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MOVEMENT OF PREFECTS, 22-9-1945
OCT. 1944 - APR. 1945

MINUTE SHEET NO. 2

DATE	(3)	PAGE
Feb-27	Director 1. The only thing outstanding on this file is approval to the nomination of RIZZA as Prefect of Pescara, as requested in fo-1. 2. We should normally have him screened: as he lives in Rieti province, this would have been done thro' RC Lazio-Umbria. 3. In view of the Aide Memoire presented by Acting President to Prime Minister on Feb. 24 & of which we have been officially informed for information & as a guide only, are we now concerned to approve the appointment of RIZZA at all? 4. If the answer to para. 3 is yes, then can the accept the statement as to his education given in fo - 1A in lieu of screening?	1 1A.
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Note.
Letter at p.5 written after conference with V.P. on 28 Feb.
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MINUTE SHEET NO. 1

DATE	①	PAGE
Feb. 24	A/Director 1. Please see fo. 1. Reply as at fo. 3 submitted for signature, please. 2. Chieti (para. 2 of fo. 3). As you know, we have had serious reports against PETRELLA – see file 4/1/10, fos. 61A et seq. His removal has already been discussed & agreed between Berruti & the Director on 12 Feb. — see fo. 66 in same file 3. As to Volpes, we have recently accepted claim for promotion to Prefect & employment in Ital. Govt. Territory — see file 4/26/1 at fos. 3A & 6. 4. Foggia (para. 3 of fo. 3). You will recollect that Col. Temperley, former RC Southern, pursued the removal of COTRONEI Last October — see file 4/1/120 at fos 1 & 2. On your recent visit to Southern Region, I believe the present RC, Brig. Dunlop said that while he did not press the removal of this Prefect, he viewed view it with equanimity. This also was discussed & informally agreed between Berruti & the Director on 12 Feb. — see file 4/1/120 at fo. 5. 5. As to PALAMARA, the intervening note quoted in para. 4 of this minute explains the position. 6. Pescara (para. 4 of fo. 3). This also discussed & agreed on Feb. 12 — see note of same interview on Pescara file 4/1/78 at fo. 43. The proposal then however was to transfer PACE to Benevento. As in the meantime eliminations proceedings have been against him, the Ministry's present proposal to remove PACE & put him "in cold storage" at the Ministry ... b Interior Control is much the sounder.	1. 2.

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7. His proposed substitute R122A will have to be screened as soon as I get the address from Camera.

8. Nuoro (para. 5 of fo. 3). VILLASANTA has been passed by Security — see copy screening report at fo. 2 of this file. 2

Feb. 26. ② Note — Dr Camera telephoned from the Ministry + stated that R122A's address (see fo. 3, para. 4) was: - 3.
Torri di Salma, Rieti.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/4/1/144/10 Tel: 478706

SUBJECT: Movements and Promotions of Prefects. 2 April 1945

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency:

1. Thank you for your letter No. 9680 Cabinetto, dated 20 March, and for the information given therein as to the transfers and promotions of certain Prefects.

2. I observe that all of the provinces affected by these transfers and promotions are under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government and that, therefore, you have been good enough to notify the Sub Commission in this matter for their information only. It is most helpful to the Sub Commission to have this information, as it is of material assistance to the records we have to keep in relation to our work for the provinces under Allied jurisdiction and to those not yet liberated. I hope, therefore, that you will see your way clear to give the Sub Commission similar information upon any transfers or promotions which, in future, the Italian Government may decide to make.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Translation as 27/3/45

Rome, 20 March 1945

From: Ufficio del Gabinetto
Capo di S.E. The Minister

Ref. No. 630 Gab.

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To : Allied Commission
Local Govt. Sub Commission

Subject : Movements and Promotion of Prefects

I am to be informed that the Council of Ministers in its meeting held on the 16th instant, has approved the following movements and promotions of Prefects:

Transfers as of 30th March 1945.:

ZANFRAGNO Dott. G.Battista - from Frosinone at the disposal of A.C. — 4/1/104. p 28.
STRACUZZI Dott.Roberto - from Avellino to Frosinone No record. (1st Territory)
NOTI Dott. Roberto - - from disposal to Avellino No record. (1st Territory)
COTRONEI Gen. Ettore - ceases from the office of holding the Prefecture of Foggia. p 4
FILAMARA Dott.Giovanni - from Nuoro to Foggia — p 4.
VILLAFRANCA Avv. Carlo - from disposal to Matera Ufficio — p 4.
DE DOMINICIS Dott. Adolfo - from disposal to Matera. 4/1/2 - p 5. (1st Territory)

Promotions as of 30th March 1945.:

ZACCHI Avv. Giuseppe - to disposal 4/2/1
VOLPINI Dott. Goffredo - assigned to Perugia — p 5. (1st Territory)
MAURO Dott. Francesco -to disposal 4/2/1

BY ORDER OF THE MINISTER
THE CHIEF OF CABINET

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

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Roma, 20 marzo . 1945

23 MAR 1945

Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione Governo Locale
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Divisione *Sez.*
Pol. N. 9680 *Gab.* *Allegati*

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. *Sez.* *N.*

OGGETTO Trasferimenti e promozioni Prefetti.

Per notizia si comunica che il Consiglio dei Ministri, nella riunione del 16 corr., ha approvato il seguente trasferimento e promozioni di prefetti :

Trasferimenti con decorrenza dal 30 marzo c.a.:

ZANFRAMUNDO Dott. G.Battista - da Frosinone a disposizione A.C.
SIRAGUSA Dott. Roberto - da Avellino a Frosinone
FOTI Dott. Roberto - dalla disposizione ad Avellino
COTRONEI Gen. Ettore - cessa dall'incarico di reggere la prefettura di Foggia
PALAMARA Dott. Giovanni - da Nuoro a Foggia
VILLASANTA Avv. Carlo - dalla disposizione a Nuoro
DE DOMINICIS Dott. Adolfo - dalla disposizione a Matera.

Promozioni, con decorrenza dal 30 marzo c.a.:

ZACCHI Avv. Giuseppe - a disposizione
VOLPES Dott. Goffredo - destinato a Pescara
MAURO Dott. Francesco - a disposizione.

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D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/4/1/144/LG

Tel: 620

SUBJECT: Movement of Prefects--RIZZA, Dott. Giulio Cesare.

1 March 1945

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency:

1. Reference your letter of 22 February 1945, file No. 6243 Gabinetto.

2. In view of the Aide Memoire communicated to the Italian Government by the Acting President and the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission on 24 February 1945, it is no longer necessary for the Italian Government to obtain the approval of the Allied Commission for Italian appointments in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government, with the exception of certain positions having military significance. The proposed appointment of Dott. RIZZA to Pescara does not, therefore, require the approval of the Allied Commission.

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

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for R. C. B. SPICER
Colonel
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/4/2/Ad4/LG Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Movement of Prefects. 27 February 1945

TO : Distribution as below.

1. The following movements of Prefects have been agreed to between this HQ and the Italian Government:

Chieti: VOLPE, Dott. Goffredo in substitution for PERELLA, Dott. Gaetano

Foggia: PALAMARA, Dott. Giovanni in substitution for COCCHIA, Gen. Ettore. Dott. PALAMARA is at present Prefect of Nuoro in Sardinia

Nuoro: VILLABRUNA, Dott. Carlo in substitution for PALAMARA, Dott. Giovanni, transferred

2. Copies of this Sub Commission's records as to the new Prefects are annexed for the information of the HQ's and PG's concerned.

3. May this HQ please be informed of the dates on which the new Prefects reach their seats.

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

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Distribution:

HQ Abruzzi-Marche (with copy for PG Chieti)
HQ Southern (with copy for HQ Foggia)
HQ Sardinia (with copy for PG)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/4/1/144/LG — Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Movement of Prefects. — 24 February 1945

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency:

1. I refer to your letter No. 6243 Gabinetto, dated 22 February 1945, and delivered to this office by Cav. CAMERA this afternoon.

2. Chieti: The Allied Commission approve of your proposal to remove the present Prefect at Chieti, Avv. PETRELLA Gaetano, and approves also the proposal to appoint Dott. VOLPES, Goffredo, to be Prefect of that province in his place.

3. Foggia: The Allied Commission also agrees to the proposal to recall Gen. COTRONEI Ettore from Foggia and to appoint to be Prefect of that province Dott. PALAMARA Giovanni, at present Prefect of Nuoro.

4. Pescara: Your proposal to recall the present Prefetto Reggente of this province, the Vice Prefect Dott. PACE Cesare, and to employ him in the Ministry with inspective functions until the judgment of the Epuration Commission upon him is known, is likewise approved. The proposal to appoint in his place as Prefect of Pescara Dott. RIZZA Giulio Cesare will require some inquiries on my part and I will write you again about this as soon as possible. In the meantime, I shall be glad to know the address of Dott. RIZZA. I understand from Cav. CAMERA that he may be living either in Rome or Rieti.

5. Nuoro: The proposal to appoint Avv. VILLARANTA Carlo to be Prefect of this province in place of Dott. PALAMARA is likewise agreed.

6. Matera: I am not yet in a position to give you an answer as to the position of the present Prefetto Reggente, Dott. TAMBURRO Guido

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

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

Ref. : SD/140.100 27 October 1944

SUBJECT : Pool of Prefects

TO : Director of Local Government
Sub-Commission

According to your request, VILLASANTA Carlo has been screened, and is acceptable from a security standpoint.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

CEP/ mdp.

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

Cabinet

FILE : 6243

22nd of February.45

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

SUBJECT : Movements of Prefects.-

Following the recent conversation , we inform you, that as the charges brought against the Prefect Reggente of Chieti, avv. Gaetano PETRELLA, turn out to be true, this Ministry agrees on the dvisability of him being subatituted.

This Ministry considers sending to Chieti the Comm. Dott. Goffredo VOLPES, after his promotion to Prefect.

Furthermore the Ministry deems advisable to give a definite arrangment to the Prefectures of Foggia and Pescara, subatituiting in Foggia the Gen. Ettore CCTRONEI , who has been appointed to hold temporarily that Prefecture, with the actual Prefect of Nuoro, dott. Giovanni PALAMARA, and recalling to the Ministry the dott, Cesare PACE with the inspective functions and with the grade of Vice Prefect while awaiting the judgment of epuration brought against him, and appoint to to Pescara the prefect dott. Giulio Cesare RIZZA, of whom we attach the biographical notice.

In Nuoro, to substitute the Prefect PALAMARA, avv. Carlo VILLASANTA could be appointed a Prefect.

In case the Commission considered following the request of the High Deputy Commissioner for Epuration and substituting in Matera dott. Guido TAMBURRI, we could appoint in that Prefecture dott. Adolfo DE DOMINICIS.

We ask you to kindly give us an answer.

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THE MINISTER
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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Cabinet of His Excellency the Minister

RIZZA Dott. Giulio Cesare - Prefect of II class.

Born the 25th of March 1895

Began his career the 25th of May 1922

Appointed Prefect the 16th of June 1943

He held the office of Rieti

The 8th of September 1943 he was holding the Prefecture of Rieti, he was suspended from office and then retired by the repubolican Government.

Submitted to judgment of epuration for having had the qualifications of "sqadrista "and "antemarcia" , he has been proposed for the disciplinary san-ction of censorship, as the Commission proved that Rizza gave no proof of facist impartiality or sectarianism.

Now resident at Torri di Sabina , Rieti

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Ministero dell'Interno
Gabinetto

N. 6243

Risposta alla lettera

N. ..... del .....

Roma, 22 febbraio 1945=

23 FEB 1945

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione Governo Locale
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OGGETTO

Movimento Prefetti.=

A seguito della recente conversazione, si comunica che, essendo stati confermati gli addebiti formulati a carico del prefetto reggente di Chieti, avv. Gaetano PETRELLA, questo Ministero conviene sulla opportunità della di lui sostituzione.

Questo Ministero ritiene di destinare a Chieti il Comm. Dott. Goffredo VOLPES, previa sua promozione a Prefetto.

Inoltre, questo Ministero ritiene opportuno dare un assetto definitivo alle Prefetture di Foggia e di Pescara, sostituendo a Foggia il Gen. Ettore COTRONEI, incaricato di reggere temporaneamente quella Prefettura, con l'attuale prefetto di Nuoro, dott. Giovanni PALAMARA, e richiamando al Ministero il dott. Cesare PACE con le funzioni ispettive e con il grado di vice prefetto in attesa che si esaurisca il giudizio di epurazione iniziato a suo carico, e destinando a Pescara il prefetto dott. Giulio Cesare RIZZA, di cui si allega la nota biografica.

A Nuoro, in sostituzione del prefetto PALAMARA, può essere destinato il prefetto avv. Carlo VILLASANTA.

Per il caso che codesta Commissione ritenesse di aderire alla richiesta dell'Alto Commissario Aggiunto per l'epurazione di sostituire a Matera il dott. Guido TAMBURRO, potrebbe essere destinato in quella sede il prefetto dott. Adolfo DE DOMINICIS.

Si resta in attesa di cortese sollecito riscontro.

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Si resta in attesa di cortese sollecito riscontro.

IL MINISTRO 4570

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Ministero dell'Interno

GABINETTO DI S. E. IL MINISTRO

RIZZA Dott. Giulio Cesare = Prefetto di II^ classe.

Nato il 25 marzo 1895
Entrato in carriera il 25 maggio 1922
Nominato prefetto il 16 giugno 1943
Sedi ricoperte: Rieti.

L'8 settembre 1943 reggeva la Prefettura predetta, fu sospeso dal servizio e collocato a riposo dal governo repubblicano.

Sottoposto a giudizio di epurazione per aver rivestito le qualifiche di squadrista e sansemarcia, è stato proposto per la sanzione disciplinare della censura, avendo la Commissione rilevato che il Rizza non diede prova di settarietà o intemperanza fascista.

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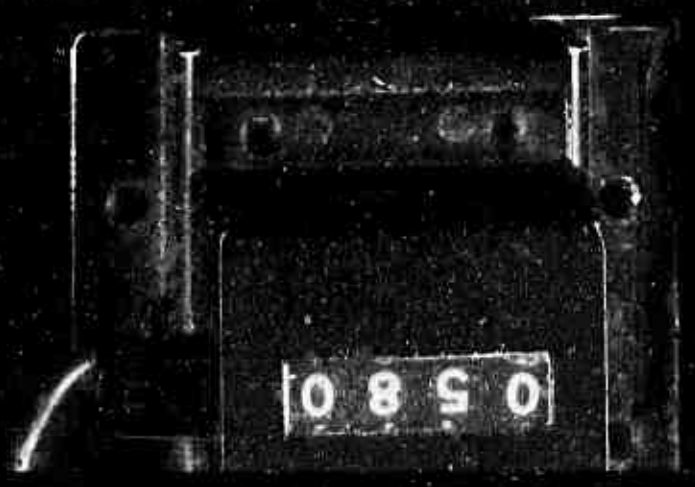
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