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ITALIAN OFFICIALS FOR BOLOGNA
SEPT. 1944 - AUG. 1945

MINUTE SHEET NO. 6

DATE	PAGE
27 July 45	20.
28 July	
6 Aug 45	
21 Sept	

Extract from "Notes on Brig. Upjohn's Tour" :-
 "I agreed to the VP for Bologna going direct to Modena."

R. 31/7

21.
 Col. Thomas R.C. Smith told me this afternoon that Diego ALBERTI was to go to Modena. He had probably gone by now.

R.C.

note: Re: UPI de Vita, Dante.
 He has been appointed UPI Bologna. See
 Folio 45, file 411149 (Modena). R. 6/8.

23.

Mrs R.

Ref. folio 56, please inform
 Ministry of this interim action.

R.C.

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ministry of this interim action.
Ref. folio 56, please inform
RKT

21 Sep

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MINUTE SHEET NO. 5

DATE	MINUTE SHEET NO.	PAGE
26 Jan. 45	(17)	45
Director. I saw H.E. MICALLI this morning. Told him DE SENA #45 had arrived. They have written to us about a V.P.I. who is at present living in Bologna and who lost his job for refusing to take the oath to the Republic. I said we would forward the details when received to P.C. Bologna and if acceptable this man could be used in place of DE SARIO who has gone sick. (Page 44) W.P.		
23 July	(18)	44
<u>C.A. Section</u> 1. Please see pgs. 49 - 49E. 2. As this is the first case of the kind that has arisen in this S/C, instructions are requested as to whether it is the policy of AC to make recommendation to the Italian Government for awards to Italian subjects. 3. There appears to be no objection to so doing in appropriate cases. The Italians are sometimes prone to take as instructions what are merely recommendations by AC, but that is hardly likely to happen in cases such as these. 4. If you approve, then should be a letter forwarding RC's recommendation as at pgs 49D + E + saying that the matter is entirely one for the Italian Government but that we hope they will give it the fullest weight to what the RC says.		
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To A/Dep. Dir.

24 JUL. 68.

There is no need to pass this to C.A.S.

Per 49D+E to Ministry of Justice.
(make again for the file).

Comms. like to be brief, and to contain the plating.

"Attached action is passed to you for consideration and any action you may deem appropriate. Give no indication that we pass for anything."

L.G.S.C.

J.R. Knight

MINUTE SHEET NO. 4

DATE		PAGE
19 June	(14) Reference minute 12 & 13. Upon our inquiry on the fate of these officials Dr. Parenti replied this morning as follows: DE SARIO - He wanted departure postponed having recently been ill. He was told in this case he shall have to submit to medical examination. On this prospect it is possible the official may decide to leave. If he doesn't and submits himself to medical examination, in that case Dr. Parenti will at once substitute him and give us another name without waiting for results of examination. DI SENA - Here too there have been some difficulties, but Dr. Parenti assured they will be cleared in the next few days. Dr. Parenti promised to let us know something definitive on the above two officials by the latest after tomorrow. 5/Sep. - calendar above for 21 June, please <i>copy</i> <i>Noted</i> <i>file</i> 19 June 19 June 19 June Entered. p. 85 <i>ff</i> Entered. p. 34 <i>ff</i> (15) 35- 34-	
22 June	Reference minute 14. Upon our further solicitation H. B. Micali stated he was under the impression that the dispatch of above officials should be held up pending a report from Maj. Temple from Bologna. He referred to interview held at his office with Berretti. Dr. Micali added that De Sario pleaded illness, with pass examination and therefore will have to be dropped. As far as DI SENA is concerned, said official is ready to go.	
22 June	(16) Dispositions of Major Williams	

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14 June
Coded. p. 85 p.19 June
Coded. p. 34 p.
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22 June

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(16)

22 June
1130 hrs.

Reference above. On instructions of Major Williams I told H.E. Micali to send DiSENA this afternoon to his office to get his travel orders, departure being set for him tomorrow. I told also Dr. Micali.

to proceed forthwith to a new nomination to replace Dr. Micali. H.E. Micali will comply at once with above directives.

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23 June
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Shipped. coded. p. 37 p. 141
Shipped. p. 45 p.

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MINUTE SHEET NO. 3

DATE		PAGE
2 June	<u>Note -</u> 9 Reference Para 3 footnote Legia N.28... relative nomination Dr. Angelo VINCENTI V.P.I. Bologna. Dr. Parenti informs the official in question has been advised by wire slash yesterday and may be expected to call on us by Monday next 4 June. <i>W. Vice</i> <i>Suppl. d. p. 29 fl. (10)</i> Ref. minute 9. Parenti informs there has been opposition at a high level in the Ministry to let VINCENTI go, as he has just been entrusted with important work in connection with the elections. In view of this the Chief of the Personnel Division already to nominate DESARIO to replace Vincenti as V.P.I. Bologna. Desario is in the "Rome pool", he is not subject to nomination. Biographical notes will be sent to us immediately. <i>Nice</i>	See fo. 28
4 June		29.
8 June		
10 June	<u>Note -</u> (17) Dr. Miceli, Director of Dir. of Personnel, telephoned, stating that at the hearing of the Epuration Commission yesterday, (June 9th 1945) DE SENIA was cleared of any imputation whatsoever. R.R.T. <i>RR.T.</i> <i>mej. W. - please see above note. as soon as</i>	

4 June
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RRT

Woj. W. - Please see above note. As soon as the formal notice comes in, please arrange for De Sena's despatch to Bologna.

June 11

Specified. headed. p. 35 p.

RRT. 29 33.

Woj. W.

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1. Please inform Ministry of acceptance of De Sena (VPV) and De Sario (VPV) - Bologna, and ask that they report quickly.

2. We'll have to instruct PC to return the present VPV and VPV so that they will be at disposition of Ital. Govt.

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RRT

Mr Nice 'thinks Parenti this morning. DI SENA has returned from Naples. He & DE SARIO have already been ordered to report here not later than 16 June. Cps

June 13

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MINUTE SHEET No 2.

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24 Apr

To. C.A.S.

Re this 7 passed to you for information

L.G.S.C.
L. 620.R.N. Cripps
C.I.RRT
5-10-April 28 Stepped - Forked - p. 5-10. fl. -
(6)

6 May

Director

1. Please see p. 12 for information.
2. On my recent visit to Bologna, I asked PC to let us have in due course, a copy of the biographical particulars of BORGHESE, the CLN candidate for Prefect.
3. p. 12 is it. C.A.S.

12.

Noted
R.N. Cripps
C.I.

7 May 45

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10 May

Maj. W.

Please inform Ministry of appointment of Borgheese, sending them a copy of his biography.
(P. 13, 13A)

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22 May

Noted. Gen. Dott. Camera - informed him of position re V.P.S. at Bologna as shown in Col. Cripps report of 20 May to VP-CAS. Requested speedy nomination of "Good Career Officer" for V.P.I. Camera will contact Parenti and nominate 23 May. Peron's Capt.

May 23 Stepped. p. 19 fl.

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May 28 Stepped - handed - p. 25 fl.

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1 Oct.

Note — New Prefect for Viterbo (to replace FORNI) finally agreed on 30 Sept. He is to report LAZIO Region H/Q on 1 Oct. & they will then recall FORNI to Rome when he will report to the Ministry & to this S/C & remain at disposition pending a call from Army for BOLOGNA. *Ch*

(2)

20 Oct.

Director

please see 3.

Forni's proposal would appear to be one which should be addressed to the Ministry. Have you any objection to a view upon the suggested selection of officials - in this case in AME's areas. Presumably Forni's nominee would, at most, merely be "armacked" for the plus position and not actually recalled to Rome to stand by. *u.*

3.

20 Oct.

Director

In view of the info. obtained by me on my leave about MENTRO (the Comptroller FORNI wants to take with him to Bologna) & in consultation with Capt. Lewis, the letter to the M/Interior has been drafted as shown at m/c

On such lines as indicated, I agree to it. *Ch* being addressed

10th 30

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AO/14/1/149/LG

Tel: 473190

SUBJECT: Vice Prefect DEGLI ALBERTI.

10 August 1945

TO : The Minister of the Interior.

1. Reference is made to the Ministry's letter No. 5000 (Dir. Gen. Pers.) dated 11 July 1945, in which it was suggested that the above-mentioned Vice Prefect be appointed to the Prefecture either of Modena or of Bologna as might be thought best by Allied Military Government. The Regional Commissioner for Emilia decided to appoint Dott. DEGLI ALBERTI to be Vice Prefect of Modena, retaining in the Prefecture of Bologna the existing Vice Prefect Dott. DE VITA. On 27 July, Dott. DEGLI ALBERTI was directed to proceed to Modena, accordingly.

2. A letter has just reached this HQ from the former Regional Commissioner of Emilia in which it is stated that Dott. DEGLI ALBERTI at first promised to leave for Modena, stating however that he would ask the Prefect of Modena for permission to allow him to return immediately to Bologna to continue a course of medical treatment. On 3 August, however, it was learned that in spite of his promise, he had not in fact left Bologna.

3. The Provincial Commissioner of Bologna was not satisfied with the genuineness of the excuses offered by this Vice Prefect and accordingly on the 4th of August suspended him from office and directed that he should cease to receive any salary.

4. The Province of Modena accordingly remains without a Vice Prefect Inspector.

5. The foregoing facts are communicated for the information of the Ministry and for any action the Ministry may think fit to take.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:



RALPH R. TEMPLE 5726
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 594
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AO/4/1/1-S/LG

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: VPa De-Vita and Degli ALBERTI.

27 July 1945.

TO : Ministry of Interior.

- 1) Reference your PERS 5000 of 11 July 45.
- 2) This Sub-Commission has to-day been advised that the Prefect of Bologna desires to retain VPI DeVita in service at Bologna, and does not wish him to be transferred to MODENA.
- 3) VP Degli ALBERTI, nominated in your a/m letter for an appointment either at Modena or Bologna, has received orders from the Regional Commissioner, Emilia, to report to PC Modena for duty as VP Modena.

W.S. Mayo
R.R. CRIPPS.
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub-Commission.

RM/oi

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of folio 47 of
file 4/1/149 (MODENA).
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AO/4/1/145/LG

Tel: 478190

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E. R. Cripps
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Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub-Commission.

RM/ef

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/4/1/100/1G

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Signor PALMIERI Pietro--Sindaco of Grizzano,
Province of Bologna.

24 July 1945

TO : The Minister of the Interior.

1. The enclosed citation of the above-named has been received from the Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region, and it is forwarded to the Italian Government for their consideration and for such action as they may deem it appropriate to take.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RRT
RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Encl. as in (1) above.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/4/1/100/16

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Signor PALMIERI Pietro—Sindaco of Grissano,
Province of Bologna.

24 July 1945

TO : RC Emilia Region.

1. Reference your RIX/HQ/H/2/1/1 of 19 July and enclosures, the Italian version of the citation on Signor PALMIERI has been forwarded to the Italian Government.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RPT

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

CG/4/pec

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

20 JUL 1945

19 July 1945

Reference: RIX/HQ/H/2/1/1

Subject : Signor PALMIERI Pietro, Sindaco of Grizzano,
Bologna Province.To : Local Government Sub Commission, Headquarters
Allied Commission ✓

1. Attached hereto are copies of a letter to the Italian War Ministry of Rome concerning the heroic conduct of the above named civilian, in whose behalf is made a recommendation for Government recognition. If your office considers the matter sufficiently meritorious, I request that it be transmitted to the Italian Government.

Floyd E. Thomas

FLOYD E. THOMAS
Colonel, Infantry
Regional Commissioner

2 Incls:
As stated above.



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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT BOLOGNA PROVINCE

Office of
Regional Commissioner
Emilia Region

12 July, 1945

Ref. :

Subject: Commendation

To : The Italian War Ministry
Rome, Italy.

1. This Office has been advised of the heroic and self sacrificing conduct of Signor Palmieri Pietro as witnessed by Captains J. Goulding and G. Barnes, Civil Affairs Officers in the area including Riola di Vergato, the temporary seat of the Communal Government of the Comune of Grizzana, Province of Bologna, of which Signor Palmieri was and is the Sindaco.

2. On 11 January, 1945, after having been advised to quit the post at Riola, due to the extreme danger of enemy shelling of the city, Sindaco Palmieri Pietro and the Secretary Comunale, Bellizio Dott. Giuseppe, remained on duty in order to serve the public up until the last moment in the distribution of alimentation and other civil administrative functions. Because of this extreme unselfishness on their parts, they were laboring in their office when it was hit directly by high calibre enemy shell. Bellizio Dott. Giuseppe was killed immediately and Sindaco Palmieri was wounded most severely, his wounds including four major ones and thirteen minor ones.

3. Signor Palmieri was taken to the United States Military Hospital at Pistoia and later to the Civilian Hospital. His life was despaired of many times during his long stay in the hospital but he never lost courage, and, through visits from his faithful friends kept in constant touch with the administration of the Comune of Grizzana. He was released from the hospital at Pistoia on 26 May, 1945 at which time he returned to resume his duties as Sindaco. His wounds have been of such a nature that he will permanently be crippled and scarred.

4. Prior to his duties as Sindaco under the Allied Military Government, Signor Palmieri was a very active collaborator with the partisans of the area of Grizzana and assisted in the capture and retention of seventeen German prisoners at the risk of his own life. He personally carried a machine gun placed in the tower of the Church and held at bay a detachment of German SS troops which had been sent to liberate the aforementioned

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seventeen prisoners which were under guard in the basement of the church. Ultimately as a result of his determined stand the detachment retired from the scene and the prisoners were turned over to the Allied authorities. Also through his extreme alertness and his determination to maintain contact with the Allied Forces, our troops were enabled to occupy at least five strategic positions in the vicinity of Grizzana.

5. This Office recommends Signor Palmieri to the Italian Government as an individual who has exported himself in the line of duty in a manner becoming to the highest traditions of the Nation.

Floyd E. Thomas

Floyd E. Thomas
Colonel Infantry
Regional Commissioner
Allied Military Government.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
BOLOGNA PROVINCE

Office of
Regional Commissioner
Emilia Region

12 Luglio 1945

SUBJECT: RACCOMANDAZIONE

TO : Al Ministero Italiano della guerra
Roma - ITALIA

1. A questo ufficio e' pervenuta la segnalazione della condotta eroica ed altruistica testimoniata dai Capitani J. Goulding e G. Barnes, ufficiali addetti agli affari civili nella zona che comprende Riola di Vergato, sede provvisoria dell'amministrazione comunale di Grizzana, provincia di Bologna, di cui il Signor Palmieri e' Sindaco.
2. L'11 Gennaio 1945, dopo essere stato consigliato a lasciare il suo posto a Riola, causa l'estremo pericolo e cannoneggiamento della citta' il Sindaco Palmieri e il Degretario Comunale Dr. Bellizio Giuseppe, rimasero in servizio per servire il pubblico sino all'ultimo momento nella distribuzione di viveri ed in altre funzioni amministrative.
A causa dell'estremo altruismo da parte loro, stavano lavorando nel loro ufficio quando questo fu colpito da una granata di grosso calibro. Il Dr. Bellizio Giuseppe fu ucciso immediatamente ed il Sindaco Palmieri fu ferito molto gravemente riportando quattro ferite gravissime e tredici meno gravi.
3. Il Signor Palmieri fu trasportato all'ospedale Militare degli Stati Uniti a Pistoia e piu' tardi all'ospedale civile. La sua vita fu piu' volte in pericolo durante il lungo soggiorno all'ospedale ma egli non perdettero mai il coraggio, ed anche ricevendo numerose visite dai suoi amici fedeli, rimase costantemente in contatto con l'amministrazione del comune di Grizzana. E' stato rilasciato dall'ospedale di Pistoia il 20 maggio 1945, e a quell'epoca a' fatto ritorno ai suoi doveri di Sindaco. Le sue ferite sono di natura tale che egli rimarra' permanentemente invalido e pieno di cicatrici.
4. Prima di essere Sindaco sotto il Governo Militare Alleato, il Signor Palmieri fu attivissimo collaboratore dei partigiani nella zona di Grizzana ed a' preso parte alla cattura e detenzione di diciassette prigionieri tedeschi con estremo pericolo della sua vita.
Egli in persona fece funzionare una mitragliatrice piazzata sul campanile della chiesa e tenne a bada un distaccamento di SS tedesca che era stato mandato per liberare i suddetti diciassette prigionieri, che erano sotto custodia nel sotterraneo della chiesa. Infine il risultato del suo deciso atteggiamento fu il ritiro del distaccamento dal campo d'azione e cosi' i prigionieri furono consegnati alle autorita' Alleate. Si deve inoltre alla sua attenta scaltrezza ed al suo atteggiamento deciso il fatto che si sono mantenuti i contatti con le Forze Alleate e le nostre truppe sono state in grado di occupare almeno cinque posizioni strategiche nelle vicinanze di Grizzana.

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5. Questo Ufficio segnala il Signor Palmieri al Governo Italiano come la persona che si e' comportata nella linea di dovere all'altezza delle piu' nobili tradizioni della Nazione.

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Floyd E. Thomas
Colonel Infantry
Regional Commissioner
Allied Military Government.

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RAPPORTO SULLA SITUAZIONE AMMINISTRATIVA

REGIONE EMILIA PROVINTA BOLOGNA 12 Giugno 1945

	Data della nomina	Cognome	Nome e titolo	Qualifica e grado ricevuto attualmente
I. PREFETTO				
II. PREFETTURA (Funzionari di Gruppo A) 1. Vice Prefetto Vicario		DE SENA GIROLAMO 24/6.		
2. Vice Prefetto Ispettore ff.	20/5/41 Vicario	DI VITA	Dr. Prof. DANTE	Vice prefetto xx. Vicario (5°)
3. Consiglieri 1.a classe	16/12/40	PORTOCHESE	Dr. Rag. GIUSEPPE	V. Prefetto Ispet- tore (6°)
"	30/6/42	CAPASSO	Dr. FRANCESCO	Consig. 1.a cl. (7°)
2.a	19/9/42	ERRICHELLI	Dr. ALFONSO	" 2.a " (7°)
"	30/6/42	FINIZIO	Dr. SALVATORE	" 1.a " (7°)
3. CONSIGLIERI 2.a classe xxxxxx "	1°/1/930	ADELCHI	Dr. VALENTE	" 2.a " (8°)
	1°/7/928	PALMIERI	Dr. GIUSEPPE	" 2.a " (8°)
1° Segretario	1°/11/38	SANTOLILUO	Dr. TOMASO	" 2.a " (8°)
"	4/7/940	LA ROCCA	Dr. DANTE	1° Segretario (9°)
"	1°/6/36	MAZZA	Dr. MARCELLO	" " (9°)
"	1-11-42	BIANCHINI	Dr. MICHELE	" " (9°)
III. Vice Segret. lu (Funzionari Gruppo B) 1 Rag. Capo reggente la Regione	1°/8/42	MAGLIONI	Dr. MANLIO	Vice Segretario (XI)
Rag. Capo 2°	1°/7/933	TERENZI	Rag. GINO	Rag. Capo 1.a (7°)
	4/7/40	VALENTI	Dr. GASPARRE	" " 2.a (8°)

"	"	30/5/42	FINIZIO	Dr. SALVATORE	"	1.a "	(7°)
3° CONSIGLIERI							
2° CLASSE		1°/1/930	ADELCHI	Dr. VALENTE	"	2.a "	(8°)
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1° segretario		1°/11/38	SANTOLIVUDO	Dr. TOMASO	"	2.a "	(8°)
"		4/7/940	LA ROCCA	Dr. DANTE	1° segretario		(9°)
"		1°/5/36	MAZZA	Dr. MARCELLO	"	"	(9°)
"		1-11-42	BIANCHINI	Dr. MICHELE	"	"	(9°)
Vice Segret. 1°		1°/8/42	MAGLIONI	Dr. MANLIO	Vice segretario		(XI)
(Funzionari prova Gruppo B)							
1 Rag. Capo							
reggente la							
Ragioneria		1°/7/933	TERENZI	Rag. GINO	Rag. Capo	1.a	(7°)
Rag. Capo 2° cl.		4/7/40	VALENTI	Dr. GASPERE	"	"	2.a (8°)
Capo 1° Rag.							
Prima Ragioniera		16/7/38	ZANELLI	Rag. MARIA	1.a Rag.		(9°)
Ragionieri							
Vice Ragionieri		1°/10/32	FARELLA	Rag. LUIGI	Ragioniere		(10°)
"		1°/3/40	MARTINELLI	Dr. Rag. SERGIO	"	3717	(10°)

NOTA: (1) Nei paragrafi I, II e III si richiedono i particolari del grado tenuto all'epoca dell'ultima nomina da parte del Governo italiano. Questo non è necessariamente il grado relativo all'ufficio tenuto attualmente, vale a dire un Consigliere di grado VIII potrebbe agire come Vice Prefetto Ispettore (Grado VI). Ottenere le promozioni conferite dagli Alleati o dal G.L.N.

(2) Nell'ultima colonna, si richiede il numero e il titolo del grado, per es. Consigliere di 2° classe (VIII).

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IV. Amministrativo Provinciale

3/6/45	MELLONI	Ing. GIORGIO
I-2-939	NEGRONI	Dott. Mario

1. Presidente e
Capo dell'Ammin-
istrazione
Provinciale2. Segretario
Generale o
Provinciale

	Si o No	Data
3. E' stata costituita una Deputazione Provinciale?	si	3/6/45
NUMERO TOTALE: 11 MEMBRI + SUPPLEMENTI.		

V. Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa1. Sono stati nominati i 4 membri elettivi della
Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa?

no

VI. COMUNI

1. Numero totale dei Comuni	N. 60	
2. Numero dei Comuni con una Giunta Comunale		
3. " " " un Sindaco		
4. " " " Commissario Prefettizio		
5. (i) " " " Segretario Comunale di Carriera		54

NUMERO TOTALI:-- IL MEMBRI + SUPPLEMENTI.

V. Giunta Provinciale
Administrative1. Sono stati nominati i 4 membri eletti della
Giunta Provinciale Administrative?

no

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N. 60

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4. " " " " " Commissario Prefettizio

5. (i) " " " " " Segretario Comunale di Carriera

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(ii) " " " " " non di carriera

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Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: VPI for Bologna

30 June 1945

TO : EC Emilia Region (with copy for EC Bologna)

1. The Ministry of Interior has proposed Vice Prefect Inspector Dott. Alberto Degli Alberti to fill the vacancy for a VPI in the Prefecture of Bologna, in place of their previous nominee DE SAKIO who has gone sick when notified that he was to go to Bologna.
2. A copy of the biographical details of Dott. ALBERTI is attached hereto. He appears to have a good anti Fascist record and it is hoped he will prove suitable for Bologna.
3. He is at present residing in Bologna at Via San Mamolo No. 126. Please notify him that he has been nominated by the Ministry of Interior for this post and inform this Sub Commission in due course of the date on which he commences duty.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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RAIFF R. TREES,
Major,
Deputy Director,
Local Government Sub Commission

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THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Direction General of General
Affairs and Personnel

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Rome 27 June 1945

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SUBJECT : Vice Prefect Inspector for Bologna

To ALLIED COMMISSION
Local Government S/C
ROME

We propose to the Hon. Allied Commission, to replace Dr. DE SARIO, who is being submitted to medical examination, for the inspective functions for Bologna, with Vice Prefect Inspector Dr. Alberto degli Alberti, actually living in Bologna.

We hereto attach a biographic report on this official.

FOR THE MINISTER

30/6/45

Dr. Alberto degli Alberti's address
in Bologna is:

N. 126 Via San Mammolo

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Dr. Parenti informed.

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VICE PREFECT INSPECTOR DR. ALBERTO DEGLI ALBERTI

Born in 1889.

Started career in 1911.

He served in Zara, Bologna, Spalato, always qualified as excellent.

After the 25th July he was put by the Badoglio Government, in charge of the Prefecture of Zara where he served until the 25th October same year.

Assigned to Brescia in November and then to Cremona with vicar functions, he informed the Ministry that, for reasons of health, he could not take up duty. On the 3rd January 1944 he was arrested in Bologna, where he had taken refuge with his family, and imprisoned in the local jails until the 25th April.

He was later subjected to disciplinary measures.

Reasons of his arrest and disciplinary measures were his antifascist activities during his regency at Zara.

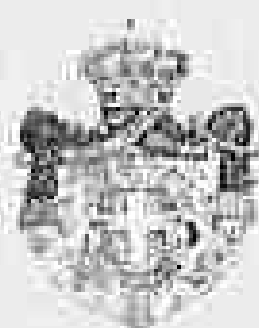
When, in August 1944, he was assigned to Forlì and then to Cuneo, he asked to be put in retirement and was, instead, put in temporary discharge for three months, later extended to the 30th April last.

Dr. Alberti has been mentioned, time ago, to the Allied Commission as an antifascist. He is in none of the conditions contemplated by the Epuration laws.

An officer possessing excellent moral and professional qualities.

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Alla Commissione Alleata
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Oggetto: Vice Prefetto Ispettore per Bologna

In sostituzione del Dr. De Sario, sottoposto a visita medica collegiale perchè dichiaratosi ammalato, si propone a codesta On. Commissione, per l'esercizio delle funzioni ispettive a Bologna, il Vice Prefetto Ispettore dr. Alberico Degli Alberti, in atto domiciliato a Bologna.

Si allega un cenno biografico sul conto del funzionario.

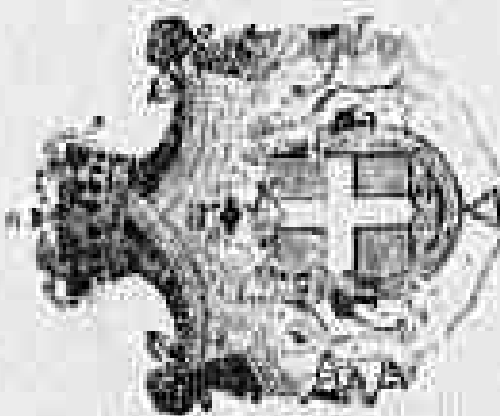
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Destinato nel novembre a Brescia e poi a Cremona, con funzioni Vicarie, comunicò al Ministero di non essere in grado, per motivi di salute, di assumere servizio.

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Il cr. Degli Alberti è stato segnalato, a suo tempo, a codesta Commissione quale antifascista.

Non rientra in alcuna delle ipotesi previste dalla legge **371** di Epurazione.

Funzionario in possesso di ottime doti morali e professionali.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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Message Centre No: E/6532
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Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AME EMILIA REGION

TO : ACTION: HQ ALCONTE ACIGT

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Dottore GIROLAMO DE SENIA vice Prefect VICARIO arrived here today.

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THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Direction General of
General Affairs and Personnel

Rome, 19 June 1945.

TO ALLIED COMMISSION
Local Government S/C.

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File 5000/1
Subject: Councillor Dr. Francesco DE SARIO.

With reference to preceeding correspondence we beg to inform you that Councillor Dr. Francesco DE SARIO, proposed for mission, with inspective functions, for the Prefecture of Bologna, has communicated that his health does not allow him, for the moment, to move from Rome, and has consequently asked one month rest.

We also beg to inform you that it has been disposed for the official in question to go through medical visit at the Military Hospital of Rome.

Further news will be communicated later.

FOR THE MINISTRY

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Roma 19 giugno 1945

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Ministero dell'Interno

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OGGETTO Consigliere Dr. Francesco DE SARIO

A seguito della precorsa corrispondenza si informa codesta On. Commissione che il Consigliere Dr. Francesco De Sario, segnalato per l'invio in missione, con le funzioni ispettive, presso la Prefettura di Bologna, ha fatto presente che motivi di salute non gli consentono, per ora, di allontanarsi da Roma ed ha chiesto, pertanto, un mese di congedo.

Nel mentre si assicura di aver già disposto che il funzionario si sottoponga a visita medica collegiale presso l'Ospedale Militare di Roma, si riserva di dare ulteriori notizie in proposito.

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Asst. Adjutant

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REPORT NO. 141

SUBJECT: Interview with H. E. Gianguido PORTOGHESI, Prefetto Reggente of Bologna, 12 June 1945.

TO : Director, Local Government Sub Commission

FROM : Captain W. I. Cunningham

1. Col. Thomas, the PC, introduced me to the Prefect and explained the purpose of my visit, and then left us together. The Prefect was not at his best as he had just had some injections which had made him rather sick. However, he preferred to have the interview today instead of tomorrow. He sent for his Capo Gabinetto and instructed him to fill in the questionnaire about personnel while we talked.

2. VIV. DI VITA. I asked H. E. if he was satisfied with his VIV. He replied, "Yes". After a pause he said that the VIV had been in touch with him for about a year before the liberation and that he was approved by the CIN. I gained the impression, however, that H. E. was not satisfied but was supporting the VIV because he thought he ought to. I did not tell H. E. that DI VITA was going to be replaced as Col. Thomas had not yet mentioned the matter to him, but I do not think he will object to the replacement.

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5. Deputazione Provinciale. The members have all been nominated and are awaiting PC's approval. He expected to get approval possibly today. The CIN would then be formed as soon as possible.

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7. Sindaci. Had been appointed in all Communes. Two or three were being changed by the RO. H. E. said he was strongly of opinion that Sindaci should be paid as in the present circumstances theirs was a whole time job and they were mostly workingmen. I told him that the policy was to keep the Sindaco as an honorary appointment. He did not press the point further.

8. Segretari Comunali. Many career men and been fascists and were now missing. Non-career men were acting in their place and there was a Segretario in each Comune. I told H. E. about the proposed examinations. He expressed pleasure and said he hoped that the men now acting as Segretari would have a chance to take the examinations. There would be no difficulty in holding the examinations.

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9. CIN. Helps the Prefect "politically and consultatively". They are forming Committees within the CIN which will be able to examine and give advice on all subjects. The CIN has no executive functions now.

10. Education. E. A. said the position was bad. One month had elapsed since liberation before the Court was set up and of the five cases heard three had been acquitted. He thought that a man who had sworn the oath to the Fascist Republic should not go free.

11. Electorate Lists. H. N. sees no great difficulty in the preparation of the lists except perhaps in some of the mountain Communes. The biggest job will of course be in Bologna City and they will start as soon as the papers arrive from Rome. He expressed the opinion, however, that it would be about five months before elections would be held.

12. In spite of his illness, I gained a favourable impression of the Prefect. He has quite a forceful character and appears to have plenty of drive. He has the facts about his Province well marshalled and was able to answer all my queries without reference to anyone.

13. Attached is a pro forma completed in the Prefecture showing the administrative situation as on the date of my visit.

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RAPPORTO SULLA SITUAZIONE AMMINISTRATIVA

REGIONE EMILIA PROVINCIA BOLOGNA 12 giugno 1945

	Data della nomina	Cognome	Nome e titolo	Qualifica e grado ricoperto attualmente
I. PREFETTO	21.4.1945	BORGHESE	Giuseppe (Ing.)	
II. PENSIONATI (Funzionari di Gruppo A)				
1. Vice Prefetto Vicario	20.5.1944	DI VIA	Dr. Prof. Dante	Vice Prefetto Vicario (5°)
2. Vice Prefetto Ispettore	16.12.1940	PORROGHESE	Dr. Rag. Giuseppe	Vice Prefetto Ispettore (6°)
3. Consiglieri	30.6.1942	CAPASSO	Dr. Francesco	Consigl. 1° cl. (7°)
2° classe	19.9.1942	ERPLICHELLI	Dr. Alfonso	" 1° " (7°)
id.	30.6.1942	FINIZIO	Dr. Salvatore	" 1° " (7°)
3. Consiglieri di 2° classe	1.1.1930	VALENTE	Dr. Adelchi	" 2° " (8°)
id.	1.7.1928	PALLIERI	Dr. Giuseppe	" 2° " (8°)
4. Primo Segret.	1.11.1058	SANTOLUQUIDO	Dr. Tommaso	" 2° " (8°)
id.	4.7.1940	LA ROCCA	Dr. Dante	1° Segret. (9°)
id.	1.6.1956	MAZZA	Dr. Marcello	" " (9°)
id.	1.11.1942	BLANCHINI	Dr. Michele	" " (9°)
V. Segret. in prova	1.8.1942	MACLIGNI	Dr. Mario	Vice Segret. (11°)
III. PENSIONATI (Pensionari di Gruppo B)				
1. Rag. Capo reggente la Ragioneria	1.7.1953	TERREZZI	Rag. Giro	Rag. Capo 1° (7°)
2. Rag. Capo 2°	1.7.1940	VALERIO	Dr. Giovanni	" " 1° (8°)

Vicario				
2. Vice Profetto Ispettore	16.12.1940	PORTOGHESI	Dr. Rag. Giuseppe	Vice Profetto Ispettore (6°)
3. Consigliere di classe	30.6.1942	CAPASSO	Dr. Francesco	Consigl. 1° cl. (7°)
2° classe	19.9.1942	ARRICHIELLI	Dr. Alfonso	" 1° " (7°)
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id.	1.6.1936	MAZZA	Dr. Marcello	" " (9°)
id.	1.11.1942	BIANCHINI	Dr. Michele	" " (9°)
V. Segret. in prova	1.8.1942	MACHIONI	Dr. Mario	Vice Segret. (11°)
III. PRESENTI (Funzionari di Gruppo B) 1 Rag. Capo reggente la Regione.	1.7.1933	TERRELLI	Rag. Gino	Rag. Capo 1° (7°)
2. Rag. Capo 2°	4.7.1940	VALENTI	Dr. Gaspare	" " 1° (8°)
Capo 1° Rag. 1°	16.7.1933	ZAMBELLI	Rag. Maria	Primo Rag. 1° (9°)
Vice Ragioniere	1.10.1939	FARULLA	Rag. Luigi	Ragioniere (10°)
" "	1.3.1940	MARINELLI	Dr. Rag. Sergio	" " (10°)

NOTA: (1) Nei paragrafi I, II e III si richiedono i particolari del grado tenuto all'epoca dell'ultima nomina da parte del Governo italiano. Questo non è necessariamente il grado relativo all'ufficio tenuto attualmente, vale a dire un Consigliere di grado VIII potrebbe agire come Vice Profetto Ispettore (Grado VI). Omettere le promozioni conferite dagli Alleati o dal C.L.N.

(2) Nell'ultima colonna, si richiede il numero e il titolo del grado, per es. Consigliere di 2° classe (VIII).

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IV. Amministrativo Provinciale

1. Presidente o Capo dell'Amministrazione Provinciale	3.6.1945	MELLONI	ing. Giorgio
2. Segretario Generale o Provinciale	1.3.1939	NEGRONI	dr. Mario

	Si o No	Data
3. E' stata costituita una Deputazione Provinciale?	si	3.6.1945
NUMERO TOTALE: 11	MEMBRI + SUPPLEMENTI	

V. Giunta Provinciale Amministrativo

1. Sono stati nominati i 4 membri elettivi della Giunta Provinciale amministrativa?

No

VI. COMUNI

1. Numero totale dei Comuni	60
2. Numero dei Comuni con una Giunta Comunale	60
3. " " " " un Sindaco	60
4. " " " " Commissario Prefettizio	-
5. (1) " " " Segretario Comunale di Carrara	54
(11) " " " " non di carriera	-

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5. (i) " " " Segretario Comunale di Carriera 54

(ii) " " " non di carriera 6

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REPORT N. 240

SUBJECT : Report of interview with Col. Lloyd E. Thomas, PG Bologna on 22 June 45

TO : Director, Local Government Sub Commission

FROM : Captain H.I. Cunningham

1. I had a long and interesting interview with Col. Thomas. At the outset I explained our troubles in getting officials and told him that a V.P.V. DESINEMA and a V.P.I. DE SARIO had both been nominated and that I expected they would be dispatched before the end of the week. Col. Thomas expressed pleasure and stressed his urgent need of a Questore as he had sacked the previous one and had no one at present. I told him that this was a matter for Public Safety Sub Commission but that I would mention it to them on my return to Rome. Other matters dealt with fall under the following headings :

2. PREFETTO. - BORGHESI Gian Guido (Inghiere) C.L.N. nominee - Socialist Party. He is a good man and is getting well down to the job of administering the Province. The C.L.N. still tries to influence him but he is showing himself much more independent of them and stiffer every day. Col. Thomas is very pleased with him. He is handicapped in administrative matters by not being a career official and has to rely on the V.P.V. DI VITA of whom Col. Thomas has a very bad opinion. When the new V.P.V. arrives it will be a great help to the Prefect. I mentioned the ~~office~~ from the Ministry of Interior as to the Prefect's inscription in the Fascist Party. Col. Thomas said he did not believe that Borghese had ever been inscribed otherwise Public Safety of the C.L.N. would have known of it. In any event he considered that Borghese's history of persecution by the Fascist for the past seven years or so and his record recently were more than sufficient to counteract any minimal inscription to the party in the past. He has been now formally confirmed in office by SDAO 5 Army as Prefetto Reggente.

3. V.P.V. - Prof. Dante DI VITA. Col. Thomas has a very bad opinion of this official. He is playing a double game and is ~~not~~ unreliable. He is only being kept in office as a necessity until the new V.P.V. arrives from Rome. He will then be told to report to the Ministry of Interior. There does not appear to be any case against him as regards operation.

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5. The Deputazione Provinciale had all been nominated and Col. Thomas was waiting for a report on the last two members before approving its appointment. He expects it to begin functioning this week. Representation has been given to the six C.L.N. parties equally.
6. Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa. The four citizen members will be nominated when the Deputations meet.
7. Giunte Comunali. Were established and functioning in all Communes.
8. Sindaci had been appointed by spreadsheet ALL officers in all Communes. In a few cases it was necessary to dismiss these Sindaci and as a result there were about 6 out of 60 Communes without Sindaci. New appointments were in course of being made.
9. Segretario Comunale. Were functioning in all Communes although many of them were not career officials. I told Col. Thomas that the Ministry of Interior would probably be holding examinations in Bologna for intending Communal Secretaries. He thought it would be a good thing especially as no more career were available, and

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said that the main difficulty would be transport for the intending candidates.

10. Galea. - The position as regard C.L.N. is too well known and has been reported on too often for me to repeat further. From the local Government aspect they are being carefully watched and made to understand that they can only function in an advisory capacity. Some infringements of this rule have been landed the persons responsible in goal and the situation is well in hand. On the whole the C.L.N. are cooperative but would very much like to be executive too.

11. Reputation. - The first sitting of the Peoples Court took place on 11 June. It was well organized and commenced its proceedings by trying five different types of offences which will serve as precedents for dealing with similar cases. Incidentally it was found not to be an explicable offense for a private citizen to have taken the oath to the Fascist Republic.

12. Electoral Lists. - Col. Thomas considered that there was nothing to stop the commencement of the preparation of Electoral Lists as soon as the necessary forms arrived from Rome as there were officials in all Communes to handle the matter.

13. Handover to Italian Government. - Col. Thomas said that, if he got the officials he required from Rome - especially the Quastore - and then had about a fortnight to get settled down, there was in his opinion nothing to prevent the handover of the Province to the Government. He stressed, however, the importance of setting up a strong Public Safety administration with a good Quastore and pointed out that it would be greatly to the benefit of the Italian Government to provide the required officials. Otherwise there would be trouble when the Allies left Italy.

14. The Province is still under Art 5 Army control historically. Col. Thomas is anxious to go over to Phase II. Regional Control as soon as possible.

15. The Quastore arrived in Bologna on morning of 13 June.

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N. J. Cunningham Capt.

N. J. CUNNINGHAM, Captain
Local Government Sub Commission

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W.P. Cunningham Capt.

H. I. CURRIE, Captain
Local Government Sub Commission

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Bologna

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

Direction General of General Affairs and Personnel

SUBJECT: Vice-Prefect Dr. Girolamo DE SENA

Born in 1895

Started his career in 1920

He gave service in Gerace, Benevento, Pavia, Rome (Ministry - H.E. the Minister's Cabinet)

Now acting at the Ministry as Inspector General

Always classified "excellent". He carried out several special tasks.

+ He is found to be subject to epuration proceedings since he gave oath to the republican fascist government.

A very learned official, active and diligent.

+ Dr. Miceli, Director of Dir. of Personnel, telephoned, stating that at the hearing of the Epuration Commission yesterday (June 9th 1945) DE SENA was cleared of any imputation whatsoever. R.R.T. 10 June 45

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PROVINCIA BOLZANOFUNZIONARIO PREFETTO

Cognome	Nome	Titolo	Attuale Posizione
BORGHESE	Gianguido	Ingegnere	Prefetto
Data di nascita: 18-12-1902		Luogo di nascita: Parma	
Educazione: Laureato			

Carriera:

Data di nomina	Carica	Grado	Luogo
21-4-1945	Prefetto		

Servizio Militare: Soldato semplice Genio Zappatori

Pubblicazioni, ricompense, decorazioni:

Osservazioni:

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PROVINCIA BOLOGNAFUNZIONARIO prof. dott. Dante DI VITA

Cognome	Nome	Titolo	Attuale Posizione
DI VITA	Dante	Dottore Professore	Vice Prefetto Vicario
Data di nascita: 30-9-1897		Luogo di nascita: Val Guarnera (Enna)	
Educazione: laureato in legge -laureato in lettere e filosofia			

Carriera:

Data di nomina	Carica	Grado	Luogo
4-7-190	Vice Prefetto con funzioni di Vicario	6°	Bologna

Servizio Militare: Capitano R.O. in congedo assoluto

Pubblicazioni, ricompense, decorazioni: Croce al merito di guerra (1915-1918)
Cavaliere Corona d'Italia

Osservazioni:

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R E S T R I C T E DHEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

22 June 1945

Adj: 300.4

SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO : All Concerned

1. Dott. Girolamo de Sena, Italian civilian, will proceed to Bologna, Italy on or about 23 June 1945 on a permanent change of station to take up duties as Vice-Prefect Vicario thereat.

2. Travel by government motor transport is authorized. Travel directed is necessary in the military service.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

Nicholas Piombino
NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWC, USA
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

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Pol. 478190.

SUBJECT: VPV for BOLOGNA
Dott. Girolamo DE SERA.

22nd June 1945.

TO : FC REGGIO EMILIA REGION

1. Reference your cable No. E/200 of 6th June and further to this Sub-Commission cable No. 374 of even date. Dott. Girolamo DE SERA has been nominated by the Ministry as VPV for BOLOGNA. Copy biographical notes are attached.
2. Dott. DE SERA will leave for BOLOGNA on Saturday morning 23rd June, staying the night at FLORENCE and arriving your HQ approximately 11.00 hours on Sunday morning.
3. A copy of this letter will be carried by Dott. DE SERA as a form of introduction.
4. Will you please inform this Sub-Commission date of his arrival.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

R. Temple
RALPH R. TEMPLE.
Major,
Deputy Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

PUN/ed

Copy to: FC BOLOGNA

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Rome 11th June 1945

To the Allied Commission
Local Government S/CThe Ministry of Interior
Direction General of
General Affairs and Personnel.Div. Pers.
File N. 5000.

Subject: Dr. Girolamo De Sena.

With reference to preceding correspondence we
beg to inform You that Vice Prefect Dr. Girolamo De Sena
has been judged, by the Commission for the Epuration of the
Personnel, not liable to any disciplinary sanction. This was
during the session of the 9th/6/45.

For the Minister

Translation J.C.

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Correct - 19/6/45 R-

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Ministero dell'Interno
SEMI AFFARI INTERNAZIONALI E COLLABORAZIONE

Divisione Pers. Tra
Prot. N. 5000 Allegati

OGGETTO Dr. Girolamo DE SENA-

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Roma 11 giugno 1945

LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE GOVERNO
LOCALE = R O M A =

Proposta al f. del
Dir. Tra N.

Con richiamo alla precorsa corrispondenza, s'informa codesta On. Commissione che il Viceprefetto Dr. Girolamo De Sena è stato giudicato dalla Commissione per l'epurazione del personale, nella seduta del 9-6-45, non passibile di alcuna sanzione disciplinare.

Pel MINISTRO

[Signature]

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THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Direction General of
General Affairs and Personnel.

To the
ALLIED COMMISSION
Local Government S/C

PART

Div. Pers.

File n.: 5000

12 JUN 1945

Subject: Official for the Prefecture of Bologna.

The direction General of Civil Administration has pointed out that Dr. Vincenti, proposed by the Allied Commission for employment at the Prefecture of Bologna, could not be transferred without great damage to the service of the electoral office he is in charge of.

In consideration of what is said above we propose instead of Dr. Vincenti, 1st class Counsellor Dr. Francesco De Sario, actually attached to the Prefecture of Rome.

This official, who is at present in Naples where he was invited to appear before the Civil Tribunal and act as a witness in a procedure being carried out there, will report to the Allied Commission on the first days of next week.

We enclose herewith a biographical note on Dr. De Sario.

For the Minister

*Approved. Handwritten
19/6/45*

Translation J.C.

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1st Class Councillor Dr. Francesco De Sario.

Born in 1894.

Started career in 1920.

He served in Genoa, Ferrara, Naples.

At present he is attached to the Prefecture of Rome.

Has successfully carried out several special tasks.

A diligent and active official.

12 June 1945

* As regards official's reputation position, Dr. Parenti confirmed by telephone that De Sario has been cleared. Dr. Parenti refers us to notation stating same appearing on the list of officials designated for the North submitted to us by the Ministry some time ago. (See special file)



Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE

DIREZIONE GENERALE
Divisione Pers. *Leg. I*
Aut. N. 5000 *Allegati*

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Roma 5 giugno 1945

10 JUN 1945

la Commissione Allea-
ta-Sottocommissione
Interni = R O M A

OGGETTO: Funzionario per la Prefettura di
Bologna.

La Direzione Generale dell'Amministrazione Civile ha fatto presente che il dr. VINCENTI, segnalato a codesta On. Commissione per l'impiego presso la Prefettura di Bologna, non potrebbe essere distolto senza grave danno per il servizio dell'ufficio elettorale che dirige.

In considerazione di quanto sopra, si segnala, in sostituzione del dr. VINCENTI, il Consigliere di I^a cl. dr. Francesco DE SARIO, in servizio presso la Prefettura di Roma.

Il funzionario, che trovasi attualmente a Napoli perché invitato a comparire davanti a quel Tribunale civile per essere escusso quale testimone in un procedimento colà pendente, si presenterà a codesta On. Commissione nei primi

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Ministero dell'Interno

Consigliere di I° cl. Dr. FRANCESCO
DE SARIO

Nato nel 1894.

Entrato in carriera nel 1920.

Ha prestato servizio nelle sedi di Genova,
Ferrara, Napoli.

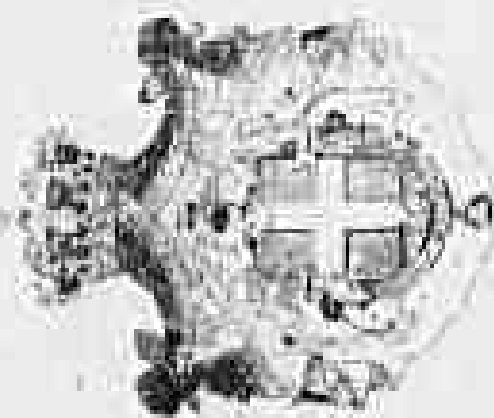
Attualmente è addetto alla Prefettura di
Roma.

Ha assolto con zelo e competenza vari
incarichi speciali.

Funzionario disciplinato ed operoso.

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEGLI AFFARI GENERALI E DEL PERSONALE

8 JUN 1945

Vice Prefetto dr. Girolamo DE SENA

Nato nel 1895.

Entrato in carriera nel 1920.

Ha prestato servizio nelle sedi di Gerace, Benevento, Pavia, Roma (Ministero - Gabinetto di S.E. il Ministro -)

Attualmente è addetto al Ministero con le funzioni di Ispettore Generale.

Classificato costantemente "ottimo", ha assolto veri in carichi speciali.

Risulta sottoposto a giudizio di epurazione per aver prestato giuramento di fedeltà al governo fascista repubblicano.

Funzionario di molta cultura, laborioso, disciplinato.

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Nato nel 1895.

Entrato in carriera nel 1920.

Ha prestato servizio nelle sedi di Gerace, Benevento, Pavia, Roma (Ministero - Gabinetto di S.E. il Ministro -)

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Risulta sottoposto a giudizio di epurazione per aver prestato giuramento di fedeltà al governo fascista repubblicano.

Funzionario di molta cultura, laborioso, disciplinato.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: E/200
Date/Time of Origin: JUN 061145EMessage Centre No: E/3880
Date Time Rec'd: JUN 061900B
Precedence: ROUTINEFROM: AMG EMILIA REGION
TO: HQ ALCON CITE ACLGT

7 JUN 1945

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Request immediately Vice Prefetto VICARIO for BOLOGNA. Confirming telephone conversation Major FREESE-Major WILLIAMS 6 June.

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ACTION: L. Govt S/C
INFO: Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
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ACTION

see folio p. 31 para 2
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6 June

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SUBJECT: Note of interview - Ministry of the Interior

DATE : 6 June 1945 -

PRESENT: H. E. Adalberto BERRUTI, Chief of Cabinet
Cav. Andrea CAMERA, Vice Chief of Cabinet
H. E. Mario MICALI, Director General of Personnel
Major Ralph R. Temple } Local Government S/C
Capt. W. I. Cunningham }
Sig. Arrigo NICE, interpreting

1. I took up with BERRUTI the request of the Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region, to arrange a meeting between the newly appointed Prefects of Emilia Region and the appropriate officials of the Government. I indicated to BERRUTI that HQ did not think the time appropriate. BERRUTI agreed, stating that it was desirable to wait until the composition of the Government was settled. (I have instructed Capt. Cunningham to bring this to the attention of the Regional Commissioner, and the matter will be taken up again later.)

2. Bologna. A request came in over the telephone from Major Freese that a Vice Prefect Vicario was required for Bologna Province. I took this matter up with BERRUTI and MICALI at the Ministry, and MICALI stated that DESENA would be the Government's nominee, as soon as there was a judgment concerning his epuration. This was expected to be done Saturday, 9 June. I told BERRUTI that Capt. Cunningham was leaving Monday for Bologna and that I should like to have a nominee by then. He said he would telephone us on Sunday.

3. At the VP's request, I asked BERRUTI whether there was any plan contemplated on the part of the Government to enact a Decree conferring powers on the CLN. BERRUTI said that the present position was to regard the CLN as a consultative body but not given any legal powers as such. In other words, he said the position would be what it is today. He thought a better Decree might be enacted setting forth this attitude. I asked what effect he thought this might have on the local government bodies which have been established, namely, Giunta Comunale and Deputazione Provinciale--whether the CLN would substitute these bodies. He said there would be no effect at all since the CLN was not a legal body and there was no intention to have them supplant legally established organs. (This matter was brought to the attention of the VP.)

R. R. Temple
RALPH R. TEMPLE, Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Appendix "A" to Report on Tour of
Northern Provinces by Colonel Grippa
1st June, 1945.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

(Action to be taken by Local Government).

<u>Serial</u>		<u>ACTION REQUIRED.</u>	<u>ACTION COMPLETED</u>
1.	PIACENZA	Can do with a career V.P. (1). Write and request confirmation of this requirement and then take action.	
2.	FERRARA	V.P.(V) required. Action to be taken.	
3.	BOLOGNA	V.P.(I) required. Action to be taken.	
4.	IMPERIA	V.P.(V) required. Action to be taken.	

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SUBJECT: Note of interview - Local Government S/C offices.

DATE : 28 May 1945 - 1715 hours

PRESENT: Marchese PARENTI, Personale Divisione, Ministry of the Interior
Major G. G. R. Williams
Capt. W. V. H. Lewis) Local Government S/C
Capt. E. I. Cunningham)
Lt. D. MEDIANO, interpreting.

1. PARENTI produced the list (at fo. 7/B-E) of officials available to North as Vice Prefects.
2. We observed that the first name on the list was GONDEO-GALLI, as to whom we had long ago informed the Ministry that he was not acceptable to the Allied Commission in any capacity.
3. We also observed that 7 officials were marked "soltanto giurato". He explained that this meant that the only charge of Fascism against them was that they had taken the oath to the Republican Government, and that they had not yet passed through operation. I said that under no circumstances could we accept any official who had not undergone due process of operation.
4. I observed that there were a number of new names on the list we had never heard of before, and I should have to look into it and reply to the Ministry in writing as to who was acceptable or not.
5. He then referred to the discussion on Friday last, 25 May, and to the agreement reached with Dott. GARRA that all officials liable to serve in the North should be warned in advance of their liability, so that they could make their excuses now. He said the Ministry had overruled Dott. GARRA and agreed with his view and did not propose to warn people in this way. I said I had written a letter to the Ministry on 26 May summarizing the results of this discussion and referring to the proposal of warning officials in advance. If the Ministry were now unwilling to do this, I must have that in writing. He agreed to send the letter.
6. ~~Ferrari~~ Dott. GOCIA would be in Rome on Friday, 1 June, ready to go North. He has been informed of the new grant of 20,000 lire. (Note: Obviously his plea of illness was a lie.)
7. Piacenza. D'ERBICO has plead illness after being informed of the grant of 20,000 lire. The Ministry will give us another nomination tomorrow.
8. Bologna. I said we telegraphed FC Ancona to facilitate this official's journey to Bologna direct. FC, however, had telephoned today (Major Saunders - Capt. Lewis, to say that MOLLO had just been given 13686 leave to go to Udine on private affairs. As to this, see file 4/11/100 fo. 133. As there is no signal communication with Venetian Region and it is very improbable MOLLO would leave Udine before his private affairs are completed, no matter how imperative his orders, we said it seemed better to make another nomination. PARENTI agreed and promised to give another nomination tomorrow.

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9. Imperia. PARONZI said the Ministry's nomination for this post was FERRI, Dott. Arsene, now Consigliere 1^o classe at Benevento. After some discussion, we accepted him and he said he would be in Rome ready to go on Friday, 1 June.

10. Before agreeing to FERRI, however, we pointed out again that obviously the idea of a "pool" was not working. In this case, for one of the chief vacancies in the North, the Ministry nominated an official quite unknown to us, for whom we have no biographical particulars, and who is not in Rome.

G. G. R. WILLIAMS
Major
Executive Officer
Local Government Sub Commission

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PC ANCONA PROVINCE

3547 26th May, 1945.

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PARA ONE PD MINISTER OF INTERIOR INFORMING PREFECT THAT DOCTOR DOMENICO MOLLO OF ANCONA PREFECTURE IS TRANSFERRED BOLOGNA TO ACT AS VICE PREFECT INSPECTOR PD PAREN TO FOR ACTION PC ANCONA FROM HQ ALCOM CITE
ACLG PAREN

HIS PRESENCE THERE URGENT PD

PARA TWO PD PLEASE DO ALL POSSIBLE TO FACILITATE JOURNEY DIRECT TO BOLOGNA CMA PROVIDING TRANSPORT IF NECESSARY AND POSSIBLE.

N.B. - Ref. fo. 27, para 4, 9 above:-

1. PC Ancona telephoned on Sunday, 28 May that MOLLO had been given 14 days leave to go to UDINE on private affairs - see ANCONA file 4/1/57, fo. 133.
2. PARENTI called same evening when we discussed matter. In view of (a) absence of signal communication in Venetia Region and (b) improbability that MOLLO will leave Udine before his private affairs are completed, no matter how stringent his orders - we said we must have another nomination.
3. VINCENTI, Dr Angelo nominated by phone 30 May. OK & accepted by phone. To report here at once. Is in Rome already. *Cliff*
1.6.45

LOCAL GOVERNMENT S/C

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
 CWO USA
 Asst. Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/4/1/179/LG

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Vice Prefects for Ferrara, Bologna and
Piacenza.

26 May 1945

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency:

1. Reference is made to the Ministry's letter No. 5000 (Dir. Gen. Personale) dated 24 May, and to the conference held here yesterday between officers of the Sub Commission and H. E. Dott. MIGALI, Cav. CAMERA and Marchese PARENTI, when it was agreed that the steps described below should be taken.
2. The officials of the Ministry stated that from now onwards a grant of 20,000 lire would be made in favor of officials appointed to northern provinces to cover the expenses involved.
3. Ferrara. It was agreed that the Ministry would telegraph or telephone the Prefect of Naples to inform Dott. COCCIA of the expenses grant and that if he did not report himself to Rome immediately severe measures would be taken. In the event of a satisfactory answer not being received by Monday, 28 May, the Ministry would make another nomination for this province.
4. Bologna. Dott. MOLLO is acceptable to the Allied Commission for the post of Vice Prefect Inspector of Bologna. It was agreed that the Ministry would telegraph or telephone the Prefect of Ancona to inform Dott. MOLLO of his transfer, that he must report himself direct to Bologna as soon as possible and that he would receive the grant of 20,000 lire. This Sub Commission on their part would communicate with the Provincial Commissioner of Ancona to facilitate Dott. MOLLO's journey by all means in his power: this has been done.
5. Piacenza. The officials of the Ministry undertook to send a letter to the Sub Commission confirming that Dott. D'ERRICO is not subject to epuration proceedings. Subject to this, he is acceptable to the Allied Commission for the post of Vice Prefect Inspector of Piacenza. It was agreed that the Ministry would telegraph or telephone the Prefect of Foggia to inform Dott. D'ERRICO of his transfer, that he must report himself to Rome immediately and that he would receive the grant of 20,000 lire.
6. In order to prevent delays in any future cases which may arise, the Ministry will send to the Sub Commission a list of the officials pre-

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viously agreed and available to act as Vice Prefects Vicario and Inspector in the North. When this list has been agreed between the Ministry and the Sub Commission, the Ministry will warn all such officials that they are liable to be called upon for service in the North, so that any requests for exemption which such officials may desire to make can be received and considered in advance.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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RALEPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

cc/peo

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The Ministry of Interior
His Exc. the Minister's Cabinet

Rome 24 May 1945

To the Allied Commission
Local Government S/G

File n. 18704 Gab.

Subject: Prefect of Bologna

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28 MAY 1945

With reference to the note L/1/100 of the 14 May, we beg You to
kindly make sure and let us know whether the Prefect of Bologna, ing.
Gianfranco ~~Forlani~~ was ever affiliated in the fascist party.

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By order of the Minister
The Chief of the Cabinet.

Cam/Co

*I ignore it. He is a Pref.
Right and is not subject to
ministerial operations. We must
assume that our security in Bologna
has screened him and is
satisfied that he is safe
- whether he was or was not
a member of the Fascist Party.*

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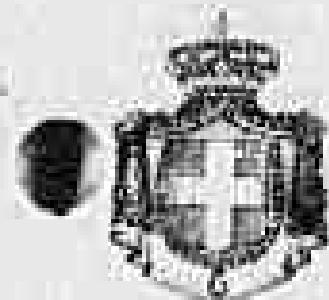
Translation J.C.

*I suggest holding the inquiry
until one of us gets up to
Bologna when we can have
inquiry in person of the P.C. The
Chs are not such bloody fools.*

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25 May

P.17 H. H. H.



Ministero dell'Interno
GABINETTO DI S. E. IL MINISTRO

Mod. 868

Rec. 24 maggio 1945

27 MAY 1945

Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione Governo
Locale ROMA

Aut. N. 18704 Gob. Alleato

Risposta al f. del
Dir. For. N.

OGGETTO: Prefetto di Bologna.

Con riferimento alla nota 4/1/100
del 14 maggio, si prega di voler cortese-
mente accertare e far conoscere se il Pre-
fetto Reggente di Bologna, ing. Borghese
Gianguido, sia stato iscritto al partito
fascista.

D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

Monte 681

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FC ANCONA PROVINCE

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26th May, 1945.

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PARA ONE PD MINISTER OF INTERIOR INFORMING PREFECT THAT DOCTOR DOMENICO MOLLO
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PARA TWO PD PLEASE DO ALL POSSIBLE TO FACILITATE JOURNEY DIRECT TO BOLOGNA CMA
PROVIDING TRANSPORT IF NECESSARY AND POSSIBLE

Shipped - Banded - 28/5/45 -

LOCAL GOVERNMENT S/C

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO USA
Asst. Adjutant.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION						
SERIAL PROVINCE		Prefect	Party	Apptd.	INFORMATION V.P.s	ATTITUDE of CLN.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1.	BOLOGNA	BORGHESE Gianguido Dott,	SOCIALIST	YES	V.P.V. apptd. V.P.I. Required	Cooperative on an advisory basis. PC does NOT give a daily interview to them.

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Appendix "A" to Report of V.P.C.A.S. 20 May 45

L. GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

FORMATION

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ATTITUDE of CLN.

Remarks and Action Required by L.G.S.C.

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V. apptd.

I. Required

Cooperative on an advisory basis. PC does NOT give a daily interview to them.

Get nominated and send forward at once a V.P.I. good career official. Report to P.C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Confidential

Tel: 478190

AG/4/1/100/LG

SUBJECT: Bologna Officials.

25 May 1945

TO : RG Emilia Region. (with copy for PG Bologna)

1. The attached copies of notes of an interview which took place at this HQ are forwarded for the information and attention of the Provincial Commissioner of Bologna.
2. The contents thereof are self-explanatory.
3. It is reported that a Vice Prefect Inspector is required for this Prefettura and the Ministry have already nominated an official, following a request for the purpose. Efforts are being made to send him forward as soon as possible.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RRT

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Encls. as in (1) above.

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SUBJECT: Note of Interview - Local Government S/C offices.

DATE : 21 May 1945

PRESENT: Dott. PARISI - Commissario Capo P.S. di Bologna
 Dirigente Ufficio Speciale Polizia per
 l'Epurazione dei Nazi-Fascisti
 Cav. GUIDONI - Ten. Col. Comandante Divisione di Polizia - Bologna
 Major R. R. Temple)
 Capt. W.V.M. Lewis) Local Government S/C
 Sig. Arrigo NICE, interpreting

1. The above-named officials stated that they were from Bologna and desired to report upon matters affecting certain of the personnel of the Bologna Prefettura, and in particular the VP thereof, DE VITA, and the Capo di Gabinetto, MAGLIQNI. They stated that they had seen the Chief of the Personale Division of the Ministry of the Interior and were to see Under-Secretary MOLE on 22 May. The Minister agreed with the views expressed by these officials and had stated that if AC agreed with the changes of personnel which it was desired to propose, the Ministry would similarly agree. They had the Ministry's authority to see Major Temple.

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3. Major Temple explained that the reason for his questions which had adduced the above information was that he wished to know their respective positions, status and purpose of their visit before considering whether he would listen to the representations he understood they desired to make.

4. Major Temple agreed to hear their representations but first made it clear that he would send any information so received to the Provincial Commissioner who was the proper AMG authority in Bologna to deal with matters concerning that area.

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6. Dott. PARISI gave the following information:

(i) Personnel at the Bologna Prefettura was the same as under the Fascist-Nazi regime. 3683

(ii) The only honest man was the Prefect--BORCHESE--appointed by the CLN.

(iii) All the rest from the VPV--DE VITA--downwards were the same.

(iv) DE VITA had received two promotions under the Fascists since September 1943. He was advisor to the Fascist Prefect--FANTOZZI--who fled (and who is believed to have been arrested in Milan.) He was an out-and-out collaborator.

(v) He had been VPV a year, having been put in office from another place in Emilia by FANTOZZI. He had taken the oath. Nearly all the officials had. Probably 20% of the staff were members of the Fascist Party. For these

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reasons, the Prefectural staff made it difficult to contact the PC.

(vi) The Prefect, in spite of his undoubted integrity, was dependent on the VPV for his technical and administrative knowledge.

(vii) The position of the Questore was different. PARISI had been concerned with the clandestine work of organization carried on by the CLN before liberation. Immediately thereafter, the then Questore was put out of office and replaced by a successor who had previously been chosen for the appointment.

(viii) The VPV had in fact "double-crossed the CLN" by purporting to work for and actually working against them when it suited his purpose. He was hated by the patriots on account of his dishonesty and his past record.

(ix) The favourable report on the VPV which AC had received was evidence of his two-faced behaviour.

(x) The VPI--PORTEGESE--was even worse. He held three offices at one time during the Fascist-Nazi period, which in itself was illegal. He was a complete Fascist-Nazi supporter.

(xi) All the Prefettura staff served the Germans.

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9. The Ministry of the Interior could supply a successor to the VPV (N.B. This was evidently a reference to the "pool of officials" system established with the Ministry).

10. Regarding the Capo di Gabinetto, he was "the right-hand man" to Prefect PANTOZZI, which latter had, during the German occupation, actually ordered capital sentences. His Capo di Gabinetto was inevitably involved in this work.

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12. Major Temple, in conclusion, repeated his previous intimation to the effect that the proper authority to deal with the subject was the PC of Bologna. The information given at this interview would be conveyed to him and he advised the spokesmen that, as previously indicated, the proper course for them to adopt was to make their specific charges to AMG Bologna.

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THE MINISTRY OF INTERIORDirection General of General Affairs
and Personnel

ROME, 24 May 1945

Div. Pers.,
File No. 5000TO THE ALLIED COMMISSION
Local Government Sub Commission

SUBJECT : Transfer of personnel of group A.

URGENT

In connection with the verbal requests of the On. Allied Commission we propose the following transfer of personnel of the prefectures of Piacenza and Bologna :

1) 1st class Counsellor Dr. Pasquale D'ERRICO from Foggia to Piacenza with inspective functions (already accepted by the Allied Commission for employment Northern Italy.).

2) 1st class Counsellor Dr. Domenico MOLLO with inspective functions from Ancona to Bologna (he appears not being submitted to epuration judgement).

This Ministry will on a later date propose the name of another Vice-Prefect for Ferrara Prefecture in case Dr. Coccia will be declared not fit to take up duty by the district medical examination.

Awaiting for a kind reply.

FOR THE MINISTRY
/s/ Miceli

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ROMA, 24 maggio 1945

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNOALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
(Sottocommissione Interni)
ROMADivisione Pers. Sez. I
Prot. N. 5000

OGGETTO : Trasferimenti di personale di gruppo A.

URGENTISSIMA

In relazione alle richieste verbali avanzate da codesta On' Commissione si propongono i seguenti movimenti di personale per le prefetture di Piacenza e di Bologna:

- 1) Consigliere di 1^a classe Dott. Pasquale D'ERRICO da Foggia a Piacenza con funzioni ispettive (già accettato da codesta on' Commissione per l'impiego nell'Italia del Nord);
- 2) consigliere di 1^a classe Dott. Domenico MOLLO con funzioni ispettive da Ancona a Bologna (non risulta sottoposto a giudizio di epurazione).

Questo Ministero si riserva di segnalare il nominativo di un altro Viceprefetto per la Prefettura di Ferrara, nel caso in cui il dott. COCCIA risulti, dalla visita medico-fiscale già disposta, inabile a prestare servizio.

Si rimane in attesa di cortesi notizie,

PEL MINISTRO

/s/ Micali

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MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

24 MAY 1945

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DATE: May 231905B

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

Date time of Origin May 231750B (see notes on reverse) Originator's Reference RIX-CAB/134

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Early designation and delivery here of QUESTORE BOLOGNA pursuant request
 Provincial Commissioner to Brigadier UPJOHN imperative. Need for Vice Prefect
 Inspector less pressing but should have as soon as possible.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

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AG/1/SS/LG.

Tel : 478190

SUBJECT : Official for BOLOGNA.

23 May 1945.

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency :

1. This letter confirms the conversation Capt. Lewis had with Dott. Camera yesterday evening regarding the above subject.
2. Reports from the North received yesterday indicate that a ^{career} Vice Prefect Vicario is in Office but that a Vice Prefect Inspector is urgently required.
3. As arranged at the interview mentioned it is requested that your Department will nominate a suitably qualified official from the pool of Vice Prefects as soon as possible in order that the necessary arrangements can be made for his dispatch to his new appointment without delay.

FOR THE DIRECTOR

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RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Local Government Sub Commission

AC/4/26/LC

Tel : 478706

SUBJECT : Prefectural appointments in northern provinces.

15 May 1945

TO : Vice President Civil Affairs Section.

1. To date we have received scanty information as to the actual appointments of Prefects in the northern provinces. We have been officially informed that only one Prefect has been formally installed, to wit Dott. Gianguido Berghese—Socialist—Province of Bologna—CIN nominee. We have also been informed that in the province of Ferrara the head of the Provincial CIN, who himself is non-political, named HIRSCH Renato, has been appointed Acting Prefect temporarily pending the selection of a permanent Prefect.

2. In two cases, the CIN nominee is also the Government's candidate and, therefore, the possibility of their being appointed is very good. These are Sig. AVANZINI Ennio—Christian-Democrat—Province of Mantova, and Sig. DEL GIUDICE Pietro—Socialist—Province of Aquaria.

3. We have received a signal from Brigadier Dunlop that he expects to appoint the following persons, all of whom are CIN nominees: it can be taken, therefore, that they have been appointed by now, since we have replied to the signal that the RC has full authority to make appointments after consideration of the Government's candidates. These persons are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PARTY</u>	<u>PROVINCE</u>
Dott. MATHER Camillo	Unknown	Venice
Sig. SABADIN Gavino	Christian-Democrat	Padua
Avv. FUCSOLLE Luigi	Liberal	Rovigo
Avv. RAMAZINI	Action	Treviso
Avv. JURUCOLO	Action	Vicenza
Sig. UBERTI Giovanni	Christian-Democrat	Verona

4. We have received information as to the names of CIN nominees for other provinces and have given this data to the Ministry of the Interior 2671. Any observations they might have concerning the persons. Of the 19 names of CIN nominees, only one was known to H.E. BERRUET, who characterized him as a good man. This person was Avv. GIACCHERO—Christian-Democrat—Province of Anzi. As stated before, the candidates for the provinces of Mantova and Aquaria were also the Government's choices.

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5. For your further information, you might be interested to know that BERRUTI expressed very much surprise when we conveyed to him the information that MICHELI had refused to take the post of Prefect of Parma. He said he would investigate the situation. This Sub Commission has received no formal communication about this matter.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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RALPH R. TEMPLE

Major

Deputy Director

Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/4/1/100/LG

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Prefect of Bologna.

14 May 1945

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency:

1. This HQ has now been informed that Allied Military Government have decided to appoint to the office of Prefetto Reggente of Bologna, Ing. BORGHESI Gianguido.
2. A copy of the biographical note upon him as supplied by Allied Military Government is enclosed.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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EXTRACT FROM SITREP OF 29 APRIL 1945BARICELLA (Province of Bologna)

There is no political feeling. Sindaco and Secretary have been appointed.

GRANAROLA (Provincia di Bologna)

Sindaco and Giunta have been appointed.

S. PIETRO IN CASALE (Province of Bologna)

— Sindaco and Secretary have been appointed.

MINERBIO (Province of Bologna)

A Giunta, Sindaco and Secretary have been appointed.

MALALBERGO (Province of Bologna)

A Sindaco has been appointed.

CASTEL MAGGIORE (Province of Bologna).

Sindaco and Giunta appointed. 97 Patriots of 34 Brigata in the town.

CASTENASO (Province of Bologna)

Sindaco and Giunta are working from a frazione MARANO -

GALLIERA (Province of Bologna)

Sindaco and Giunta appointed.

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MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR
Cabinet of H.E. The Minister

Rome, 27 April, 1945

Prot. No. 14625

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
Local = Government Sub Commission
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SUBJECT : Prefects for the Provinces of Northern Italy.

We are communicating the following nominations of Prefects for the provinces indicated at the side of each nominee:

BOLOGNA - FORNI Dott. Agostino - prefect at disposal already known to your Sub Commission.

SPEZIA - Regent : MORELLI Prof, Pietro - residing in Rome already known to your Sub Commission.

GENOVA - ZANFRAMUNDO Dott. Giov. Battista - prefect at disposal already known to your Sub Commission.

MODENA - DELLI SANTI Dott. Luigi - Prefect at disposal already known to your Sub Commission.

REGGIO EMILIA - Regent : MORSIANI Avv. Eriberto - residing at Reggio Emilia, 55 years of age, formerly Secretary General of the Commune of Reggio, left that office to exercise free profession. Well known locally as anti-fascist, of radical democratic tendencies.

Should Morsiani not to be found on the spot, we propose as Prefect :

ZACCHI Dott. Giuseppe - residing in Rome at the Chamber of Deputies. Prominent "aventinian" member of Parliament pertaining to the Christian Democratic Party.

MASSA CARRARA - Regent : We may leave in the way of an experiment Mr. DEL GIUDICE Pietro - a socialist - nominated by Provincial Committee of Liberation of Massa Carrara.

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BY ORDER OF THE MINISTRY
The Chief of Cabinet
Berruti

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/4/26/1/LG.

27th April, 1945

To : Civil Affairs Section

Subject : Italian Government Nominees for Prefectural
Appointments in the North.

1. Attached herewith letter from the Ministry of the Interior with list of nominees as agreed between Vice President and Prime Minister.
2. The list comprises career and non-career persons as follows :

A. CAREER.

Forni Dott. Agostino	BOLOGNA
Zanframundo, Dott. G. Battista	GENOVA
Delli Santi, Dott. Luigi	MODENA
Zacchi, Dott. Giuseppe	REGGIO EMILIA

B. NON-CAREER

Morelli, Prof. Pietro	SPEZIA
Morsiani, Avv. Eriberto	REGGIO EMILIA
Micheli On. Dr. Giuseppe	PARMA
Del Giudice, sig. Pietro	MASSA CARRARA

3. The following comments are made regarding the Career List: All nominees are known by this Sub-Commission and have for some time been in the Pool of Prefects for the North.

FORNI and ZANFRAMUNDO are considered to be the two of the best Prefects encountered.

They have all been screened.

4. The following comments are made regarding the Non-Career List; of these nominees only one, namely MICHELI, is known to this Sub-Commission. He attended here this week. He is over 70, but appears robust and anxious to serve. AMG EMILIA have already been notified.

MORELLI was nominated some time ago and AMG SPEZIA have been similarly advised.

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R.R. CRIPS, Colonel,
Director,
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION.

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Translation

The President of the Council of the Ministers
Minister of the Interior
n. 14654

Rome, 27 April 1945

My dear Admiral,

Here are the names of the Prefects, Regent Prefects and Questors
for the following provinces :

BOLOGNA - Prefect : FORSI D. Agostino - prefect who was without a post and is
already known to the Local Government Sub-Commission

Questore : D'ELIA Dr. Vito - questore of the 1st class, at present
in Messina.

SPERZA - Regent Prefect : MORELLI Prof. Pietro - residing in Rome - already
known to the Local Government Sub-Commission.

Questore : GIANNINI Dr. Augusto - questore of 2nd class at present
in Naples, without a post.

GENOVA - Prefect : ZANFRANCO Dr. Giov. Battista - prefect without a post,
already known to the Local Government Sub-Commission.

Questore : IANTAFFI Dr. Michele - Inspector general of 1st class,
at present in Rome.

MODENA - Prefect : DELLI SANTI Dr. Luigi - prefect without a post, already
known to the Local Government Sub-Commission.

Questore : RIPANDELLI Dr. Alberto - Chief Commissioner at present
in Rome without a post.

REGGIO EMILIA - Regente Prefect : MORSIANI Adv. Alberto - residing at Reggio
Emilia, aged 55, ex secretary General of the municipality of
Reggio, resigned from this charge to exercise a free profession,
well known anti fascist, of radical-democratic tendencies.

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Should Morsiani not be on the spot we would appoint as

Prefect : ZACCHI Dr. Giuseppe - prefect without a post - Already
known to the Local Government Sub-Commission.

Questore : PIZZUTO Dr. Antonio - Deputy Questore, at present
in Rome.

Admiral Stone
Chief Commissioner - Allied Commission
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ANITA - Regent Prefect : MICHELI On. Dr. Giuseppe - in Rome, at the House of Commons. Eminent Aventinian member of Parliament, Christian democrat.

Questore : REINA Dr. Salvatore - questore of 2nd class at present at Caltanissetta.

MASSA CARRARA - Regent Prefect : we might leave as an experiment Mr. DEL CHESIOE Pietro - socialist appointed by the Provincial Committee for Liberation of Massa Carrara.

Questore : GIUFFRÈ Dr. Francesco - deputy questore at present in Rome, without a post.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR

S.I. Benoni

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Reference: RIK/HQ/0/1/3/3

Subject: Appointment of Prefect

To: HQ Allied Commission
For Civil Affairs Section

Gianguido BORCHISE

The above named gentleman was today appointed Prefetto Regente of
BOLOGNA.

A short personal history is attached.

For the Regional Commissioner:



H. N. S. Haible,
MAJOR,
SO 2

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Personal History of Gianguido Berghese, possible nominee for Prefetto.

Gianguido Berghese was born in 1902 at Parma. He received his secondary education in a boarding school at Prato, and later attended the school of Engineering at the University of Bologna, graduating in Civil Engineering in 1925. Thereafter he practiced his profession independently, some of his jobs being:

- Venice - part of the main bridge, a large garage and several industrial buildings.
- Milan - addition to a general warehouse.
- Vercelli - pastry and flour mill
- Reggio - water works tanks
- Modena - barracks and garage for the air force
- Rome - part of the air port for seaplanes
- Benevento - tobacco factory.
- Bologna - large vegetable market, factory for motor carts and other industrial buildings.

He has written no published articles and held no offices. Married to Teresa Brussi of Faenza, but has no children. Resides at Viale 12 Giugno No. 18 in Bologna. While working in Rome, in November 1930, he was arrested on charges of conspiring against the Fascist Government. He remained there in jail until his trial in July 1931, when he was absolved and released. Ever since then he has been subjected to irregular surveillance, stopped by the Questore and Carabinieri and required to report, etc, but no other charges or arrests since the Rome incident.

Since March 1943 he has been political Commissioner for the Socialist Party for Emilia Region. He originally was a member of the CLN representing the Socialist Party; then, when the CLN military organization was set up he became the CLN political representative to the military commander, as representative of all parties. He is the CLN nominee for the office of Prefect of Bologna Province.

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Reference: RIX/HQ/0/1/3/3

5 May 1945

Subject: Appointment of Prefect

To: HQ Allied Commission
For Civil Affairs SectionGianguido BORGHESE

The above named gentleman was today appointed Prefetto Regente of
BOLOGNA.

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For the Regional Commissioner:

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H. R. KIMMEL
Major,
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*NOTE: Copy of Borghe's life history
which was attached to this copy of
Emilia Regional Letter has been
sent to M/Inten with 10.17*

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installed as prefetto regente of Bologna, 3 May '45

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 the CLN nominee for the office of Prefect of Bologna Province, and in fact had been installed in office by the Committee prior to arrival of the Allied Forces, but under advice from AMG Provincial Commissioner is not now functioning.

To - Maj. Williams:
 4 May 45:
 You asked me to send you this copy.
 F.R. Thompson
 Prov. Col.

AS/14/7/10

SUBJECT: Note of interview - Ministry of the Interior

DATE : 5 May 1945 - 1100 hours.

PRESENT: Dott. Adalberto BERRUTI, Chief of Cabinet
Major Ralph R. Temple
Lt. D. MODIANO, interpreting.

(A) DI VITA--VP Bologna.

Dott. BERRUTI stated that a representative of the CIM from Bologna has visited the Ministry and spoken about DI VITA, a career Vice Prefect who has been retained by AMG since the liberation of the province. This Vice Prefect has the full approval of MORICINI, the CIM nominee for Prefect, as well as the Regional Commissioner, in large part because of his great activity on behalf of the partisans. Dott. BERRUTI said that this CIM representative was of a different opinion and thought that DI VITA ought to be removed because he had been serving under a Fascist regime. BERRUTI said that he was passing on this information in case the matter should come up.

(Comment: No action is to be taken on this matter until we are first asked to do something about it by AMG.)

(B) LORENZINI--Prefetto Reggente of Verona.

Dott. BERRUTI said that he wished to advance LORENZINI's name as the Government's candidate for the position of Prefect of some small northern province, if we were called upon to supply one. I reminded BERRUTI that although LORENZINI was in the pool of Prefects, still in the list of Prefects earmarked for specific provinces LORENZINI was not included. I ventured the opinion also that LORENZINI was really neither fish nor fowl--that is, he was neither a local product nor a career Prefect. It would depend upon the personal acquaintance that the Provincial or Regional Commissioner would have of LORENZINI which would determine his possible utilization. BERRUTI agreed to all of this.

(C) Prefect of Siena.

BERRUTI recalled for my information the fact that Prefect BASSI of Siena had been replaced temporarily by MORICI. He has been informed that BASSI is undergoing a surgical operation and will probably be unable to resume his post until he has recovered from the operation. BERRUTI is performing his job very

passing on this information in case the matter should come up.

(Comment: No action is to be taken on this matter until we are first asked to do something about it by AMG.)

(B) LORENZINI--Prefetto Emergente of Teramo.

Dott. RICHETTI said that he wished to advance LORENZINI's name as the Government's candidate for the position of Prefect of some small northern province, if we were called upon to supply one. I reminded RICHETTI that although LORENZINI was in the pool of Prefects, still in the list of Prefects earmarked for specific provinces LORENZINI was not included. I ventured the opinion also that LORENZINI was really neither fish nor fowl--that is, he was neither a local production nor a career Prefect. It would depend upon the personal acquaintance that the Provincial or Regional Commissioner would have of LORENZINI which would determine his possible utilization. RICHETTI agreed to all of this.

(C) Prefect of Siena.

RICHETTI recalled for my information the fact that Prefect BAZZI of Siena had been replaced temporarily by MULLI. He has been informed that BAZZI is undergoing a surgical operation and will probably be unable to resume his work for some time. MULLI, according to RICHETTI, is performing his job very well and the population seem to be very well satisfied with him. He said that the Italian Government, therefore, wished to have the appointment extended indefinitely, if AMG had no objection. Although MULLI had been in the pool of Prefects and was originally designated for La Spezia, his name actually had not been advanced in the new list of earmarked Prefects submitted by the Italian Government. Consequently, we were not tied down by any prior commitments to effect a permanent assignment for MULLI at Siena. I told him I would communicate with AMG authorities and inform him shortly.

(Comment: I am writing a letter to the Regional Commissioner on this point.)

(D) I left with RICHETTI a copy of the CLE's nominees for Prefects to date. He indicated that he knew the nominee for Asti, to wit GIACCHERO, a Christian Democrat. He characterized him as a good man.

R. J. Temple

MAJOR R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commissioner

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Date/Time of Origin APR 271850B

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Precedence : Priority

FROM : FISKE

TO : ALCON

CONFIDENTIAL

Report on Prefect appointments FERRARA CLM no appointments made to date probable CLM man will not go in. BOLOGNA CLM Borghese Socialist recommended CLM, professional engineer, background indicated administrative ability, after interview and examination of record I feel he is fully qualified, PAUCITY (Copy ?) of AMG CAOS make his earlier appointment highly desirable. MODENA CLM TACOLI, Lawyer, no political affiliation, has long standing support all elements. Here again an early appointment important and from talks with him I agree with Provincial Commissioner he should be put in office. MICHELE suggested to BOWMAN for PARMA. I have not yet been there.

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INFO : A/President
Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Gabinetto di S.E. il Ministro

ROMA, 27 April 1945

Prot. No. 14625

TO : Allied Commission
Local Government Sub-Commission, Rome

Subject: Prefect for the Provinces of Northern Italy.

We are communicating the following nominations of Prefects for the provinces indicated at the side of each nominee:

BOLOGNA - FORNI Dott. Agostino - Prefect at disposal already known to your Sub Commission.

SPEZIA - Regent: MORELLI Prof. Pietro - residing in Rome already known to your Sub Commission.

GENOVA - ZANFRAMUNDO Dott. Giov. Battista - prefect at disposal already known to your Sub Commission.

MODENA - DEILI SANTI Dott. Luigi - Prefect at disposal already known to your Sub Commission.

REGGIO EMILIA - Regent: MORSIANI Avv. Eriberto - residing at Reggio Emilia, 55 years of age, formerly Secretary General of the Comune of Reggio, left that office to exercise the free profession. Well known locally as anti-fascist, of radical democratic tendencies.

Should Morsiani not to be found on the spot, we propose as Prefect: ZACCHI Dott. Giuseppe - prefect at disposal already known to your Commission.

PARMA Regent : MICHELI Hon. Dr. Giuseppe - residing in Rome at the Chamber of Deputies. Prominent "aventinian" member of Parliament pertaining to the Christian Democratic Party.

MASSA CARRARA - Regent : we may leave in the way of an experiment Mr. DEL GIUDICE Pietro - a socialist - nominated by Provincial Committee of Liberation of Massa Carrara.

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BY ORDER OF THE MINISTER
The Chief of Cabinet

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Cabinetto di S.E. il Ministro

ROME 27th april 1945

Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione Governo Locale
ROMA

Prot. No. 14625

OGGETTO : Prefetti per le provincie del Nord.

Si comunicano qui di seguito le designazioni dei prefetti
per le provincie a fianco di ciascuno indicate :

BOLOGNA - FORNI Dott. Agostino - prefetto a disposizione gia' noto a codesta
Sottocommissione

SPEZIA - Reggente, MORELLI prof. Pietro - residente a Roma - gia' noto a codesta
Sottocommissione

GENOVA - ZANFRAMUNDO Dott. Giov. Battista - prefetto a disposizioneem gia' noto
a codesta Sottocommissione.

MODENA - DELLI SANTI Dott. Luigi - prefetto a disposizione gia' noto a codesta
Sottocommissione.

REGGIO EMILIA - Reggente : MORSIANI Avv. Eriberto - residente a Reggio Emilia,
di anni 55, gia' Segretario Generale del comune di Reggio. Lascio'
tale incarico per esercitare la libera professione, noto antifascista
locale, di tendenze democratiche radicali.

Qualora il Morsiani non dovesse trovarsi sul posto, si designa
quale prefetto:

ZACCHI Dott. Giuseppe - prefetto a disposizione gia' noto a codesta
Sottocommissione.

PARMA - Reggente : MICHELI On. Dr. Giuseppe - residente a Roma presso la
Camera dei Deputati. Eminente parlamentare aventiniano - democratico
cristiano.

MASSA CARRARA - Reggente : si puo' lasciare a titolo di esperimento il signor
DEL GIUDICE Pietro - socialista - designato dal Comitato Provin-
ciale di Liberazione di Massa Carrara.

D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO
IL CAPO DI CABINETTO
Berruti

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BOLOGNA

from the Times
24 apr 45

SINDACO : Giuseppe DOZZA comunista

PREFETTO : Gian Guido BORGHESE socialista

QUESTORE : Romolo TRAUZZI Partito d'Azione

PRESIDE delle Deputazioni Provinciali :
Giorgio MELLONI Democrazia Cristiana

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A. TEMPO

extract of an article dated 24 april 1945

The actual population of Bologna is about 1/2 million of people. The local C.L.N. which rules the totality of the sound forces of the town, has controlled and has well in hand the situation.

The only killed were the fascist Vice Questore, dott. Bassi, responsible for the shooting of six socialist partisans, and two spies. In the whole Bologna and its province has had some 400 political victims. The greatest majority of the population is all for the C.L.N. whose head is avv. Antonio Zoccoli, liberal. Secretary is Grazia Veronine, a socialist.

C. L. N. has functioned since the 8 of September and controlled the principal activities of the town: (Alimentation, transportation, Economic Offices, Military plants).

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AC/4/1/100/LG

24 April 1945

TO : Director, Local Government Sub Commission.
FROM : Capt. Vernon Lewis
SUBJECT : Bologna Officials.

1. Spoke to Major Mynors, AMG 5 Army (rear) on the telephone regarding the appointment of officials at Bologna. He stated as follows:
2. The city is still in an unsettled state, e.g. a certain amount of shooting occurs nightly.
3. The CLN have nominated persons to the office of Prefect and Sindaco and other positions. None of their proposed appointments have yet been confirmed by AMG. It is not intended that confirmation shall be given for some days (possibly up to 10). In the meantime, AMG have intimated that the nominations are being considered and if the persons concerned are suitable, they may be confirmed in office.
4. The CLN is efficient and well organized. As far as he knew at the time of speaking, no real difficulties had arisen with the CLN.

Vernon Lewis Capt.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/4/1/100/LG

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Italian officials for Bologna.

30 March 1945

TO : SCAD 8 Army (with copy for EC Emilia and
EC Bologna)

1. The Minister of the Interior has forwarded to me the attached biographical notes upon certain officials who appear, from his information, to have been in service at Bologna Prefecture on 1 March 1944. They may or may not be in office now, of course; but the notes are forwarded (in English and Italian) in case they may be of use.

2. I would not advise attaching too much weight to the opinions expressed at the foot of each note as to the capacity and quality of the officials. These appear to be extracted from the officials' personal records in the Ministry and the somewhat stilted language which Italian Government departments use for this purpose does not always, we find, correspond to the opinions formed by AG/AMG officers, after personal experience with the Italian official in question.

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Encls. as in (1) above.

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

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Translation on

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2 MAR 1945

Rome, 24 March 1945

From : MINISTRE DE L'INTERIEUR
Direc. Gen. Affari Generali & Personale

Re: Div. Pers. Sect. I N.50000

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION - Local Govt. S/C

SUBJECT: Personnel holding office at the Prefecture of Bologna.

We are forwarding herewith attached biographical notes of personnel -group A (from the 8th to the 5th grade), which as of 1st March 1944 appeared to be holding office at the Prefecture of Bologna.

FOR THE MINISTRY

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Translation an

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Dir.Gen. Affari Gene ali & Personale

Biographical note

Vice Prefect GEMA dr. Efisio

Born in 1910

Started his career in 1924

Member of Fascist party from 20.4.1926

Does not appear to have occupied political office during the past regime

Rated good in 1926, outstanding in the years 1927 -1928, very good for the other years.

He has held various special offices earning two commendations. In 1927 he has been punished by the reduction of a fifth in his wages for the duration of fifteen days on account of unbecoming behaviour towards his superiors. In March 1928 he was recalled by the Ministry of the Interior for omissions discovered in the checking up of a periodical.

He is an official of high and varied ingenuity and is the author of several administrative studies.

Judgment is being withheld as to his character, which by some Prefects has been considered as light.

For the MINISTER

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Translation on

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Dir. Gen. Affari Generali & Personale

Biographical note

Councillor of Prefecture : CAPASSO Dr. Francesco

Born in 1903

Started his career in 1930

Member of the Fascist Party from 28.11.1932

Does not appear to have held political offices during the past regime

Rated always as "very good"

He has carried out various special tasks in the capacity of Prefectural Commissioner of the Communes and Secretary of the Provincial Committee for the War orphans.

An official of bright intelligence, devoted to the study of Administration problems, an untiring worker.

Rome, 10 March 1945

For the MINISTER

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Dir. Gen. Affari Generali & Personale

Biographic al note.

Vice Prefect LEO Dr. Carlo

Born in 1895

Started his career in 1924

Member of the Fascist Party f rom 28 ,2,1925

Does not appear to have held political offices during the past regime.

Rated Always as "very good"

He has carried out various special tasks earning two awards and two commendations.

Rome, 10 March 1945.

He is an official most competent, diligent and active.

For the MINISTER

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Translation an

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

Direzione Generali Affari Generali e del Personale.

Biographical note.

Vice Prefect VICE Dr. Stefano

Born in 1885

Started his career in 1920

Member of the fascist party after 28.10.1922

Does not appear to have held political offices during the past regime.

Rated always as "very good"

He has carried out various tasks as Prefectural Commissioner for the Communes and welfare associations, earning two commendations.

He is a cultured and intelligent official, who possesses a sound administrative experience.

Rome, 10 March 1945

For the MINISTER .

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Direzione Generale Affari Generali e del Personale

Biographical note

Prefectural Councillor : PORTOGHESE dr. Giuseppe

Born in 1906

Started his career in 1931

Member of the Fascist Party from 10.12.1925

Does not appear to have held political offices during the past regime.

He has carried out various tasks, earning four commendations.

A bright official who is devotedly attached to his office.

For the MINISTER

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNA
Direzione Generale Affari Generali & Personale

Biographical note

Prefectural Councillor : ERRICHETTI Dr. Alfonso

Born in 1907

Started his career in 1932

Member of the Fascist Party since 16.3.1926

Does not appear to have held political offices during the past regime.

Always rated as "very good"

He is an official producing a great amount of work.

For the MINISTER

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Translation on

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Direzione Generale Affari Generali & Personale

Biographical note.

Prefectural Councillor : RENZO Dr. Salvatore

Born in 1908

Started his career in 1931

Member of the fascist party since 26.4.1930

Does not appear to have held political offices during the past regime

Always rated as "very good"

Has been Secretary and subsequently a member of the "G.P. A."

He is a willing and diligent official, well versed in administrative matters.

For the MINISTER

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Roma 24 marzo

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24 MAR 1945

Ministero dell'Interno
 Direz. Gen. degli Aff. Gen. e
 del Personale

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LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
 (Sottocommissione Inter-
 ni) - R O M A

OGGETTO : Personale in servizio presso la
 Prefettura di Bologna.

Si trasmettono le unite note biografiche
 del personale di gruppo A (dall'8° al 5° gra-
 do) che, alla data del 1° marzo 1944, risul-
 tavano in servizio presso la Prefettura di
 Bologna.

PEL MINISTRO

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Ministero dell'Interno

Direzione Generale Affari Generali e Personali

Viceprefetto GENA Dr. Efficie

Nato nel 1910

Entrato in carriera nel 1924

Iscritto al p.a.p. dal 20.4.1926

Non risulta abbia ricoperto cariche politiche nel
precedente regime

Classificato buono nel 1926, distinto negli anni
1927 - 28, ottimo negli altri anni.

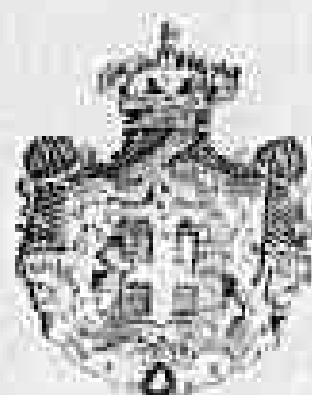
Ha ricoperto vari incarichi speciali meritando
due encomi. Nel 1927 è stato punito con la ri-
duzione del quinto dello stipendio per la dura-
ta di quindici giorni per contegno scorretto
verso i superiori. Nel Marzo 1941 è stato ri-
chiamato dal Ministero dell'Interno per le varie
azioni riscontrate nella revisione di un perio-
dico.

E' un funzionario di impegno elevato e versatile,
autore di numerosi studi amministrativi.

Si fanno riserve sul carattere, giudicato leggero
da alcuni Prefetti.

Per il Ministro

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*Ministero dell'Interno*Direzione Gen. degli Affari Generali e del
PersonaleConsigliere di Prefettura CAPASSO Dr. Francesco

Nato nel 1903

Entrato in carriera nel 1930

Iscritto al p.n.f. dal 28.11.1932

Non risulta abbia ricoperto cariche politiche
nel cessato regime

Classificato sempre "ottimo"

Ha assolto vari incarichi speciali quale Commis=
sario prefettizio di comuni e segretario del
Comitato Provinciale degli Orfani di guerra.Funzionario di intelligenza vivace, studioso dei
problemi dell'Amministrazione, lavoratore instancabile.

Roma, 10 Marzo 1945

PEL MINISTRO

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Ministero dell'Interno
Dir.Gen.Affari Generali e del Personale

Vostro onorevole LEO dr. Carlo

Nato nel 1895.

Entrato in carriera nel 1924

Iscritto al p.n.f. dal 28.2.1925

Non risulta abbia ricoperto cariche politiche
nel cessato regime

Classificato sempre "ottimo"

Ha assolto vari incarichi speciali meritando
due encomi e due segnalazioni.

Roma, addì 10 Marzo 1945

È funzionario di grande competenza, diligente ed
attivo.

PEL MINISTRO

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Ministero dell'Interno
Direzione Generale Affari Generali e del Pers.

Viceprefetto VICI Dott. Stefano

Nato nel 1885

Entrato in carriera nel 1920

Iscritto al p.n.f. dopo il 28.10.1922

Non risulta abbia ricoperto cariche politiche
nel cessato regime

Classificato sempre "ottimo"

Ha assolto vari incarichi quale Commissario
prefettizio di comuni e opere pie, meritando
due encomi.

E' un funzionario colto, intelligente, di so-
lida preparazione amministrativa.

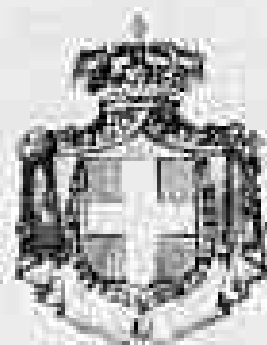
Roma, addì 10 Marzo 1945

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*Ministero dell'Interno*

DIREZIONE GENERALE AFFARI GENERALI E PERSONALI

PORTOGHESE Dr. Giuseppe - Consigliere di Prefettura

Nato nel 1906

Entrato in carriera nel 1931

Iscritto al p.n.f. dal 10.12.1925

Non risulta abbia ricoperto cariche politiche
nel cessato regimeHa esposto vari incarichi, meritando quattro
onoriFunzionario di viva ingegno che si dedica con
passione all'ufficio.

Pel Ministro

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*Ministero dell'Interno*

DIREZIONE GENERALE AFFARI GENERALI E PERSONALE

ERRICHETTI dr. Alfense - Consigliere di Pread-
tura

Nato nel 1907

Entrato in carriera nel 1932

Inscritto al p.n.r. dal 16.3.1926

Non risulta abbia ricoperto cariche politiche
nel cessato regime

Classificato sempre "ottimo"

E' funzionario di grande rendimento.

Pel Ministro

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*Ministero dell'Interno*

DIREZIONE GENERALE AFFARI GENERALI E PERSONALE

FINIZIO dr. Salvatore - Consigliere di Prefettura

Nato nel 1908

Entrato in carriera nel 1931

Iscritto al p.m.f. del 26.4.1930

Non risulta abbia ricoperto cariche politiche nel passato regime

Classificato sempre "ottimo"

E' stato Segretario e poi componente della G.P.A.

E' funzionario diligente e volenteroso, di buona cultura amministrativa

Pel Ministro

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

(4)

ACC/4/1/190/LG.

20 October 1944

SUBJECT : BOLOGNA Province
TO : H.E., the Minister of Interior

Your Excellency,

1. I enclose copy of a letter I have received from H.E. FORNI which should, I think, have been addressed to you in the first instance.
2. One of my officers has recently visited the province of Macerata where the Consigliere Dr. MEMMO mentioned by H.E. FORNI is now serving. He reports that both the Provincial Commissioner and the Prefect consider that Dr. MEMMO should be transferred to another province on the ground that he was Capo Gabinetto to the Republican Prefect and is politically compromised in MACERATA. He is also said to have shown favouritism in the exercise of his office.
3. I could not in these circumstances agree to Dr. MEMMO serving in a province under Allied Military Government.

R. G. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Local Government S/O

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Ministero dell'Interno

14 ottobre 1944

5 OCT 1944

All' Illmo Col. Spicer

Commissione alleata di controllo

Roma

Nel rinnovarle i miei ringraziamenti per avermi scelto per l'importante provincia di Bologna, le comunico che sono ora a Roma a disposizione di questa Commissione. La mia abitazione è in Via Sebino n° 32 (Telef. 860674).

Nel contempo mi permetto di rappresentarle l'opportunità di aver pronto, qualora non sia stata già fatta, qualche funzionario per quella Prefettura, per destinarvelo, appena Bologna sarà liberata, perché certamente ve ne sarà bisogno.

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Da parte mia desidererei vi venisse destinato il Consigliere di 1ª classe Dott. Memmo Adolfo, attuale

mente addetto alla Prefettura di Macerata
e La prego, se nulla si abbia in contrario,
di disporre detto trasferimento risultandomi
che il Dr. Merumo è già stato messo a dispo-
sizione di questa Commissione.

Con ossequio
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L. Forni
Prefetto

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MINISTRE DE L'INTERIEUR

14 October 1944

TO : Col. SWICHER
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSIONROME

In thanking you again for choosing me for the important Province of Bologna, I inform you that I am now in Rome at the Disposal of this Commission. My address is: Via Sebino 32 (Tel. 860674)

In the meantime, if it has not already been done, I permit myself to point out the opportunity of having some official available for this Prefecture, because it will surely be necessary to send one there as soon as Bologna is liberated.

Personally I would like Dott. MEMMO Adolfo, Counsiller of I class actually attached to the Prefecture of Macerata, to be appointed; and I ask you, if you have nothing in the contrary, to dispose for the above-mentioned transferral as Dott. Memmo is already at A.C.C. disposition.

Regards.

S. FORNO
PREFECT

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

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ACC/L/1/42/Int

18 September 1944

SUBJECT: FORMI, E.E. Secrete. Prefect of Viterbo
TO : EC, Position IV

1. In view of the extreme shortage of Prefects for northern provinces it will be necessary to transfer some from south and central Italy, among them Dr. FORMI. He has been provisionally nominated by the Italian Government for Bologna; and 8th Army have asked this Sub Commission to be ready to send him up as soon as the boundary of that province is crossed.
2. It is most important therefore to have him relieved of his present office and available in Rome, ready to proceed north at a few hours' notice.
3. To replace him the Italian Government propose Dr. Renato PASQUCCI, biographical details of whom are enclosed. You will see that he is a full substantive Prefect of some considerable experience.
4. I propose therefore to arrange with the Government for Dr. PASQUCCI to report to your Headquarters as soon as possible. When he does, will you please arrange for Dr. FORMI to be relieved and sent to Rome to report to the Minister of the Interior.

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P. G. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub Commission

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

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13 Sep 44

Administrative Section,
H.Q., A.C.C.
A.P.O. 394

1. Reference is made to Interior Sub-Commission letter ACC/4/22/INT dated 9th Sep. 44.

2. It is noted that an official by the name of DE GOYUETA has been annotated for PESARO Province should he be required. This man is well known to the Provincial Commissioner, who considers that he is undoubtedly better than the man he had in mind for Prefetto Reggente, or anyone he is likely to find in the province. Under the circumstances may DE GOYUETA please be sent forward as Prefect of PESARO at the earliest possible opportunity. He should report to the Provincial Commissioner ANCONA/PESARO at ANCONA.

3. It is also noted that three Prefectural nominees have been made for the provinces of RAVENNA, BOLOGNA and FORLI. It is considered that although only a very small portion of FORLI Province has yet been occupied, considerable advantage might be gained if the Provincial Commissioner had the Prefect with him from the start, when visiting the occupied portion of the province, and helping to select Communal and Provincial officials etc. from the beginning. May TORTORUCI therefore, please be sent forward to the Provincial Commissioner FORLI at SENAGALLIA (Near ANCONA).

4. If the arrangement for FORLI turns out to be satisfactory, it is probable that the Prefects nominated for RAVENNA and BOLOGNA will be asked for when the Armies reach the Provincial boundaries.

5. May this H.Q. also please be informed whether it is intended that these officials should be nominated as "Prefetto" or "Prefetto Reggente", if and when they take up duty.

/s/ E. T. Beer
For Group Captain
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.

Copy to: HQ. AMG. Region V.
HQ. AMG. Region IX Adv.
P.C. Forli Province
P.C. Ancona Province

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