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MONDIO, UMBERTO, VPI, CATANIA
JULY - SEPT. 1944

MINUTE SHEET No.

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Director

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1. Pecan see #7, proposing MONDIO as VPI Catania
 2. He has been in our files before, as a VP to belong to one of our "teams" for forward promises. The relevant documents have been copied from the "teams" file (4/19) & are on this file at nos 1-6.

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1-6.

3. When MONDIO's scheda came in from the Ministry it disclosed that he had been a Blackshirt officer. This was passed to Security as they were in process of screening him. But Security passed him - see the report at no. 5. You then instructed me to inform the Ministry that MONDIO was not acceptable for Mil. Govt. Territory, but he could be considered for a post in Ital. Govt. Territory. This I did - see the letter at no. 6.

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4. The present proposal - to send him to Catania as VPI - is the result of the letter at no. 6. In view of that letter, I think you could agree.

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At 1 do send info to R.I. as usual
 in agreement to them

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 324

KXG/4/1/103/Int

21 September 1944

SUBJECT: Vice-Prefect Inspector for GARNITA

TO : His Excellency the Minister of Interior

Your Excellency:

With reference to your letter no. 5000 dated 14 September,
no objection is made to the appointment of MARIO, Dr. Umberto to be
Vice-Prefect Inspector of GARNITA.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

AGC/4/1/103/Int

21 September 1944

SUBJECT: Vice-Prefect Inspector for CATANIA

TO : His Excellency the Minister of Interior

Your Excellency:

With reference to your letter no. 5000 dated 14 September,
no objection is made to the appointment of MONELO, Dr. Umberto to be
Vice-Prefect Inspector of CATANIA.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/4/1/103/Int

22 September 1944

SUBJECT: Vice-Prefect Inspector for CATANIA

TO : RI, Region I

The Ministry of Interior informs me that MONDIO, Dr. Umberto
at present available in Rome, has been assigned to the post of Vice-Prefect
Inspector of CATANIA. I annex copy of my record card as to him.

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

Encl: as above

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TRANSLATION NO. 276

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

FILE NO. 5000

ROME, 14 September 1944

SUBJECT: Dr. Umberto MONDIO

TO : ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
ROME

We wish to inform the Commission that Vice Prefect
Inspector Dr. Umberto MONDIO, at present available, has been
assigned to the Prefecture of Catania.

For the Minister

Cardinal
on 14
Dated
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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEGLI AFFARI GENERALI E DEL PERSONALE

Roma, 14 settembre 1944

17 SEP 1944

Alla Commissione Alleata
di Controllo-Sottocommissione
per l'Interno

Roma

Pers. 1^a
Aut. N° 5000 Allegati

Rispettando il
Dn. 1^a

OGGETTO Mondio dott. Umberto-

Per opportuna conoscenza si ha il pregio
di comunicare a codesta On. Commissione che,
per ragioni di servizio, il Viceprefetto I-
spettore, dott. Umberto MONDIO, attualmente
disponibile, è stato destinato alla Prefet-
tura di Catania.

PEL MINISTRO

Lucia

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/4/19/Int.

7 september 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Officials in Forward Provinces

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior

Your Excellency,

1. I refer to your letter No. 725 Gabinetto dated 23 July, whereby the Vice-Prefetto Dott. Umberto MONDIO was named as one who may be sent forward (as a member of the agreed skeleton team) to a newly liberated province.

2. With your letter No. 2474 Gabinetto of 4 August you sent me Dott. MONDIO's Scheda Personale, with a declaration prepared by himself as to the rank of Centurione of the M.V.S.N., formerly held by him. These documents have been carefully examined and in the result that I have to state that the Allied Control Commission could not accept Dott. MONDIO for any appointment in AMG Territory.

3. Should the Italian Government wish to propose him for any office in one of the provinces under their control however, different considerations would arise. Should you at some future time make such a proposal, it would receive our most careful consideration.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
APO 394

Ref. : SB/140.100

5th September 1944

SUBJECT : Screening of Prefects.
Dr. MONDIO Umberto

TO : Colonel Young.

In accordance with your instructions I have screened Dr. Umberto Mondio and have found that while he was a "Centurione" of the M.V.S.N. he never made use of this title and had to accept it when it was offered to him otherwise he would have compromised his career.

He seems to be a capable and honest administrator. He has not carried any other Fascist Honours and has not taken a too active part in the Fascist Party. He is therefore acceptable from a security standpoint.

CARL E. FEHR
Lieutenant
Security Branch

1st Ind,

Ref. : SB/140.100

5th September 1944

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

To : Interior Sub Commission A.C.C.

I, No security objection

JOHN A. McKAY
Major
Security Branch

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/4/15/Int

12 august 1944

SUBJECT: Teams of officials for forward provinces

TO : Director, Security Branch

1 Reference my letter of 22 July asking for screening of (among others) Dr. Umberto MONDIO, I annex his Scheda Personale together with the original of a memo sent by Dr. MONDIO to the Minister of the Interior with the scheda.

2. I do not think I can send a "Centurione" of the M.V.S.N. to the Prefettura of a front-line province. As however MONDIO's name is before you for screening, I should be glad to have your advice from the screening standpoint.

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

enc. as in 1 above

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

Cabinet

Rome, 4th august 1944

File No: 2474
Attached 2

To A. C. C.

Interior Sub-Commission

SUBJECT: Vice Prefect Dr. Umberto MONDIO

We forward to you the personal record of Vice-Prefect Dr. Umberto MONDIO, including a declaration presented by the same regarding his membership in the Milizia.

By order of the Minister

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MINISTER DELL'INTERNO

Gabinetto

Prot. N. 2474

Roma, 4 agosto 1944

Alla Commissione Alleata di Controllo
Sottocommissione InterniSEDE

OGGETTO: Viceprefetto dott. Umberto MONDIO

Si trasmette la scheda personale del vice-prefetto dott. Umberto Mondio, con acclusa una dichiarazione presentata dallo stesso circa la sua appartenenza alla milizia,

D' ORDINE DEL MINISTRO

Scheda handed Security Council

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To the Ministry of the Interior

General Direction of General Affairs of the Personnel

ROME

I return, duly completed, the record form sent me with the letter of 24th inst. No. 5000.

Regarding the declaration concerning my membership in the Militia, I wish to point that as I had to go to Bologna, as chief of cabinet in 1939 under prefect Benigni, who in his former Palermo office was appointed seior of the militia, I also was pressed to accept the appointment of centurione in the squads (being already a complementary port captain on leave).

In view of the desirability of the moment and the particular circumstances in which all officials were forced to live and which unfortunately, as everyone knows, were often the determining and compelling factors in all their decisions, I did not see that I could refuse.

I never placed any trust whatsoever in this appointment - known only to very few - and of which I did not even notify your Ministry, one of the reasons being that the particular office duties of which I was always in charge in the prefecture, permitted me to avoid with ease any kind of activities pertaining to that appointments.

The Ministry is aware of the progressive steps of the 18 years of my career, which I have reached through work, free of all exhibitory manifestations, exclusively dedicated to carrying out the tasks entrusted me in the important offices to which I have been assigned and where I have always enjoyed the complete trust of my superiors as well as the respect and regard of the social circles with which I have come into contacts with no pilitical distinction whatsoever, for reasons pertaining to my office.

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As may be easily inferred from my registered activities and from the testimonies of my superiors in the Personnel Office of the Ministry, I have never drawn any profit or advantage in my career from fascist merits which I have not had, and muchless from having attained, for a brief period, the position of officer of the militia in the manner and for the reasons described above.

It is needless to add further comments to the declarations contained in the record card I return attached, I trust the high sense of justice of those who shall judge today my past work and in waiting I rest assured.

And lastly I would like to ask your Ministry to kindly let me hear personally when my position will be examined so that I can give whatever further explanation are necessary and in particular to report my activities during the stay at Rome after the 8th september 1943, as a secret member of the clandestine committee of resistance.

Rome 31 st July 1944

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