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PREFECT FOR LA SPEZIA PROVINCE
SEPT. 1944 - JAN. 1946

DATE

MINUTE SHEET No. 2.

PAGE

Director:

20 Apr 45.

1. Broeze writes to Allen Stone asking for MORELLI to be appointed Prefect of La Spezia. (Page 1.B.) 22-24 Apr 44.
2. Reply to Broeze that Italian Govt has already selected an official (MOZZI). See paras. 3 & 4 of 2A.
3. Ministry of Interior proposes MORELLI for any administrative office at La Spezia. This was passed on to R.C. Liguria Region on 3 May 44. Page 6
4. Ministry now suggests MORELLI as Prefect Regente of La Spezia and would propose MOZZI for some more important locality. No security objection (page 11)
5. MOZZI has been definitely nominated for La Spezia and is at present waiting in Genoa.
6. What action please?

MB.

23 Apr 45.

7. See 12 & 13 for action taken MB.

Apr 193

Decided - worked - p. 11 fl -
 Skipped - p. 8 - fl.

May 12

Skipped - p. 17 fl -

June 5

Skipped - worked - boarded.

21 July

Skipped - worked - p. 25 - 24 B.C.D fl.

18 Jan 46.

Ref. folio 26 & 26 A. Director agreed no action.

JLB

12 & 13.

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in Sena.
6. What action please? *W.B.*

7. See 12 + 13 for action taken *W.B.*

23 Apr 45.

Apr 193
Carded - *W.B.*
Shipped - p. 8 - *W.B.*

May 12
Shipped - p. 17 *W.B.*

June 5
Shipped - carded - loaded.

31 July
Shipped - loaded - carded - p. 15 - 24 B.C.D. *W.B.*

15 Jan 46. Ref. Feb 26 + 26 A. Director agreed no action. *W.B.*

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12 + 13.

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26. 26A.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LIGURIA REGION
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10 January 1946

Ref : Lig/HQ/38

SUBJECT : Prefect BEGHI Pietro Dr.

TO : HQ. Allied Commission
Local Government Sub-Commission

Herewith letter in respect of above
Prefect, forwarded for your information and necessary
action.

C.R. Anselmo
C.R. ANSELMO
1st Lt., CAC
Adjutant.

No action

J.R.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LIGURIA REGION
LA SPEZIA PROVINCE



Ref: Lig/Spz/Gen

SUBJECT: Prefect Beghi Pietro Dr.

date: Jan 7, 46.

TO:

HQ LIGURIA REGION

My Prefetto, Dr. Pietro BEGHI, informs me that probably all the present prefects in the North will be replaced by career men, but some of them, of which he is included, will be given the opportunity to take on as career Prefects but will be moved to another Province. My Prefect has been handicapped all through by the fact that he was appointed by the CLN and rather expected to do what they told him. However, during the last two months he seems to have realised the difficulties and the impossibility of the position and has carried out his work as Prefect conscientiously, firmly and cooperatively.

I would like to recommend him strongly as a career Prefect in another Province. His preference would be Venezia as he knows it very well.

E.H.J. NICOLLS Lt. Col.
Provincial Commissioner

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REPORT No. 167

SUBJECT : Note of interview with Dott. Pietro BIANCHI - Prefetto Reggente for
LA SPEZIA - on 14th July 1945

TO : Director, Local Government Sub Commission

FROM : Captain W.I. CUNNINGHAM

1. I had to wait some time before I could see the Prefect and during our interview his telephone kept ringing. He apologised for the frequent interruptions and explained that he had a general strike of workers on his hands. The Prefect appears to be a strong man and he dealt quickly and decisively with the queries raised by the persons who kept telephoning him.

2. Vice Prefect Vicario Dott. Giovanni D'ALESSANDRO is a career Vice Prefect and is very helpful. He was a C.I.M. nominee for the position and is not liable to be epurated.

3. Vice Prefect Inspector Dott. Emano FERRATO is a career official and is very efficient. The Prefect is going to give all the work in connection with the preparation of the electoral lists to him and would like another Vice Prefect Inspector for the ordinary duties. I said it would be very difficult to get another career official.

4. Other officials. There is one Consigliere and one primo Segretario who is acting as a Consigliere. The Prefect had been in Rome recently and had asked the Ministry for some more career officials to make up his establishment.

5. Deputazioni Provinciali was established and was functioning very well.

6. Giunta Comunale had been established in all Communes except two. There were Giunta of a sort there but the Prefect was not satisfied and was getting other nominations.

7. G.P.A. had been formed and was meeting.

8. Sindaci had been appointed by his Democ in all Communes.

9. Segretario Comunale. There are 20 career officials for 32 Communes. In 30 Communes while two Communes are being looked after after that ex-

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8. Sindaci had been appointed by his Decree in all Communes.

9. Segretario Comunale. There are 20 career officials for 32 Communes. Non career officials are in 10 Communes while two Communes are being looked after by the career Segretario of the neighboring commune. The Prefect said that examinations had been held recently for Segretario and the papers returned to Rome. He hadn't received the results yet. He had given the oral portion of the examination himself and had picked out the 10 best answers and appointed them temporarily pending the official results. About 20 persons had sat for the examinations.

10. Preparation of Electoral Lists. The forms have arrived and been distributed to all communes. He was giving the matter particular attention as he thought it of prime importance. He had set up an electoral office in the Prefecture and if he found any commune getting behind in the work he would send an official out to assist. The Casellario Giudiziale had been destroyed by arson about a month ago.

11. Epuration. The Provincial Commission was functioning.

12. The Prefect had been to Rome recently to get a new quastore and was worried because he had not arrived yet. The present quastore was very unpopular and could not function efficiently on that account.

J.P. Cunningham left

Added. 21/2 July. I. CUNILHAM, Captain Local Government Sub Commission

WJG:eg.

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REPORT N. 166

SUBJECT : Note of interview with Lt Col. E.H.J. NICOLLS DSO MC - PO La Spezia
and Captain J. MURIELLO Legal Officer on 12th July 1945.

TO : Director, Local Government Sub Commission

FROM : W.I. CUNNINGHAM, Captain

1. The PU has a rather poor opinion of the Prefect Reggente, who was a C.L.N. nominee and who is still too much involved with them at present. There was a general strike on and PU considered that the Prefect had probably assisted in organizing it. The Prefect Reggente is Dottore Pietro BUCHI. He is a member of the Socialist Party. I collected Forms A and B. They are attached to the file copy of this report. Regional and Provincial HQs already have copies.

2. ^{VP/a-d} The Vice Prefect Inspector are both career officials. The Vice Prefect Vicario Dott. Giovanni D'ALESSANDRO seemed to be a good worker. They were both C.L.N. nominees. The Prefect wanted another Vice Prefect Inspector.

3. Other officials. There was a Consigliere and one Segretario. The Prefect had asked for more. The Segretario has the function of a Consigliere.

4. The Deputazione Provinciale was formed from C.L.N. nominees and was functioning.

5. The C.P.A. had been nominated and was meeting.

6. Sindaci were all appointed. In the main they were the C.L.N. nominees who were found when A.M.G. arrived.

7. Giunta were functioning in all Communes. They were nominated by C.L.N.

8. Segretari Comunali. Practically all the 12 Communes had Segretari. Some were looking after two Communes.

9. C.L.N. - As usual had tried to take executive action at first but their position had been made clear to them by the PU. They now only offered advice to him but they brought a lot of pressure to bear on the Prefect and were working underground.

10. Preparation of electoral lists. The forms had arrived and were distributed

VP/and

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10. Preparation of electoral lists. The forms had arrived and were distributed. The Prefect had been told that 15th July was the date to commence the preparation of the lists. The Legal Officer had not yet received the Decree. He was going to Regional H., Genova on 15th July and would ask the Regional Legal Officer for it. The Casellario Giudiziale had been broken into and set on fire on 17th June and the records destroyed. The Prefect was going ahead and getting names for the Electoral Commission and these would be set up in good time.
11. Egunation. The Provincial Commission had been set up and was functioning

WIC/eg.

W. Cunningham Capt 903

M.I. CUNNINGHAM, Captain,
Local Government, Sub Commission.

RAPPORTO SULLA SITUAZIONE AMMINISTRATIVA.

RELATION

LIGURIA

PROVINCIAL

LA SEZIA

No LUGLIO 1945

[illegible]

3. Consiglieri	Domino	Ignazio dr.	Consigliere I classe gr. VII°
4. 1° Segretario Segretari e Vice Segretari	I. II. 1942 Capano	Francesco dr.	Consigliere (gr. IX°)
III. PREFETTURA (Funzionari di Gruppo B) 1 Rag. Capo reggente la Ragioneria	I 6. 7. 1930 Ravera	Angelo rag.	Rag. Capo I classe gr. VII°
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2. Altri Rag. Capi, 1° Vice, 2° Vice	I. 7. 1944 Da Pozzo	Erminio rag.	Ispettore Superiore di ragioneria - gr. VI°
Ragioniere Capo	I. 7. 1944 Semino	Ottavio rag.	Rag. Capo 2° classe gr. VIII°
1° ragioniere	I. 8. 1942 Ricci	Francesco rag.	1° ragioniere gr. IX°
avventizio	25. 9. 1944 Andreotti	Alberto rag.	avventizio 2° cat.

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). Cmettere le promozioni conferite dagli Allenti e dal C.I.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. Amministrazione Provinciale

1. Presidente e
Capo dell'Amministrazione Provinciale

2. Segretario Generale
Provinciale

12.6.1945	Giorgieri	Francesco dr.	Presidente Deputazione Provinciale
	Costa	Giovanni avv.	in sua attuale assenza disimpegna le funzioni il V. Segretario generale Dr. Ferruccio Sassi

3. E' stata costituita una Deputazione Provinciale?

SI o NO Data
SI 12.6.1945

NUMERO TOTALI: --

MEMBRI + SUPPLEMENTI
6 + 2

V. Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa

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

la nomina è in corso

XI. COMUNI

1. Numero totale dei Comuni

32

2. Numero dei Comuni con una Giunta Comunale

15- le altre nomine sono in corso

3. " " " un Sindaco

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SI 12.6.1945

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15- le altre nomine
sono in corso

3. " " " un Sindaco

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4. " " " " Commissario Prefettizio

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D. Ruffa
città D.A.M.G.

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PROVINCIA LA SPEZIA

FUNZIONARIO PREFETTO AGENTE

Cognome BEGHI Nome PIETRO MARIA Titolo dottore in economia
 Data di nascita: 29/3/1905 Luogo di nascita: Canaro (Rovigo)
 Educazione: dottore in scienze economiche e commerciali laureato presso
 la Scuola Superiore di Economia e Commercio di Venezia li
 3 dicembre 1929.

Carriera: Segretario presso la Compagnia Italiana dei Grandi Alberghi a
 Venezia, Libero professionista quindi Direttore di Imprese Marittime.

Data di nomina	Carica	Grado	Luogo
9 giugno 1945	Prefetto Agente della Provincia di La Spezia, su designazione del C.L.I.P. - Assunte le mansioni dal 25 aprile 1945		La Spezia

Servizio Militare: Soldato nel Battaglione Lagunari del Genio dal 1/9/1925 al 31 dicembre 1926. Escluso dalle scuole Allievi Ufficiali per ragioni d'ordine politico.

Pubblicazione, ricompense, decorazioni: Pubblicazioni in materia di economia e finanza apparse sulla "La riforma Sociale" (diretta dal Senatore Luigi Einaudi) e su altre riviste nazionali.

Osservazioni:

Candido 21/7 per il

PROVINCIA LA SPEZIA
 FUNZIONARIO Vice Prefetto

Cognome D'Alessandro Nome Giovanni Titolo Dottore Attuale Posizione Vice Prefetto

Data di nascita: 4.10.1900

Luogo di nascita: Pietrastornina (Avellino)

Educazione: Laurea in giurisprudenza

Carriera:

Data di nomina	Carica	Grado	Luogo
27.3.1924	Concorso per esami Amm.ne Finanziaria	XI ^{on p}	Chieti
6.9.1924	Concorso per esami Ministero Interno	XI ^{on prova}	"
30.6.1925	Vice Segretario in pianta stabile	XI ^o	Chieti
22.9.1929	Segretario	X ^o	Chieti
31.3.1931	Primo Segretario	IX ^o	Chieti
15.6.1933	Consigliere di 2 ^a classe	VIII ^o	Padova
1 ^o .8.1937	Consigliere di 1 ^a classe	VII ^o	Padova
16.12.1940	Vice prefetto Ispettore	VI ^o	Belluno
20.6.1944	Vice Prefetto	V ^o	La Spezia

Servizio militare: Soldato 5.10.1918/21.2.1919 a Roma
 6.9.1920/8.11.1920 ad Avellino
 Sottotenente Novembre 1931 a Padova

~~Pubblicazione, ricompense, decorazioni:~~ Diploma di benemerenzza della Croce
 Rossa Italiana

Comm.^{re} della Corona d'Italia

Cavaliere dei SS. Maurizio e Lazzaro

Osservazioni:

Paradisi 21/7/44

Vice Prefetto Ispettore *JD*
Completare restituzione all'AMG

PROVINCIA LA SPEZIA
FUNZIONARIO Vice Prefetto Ispettore

Cognome Ferrauto Nome Erasmo Titolo Dottore Attuale Posizione Vice Prefetto Ispet.
Data di nascita: 26 gennaio 1884 Luogo di nascita: Capizzi (Messina)
Educazione:
Laurea in giurisprudenza

Carriera:

Data di nomina	Carica	Grado	Luogo
15.6.1908	Segretario di Prefettura in seguito a concorso	XI	Treviso
1924	Consigliere di 2 ^a classe in seguito a concorso superato nel 1920	VIII	Lagonegro
1934	Consigliere di 1 ^a Classe	VII	Foggia
1.7.1944	Vice Prefetto Ispettore	VI	La Spezia

Servizio Militare:

1916-1919 Sottotenente Artiglieria Messina-Caltanissetta
Giugno 1940 La Spezia

~~Pubblicazioni, riconoscimenti~~, decorazioni: Medaglia commemorativa
Terremoto Calabro - Siculo 1908
Comm.re della Corona d'Italia

Osservazioni:

Car del 21/7/44 per l'...

*Capo di Gabinetto
restituito dall'AMG*

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PROVINCIA LA SPEZIA

FUNZIONARIO CAPO DI GABINETTO

(44 di commissione)
1° Segretario

Cognome Capano Nome Francesco Titolo Dottor Attuale Posizione

Data di nascita: 17 settembre 1912 Luogo di nascita: Corato (Prov. Bari)

Educazione: Laurea in Giurisprudenza

Carriera:

Data di nomina	Carica	Grado	Luogo
25/5/1939	Vice Segretario in prova	XI	La Spezia
1/6/1941	Segretario	X	La Spezia
1/11/1942	Primo Segretario	IX	La Spezia

Servizio Militare: non prestato per riforma

Pubblicazione, ricompense, decorazioni: _____

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HEADQUARTERS
LIGURIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LFO 394

25 JUL 1945

6 July 1945

OFFICIAL ORDER)

NUMBER 28)

WHEREAS the office of Prefect of the Province of La Spezia has become vacant,

AND WHEREAS it has in consequence become necessary to make provision for the exercise of the functions of Prefect in the said Province;

BY VIRTUE of the powers conferred upon me, I, MATTHEW CARR, C.B.E., M.C., Brigadier, Regional Commissioner for Liguria

O R D E R

That Dott. BECHI Pietro Mario be appointed, as from 9th June 1945 Prefect Regent of the Province of La Spezia, with the powers inherent in the office of Prefect.

H. Carr
Action - Local Govt Spz (2)
Info - Ex Comm
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M. Carr
MATTHEW CARR
Brigadier
Regional Commissioner

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QUARTIERE GENERALE
GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
PER LA REGIONE DELLA LIGURIA
APO 394

6 Luglio 1945

ORDINE UFFICIALE)

NUMERO : 28)

VISTO che il posto di Prefetto della Provincia di La Spezia è divenuto vacante;

RITENUTO, pertanto, che si rende necessario provvedere all'esercizio delle funzioni di Prefetto nella suddetta Provincia;

IN VIRTU' dei poteri conferitimi, Io, MATTHEW CARR, C.B.E., M.C., Brigadiere Generale, Commissario Regionale degli Affari Civili della Liguria,

C O R D I N O

che il Dott. BEGHI Pietro Mario è nominato, a decorrere dal 9 Giugno 1945, Prefetto Reggente della Provincia di La Spezia con i poteri inerenti alla carica di Prefetto.

Matthew Carr
MATTHEW CARR
Brigadiere Generale
Commissario Regionale

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Rome, 26 June 1945

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THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
The Minister's Cabinet.

TO: Allied Commission
Local Government. S/c

File: 22966

Subject: Prof. Piero Morelli.

Following note of the 9th April 1945 with which we were proposing Prof. Piero Morelli for the appointment to Prefect of La Spezia, we beg to inform You that Senatore Benedetto Croce has taken up this matter with General M.W. Clark, who has replied with a letter of which we hereto attach copy.

By order of the Minister
the Chief of the Cabinet

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25th May 1945.

Mr. Benedetto Croce

Naples

Dear Sig. Croce,

I have received your letter of the 23 April about Dr. Morelli, and I have submitted his name to the competent authorities.

Your recommendation will be kept in the greatest consideration. It is a great satisfaction for us that the partisans have fought the german forces here and liberated all Italy.

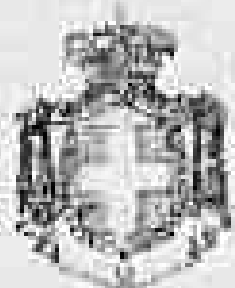
I know you are earnestly working at your many problems, and I hope this letter will find you in good health.

Sincerely

Mark W. Clark.

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Ministero dell'Interno
GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO



Roma, 26 giugno 1945

27 JUN 1945

Mia Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione Governo
Locale R O M A

Prot. *22966* Allegato 1

Risposta al f. del
Dir. *Pa* *A*

OGGETTO Prof. Piero MORELLI.

A seguito della nota del 9 aprile us.
con la quale si segnalava per la nomina a Pre-
fetto Reggente di La Spezia il prof. Piero MO-
relli, si comunica che il Senatore Benedetto
Croce ha interessato in tal senso il Generale
M.W. Clark, il quale ha risposto con la let-
tera che si acclude in copia.

D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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C O P I A

25 maggio 1945

Sig. Benedetto Croce

NAPOLI

Caro Sig. Croce,

ho avuto la vostra lettera del 23 aprile, concernente il Dr. Morelli, ed ho sottoposto il suo nome alle competenti autorità.

La vostra raccomandazione sarà tenuta nella più grande considerazione. E' una vera soddisfazione per noi che i bravi partigiani abbiano combattuto le forze tedesche qui ed abbiano liberato tutta l'Italia.

So che state lavorando con passione per i vostri molti problemi, e spero che questa lettera vi trovi in buona salute.

Sinceramente

Mark W. Clark

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Appendix "A" (i) to Report on Tour of Northern Provinces by Colonel C. ops on 1st June, 1945.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Serial No. (a)	REGION Province (b)	Prefect (c)	Party (d)	CLM Nominee (e)	Approved by R.C. (f)	Remarks (g)
<u>PiEMONTE</u>						
1.	Aosto	Prof. BASSERIN D'INVERES Alessandro	LIB	YES	YES	This Prefect is now suggesting he resign from CLM owing to differences over the French question and may not be the final choice.
2.	Asti	Not yet appointed				
3.	Cuneo	Avv. VERZONE Guido	Not known.	Yes	Yes	Is an active Patriot
4.	Novarra	Dott. FORNARO Pierro	Not known.	Yes	Yes	
5.	Vecelli	Dott. CANTENO Giovanni	Not known.	Yes	Yes	
6.	Alessandria	Not yet selected				
7.	Turnio	Name not given.	SOC	(Not known to D/R.C.)		
<u>LIGURIA</u>						
8.	La Spezia	Dott. BEGHI	SOC	Yes	Yes	<i>not formally appointed but presumably</i>
9.	VENEZIA					
9.	Venice	Dott. MATTER Camillo	C.D.	Yes	Yes	

10. LOMBARDIA (See Appendix "A" (ii)).

3.	Cuneo	Avv. VERZONE	Guido	Not known.	Yes	Is an active Patriot
4.	Novarra	Dott. FORNARO	Pierro	Not known.	Yes	
5.	Vecelli	Dott. CANTINO	Giovanni	Not known.	Yes	
6.	Alessandria	Not yet selected				
7.	Turnio	Name not given.	SOC	(Not known to D/R.C.)		
8.	La Spezia	Dott. BEGHI	SOC	Yes	Yes	<i>not formally notified</i>
9.	VENEZIA					
9.	Venice	Dott. MATTER	Canillo	C.D.	Yes	

10. LOMBARDIA (See Appendix "A" (ii).

All prefects are Prefetti Regenti; all are CIN Nominees approved by RC.

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- RCs of Regions PIEDMONT, LOMBARDIA & LIGURIA have all been appointed D/SCAOs and may by now have been delegated the power of appointment of Prefects.
- In PIEDMONT Region SCAO had forwarded signed blanks of his confirmation Pro Formae for Prefects.

Refused - cancelled - 1/10/45/18 -

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26 MAY 1945

IN CLEAR

Subject is career officials.

Please send forward soonest following career officials. For
LA SPEZIA Questore for IMPERIA province Vice Prefect VIGARIO and Vice
Questore, 3 officials in wll(?). Requested by CARR.

Please advise when can be expected.

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HEADQUARTERS 15TH ARMY GROUP
G-5 SECTION
APO 777

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Ref: G-5/5/4A

15 May 1945

19 MAG 1945

SUBJECT: Letter to General Mark Clark from Croce.

To: HQ Allied Commission,
(Attn: Brig Upjohn).

1. Reference attached letter.
2. It is much appreciated that you are taking appropriate action in this case and the Secretary General Staff has been so informed.



Robert James

Lt. Colonel
for DCCAO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AO/4/26/1/10.

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

Forzi Dott. Agostino	BOLOGNA
Zanfrumundo, 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
Dei Giudice, sig. Pietro	MASSA CARARRA

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.

FORZI and ZANFRUMUNDO 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. CRISP, Colonel,
Director,
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION.

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Naples, April 23, 1945.

Dear Sir;

Remember how kind you have been with me in other occasions, I take the liberty to recommend to your attention for future designation by the Allied Military Authorities of the Chief of the Province (Prefetto) of Spezia, the name of Dottor Piero MORELLI, at present employed by the under secretary of State for the Press in Rome. Dottor MORELLI is a member of the Liberal Party National Committee and actually appointed to the "Corriere Adriatico" newspaper as a commissario.

Dottor MORELLI has never been a member of the fascist Party and is known for his anti-fascist feelings. He is acquainted with people and problems of Spezia and would be well accepted by the Italian Government. For the above said appointment another employee had previously been designated but the latter was afterwards sent as Prefet to Siena where he is doing well, enjoying the Liberation Committee full support.

Will you kindly forgive me for having forwarded to you this indication and accept my sincere thanks and best regards.

Yours very truly,

Sgd. Benedetto Croce.

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16 MAY 1945

TO: FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP CMA GEORGE DASH FIVE SECTION

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15 May 45

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~~SECRET~~ PD

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PARA ONE PD MORELLI PERFECT FOR LA SPEZIA IS SUBJECT PD

PARA TWO PD FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP CMA GEORGE DASH FIVE SECTION FROM ALCOM CITEACCAS PARENPARA TWO PD HE IS THE GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE AND HIS NAME WAS SUBMITTED
TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER ON TWO THREE APRIL FOUR FIVEInternal Distribution ; Local Government.

Civil Affairs Section.

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO,
CWO USA
Asst. Adjutant.

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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 Questori for the following provinces :

BOLOGNA - Prefect : FORMI 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 : IANZUFFI Dr. Michele - Inspector general of 1st class, at present in Rome.

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

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

REGGIO EMILIA - Regente Prefect : MORSIANI Adv. Eriberto - 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.

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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EMPA - 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 GUBICE 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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C O P I A

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 - FOENI 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 Comune 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.

BY ORDER OF THE MINISTRY
The Chief of Cabinet
Berruti

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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.

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

GENOVA - ZANFRANCO 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.

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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
Gabinetto 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 *già* noto a codesta
Sottocommissione

SPEZIA - Reggente: MORELLI prof. Pietro - residente a Roma - *già* noto a codesta
Sottocommissione

GENOVA - ZANFRAMUNDO Dott. Giov. Battista - prefetto a disposizione *già* noto
a codesta Sottocommissione.

MODENA - DELLI SANTI Dott. Luigi - prefetto a disposizione *già* noto a codesta
Sottocommissione.

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

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

ZACCHI Dott. Giuseppe - prefetto a disposizione *già* 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 può lasciare a titolo di esperimento il signor
DEL GIUDICE Pietro - socialista - designato dal Comitato Provin-
ciale di Liberazione di Massa Carrara.

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D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
Berruti

Spezia

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BIOGRAPHICAL AND POLITICAL NOTE ON THE JOURNALIST
PIERO MORELLI OF THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL

Born in La Spezia on April 24th 1900, son of the late Giuseppe and Amelia Simonini.

Never a member of the P.N.F. under the surveillance of the police for political reasons, arrested and warned by the police of the P.N.F. in Milan where he studied in the university, he belonged to the milanese group of the "Rivoluzione Liberale" ever since it was founded, with Piero Gobetti, Riccardo Bauer, etc.

Since 1924, he subscribed to the "Critica" of Benedetto Croce. During war against Ethiopia and Spain he got warnings from the P.N.F. and the political police because of his attitude regarding these enterprises, which he thought fatal for Italy and for the future peace of the world. Because of his attitude, he could take no part in public life though it strongly attracted him, and he lived a part, giving private lessons and studying the internal and international political problems, the development of which he never ceased to follow by means of books, periodicals, the press, especially the foreign one, and the radio. Disapproving of the pro-Axis policy, like many Italians and many of his friends, he was a partisan of the cause for which the United Nations represented for him the salvation of Italy and of all nations, were fighting. In spite of the threats and the warnings of the political authorities and of the fascists, he made a strong propaganda in this sense. When fascist collapsed, he pleaded for immediate peace, and a young friend of his a member of the liberal party, the engineer Antonio Rossi urged the workmen of the "Terni" establishment in Spezia to make a fascist demonstration; for this ing. Rossi was arrested. The anti-fascist Committee of which he was a member met at his house, and with a delegation of this Committee, he went to Rome to talk to the On. Bonomi, then President of the National Anti-fascist Committee. After the Armistice, as the armed forces of the district were melting, he left for Rome at the end of September, not to be taken by the German and meaning to consult with his political friends on what was to be done. With him he was his young friend, sottotenente of the R. Navy Sergio Colombo, who after they had together passed the firing line, near Campobasso, in the middle of October, enlisted in the Italian Navy to fight the Germans. As he couldn't trace his friends in Rome, in spite of various tentatives, he made up his mind to reach liberated Italy.

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As soon as he reached Bari, he contacted the Antifascist Committee. In Puglia, delegated by the Party, he organized with eng. Giuseppe Laterza the regional section of the Italian Liberal Party. At the same time at Radio Bari on the request of P.W.B., he spoke every evening about political subjects. The daily note of our observers till the transfer of the personnel to Radio Napoli and he also spoke for the Liberal Party. He wrote in the "Gazzetta del Mezzogiorno" Bari in the end of January 1944 and as a closing speech made the declaration of the Liberal Party. He is a member of the Directive Committee of the Italian Liberal Party. He is a member of the Press Office of the Presidency of the Council.

appointed with other five members chosen in the other parties. He has a perfect knowledge of the men and problems of Spezia and his coherence and constancy have won him great esteem among his most enlightened fellow-citizens.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/L/1/108/LG

Tel: 478706

SUBJECT: Prof. Piero MORELLI

23 April 1945

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency:

1. I wish to acknowledge with thanks your letter of 9 April 1945 (Prot. No. 12817) copy of which has been transmitted to the appropriate AMG authority for their consideration.



E. R. CRIPPS
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/4/1/108/LG

Tel: 478706

SUBJECT: Prof. Piero MORELLI

25 April 1945

SG : SCAG 5 Army (copy to RE Liguria).

I attach for your information and any action you deem desirable copy of translation of letter received from the Ministry of the Interior concerning Prof. MORELLI, and also a copy of biographical sketch of the same person received from the Presidency of the Council of Ministers.



R. R. CRIPPS
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Encls. as above.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

19 APR 1945

REF : SD/140.18-71

18 April 1945

SUBJECT : MORELLI Piero

TO : Local Government S.C.

1. Reference AG/4/1/108/16 of 13 April 1945.

2. There would appear to be no security objection to the appointment of a/n as Prefect Regent of La Spezia.

S. Hayes
JOHN W. CHAFFAN, *Cap*
Colonel J.A.C.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ALP.C. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

1 APR 1945

REF : SD/140.10

16 April 1945

SUBJECT : Prof. Piero MORELLI

TO : Local Government S.C.

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1. Reference AC/4/1/108/LG of 13 April 1945.
2. Please forward Scheda Personale in respect of subject.

C. Hayes
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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Spoke to Maj. Harvey a phone, who agreed to
Screen on basis of Ammiraglio's particulars

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AQ/h/1/108/LG.

Tel. 478190

SUBJECT : Prof. Piero MORELLI

13 April 1945

TO : Security Branch.

1. The Italian Ministry of Interior have suggested the above named as Prefect Reggente of La Spezia. I enclose herewith a copy of his particulars as furnished by the Ministry.
2. May he be screened please, and this Sub Commission informed of the result.

FOR THE DIRECTOR

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

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Translation an

Rome, 9 April 1945

From : MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Cabinet of H.M. The Minister

12 APR 1945

Re: Prot.N.12317

To : Allied Commission, Local Govt. S/C

Subject : Prof. Piero MORELLI

We wish to solicit the designation to Prefect Regent of La Spezia of prof. Piero MORELLI who by our letter of 24 October 1944 ^{p.5.} n.7347 had already been proposed to you for some administrative job in that province.

In the event that your Commission would deem it opportune to take into consideration such proposal, Prefect Renzo Mozzi, already proposed for La Spezia, may be appointed to some other more important locality.

Heffed - 23/4/45

FOR THE MINISTER

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

Roma 9 aprile 1945

1 APR 1945
Via Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione Governo
Locale ROMA

Prot. 32/2817

Oggetto Prof. Piero MORELLI.

Vengono rivolte premure per la nomina a Prefette Reggente di La Spezia del prof. Piero MORELLI che, con nota del 24 ottobre 1944 n. 7347 era già stato segnalato a codesta Commissione per qualche incarico amministrativo nella stessa provincia.

Nel caso che codesta Commissione ritenesse di poter prendere in considerazione la predetta proposta, il prefetto Renato Moggi, già segnalato per La Spezia, potrebbe essere destinato a qualche sede più importante.

PER IL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/4/1/106/LG

3 November 1944

SUBJECT : Prof. MORELLI, Piero

TO : His Excellency the Minister of Interior.

Your Excellency :

I am much obliged to you for your letter of the 24 October
(Cabinetto 7347) the contents of which I have conveyed to the proper authority.

R. G. B. Spicer
capt

for R. G. B. SPICER

Colonel

Director

Local Government Sub Commission

WVML / cm.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/4/1/103/LG

3 November 1944

SUBJECT : - Officials - La Spezia

TO : - RG Liguria Region.

1. I append for your information and attention the translated contents of a letter I have received from the Ministry of Interior regarding Prof. MORELLI.

" We point out for any administrative office in the Province of Spezia, the
" prof. Piero MORELLI fu Giuseppe and di Simoncini Amelia, born in Spezia
" the 24/10/1900, living in Rome, Via Collina 24 int. 3, c/o Fatucci.

" The above-mentioned official who was never inscribed in the fascist party,
" is of the liberal party."

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

WVHL / cm.

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27 OCT 1944

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

CABINET

FILE : 7347

24, October, 1944

TO : ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSIONSUBJECT: Prof. Piero MORELLI.

We point out for any administrative office in the Province of Spezia, the prof. Piero MORELLI fu Giuseppe and di Simoncini Amelia, born in Spezia the 24/10/1900, living in Rome- Via Collina 24 int. 3. c/o Tatucci.

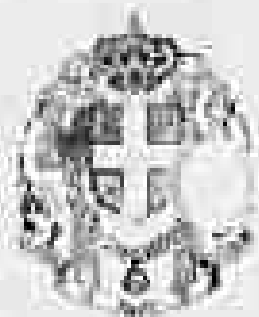
The above-mentioned official who was never inscribed in the fascist party, is of the liberal party.

BY ORDER OF THE MINISTER
THE CHIEF OF CABINET.

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Roma, 24 ottobre 1941

28061 Roma

Ministero dell'Interno
Gabinetto

Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione Governo
Locale S E D E

Divisione 4.349 *Per*
Aut. N. *Allegati*

Risposta al f. del
Da *In* *N.*

OGGETTO: Prof. Piero MORELLI.

Si segnala, perchè sia tenuto presen-
te per qualche incarico amministrativo, in
provincia di Spezia, il prof. Piero MORELLI
fu Giuseppe e di Simoncini Amelia, nato a
La Spezia il 24/10/1900, abitante in Roma -
Via Collina 24 int.3, presso Fatucci.

Il predetto, che non è stato mai i-
scritto al partito fascista, appartiene al
partito liberale.

D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO
IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

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INTERVIEW WITH COL. SPICER AND MOZZI PREFECT DESIGNATE OF LA SPEZIA3 October 1944

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1. MOZZI was anxious to reach his Province as soon as possible.
2. He found the expense of living in Rome "a disposizione" was excessive and asked if it were possible for him to go forward to Siena where he has friends, could live more cheaply.
3. Col. Spicer agreed to arrange this; MOZZI to report to Prefect of Siena and notify his address.
4. Berruti approved verbally same day.
5. SCAO, 5 Army notified (See File)
6. Adj.t. to arrange transport, pass etc.

(2)

- 1) Travel Order to Adj.t. office 5/10/44
- 2) Officer i/c Transport endeavouring to arrange for travel on 7 Oct 44.
- 3) Mozzi has been informed of no 2. & will be notified when he is able to proceed. (Through Mr Modiano.)
- 4) Keeping in touch with officer i/c Transport. (Capt Burch)

B. 5/10/44.

Address albergo, Mozza - Telephone no 41061.

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6/10/44

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- ① Mozzi infd probably travel tomorrow (7/10/44) ✓
2. Lt Modiano to arrange Passes
3. Mozzi to call on 7/10/44 for Travel Order.
4. Mozzi called, given Travel Order & departed with Courier at 09.15 hrs 7/10/44 B.

HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
 APO 394

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AOC/E/1/108/10.

3 October 1944

SUBJECT : MOZZI, Prefect designate of La Spezia
 TO : MC, LIGURIA, FLORENCE Province
 MC, TUSCANY Region for MC Siena

1. Reference my letter of 9 September the nomination of MOZZI for La Spezia can be considered definite.
2. He is waiting his summons to go forward and will be resident in Siena where his address whereabouts will be known to the Prefect there.
3. When required please communicate direct with MC Siena who will pass on your instructions through the Prefect of Siena to MOZZI. Such instructions must include transport and pass arrangements.

[Signature]
 H. G. B. SPICER
 Colonel
 Director
 Local Government S/O

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Admin. Sec.

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✓ 28 September 1944

Your Excellency,

I have to acknowledge your letter dated 22nd September mentioning the name of Professor Piero Morelli as a candidate for appointment of Prefect for the Province of La Spezia.

Unfortunately the Italian Government have already selected an official for this post and he has been approved by this Commission. He has already been warned to be ready to take up his duties as soon as circumstances permit.

As the Presidency of the Council of Ministers is prepared to recommend Professor Piero Morelli for the post of Prefect in one of the Provinces yet to be liberated, I have no doubt that the Presidency will put his name forward for approval to this commission when there is a suitable province vacant.

I will see that due consideration is given to the case of Professor Piero Morelli when the occasion arises.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Benedetto Croce
c/o Presidency of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government

cc: *Admin. Sec.*

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT: Prefect for Province of Spezia

FILE No. A/CC 000.1-2

26 September 1944

TO: Administrative Section

- paper* *part of*
1. Will you please acknowledge the attached letter from Benedetto Croce and take such action as you deem appropriate.

EWS
E. W. S.

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1 Incl: as above

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TRANSLATION

ROME, 2 Sept. 1944

HQ ACC AD 324
 368. 500 v. 300
 Rec'd 25 Sep
 by DEE

Dear Admiral Stone,

I enclose a memorandum about Professor Piero Morelli who has already been mentioned by the Presidency of the Council as able to fulfil the post of prefect in one of the provinces that are soon to be liberated. He would like to govern the province of Spezia where he has lived and given proofs of his political coherence.

Very truly yours,

s/ B. Croce

Admiral Stone
 Allied Control Commission

R O M E

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Trans. E.C.

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TRANSLATION

BIOGRAPHICAL AND POLITICAL NOTES ON THE JOURNALIST STENO MORELLI

ON THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL

Born in La Spezia on April 24th 1900, son of the late Giuseppe and Amelia Simonini.

Never a member of the P.N.F., under the surveillance of the police for political reasons, arrested and warned by the police of the P.N.F. In Milan where he studied in the university, he belonged to the milanese group of the 'Rivoluzione Liberale' ever since it was founded, with Piero Gobetti, Riccardo Bauer, etc.

Since 1924 he subscribes to the 'Critica' of Benedetto Croce. During war against Ethiopia and Spain, he got warnings from the P.N.F. and the political police because of his attitude regarding these enterprises, which he thought fatal for Italy and for the future peace of the world. Because of his attitude, he could take no part in public life though it strongly attracted him, and he lived apart, giving private lessons and studying the internal and international political problems, the development of which he never ceased to follow by means of books, periodicals, the press, especially the foreign one, and the radio. Disapproving of the pro-Axis policy, like many Italians and many of his friends, he was a partisan of the cause for which the United Nations what represented for him the salvation of Italy and of all nations, were fighting. In spite of the threats and warnings of the political authorities and of the fascists, he made a strong propaganda in that sense. When fascist collapsed, he pleaded for immediate peace, and a young friend of his, a member of the illegal party, the engineer Antonio Rossi urged the workmen of the 'Ierini' establishment in Spezia to make a fascist demonstration; for this, eng. Rossi was arrested. The anti-fascist Committee of which he was a member met at his house, and with a delegation of this Committee, he went to Rome to talk to the ex. Council, then President of the National Anti-fascist Committee. After the Armistice, as the armed forces of the district were melting, he left for Rome at the end of September, not to be taken by the German and meaning to consult with his political friends on what was to be done. With him was his young friend, sottotenente of the R. Navy Sergio Colombo who ~~enlisted~~, after they had together passed the firing line, near Campobasso, in the middle of October, enlisted in the Italian navy to fight the Germans. As he couldn't trace his friends in Rome, in spite of various tentatives, he made up his mind to reach liberated Italy.

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Sept 27th

To V.P. Admin Section

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The Italian Government have already nominated Dottore Mozzi - a career Prefect - for La Spezia, and he has been warned to stand by in Rome ready to go.

If necessary, I am quite prepared to put up his name to the Italian Government for another Province in the north, but it is only right for me to point out that they are anxious whenever possible to appoint career officials.

R. R. Spicer

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To Acting Chief Commissioner

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