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MINUTE SHEET NO. 3.

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MINUTE SHEET NO. 2

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23 JAN. —	③ To L. G. re minute 4. Thank you action agreed. <u>R. R. King</u> CHS 23 JAN 68
24 Jan	③ Capt. C. — Letter to Min. of Int. approving replacment of <u>SOLDANI</u> please. RRT
25 Jan	③ This has already been done. See file 100/1131 Reg 2. <u>See copy attached</u>
Jan. 26	③ Boarded. p. 4 R. —
Jan. 27	③ Note — Remiti telephoned this morning to ask if we could give a decision on the substitution of Solimene for Soldani at Catanzaro. Told him 7th night the letter had already been sent. See 100/4. The S/Sgt. subsequently advised this was dispatched to Ministry 26 Jan. Dura Maria Caratani telephoned this info. to Remiti this afternoon. <u>RM</u>

MEMORANDUM NO. 1

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Jan 20 V.P.	1
(1) Rep Solimena was interviewed by me personally this morning. I was informed. (2) He has recently been <u>severed</u> by the Education Committee, immediately afterwards, as you note, nominated as Prefect of Canton 300 to replace a weak official. I make no comment. (3) Under the circumstances, I see no reason to object, <u>validating</u> the subject was not an HHS. official.	<u>As A/S/Sec. III</u> Colonel.

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L.S.

I agree -

I assume that this

is NOT the same gentleman as the one who

is P.M. Health; also

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 nominated as Prefect of Catanzaro to replace
 a weak official. I make no comment.

(3) Under the circumstances, I see no reason
 to object. Soldani the outgoing was not
 an AGS. affair.

AGS/Min

stand.

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(3)

I agree - I assume that this
 is NOT the same gentleman as the one now
 functioning as Director General of Public Health; also
 I should want to consider the matter further.

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1. Reference made (3), we have spoken to Ministry of
 the Interior (Major William - Cav. Camera) to-day.
2. The Director-General of Public Health at the Ministry is
 SOLIMENA, Giuseppe. The Prefect proposed for Catanzaro
 is SOLIMENA, Federico - a different man.

AGS/Min
 for Director, L & S/C.

Tel - 478190.

22 Jan.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 304
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Ext 620

DEMI OFFICIAL - PERSONAL

Date: 3rd February 1945.

My dear Dunlop,

Gerald has asked me to write you a demi official letter in regard to the Prefect of Catanzaro. I am sorry that the transfer of Prefects has given you any worry. The position I think is as follows: We have been warned here not to interfere with the Italian Government's proposals in their own territory unless such change has been an AG appointment, or something is radically wrong from the lines of security. In this case the Minister himself wrote in and asked us to approve for urgent service reasons the replacement of their Prefect at Catanzaro whom they did not consider was sufficiently strong and experienced. The replacement was recommended by Dott. Colonna in whom they had the greatest possible confidence. We therefore wrote back and said that under the circumstances we had no objection to this transfer.

I may say that the matter was put up to the Vice President who approved.

I am sending my people down to your Southern Region for a couple of days to have such discussions as you, or any of your staff, may wish as a sort of farewell gesture possibly to Local Government in the South and home, and I hope you will find his visit profitable.

With kind regards and congratulations on your Excelsior house, which is the best I have ever stayed in during my tour in this theatre.

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R.G.B. SMITH,
Colonel,
Director,
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Brigadier J. E. Dunlop, O.B.E., M.C.,
Regional Commissioner,
Southern Region.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/W/1/130/16

Tel: 286

SUBJECT: Prefect of Catanzaro.

25 January 1945

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency:

1. I have received your letter of 16 January 1945 (file Ref. No. 1184) requesting that the present Prefect, Dott. SOLDANI, be replaced by Dott. SOLIMENA Federico.

2. The Allied Commission have no objection to this proposal.

WTC/pec

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

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Received: 26/1/45 RL

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/4/1/131/IG

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Movement of Personnel

22 January 1945

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency:

1. I refer to the Ministry's letter No. 5000 (Dir. Gen. Personale) dated 18 January.

2. The Allied Commission have no objection to any of the movements proposed with the exception of that relating to Dott. GRASSI.

3. You will recollect that with the Ministry's letter No. 5000 (Dir. Gen. Personale) of 28 December 1944, Dott. GRASSI was proposed (together with 17 other Consiglieri) for promotion to the rank of Vice Prefect Inspector. I replied to you on 9 January (Ref. AC/4/22/4/IG) stating that the information in the possession of the Allied Commission was such that Dott. GRASSI could not be accepted for the office of Vice Prefect Inspector in a province in Military Government Territory.

4. I am, therefore, unable to agree to your proposal to appoint him to be Vice Prefect Inspector for Pisa.

5. The matter was mentioned to H. E. MICALI when he called at this office this morning, and he was asked to nominate another official for this post as quickly as possible, as I regard Pisa as a province of primary importance.

CGRW/pec

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

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

Gen. Dir. of General Affairs and Personnel

18th January 1945

File 5000 Pers. Sec. 1

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION - Local Government S/C

SUBJECT : Movement of Personnel

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

- 1) - GRASSI Dott. Mario - Vice Prefect Inspector - from Trapani to Pisa with inspective functions.
- 2) - CALENDRA Dott. Luigi - 1st Class Consigliere - from Messina to Trapani with inspective functions.
- 3) - DE FELICE Dott. Francesco - Vice Prefect Inspector - from Trapani to Siracusa with vicarious functions.
- 4) - RIVIELLA Dott. Nicola - Vice Prefect Inspector - from Reggio Calabria to Catanzaro with vicarious functions.
- 5) - TINAGLIA Dott. Luigi - Vice Prefect Inspector - from Palermo to Cosenza with vicarious functions.
- 6) - BRANCIA Dott. Gaetano - Vice Prefect Inspector - from Cosenza to Reggio Calabria with vicarious functions.
- 7) - VADALA Dott. Riccardo - Vice Prefect Inspector - from disposition to ⁴⁴⁶²Aquila with vicarious functions.

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

FOR THE MINISTER
(Micale)

Action taken on file 4/1/131.

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TRANSLATION NO. 470

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

Ref. No. 1184

SUBJECT: Catanzaro - Prefect

10 JAN 1945
ROME, 16 January 1945TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT
R O M E

For urgent service reasons we deem it advisable to replace the Prefect of Catanzaro, Dr. Giuseppe SOLDAINI with Prefect Dr. derice SOLIMENA at present inactive.

In the Province of Catanzaro, where many attempts to seize land have been made, endangering public order, a strong and experienced prefect is needed, and Dr. Solimena appears to be such in every respect.

We submit this proposal to the Commission with the request of informing us of its views. Dr. Soldaini would be released for the time being, to be later assigned to another province among those administered by the Italian Government.

Herewith is included a biographical note on Dr. Solimena.

THE MINISTER

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SOLIMENA DR. Federico - Prefect of 2nd class - Grade 4 -

Born at Aiello (Cesenza) in 1893

Registered in the National Fascist party before the March on Rome

Began his career in 1920

Nominated prefect in 1943

Offices held: Messina - Ferrara

Placed in retirement after 1st October 1943

Address: Via Ludovico di Savoia, No. 21 ROME

Cultured and capable official.

During his career he has served at: Pavia, Rieti, Arezzo, Reggio Calabria, Ferrara, Governorship of Cirenaica, and at the Ministry.

Promoted to Vice-Prefect in 1938, he held the office of Division Head in the General Division of Religious Affairs.

He was submitted to epuration trial and his censure proposed because ~~registered~~ registered in the fascist party before the March on Rome.

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18 JAN 1945

LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione Governo Locale

Divisione 1184
Int. 470

Allegati I

R O M A

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OGGETTO Catanzaro = Prefetto.

Per urgenti esigenze di servizio si ritiene opportuno sostituire il Prefetto di Catanzaro, dott. Giuseppe Soldaini, col Prefetto a disposizione dottor Federico SOLIMENA.

Nella provincia di Catanzaro, dove si sono avute parecchie iniziative per invasione di terre con pericolo di turbamento dell'ordine pubblico, occorre un Prefetto forte e sperimentato, e tale appare sotto ogni riguardo il dott. Solimena.

Si sottopone la proposta a codesta Commissione con preghiera di far conoscere il suo avviso.

Il dott. Soldaini verrebbe, per ora, collocato a disposizione con riserva di proporre più tardi la sua destinazione ad altra provincia fra quelle amministrative dal Governo Italiano.

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IL MINISTRO

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F. Peruzzi

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SOLIMENA Dott. Federico = Prefetto di 2^a classe

nato ad Aiello (Cosenza nel 1893
iscritto al p.n.f. prima della marcia su Roma
entrato in carriera nel 1920
nominato prefetto nel 1943
sedi ricoperte: Messina - Ferrara
Fu, poi, collocato a riposo il 1^o ottobre 1943
Indirizzo di casa: Via Ludovico di Savoia, 21 - Roma.

Funzionario colto e capacissimo.

Durante la sua carriera ha prestato servizio a Pavia, Rieti, Arezzo, Reggio Calabria, Ferrara, al Governatorato della Cirenaica, e successivamente al Ministero.

Promosso Viceprefetto nel 1938, disimpegnò le funzioni di Capo Divisione presso la Direzione Generale degli Affari di Culto. Sottoposto a giudizio di epurazione, è stato proposto per la censura perchè iscritto al partito fascista prima della marcia su Roma.

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