the Prefect of Ascoli dated 24 January, together with a copy of the letter therein referred to from the Ascoli Committee of Liberation to Dott. DE NORA dated 22 January. I consider, however, that the transfer of this official to Aquila, which has already been agreed between us, should be carried out-- not only in the interests of discipline but in order to effect a fair adjustment of personnel. There are already two councillors at Ascoli besides Dott. DE NORA whose service are urgently required at Aquila to replace Dott. BURTICO, recently transferred to Macerata.
3. The enclosure are, however, forwarded so that you may be informed of the views of both the Prefect and the Provincial Committee of Liberation, because they show that the view now taken in the province of Dott. DE NORA's conduct is not so serious as at first.



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

(C O P Y)

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CGRW/ pec.

Encls, as in (2) above.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/14/1/38/1G

Tel: 478190

12 February 1945

SUBJECT: Consiglieri for Aquila.

TO : RE Abruzzi-Marche Region.

1. Thank you for your R5/507/22/1 of 8 February.

2. In spite of what the Prefect and the provincial Committee of Liberation now say, I consider that the transfer of DE NORA should go through: and I note you have given instructions for this in accordance with telephone conversation between Major Williams and your office on 7 February. We must remember that there are already two Consiglieri at Ascoli besides DENORA and that there is urgent need of someone to replace Dr. BUTRICO in Aquila. I have, however, forwarded the Prefect's and the CLN's letter to the Ministry so that they can see what view is taken locally of DE NORA's conduct at present.

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

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TO : HQ. A.C. (For Local Government Sub-Commission)

FROM : HQ. AMG/AC Abruzzi-Marche Region

SUBJECT : Consigliere for AQUILA

REF : R5/507/22/1

DATE : 8 February 1945

7 FEB 1945

1. Further to telephone conversation of yesterday's date, attached please find a copy of the letter instructing Consigliere Dott. DE NORA to report for duty at AQUILA. P-37A

2. When this official arrives it will fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of BUTRICO to MACERATA.

3. For your information enclosed please find the copy of the request made by DE NORA to be allowed to remain at ASSOLI - PICENO.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER :



*Eugene R. McHiee*  
EUGENE R. McHIEE  
Lt. Colonel  
A/Executive Officer.

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TO :- Prov. Commissioner, ASCOLI PICENO.  
FROM :- HQ, AMG/AC Abruzzi-Marche Region.  
SUBJECT :- Consigliere 1<sup>st</sup> Class Dott. DE NORA.  
REF :- R5/507/22/5.  
DATE :- 8 February, 1945.

1. Reference your AP/7/16 - 168 and 173, dated 26 Jan and 2 Feb respectively and further to this office letter R5/507/22/1, dated 28 Jan 45, Local Government Sub-Commission have instructed that the above named official proceed to AQUILA as previously instructed.

2. Please arrange to for Dott. DE NORA to report at AQUILA without further delay as his services are urgently required and inform this HQ. of the date of departure.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

*Eugene R. de Pree*  
EUGENE R. DE PREE,  
Lt. Colonel,  
Executive Officer.

TC/sl

Copy to :- HQ. AC. (Local Government Sub-Commission)  
(your telephonic instructions of 7 Feb refers)  
- Prov. Commissioner, AQUILA

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R. PREFETTURA DI ASCOLI PICENO  
Gabinetto.

№ di Prot. 493

Ascoli Piceno, 24 gennaio 1945.

Oggetto: Consigliere di 1<sup>a</sup> classe Dr. De Nora Arturo.

Al Sig. Commissario Provinciale del  
Governo Militare Alleato

ASCOLI PICENO

Facendo seguito alle mie lettere del 19 e 22 dicembre u.s. al n°4674 Gab. trasmetto alla S.V. l'unita lettera diretta dal Presidente del locale Comitato Provinciale di Liberazione Nazionale al Sig. Dr. Arturo De Nora, Consigliere presso questa Prefettura, con la quale si comunica che il Comitato anzidetto "nella seduta del giorno 19 corr. mese ha preso atto delle Sue spiegazioni in ordine all'incidente verificatosi con l'Avv. Stefano Piavi, e, considerato che Ella non ha inteso recare offesa ad alcun componente dei Comitati di Liberazione, ma solo fare un astratto rilievo di natura politica, ha ritenuto definitivamente chiuso l'incidente stesso."

Nel trasmettere tale lettera in originale - con cortese preghiera di inoltrare al Ministero - e tenuto conto da un lato che è venuto a mancare il motivo sostanziale che mi aveva indotto a chiedere il trasferimento del Dr. De Nora in altra sede, e dall'altro che il suddetto ha svolto attività antifascista nel periodo dello pseudo governo fascista repubblicano, ritengo che possa considerarsi esaurito l'incidente stesso e non farsi più luogo al trasferimento proposto.

Peraltro, vedrà il Ministero se non sia il caso di far rivolgere al Dr. De Nora un'opportuna parola di richiamo per un comportamento più confacente alla sua particolare posizione di funzionario di Prefettura e specialmente in ufficio.

IL PREFETTO  
f/to: G. Broise.

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del locale Comitato Provinciale di Liberazione Nazionale di Ascoli Piceno. Arturo De Nora, Consigliere presso questa Prefettura, con la quale si comunica che il Comitato anzidetto "nella seduta del giorno 19 corr. mese ha preso atto delle Sue spiegazioni in ordine all'incidente verificatosi con l'Avv. Stefano Piavi, e, considerato che Ella non ha inteso recare offesa ad alcun componente dei Comitati di Liberazione, ma solo fare un astratto rilievo di natura politica, ha ritenuto definitivamente chiuso l'incidente stesso."

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COMITATO PROVINCIALE DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

Ascoli Piceno

22 gennaio 1945

Egregio Sig. Dott. Cav. Arturo De Nora

ASCOLI PICENO

Le comunico che questo Comitato, nella seduta del giorno 19 corr. mese ha preso atto delle Sue spiegazioni in ordine all'incidente verificatosi con l'Avv. Stefano Piavi e, considerato che Ella non ha inteso recare offesa ad alcun componente dei Comitati di Liberazione, ma solo fare un astratto rilievo di natura politica, ha ritenuto definitivamente chiuso l'incidente stesso.

Grafisca distinti saluti

IL PRESIDENTE

sgd. (Avv. Renato Tozzi Condivi)

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NOTE OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH RHM CLARK, Chief Clerk, R. H/Q.  
Abruzzi Marche (in absence of Lt. Col. Mo. Free Executive Officer) -

- 7 Febr, 1944 - 1715 hours -

1. Ref. No. 24 on file 4/1/57 - R. H/Q. now have RO's reply to our letter at No. 87. They will send it on. It states that TASINI is still in the Prefecture but employed as V.P.I. Thus there is a vacancy for a V.P.V.  
(NOTES : - NICCOLINI, noted at No. 50 B para 2 as a Consigliere fr. V.P.I. has evidently returned to his duties as Consigliere).

2. PERANCINI left Ascoli for Arezzo on 4. February.

3. AQUILA - We have had their last letter, No. 35 on file 4/1/88. CHEDDO SALE' is subject to disciplinary action. We may send him down again or someone else. We are waiting to hear the Ministry's decision.

4. As to replacing BUTICO, DE NORA should be transferred from Ascoli. HC. however has just written in asking to keep him. I said we could not agree. The Italian Government has been informed and took a serious view; they had ordered the transfer and were contemplating disciplinary action against DE NORA. R. H/Q. could inform RO. accordingly; but DE NORA must not be told of impending disciplinary proceedings.

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(NOTE : -- NIOCOLINI, noted at No. 50 B para 2 as a Consigliere ff. V.P.I. has evidently returned to his duties as Consigliere).

2. PERUGINI left Ascoli for Arezzo on 4. February.

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| COPIES for | AQUILA | — Action on par. 1 in this file                        |
|            | AREZZO | — - - par. 2 - - -                                     |
|            | ASCOLI | — No action required in this file: or on par. 3 above. |
|            | AQUILA | — Action on par. 4 in this file                        |

4/1/88

TO : HQ. AC. (Local Government Sub-Commission)

FROM : HQ. ALE/AC Abruzzi-Marche Region

SUBJECT : Officials for Aquila

REF : R5/507/22/1

DATE : 6 February 1945

HEADQUARTERS  
7 FEB 1945

P. 52 on 4/1/47.

1. Further to this office letter of even number dated 13 Jan. 45 and your AC/4/1/77LG dated 30 Jan.
2. As the transfer of Vice Prefect Vicario CALLUCCI to TERAMO and Consigliere BUTRICO to MACERATA was effected on 2 Feb. 45 in each case the position in regard to officials for the Prefettura at AQUILA is now acute.
3. In accordance with para 2 of your AC/4/1/117/LG dated 1 Dec. 44 will you please expedite the despatch of Dott. OMODEA SALE' to AQUILA.
4. Will you please state if any information is at hand from the Italian Government on the possibility of filling the vacancy caused by the transfer of Dott. BUTRICO (your AC/4/1/88/LG refers).

For Regional Commissioner:

P. 28.

EC/rh

Eugene R. McHie  
Lt. Colonel, Ord.  
Executive Officer

Copy to; Prov. Commissioner, Aquila

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AO/4/26/1/LC

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: RC's Report for December - ABRUZZI-MARCHE

31 January 1945

TO : Director, Local Government S/C.

FROM : Capt. W. I. Cunningham.

"Aquila is much hampered by a weak Prefect who, against advice, is constantly changing communal government bodies. Teramo Province is still without senior officials, while in Chieti investigations are being made into the Prefect's activities."

1. Aquila: Prefect is Dott. Francesco ARIA, a Prefect II Class. He was selected by the Minister of the Interior and Prime Minister. RC was not impressed (see 4/1/88 pages 19 and 20) and asked for him to be replaced.

Letter (23 dated 18 July 1944) from S/C to RC: "I am not prepared to consult the Italian Government as to ARIA's removal except upon grounds far stronger and more accurate than those alleged by RC."

There was no further complaint to this S/C.

On 9 January 1945, the RC wrote a letter (30) threatening to report the Prefect to this S/C as unfit for his position unless he was able to take such action as will result in the potatoes in Avezzano being amassed.

2. Teramo: As this Province is in Italian Government territory, this S/C is only concerned to approve the appointment of Prefects, Vice Prefects. Surveyed on 5 October 1944 (4/1/77 page 29). 2 Consiglieri were acting as VPV and VPI. LORENZINI was Prefect.

Interview with LORENZINI on 28 November (36) when he asked for two Vice Prefects. On 29 November (39) Ministry of Interior notified that SERENA nominated as VPI was unsuitable and was asked for alternative nomination. In the meantime, the Cons. DE ROSA was carrying on as VPI.

On 1st December (42) RC was asked to arrange for travel of Dott. COLUCCI from Aquila to Teramo as VPV.

In view of his statement, RC has been asked for a list of the officials now required and if a serious shortage is hindering the administration, this S/C will advise the Minister of the Interior to that effect.

3. Chieti: The Prefect's activities have already been the subject of a Minute (see 4/1/10 page 53).

W. I. Cunningham  
W. I. CUNNINGHAM, Captain.  
Assistant Executive Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/4/1/66/LG

Tel. : 478390

SUBJECT : Consigliere DE NORA, Dott. Arturo.

23 January 1945

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior,

Your Excellency :

1. I have received your letter No. 5000 (Dir. Gen. Personale) dated 16 January.
2. The transfer of Dott. DE NORA from Ascoli to Aquila is approved by the Allied Commission.
3. I have requested the Regional Commissioner to make all necessary arrangements for him to present himself at his new seat, and I will inform you as soon as I hear that he is actually serving at Aquila.

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

*Copy for file 4/1/58*

CGRW / cm.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Tel. : 478190

AC/4/1/66/LG

SUBJECT : Consigliere DE NORA Dott. Arturo,

23 January 1945

TO : RC Abruzzi-Marche Region (with copies for  
FC's Ascoli and Aquila)

1. I refer to your R5/514/1& dated 28 december 1944, forwarding the Provincial Commissioner's (Ascoli) AP/7/16/140 of 22December 1944, with enclosures.
2. The Minister of the Interior has proposed and this HQ has agreed to the transfer of Dott. DE NORA from Ascoli to Aquila, where there is a vacancy for a Consigliere due to the recent transfer of Dott. BUTRICO from that Prefecture to Macerata.
3. Will you please arrange for the movement of Dott. DE NORA accordingly.
4. Please inform this Sub Commission as soon as DE NORA has taken his duties at Aquila.

R. G. B. SPICER,  
Colonel,  
Director,  
Local Government S/C.

*Copy for file 4/1/88.*

CGRW / pec.

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

Gen. Dir. of General Affairs and Personnel

18th January 1945

File 5000 Pers. Sec. 1

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION - Local Government S/C

SUBJECT : Movement of Personnel

So as to assure the necessary quantity of personnel of group A) to carry out the vicarious and inspective functions in several prefectures, the Ministry, keeping in view the informations sent to us by this Commission and by the Offices in question, we propose the following movement of personnel :

- 1) - GRASSI Dott. Mario - Vice Prefect Inspector - from Trapani to Pisa with inspective functions.
- 2) - CALANDA Dott. Luigi - 1st Class Consigliere - from Messina to Trapani with inspective functions.
- 3) - DE FELICE Dott. Francesco - Vice Prefect Inspector - from Trapani to Siracusa with vicarious functions.
- 4) - RIVIELLA Dott. Nicola - Vice Prefect Inspector - from Reggio Calabria to Catanzaro with vicarious functions.
- 5) - TROVAGLIA Dott. Luigi - Vice Prefect Inspector - from Palermo to Cosenza with vicarious functions.
- 6) - BRANCIA Dott. Gaetano - Vice Prefect Inspector - from Cosenza to Reggio Calabria with vicarious functions.
- 7) - VADALA Dott. Riccardo - Vice Prefect Inspector - from disposition to Aquila with vicarious functions.

We enclose the usual biographical notices of the officials included in the above movement and ask the Commission to kindly let us know their decisions regarding the above.

FOR THE MINISTER  
(Micale)

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*Action Taken on file 4/1/131.*

TO :- H. E. Prefect, L'Aquila

FROM :- HQ AMG/AC Abruzzi-Marche Region

SUBJECT :- Potatoes at Avezzano

REF :- R5/515/74/1.

DATE :- 9 January 45

*See page 25*

I have received a copy of your letter of 14th January 1945, addressed to Major Fiore, on the subject of potatoes at Avezzano.

I repeat the statement in my letter of even number dated 3 January 1945, that unless you are able to take such action as will result in the potatoes in Avezzano being unseized, and thereby available for feeding the population I shall be obliged to report you to the Interior Sub-Commission as unfit for your position.

CHAF/al

C.H.A. FRENCH,  
Colonel,  
Regional Commissioner

Copy to :- Interior Sub Commission  
Food Sub Commission  
Regional Commissioner, Lazio Umbria  
Agriculture Division, Abruzzi Marche Region  
Economics & Supply Div, "  
Provincial Commissioner, L'Aquila.

(This HQ. letter R5/515/74/1, dated 3 Jan 45 refers)

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C.M.A. FRENCH,  
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(This HQ. letter R5/515/74/1,  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/4/1/38/LG

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Consigliere for Aquila.

17 January 1945

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency:

1. I enclose herewith the original of letter addressed by the Prefect of Aquila to the Regional Commissioner of Abruzzi and Marche on 12 January which has been sent to me today by the Regional Commissioner.
2. The Regional Commissioner agrees with the Prefect's recommendation and no doubt the Ministry will do what they can to fill the vacancy caused by Consigliere BRUTICO's transfer as soon as possible.
3. The province of Aquila being Italian Government Territory, the approval of the Allied Commission to the appointment of a successor to Dott. BRUTICO is, of course, not required; and the matter is in fact primarily one for the Italian Government.

*Alph*  
*Mary*  
R. G. B. SPICER  
Colonel  
Director  
Local Government Sub Commission

CG/RS/pso  
Encl. as in (1) above.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/4/1/88/16

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Consiglieri for Aquila.

17 January 1945

TO : RC Abruzzi-Marche Region (with copy for RC Aquila).

1. Reference your R5/507/22/1 of 13 January. Aquila is now Italian Government Territory and this Sub Commission is only concerned to approve the appointment of Prefects, Vice Prefects for this province; appointments to lesser posts can be made by the Italian Government without passing through this HQ.

2. The Sub Commission is, however, concerned to advise the Italian Government if and when it comes to their notice that the personnel of a Prefecture in Italian Government Territory appears to be inadequate. I am, therefore, forwarding the Prefect's letter to the Ministry with the recommendation that the vacancy caused by the transfer of Dott. BUTRICO be filled as soon as possible.

3. The transfer of BUTRICO himself from Aquila to Macerata arose at the time when both provinces were in Military Government Territory, and for that reason it was necessary to handle this instance along somewhat different lines.

*Handwritten signature: E. G. B. SPICER*  
for  
R. G. B. SPICER

Colonel

Director

Local Government Sub Commission

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TO : HQ AC, Local Government Sub-Commission.

FROM : HQ ANS/AC Abruzzi - Marche Region.

SUBJECT : Official for Aquila.

14 JAN 1945

REF : RE/507/22/1.

DATE : 13 Jan 45.

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Further to this office letter RE/505/22/5 dated 11 Jan 45 and in reference to the departure of Consigliere Dott BUTRICO from Aquila Province to Lacerata, attached please find letter from Prefet of Aquila, together with translation, requesting a substitute to fill this vacancy at an early date.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

TO/NEC.

*J. D. Scholtz*  
Lt Colonel,  
Executive Officer.

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Copy to:- File RE/507/22/1.



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TRANSLATION

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R. PREFETTURA DELL'AQUILA

Ref: 111 Gab.

12 January, 1945.

Subject: Consigliere BUTRICO Dott. Nicolo'.

To: H.Q. Abruzzi-Marche Region, AQUILA

Reference to my letter No. 4865 Gab. of 3 Nov. 44  
I inform you that notwithstanding my pressures to the Ministry  
of the Interior, also by telegraph, asking for a new Consigliere  
di Prefettura in substitution of Dott. BUTRICO, such substitution  
has not yet taken place.

With the departure of Dott. BUTRICO the shortage of  
directive personnel at this Prefettura will grow even more difficult.

However, in view of the pressures made by this H.Q. to  
send Dott. Butrico to Macerata, I have today set him free from  
service at this Prefettura, so that he may soon leave for  
Macerata.

/s/ The Prefect  
(Aria)

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TO: HQ AC (For Local Government Sub-Commission)  
FROM HQ AMG/AC Abruzzi-Marche Region.  
SUBJECT: Officials at Macerata.  
REF R5/507/22/5  
DATE 11 January, 1945.

Reference your AC/4/1/64/LG dated 5 Jan. 45, the following particulars are supplied regarding the officials concerned:-

- (a) Cons. BUTRICO: Has received final instructions to leave AQUILA for MACERATA and is now said to be awaiting the necessary transport.
- (b) I' Seg. BORELLI: This official left MACERATA for PERUGIA on 9 December 44, in compliance with your original instructions.
- (c) Cons. MEMMO: Your instructions have been passed on to the Prov. Commissioner, particulars in regard to this official will be forwarded to you as soon as they are received.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

(SGD) J. D. SCHOLTZ.  
Lt. Colonel,  
Executive Officer.

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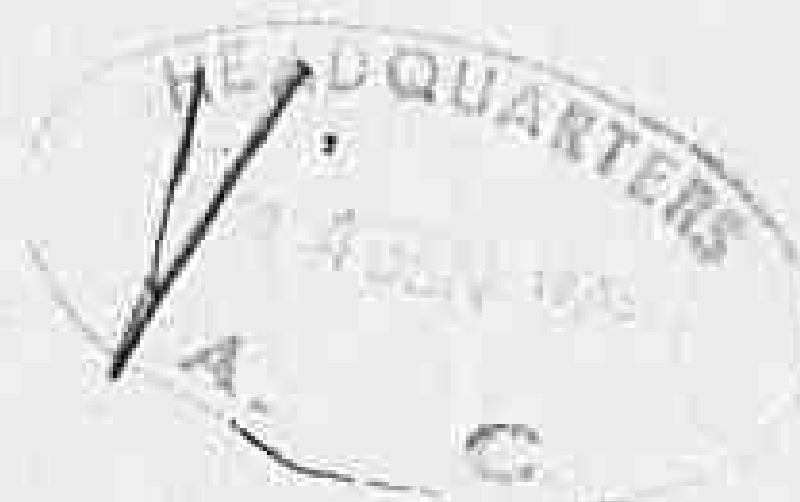
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4 JAN 1985

TO : Provincial Commissioner, Aquila.  
 FROM : HQ AMG/AC Abruzzi-Marche Region.  
 SUBJECT : Potatoes from Avezzano.  
 REF : RS/515/74/1.  
 DATE : 3 Jan 45.



1. I am extremely dissatisfied with the manner in which the potatoes from Avezzano are being amassed.
2. Please inform the Prefect on my behalf that, unless he is able to enforce his present decrees for the amassing of potatoes, or issue such other decrees as will ensure this, or take any such other action as may be necessary to ensure this, I shall report him to the Interior Sub-Commission as unfit for his position.

CHAF/WBC.

*[Signature]*  
 C.H.A. FRENCH,  
 Colonel,  
 Regional Commissioner.

Copy to:- Interior Sub-Commission.  
 Food Sub-Commission  
 Regional Commissioner, Lazio-Umbria.  
 Agriculture Division, Abruzzi-Marche Region.  
 Economics & Supply Div, " " "

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For appointment of Dott. OMODEO-SALE to Vice-  
Prefect AQUILA, see file 4/1/117.

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HEADQUARTERS  
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APO 394

ACC/4/1/42/Int

18 July 1944

SUBJECT: Prefect of AQUILA

TO : HQ, Region V

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Security report. The post of Director of a Division is not one of the highest eminence. It is one which a career official like Dr. ARIA might expect to pass through in the normal course of his life. There are hundreds of such functionaries who have followed out their ordinary career under whatever regime happened to be in power, Fascist or Democratic or anything else. To assume that they are all under the Fascist regime is a view entirely contrary to the facts.

9. I do not understand the word "unpolitical" in the last paragraph of the PC's letter. Unpolitical is just what Dr. ARIA, and all public functionaries like him, should be. There is not the slightest indication known to me that Dr. ARIA has departed from the non-political, impartial attitude which Prefects should adopt.

10. The Italian Government, through the Prime Minister himself, have expressed themselves as being strongly opposed to the appointment of other than career officials to the office of Prefect of a province. In particular do they object to soldiers, whom they consider to have no knowledge of administration.

11. It is my considered opinion, with which I hope you will concur, that the PC, in making a swift appraisal of Dr. ARIA, has condemned him too hastily. I should not feel justified in consulting the Italian Government as to Dr. ARIA's removal except upon grounds far stronger and more accurate than those now alleged against him.

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

Encl: as in 5, above

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17 July 1944

SUBJECT: Mason-MacFarlane - Badoglio Correspondence

TO : Col R. G. B. Spicer

1. I wish to draw your attention to a point arising from letter to RO Region V re Prefect of Aquila in 4/1/42.
2. It is there stated (and I believe you are also of the impression) that there is an obligation upon AMG/ACC before making a senior appointment, e.g., Prefect, to consult the Italian Government with a view to their approval and that this obligation arises from the a/m correspondence.
3. Please see such correspondence (Admin file 9/1A/AS) It makes no such provision. It is confined entirely to the necessity for the Government when making their senior appointments to consult with the appropriate Sub-Commission of A.C.C.
4. Unless, therefore, there was any subsequent verbal agreement of which there is no note on the file the correspondence referred to provides no authority or impose any such obligation on AMG/ACC.
5. The document which does affect the position is the memorandum submitted by Badoglio to General Mason-MacFarlane April last which included the suggestion that before appointing Prefects AMG/ACC should consult the Government.
6. To this Interior agreed if and whenever circumstances permit.
7. The matters in the memo were to be discussed with General MacFarlane. Do you know whether such meeting took place and the results thereof. "e have no note of it.

*Vernon Lewis*  
VERNON LEWIS  
Lt  
Staff Officer  
Int S/C

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ARIA, Prefect of AQUILAI. Particulars supplied by Minister of Interior - 20th June 1944.

Dr. Francesco Aria - Prefect 2nd Class

Born in Catania in 1896

Registered in the Fascist Party after the March on Rome

Began his career in 1918

Appointed Prefect in 1943

Offices occupied: Pistoia

Was in office in Pistoia until 25th October 1943 when he was replaced by the republican government.

Later, on 16th February 1944, he was put in retirement.

Home address: Roma, Via G. Livraghi, 5.

Identification Card No.: 5006

II. Security Report - 28th June, 1944.

ARIA Francesco: Born in Catania 1896. He began his career in 1918. Served for many years in the Ministry of Interior - Judiciary Police Division. He has a very excellent character, cultured, intelligent and energetic.

There is no objection to any of the above from a security point of view on the information at present available.

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

18 JUL 1944

7 July 1944

1717  
Ref. : R5/714/2

SUBJECT: New Prefects for Aquila and Macerata Provinces.

TO : Regional Control and Military Government Section  
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394  
(FOR Interior Sub-Commission)

1. It is requested that a new prefect be provided from the pool for Aquila Province. The background of the present prefect, Dott. Aria, is not sufficiently assuring to the Provincial Commissioner in view of the unfavorable impression made by the doctor upon the Provincial Commissioner (Letter of PC enclosed.)

Sec  
File  
4/1/57  
2. The Provincial Commissioner, Macerata Province also requests a new prefect from the pool. The former prefect was a strong Fascist and fled with the enemy. The vice-prefect, an old, ineffective man, can carry on until a suitable replacement is sent.

F. L. Whitley  
F. L. WHITLEY,  
Colonel, G. S. C.,  
Regional Commissioner.

1 incl.: Ltr R5AG/CON/27 dtd 5 July 44

-copy to file 4/1/57.

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## ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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## AQUILA PROVINCE

Headquarters,  
Region V, AMG  
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R5AQ/COM/27

5 July 1944.

Prefect of AQUILA

1. Reference your R5/514/17 dated 29 June 44, Sig Dott. ARIA and wife presented themselves yesterday on the same day as your above letter.
2. I am asked to make an immediate reply as to whether Dott. ARIA is acceptable to me, if screening is satisfactory.
3. I have therefore to decide on appearance only I am quite unimpressed with the appearance of Dott. ARIA and wife, who are a most insignificant looking couple, and I feel would not represent the new Italian Government in the way I consider required by present circumstances.
4. There is the added question of Dott. ARIAS record. I understand he was from 1934 - 1943 till appointed prefect, a Divisional Chief in the Ministry of the Interior at ROME, and, therefore, one would presume, in strong favour with the Fascist Government. As such I cannot see how he can be any more acceptable to local public opinion than many individuals here who have already been removed.
5. I have to repeat my request for an unpolitical figure of strong character and preferably a soldier.
6. Dott ARIA has of course not been informed of the nature of this report.

/s/ W. G. Smith

Lieut. Colonel,  
Provincial Commissioner,  
AQUILA PROVINCE.

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FROM: AGC Advanced

TO : AGC Rear for Interior Sub-Commission

Copy to: AMG 5 Army - for information

AMG 8 Army - " "

RC, Reg. V - " "

REFERENCE NEW PREFECTS FOR FORWARD PROVINCES. FORMI ALREADY  
WORKING AT VIPERBO. GALATA LEFT HERE FOR RIETI 1 JULY. DE DOMINICIS  
LEAVING FOR GROSSETO 2 JULY. AFIA LEAVING FOR AQUILA 3 JULY. ALL  
SCREENED.

ROUTINE

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Handed to Sgt ? RC & MG who typed approx. 17.10 1 July 1944 for  
dispatch that night.

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Extract from Notes for Lt. Lewis's use in Rome.

AQUILA - A non-career man (NUMEROSO) recommended by Aldisio. Screened and cleared and AEG informed. Now a career man living in Rome (AVIA) is recommended-see list. Informed Reg. 7 by letter 25 June with biographical details of ARIA.

Call for Prefect made by Reg. V letter of 26 June. On 29 June sent cables

- (a) to Security (Rome) to hasten screening
- (b) to RC & MG Section (Rome) to forward ARIA to Aquila and inform us and Region V
- (c) to Region V stating what had been done.

*Original on file 4/1/42.*

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AND REGION FIVE CANTONASSO

REFERENCE YOUR R FIVE SLANT FIVE ONE FOUR SLANT ONE SEVEN OF TWO SIX JUNE PD  
TO AND REGION FIVE CANTONASSO FROM ACC REAR FROM SPICER SIGNED STONE PD  
PRESUME MY ACC SLANT FOUR SLANT ONE SLANT FOUR TWO OF TWO FIVE JUNE NOW  
RECEIVED PD SCREENING OF AREA CMA FRANCISCO BEING HASTENED PD IF SATISFACTORY  
CMA WILL BE DISPATCHED AQUILA SOONEST

AUTHENTICATED:

E. J. CHIOCCA  
CWO, USA  
Adjutant

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FROM: AGC Rear

TO : AMG Region Five Campobasso

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PRESURE MY AGC SLANT FOUR SLANT ONE SLANT FOUR TWO OF TWO FIVE JUNE NOW  
RECEIVED PD SCREENING OF ARIA CMA FRANCESCO BEING ~~RECEIVED~~ PD IF  
SATISFACTORY CMA WILL BE DISPATCHED AQUILA SOONEST

REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION  
APO 394

AGC/4/1/42/Int

29 June 1944

SUBJECT: Cable

TO : Adjutant General

Please dispatch above cable RESTRICTED - PRIORITY.

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

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HOME AREA COMMAND

REFERENCE LETTER ACC SLANT FOUR SLANT ONE SLANT THREE SEVEN OF TWO ONE JUNE PD  
TO HOME AREA COMMAND FOR ACC ADVANCED HQ FOR SECURITY BRANCH FOR ACTION AND RC  
AND HQ SECTION FOR INFORMATION FROM ACC REAR FROM SPICER SIGNED STONE PD AREA CMA  
 FRANCESCO URGENTLY REQUIRED AS PREFECT AQUILA PD SECURITY BRANCH PLEASE HASTEN  
 SCREENING AND REPORT RESULT TO HQ AND HQ SECTION HOME AND INTERIOR RUE COMMISSION  
 PD IF SCREENING SATISFACTORY HQ AND HQ SECTION PLEASE DISPATCH AREA TO AQUILA  
 INFORMING AMO REGION FIVE AND INTERIOR RUE COMMISSION OF ETA

AUTHENTICATED:

*E. J. Oniocca*  
 E. J. ONIOCCA  
 CWO, USA  
 Adjutant

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FROM: ADO Rear

TO : Rome Area Command for ADO Advanced HQ for Security Branch - for action  
 " " " " HQ & MD Section - for information

REFERENCE LETTER ADO BLANT FOUR BLANT ONE BLANT THREE SEVEN OF TWO ONE JUNE PD  
 AREA CMA FRANCISCO URGENTLY REQUIRED AS PREFECT AQUILA PD SECURITY BRANCH  
 PLEASE HASTEN SCREENING AND REPORT RESULT TO HQ AND MD SECTION ROME AND INTERIOR  
 SUB COMMISSION PD IF SCREENING SATISFACTORY HQ AND MD SECTION PLEASE DISPATCH  
 AREA TO AQUILA IMPENDING AND SECTION FIVE AND INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION OF EIA

REAR HEADQUARTERS  
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
 INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION  
 AFO 394

AOC/2/1/42/Int

25 June 1944

SUBJECT: Cable

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TO : Adjutant General

Please dispatch above cable RESERVED - PRIORITY.

1.  
 R. G. B. SPICER  
 Colonel  
 Director  
 Interior Sub-Commission

cc/Int

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TO : HQ ACC, Interior Sub-Commission Rear ACC.  
FROM : HQ Region V, AMG.  
SUBJECT : Appointments - Prefects.  
REF : R5/514/17.  
DATE : 26 Jun 44.

Ref AMG Main HQ Eighth Army letter OA/72 dated 19 Jun 44,  
copy to you.

The nomination of NUMEROSO Raffaele Avv. as Prefect of AQUILA  
is accepted and it is understood that you are arranging necessary clear-  
ances in respect of this Nominee.

It is requested that he be instructed to report to AQUILA as  
soon as possible.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

*C.H.A. French*  
C.H.A. FRENCH,  
Lt Colonel,  
Executive Officer.

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Copy to:- P.C. AQUILA.

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AQUILA now nominated. See Page 24.

REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION  
APO 394

AOC/4/1/12

25th June, 1944.

SUBJECT: Prefect of Aquila.

TO : HQ. AMC. Region 5.

1. Reference is made to letter of 19th June 1944 addressed to you from Main HQ AMB Eighth Army, file OA/72, copy to Interior Sub-Commission.
2. The Italian Government have now nominated a career prefect who, they advise is more suitable than NUMEROLO, Raffaele, previously suggested.
3. The new nominee is ARIA, Dott. Francesco, now living in Rome. His biographical data follows:

ARIA, Dott. Francesco - Prefect 2nd Class.  
Born in Catania in 1896.  
Registered in the Fascist Party after the March on Rome.  
Began his career in 1918.  
Appointed Prefect in 1943.  
Offices occupied: Bistonia.  
Was in office in Pistoia until 25 October 1943 when he was replaced by the republican government.  
Later, on 16 February 1944, he was put in retirement.  
Home address: Via G. Livraghi No. 5, Rome.  
Identification Card No. 5006.

4. Security Branch has been requested to screen Dott. ARIA and notify me of results.
5. Please advise me as to whether Dott. ARIA is acceptable to you assuming security report is satisfactory.
6. Dott. ARIA will not be moved to Regional Headquarters until receipt of a signal from you or the Provincial Commissioner that he is actually required.

*L.R. Temple*  
*Capt.*  
for  
R.G.B. SPICER,  
Colonel,  
Director,  
Interior Sub-Commission.

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 Subject: Appointments - Prefects.

*Aquila 4/1/42*  
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Main H.Q., A.M.C.  
Eighth Army.

04/72

19 June 44.

Interior Sub-Commission,  
 Near H.Q., A.M.C.  
A.F.O. 394.

- P.5*
1. Reference is made to your 100/4/1/37/Int of 13 June 44.
  2. Attached herewith is copy of a letter to Region V regarding your nominee as Prefect of Aquila. As this Province has now been handed back to Region V, the matter will now be dealt with by them direct.
  3. Your nominees for the Prefectures of Rieti and Terni are acceptable to this H.Q. and it is requested that the Prefect designate of Terni may be sent direct to Terni to report to the Provincial Commissioner.
  4. The Prefect designate of Rieti should be brought to Rome and this H.Q. notified of his arrival. Arrangements will then be made for the Provincial Commissioner to collect him, as owing to demolitions etc., Rieti is difficult of access.

*Er Ber...*  
 Group Captain,  
 Officer Commanding,  
 H.Q., A.M.C. Eighth Army Main.

Copy to: H.Q., A.M.C. Region IV.  
 Rome.

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Subject: Appointments - Prefects.

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Main H.Q., A.M.G.  
Eighth Army.

04/72

19 June 44.

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H.Q., A.M.G.  
Region 5.

1. Following our application to A.C.C. for a Prefect for Aquila Province, they have now nominated the following as Prefect of Aquila.

HUSARCO30, Raffaele Avv. Prefect of Aquila

Director of Demographic Service of the Comune of Naples (Direttore Servizi Demografici Comune di Napoli). Living in Naples, Piazza Dante.

2. As the territory has now been handed to you, it is of course for you to accept or refuse the nomination, which you will now do direct with A.C.C.

3. Pending your instructions the Interior Sub-Commission is arranging to obtain further information and necessary clearances in respect of their nominee.

*ErBue*  
Group Captain,  
Officer Commanding,  
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.

Copy to: Interior Sub-Commission, Rear A.C.C.  
(Your ACC/L/1/37/Int of 13 June 44 refers)

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## MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO

N. 3988 / Cab.

Dalerno, 20 Giugno 1944

**Oggetto**

Prefetti per le Province liberate.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

Sottocommissione Interni

SALERNO

Designo i seguenti prefetti per le Province a fianco di ciascuno indicate:

|     |             |           |   |         |
|-----|-------------|-----------|---|---------|
| Dr. | FURNI       | Socrate   | - | VITERBO |
| "   | GALATA*     | Agostino  | - | RIETI   |
| "   | BIANCOROSSO | Rodolfo   | - | TERRI   |
| "   | ARIA        | Francesco | - | AQUILA  |
| "   | COCUZZA     | Giuseppe  | - | PERUGIA |
| "   | DONADU      | Angelo    | - | TERAMO  |
| "   | PONTE       | Giorgio   | - | ASCOLI  |
| "   | VENTURA     | Riccardo  | - | PEGARA  |

Con plico a parte ho fatto trasmettere le note informative per ciascun nominativo.

I prefetti designati sono stati avvertiti di tenersi pronti a partire con preavviso di 24 ore.

IL MINISTRO

(Fto.) Bonomi

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
SECURITY BRANCH  
APO 394

Ref. : SB/311.5/140 H.

SUBJECT : RODINO Ugo  
FIRRAO Giuseppe  
NUMERO50 Raffaele

TO : Interior Sub-Commission

1. Reference your letter ACC/4/1/37/Int. of 13 June 1944.
2. Inquires on a/m subject have been made.
3. There are no objections from a security standpoint to the naming of said subjects to prefectual positions.

For the Director :

JOHN A. McKAY  
Major  
Security Branch.

Aquila

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15 June 1944

1. Captain Temple and I saw Dr. Alcide Minister of Interior, and Dr. Camera, Chief of Cabinet this morning at 1000 hours on another matter.
2. At the end of the discussion, we informed H.E. that we had been called upon to be ready with a Prefect for Rieti, Aquila and Viterbo as soon as possible, and in the near future, Prefects would be required for Pescara, Teramo, Ascoli, Perugia.
3. As to the four urgent provinces, we had already received the Minister's suggestions for Terni, Rieti and Aquila. It remained, therefore, to have a name for Viterbo.
4. The Minister promptly gave us the following name:

Avv. Ivo LONELLA  
Via Pompeo Magno 10A, Rome.

who has been working with the underground patriots and was accordingly imprisoned by the Germans. He is now free and living at the above address.

C.G.B. WILLIAMS, Capt.  
Assistant Executive Officer  
Interim Sub-Commission

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REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION  
APO 394

ACC/5/21/Int

14 June 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Italian Personnel

TO : RC, Region III

1. We have been urgently requested to furnish SCAG AMT 8th Army with Prefects for the Provinces of Rieti, Terri, and Aquila.

2. The Italian Government has furnished us with the following names of prospective nominees, all of whom live in Naples, and two of whom occupy positions in the commune:

| NAME                    | POSITION NOMINATED<br>FOR | PRESSENT POSITION                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RODINO', Ugo Adv.       | Prefect of Rieti          | Deputy Chief Lawyer of the Commune of Naples (Istituto Avvocato Capo Comune di Napoli) Member of the Liberation Committee of Naples. Card of Naples Lawyer Syndicate No. 236. Party: Christian Democratic. |
| MIRRAO, Giuseppe Prof.  | Prefect of Terri          | Former official of the Ministry of Public Education. Living in Naples, Via Crispi 31, (Palazzo Mobile). Railroad Ticket No. 67751. Party: Christian Democratic.                                            |
| NUMINOSO, Raffaele Adv. | Prefect of Aquila         | Director of Demographic Service of the Commune of Naples (Direttore Servizi Demografici Comune di Napoli). Living in Naples, Piazza Arte. UNICI card No. 2767. Party: Christian Democratic.                |

3. We would appreciate your releasing those persons under your jurisdiction in order that they may be made available, after being screened by Security, for the proposed positions.

*R. R. Temple*  
Capt.

/or

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

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REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION  
APO 394

AGC/4/1/37 Int.

13 June 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment and title of Prefect in newly  
liberated Provinces.

TO : SCAO, 8th Army

1. Reference your cable of 11 June (No. R/968).
2. Attached is a schedule of proposed nominees for the position of  
Prefects of Rieti, Terni and Aquila, respectively.
3. Pending further instructions from you we are arranging to obtain  
all information concerning these people and all necessary clearances.

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

Encl. as in 2 above.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CENTRAL COMMISSION  
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION  
APO 394

ASC/1/1/37/Int.

13 June 1944

SUBJECT: Appointments and title of Prefects in newly  
liberated provinces.

TO : Security Branch

1. Please have screening made and a report furnished on the following:

| NAME                   | POSITION NOMINATED<br>FOR | PRESENT POSITION                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RODINO, Ugo, Adv.      | Prefect of Rieti          | Deputy Chief Lawyer<br>of the Comune of<br>Naples (Sostituto<br>avvocato capo Comune<br>di Napoli) Member of<br>the Liberation Committee<br>of Naples. Card of Na-<br>ples Lawyer Syndicate<br>No. 236) |
| VINARO, Giuseppe Prof. | Prefect of Terni          | Former official of<br>the Ministry of Public<br>Education. Living in<br>Naples, Via Crispi, 31<br>(Palazzo Mobile).                                                                                     |
| MURROSO, Raffaele Adv. | Prefect of Aquila         | Director of Demogra-<br>phic Service of the<br>Comune 5021<br>(Direttore Servizi<br>Demografici Comune di<br>Napoli). Living in<br>Naples- Piazza Dante.                                                |

2. The foregoing all are personally known by the former Minister of  
Interior, signer S. Adinolfi, and are presumably members of his Party.

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

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REF OUR 04/72 DATED 7. PLEASE TREAT RIMI TERNI AQUILA AS VERY URGENT.  
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NAMES SUGGESTED FOR PREFECTS IN RIETI, TERNI AND AQUILA PERSONALLY  
BY H.E. ALDISIO.

1. - Professor Giuselle FERRAO  
Former official of the Ministry of Public Education - Living in Naples,  
Via Crispi 31 (Palazzo Nobile).
2. - Avv. Ugo RODINO  
Deputy Chief Lawyer of the Comune of Naples (Sotituto Avvocato Capo  
Comune di Napoli) - Member of the Liberation Committee of Naples  
Card of Naples' Lawyers Syndicate No. 236.
3. - Avvocato Raffaele NUMEROSO  
Director of Demographic Service of the Comune of Naples  
(Direttore Servizi Demografici Comune di Napoli) - Living in Naples,  
Piazza Dante.

SECRET

SUBJECT:- Prefects of Newly  
Captured provinces

ANG Rear Eighth Army  
OA/72  
7 Jun 44

EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER'S BRANCH  
HQ ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Copy to : ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION, HQ, ACC.

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

2. In order of priority these are:

RIMINI  
AQUILA  
TERMI  
PESCARA  
TERAMO  
ASCOLI

Lt. Col., RA  
SO I,  
for Group Captain,  
Officer Commanding  
ANG EIGHTH ARMY

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