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PREFECT REGENT FOR FERRARA PROVINCE, LUIGI GIANNINI
SEPT. 1944 - AUG. 1945

MINUTE SHEET NO. 11

DATE	MINUTE SHEET NO. 11	FACE
27 Jul 45	(52)	8/21. Note signed within main of photo 77 together with an copy of translation removed and handed to CSO C.A.S. for Ex. Com. Go ahead with getting Toosi to Pavenna and Stephen D.C. Davis of HEC is being dispatched. <i>R.R. Kripps</i>
July 30	(53)	L.S.C. <i>ipped. p. 50 ff.</i>
31st July		Director Ed Thomas R.C. Butler's Region called him this afternoon to see how matters stand. Told him FORN1 was going by plane tomorrow morning. He thought FORN1 would be quite a good man for the job, but advised that he could not have been used in the initial stages when the political situation demanded a political expert. <i>Wb.</i>
1 Aug 45	(54)	note: FORN1 left by air morning 1 Aug 45. <i>R.2/8.</i>
6 Aug 45		8/21: Do you know why FORN1 left on 2 Aug instead of 1 Aug. <i>R.6/8.</i>

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31st July
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Sgt: Do you know why FORNI left on 2 Aug
instead of 1 Aug. R.6/8.

1 Aug 45

6 Aug 45

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Extract from "Notes on Brig. UPJOHN's Tour"

27 July 1945

FERRARA - The RC Ferrara has sacked his Prefect and wants a new one. This is obviously a matter for the Government.

Copy lb/2 Aug 45
Loc. Govt. S/C

MINUTE SHEET NO. 9

DATE	(L1)	PAGE
10 July	See Min. 40. 1130 hrs. Dr. Parenti just called up to say he received confirmation by telephone from the Prefect of Perugia that D'AMICO had left a night in order to report to the Ministry and with intention to proceed to Ferrara. We may expect him therefore to present himself at our office by tomorrow. Nice. 42. <u>Note</u> Prefect Ferrara, Hirsch stepped in. asked about the position regarding VPL and consigliere and secretary. I informed him that J'Enrico should be here to day and will send him on, we had transmitted his request for other officials to the Ministry. I suggested he spent to Niccoli or Parenti at the Ministry. All his communique received the electoral material last week. He mentioned the handshakes of having Lindner do their job without payment of salary. I said that it has been decided not to do anything by AMF now but that special expenses are allowable under Italian law. 12 July 1945 R.R. Temple, Mayor	

13 July

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in. Asked about the position regarding VPR and consigliere and secretary. I informed him that D'Erice should be here to day and will send him on, we had transmitted his request for other officials to the ministry. I suggested he speak to Micali or Parente at the ministry.

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12 July 1945 R.R. Temple, Major

13 July

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H.S. Miceli confirmed to me this morning that D'Erice is in Rome, was at his office day before yesterday, was told to report to AC and therefore ought to show up here to day. Miceli added he will try to contact D'Erice again to be sure that he does.

Nice

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15 July

1. Col. Floyd Thomas, LC Emilia phoned this morning.
2. He has received strong recommendation for PC Ferrara for the removal of the present Profetto Reggelle, HRSCH. PC has apparently received complaint from many quarters, including present VPU, Quarta & Com. CC.RR.
3. PC wants a career man for Rome: he thinks VPU can carry on in the meantime.
4. RC asked for (a) our views & (b) if one of us would go down to Ferrara.
5. I said RC was the person to decide in this matter & suggested he go to Ferrara & inquire. If he decided to dismiss, on acct. of signal, we would ask Micali for career man at mil. I said VPU could act interim. I did not think it useful to send me a copy of

MINUTE SHEET NO. 8

DATE	33	PAGE
26 June 1945	Director I saw MICHAEL this morning re ethnicity (31) There is a letter in the post with a nomination of V.P.I. The other requirements are long date with according to the agreed procedure. <i>W.C.</i>	54 B 53
28 June 1945	Staff 1. Forward 54 B to the ethnicity in the usual way 2. What do we know about D'ERRICO? Page 53 <i>W.C.</i>	
29 June 1945	Ch. Office (35) The ethnicity have nominated D'ERRICO as V.P.I. for Ferrara. He was offered for inclusion in the Role of Experts, but until we get a statement from the ethnicity as to his liability to operation we cannot say whether he is suitable for Ferrara or not. What French qualifications had he? <i>W.C.</i>	53
29 June	Passed on above instructions to Dr. Parenti, who promised to give requested information. (37)	
30 June	D. Director Please see page 57 for your information and in case any query is raised on this report. <i>W.C.</i>	
5 July	D. Director (38) 1. D'ERRICO proposed V.P.I. for Ferrara has been "announced". He was a "topo ethnologist" and Parenti says "but especially nothing appears in his records as this qualification of 'cote ethnologist' is not included in charges specified as requirements like 'anthropology' records letters etc." <i>W.C.</i>	

for Simon or not. What Simon's qualifications had he?

Revised on above instructions to Dr. Parenti, who promised to give requested information.

2. Direct.

Please see page 57 for your information and in case any query is raised on this report.

2. Direct.

1. D'ERRICO proposed V.P.I. for Simon has been "announced". He was a "topo stampede" and Parenti says "but apparently nothing appears on his records as this qualification of 'eco mangled' is not included in charges specified so mentioning like 'autism', 'ecologic letters, etc.'"
2. See loose sheet (from file 7/12/5) for further information.
3. I presume we will have to accept him.

4. The checks have already given order for him to come to Rome from Reggio on 26th June (see page 53A).

3. Yes.

Reported to Parenti that D'ERRICO is acceptable and asked to please expedite his transfer. Parenti promised to let me know what the instruction is on Monday next 9 July.

Ref. Memo 39. Called up Parenti. He said he has been solicited by wire and phone Prefecture of Reggio from whom assurances were received that official in question was forthcoming. No resistance by official has been reported. Parenti will call Vassili again today.

Nice.

Noted several times

MINUTE SHEET NO. 7

DATE	PAGE
9 June	(27) <i>up</i>
13 June.	(30) 1. Capt. COCCIA called this morning and stated we had missed the courier. He said he called at 08.45 hours and was told by the guard that he was too early and would have to wait. He waited in the street until 9.00 hrs as he had been told by another traveller that his name would be called when he was required. He reported to the dispatched office at 9.00 hrs and was told that the courier had departed. 2. Dispatched office stated that COCCIA did not report until 09.10 hrs and they had no knowledge that he was there. 3. He had been instructed previously to report to the dispatched office at 08.40 hrs, on the 13th, but he did not do so. 4. Arrangements have been made for him to travel on the courier on Sat. 16th June and not 10 Florence and WC Emilia Region have been informed see pages 46 to 49. 5. He will call for travel orders on 14th June. Mr. Price is in possession of them. 46 to 49

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4. Arrangements have been made for him to travel on the courier on Sat. 15th June and PC Florence and PC Lucia Rogion have been informed see pages 46 to 49.

5. He will call for travel orders on 14th June. Mr. Nice is in possession of these.

Flight Sgt.

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23 June

Mr. Caccia,

Please ask Schultz for a U.P.I. for Panama. When then the Panama has only one newspaper and no telephone. The Prefect will be sorry to the state this but they could be getting men ready in the meantime. WFO.

33.
Passed on above directives to U.S. Micali, who promised to let us know the name of the designated U.P.I. in a few days together with biographical notes. Nice

23 June

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MINUTE SHEET NO. 6

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May 28 Boarded. p. 25 p. 25	25
May 29	see p. 37 para. 3
2 June	Parenti informs that Coccia has been selected as V.P.V. ^{per} I.C. has accepted the app't. & named her by Friday, 1 June (26) Ref. minute (25) above. Upon our inquiry as to whereabouts of Coccia, who was supposed to be here yesterday, Dr. Parenti informs that day before yesterday he received telephone confirmation from the Prefecture of Naples that Coccia was leaving. He may therefore be expected to call on us Monday next 4 June (27)
4 June.	Ref. minute 26 above. The Prefect of Naples - says Parenti has just informed him that Coccia is leaving by train and will report at A.C. without fail on Thursday next 7 June, in the morning. CP Nice
5 June	Repped. Boarded. p. 24 p. 24

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4 June.

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5 June

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7th June.

Directives: -

1. Date. Coccia reported here at 4.30 p.m. today. He has to see the attorney tomorrow to collect his money. Then he is ready to move. *Good healthy!*
2. Arrangements ~~have~~ being made to send him to HQ Emilia Region as soon as possible. Mr. Birch could not promise transportation either by road or by air before today next. I covered the enquiry and he said he would make enquiries and ~~for~~ us to ring him after 10.30 tomorrow. COCCIA is to come back to this office tomorrow at 5 p.m. to find out time of departure.
3. I suggest that if Mr. Birch has been unable to make earlier arrangements COCCIA should come with me on Monday morning.

W.B.C.
W.B.

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(20) Ref. to 27. Called up Mardese Parenti to inquire on fate of Dr. Coccia, designated V.P.V. to Ferrara. Parenti said he is going to send today another wire to Waples soliciting execution of orders given on the 15th regarding transfer of said official.

Notes - calendar for 24 May. *Efficient* noted. *21/5*

(21) Note. Saw both Cuccia & stressed urgency he is him so in view of Col. Grippo request (Report re Emilio).

(22) Ref. Minutes 20x21 above. Mardese Parenti informed this morning that Dr. Coccia is unable to go to Ferrara on account of illness. On instructions of Major Williams, who believes it is now waiting for the possible outcome of the tests many medical examinations, I directed Dr. Parenti to proceed forthwith to the appointment of an alternative official from nominees at his disposal in Rome. Dr. Parenti will let us know his name by tomorrow.

(23) Ref. minute 22, above. Dr. Parenti informed this morning that Ministry's Chief of Personnel feels the nomination of an alternative V.P.V. for Ferrara should be put off until medical report on Coccia is at hand, not to upset normal regular procedure.

(24) In connection with above, on instructions of Maj. Williams

May 23

(22)

Ref. Minutes 20x21 above. Marchese Parenti informed this morning that Dr. Coccia is unable to go to Ferrara on account of illness. On instructions of Major Williams, who believes it's no use waiting for the possibly outcome of the customs medical examination, I directed Dr. Parenti to proceed forthwith to the appointment of an alternative official from nominees at his disposal in Rome. Dr. Parenti will let us know his name by tomorrow.

May 24

(23)

Ref. Minute 22 above. Dr. Parenti informed this morning that Ministry's Chief of Personnel feels the nomination of an alternative V.P.V. for Ferrara should be put off until medical report on Coccia is at hand, not to upset normal resignation procedure.

May 24

(24)

In connection with above, on instructions of Maj. Williams I called up H.E. Micali and told him that, in order to gain time and forestall further possible delays, it was advisable that pending outcome of Coccia's case, the Ministry's Chief of Personnel would think of another candidate to this post. Among officials at disposal in Rome, I communicated his name to us to pass on his acceptability and to ask the official in question whether he would be willing to go to Ferrara when as and if his appointment would be decided on. H.E. Micali.

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17 Apr.	<u>Note</u> Major Newell states: ¹⁴ on 11 Apr asking for present position to which this is. No up means. (i) Major N cables today Sunday. (ii) Major N will notify this if taken any further action is required - in late time NFA. 14	19
23 April	<u>Cap Emilia Reg. Rear [int. (Major Newell)]</u> ¹⁵ Ref Conversations in minutes 13:14 above will kindly state if any further action is required of this in connection. N. Capt to Capt. L.G. Lab. 16. 16. Handed file to Major Newell who read above minute and stated that he had written a letter on the subject and expected a reply by the courier on Wednesday 25th. He preferred to leave matter open until reply received. 17.	21
May 4	<u>Heffed. loaded. p. 19. 18.</u> <u>Divulsi</u>	19
May 10.	Ref. p. 21 - H. Nodians on very information spoke by telephone to the Ministry this morning (H. E. Barnet).	21

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17 Apr.	<u>Note.</u> Major Newell states ¹⁴ on 11 Apr. asking for (i) Major F. Cable's Reg HQ on 11 Apr. asking for present position to visit this S.C. no reply received. (ii) Major N. Cable's Port of Portland. (iii) Major N. will notify this S.C. if advised any further action is required - in meantime NFA. <u>14</u>
23 Apr.	<u>Capt Emilia Reg. Rear (Major Newell)</u> ¹⁵ Ref. Conversations in minutes 13 Apr. above. Will you kindly state if any further action is yet required of this sub. Com. <u>16</u> Director L.G. Sub. Com. <u>16</u>
23 Apr.	Handed file to Major Newell who read above minute and stated that he had written a letter on the subject and expected a reply by the courier on Wednesday 25th. He preferred to leave matter open until reply received. <u>19</u>
May 7	Sheppard. loaded. p. 19. - 11 - <u>17</u> <u>Director</u>
May 10.	Ref. to 21 - H. Nodians on way with minutes 14 Apr. <u>21</u>

MINUTE SHEET NO 3

9 April

(10)

Capt. L. 1. Please refer p 13. Apparently Maj. Mac Callum has taken up Giammini's appointment with SCAO as advised (p. 12 para 5)

2. I don't think we can interpose any objection in view of the discretion of SCAOs and now of R.C.s.

3. Please make necessary arrangements.

RRT

10 April.

(11)

Note 9 Intercom.

1. Saw Major Freeze Ex Offici. Ferana Prov. with RRT this office.

2. Since visit of B. R.R.T. headquarters Ex Offici. Emilio de, it was decided that Giammini had in fact left Flores on 8 April for Havana by arrangement with 1 to Contact Ferana P.C.

3. Major Freeze knows 4 2. but did not know what arrangements G had made with P.C. Neither did he know whether AMG had made any arrangements with the G's army release position.

4. In view of these developments it was arranged that 11) Major Freeze should be in contact with P.C. on his

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understandings and the discretion of SCNO and now of RCO. 3. Please make necessary arrangements

RRT

Note 9 Intercom.

(11)

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- 2. Since visit of B. RRT had ~~been~~ Ex Offi. Emilia ~~by~~ ⁱⁿ ~~fact~~ ^{fact} left Florence on ~~board~~ ^{board} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~train~~ ^{train} had in fact left Florence on 2 April by Ravenna by arrangement with 1 to contact Ferana S.C.
- 3. Major Freeze ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~fact~~ ^{fact} had made with RCO. Neither arrangement to whether ALG has made any did he know whether ALG's army release arrangements in the G's army release position.
- 4. In view of these developments it was arranged that (i) Major F. to ascertain exact position on his return to Ravenna - 11 April (ii) Major F. to Cable S.C. stating precise requirements in of this S.C. in light of present position (iii) Pending (ii) no action here

Person known Capt. RRT

Staff R.F. 3 days RRT

ad Director

16 April

- 1. Saw Major Newell Emilia by letter today & asked for information whether if any action was required of this S.C. under 11.
- 2. He states that Major Freeze was shot down dead in Rome on 11 March the Staff F.
- 3. Major N. did not know whether the Staff F. had taken any steps following information in 11.
- 4. N. will see S.C. in hospital at 17 April. Emilia has no action. Person known Capt. RRT

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Date

Oct. 20th

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Director : As he had promised, Av. Giannini put me up to find out if I could give him some information about his possible appointment. I told him that under no circumstances I was allowed to give to anybody any information, and that I received a very strong reprimand from Col. Spicer when he saw me talking with him and I did not introduce him in his office. Then Av. Giannini asked me to make an appointment with Col. Spicer. ✓

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But I see no occasion for this, until The Harrow Gork. have furnished me with their views. App. 1

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note

Giannini came in to see Brodiano and inquire about the statue of his case. Brodiano asked whether I would see him because he was unable to dissuade Giannini from coming. I decided to get rid of this matter once and for all by seeing Giannini. I saw him and told him that he must contact Brodiano or anyone

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Brodiano

Ed/ I see no occasion for this, but I'll show you. ✓
 have furnished me with their views. ✓

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 B. P. H. 10/24/44

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Sept 15.

Director

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1. The gist of this is at #1-2 - "1st 2nd Ind." in #3A. 1-2-3A

2. It means that GIANNINI is recommended & could be accepted by you as a non-career Profetto Reggendi.

3. As the Ital. Govt. shows no signs whatever to accepting non-career men, we can only keep GIANNINI in reserve until they do. Agreed

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Agreed

Oct. 10.

Director

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Reference Tom note 4 & letter 5 written by you (also Tom note 4/1/44 with Giannini's letter). Tom's attention to 3 and aces. Which contains the info, Tom requests. Querey. Whether we have any person is asking about this man. In view of above I presume you will do. I would request the particular of Tom's which Tom previously desired from the U.S.

U.S. No. 44

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Director

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On reconsideration we should, I am certain, be on better ground if we cleared

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(3)

Reference Tom note 4 & letter 5 written to you (also Tom in his new 4/1/11 with Giovanni).
Also, Tom's attention to 3 and 4 and 5. Which contains the info Tom requested. Quercy, which have been our design is asking about this man.
In New, above, I presume you will no longer require the particulars about 3 which Tom previously desired from the C. No. 111

action is shown on 111

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(4)

On reconsideration we should, I am certain, be on better ground if we cleared this with the Italian Govt. with giving short details and then if they have any objection to his future appointment as a Prefetto, Appellate.
(2.) I don't like the man, but I like very few. I particularly dislike the "back-door" applicants. It is, however, if it is all right.

(3) On reply to him (1) put back to me. L.

Oct. 19.

Directs

Ref. 4 Tom late put a letter that no further action should be taken until the Ministry's reply was received to Tom's 5 on 4/1/11

Concurrence noted 8

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Staff - Please return this file 1/11 on 24 Oct 11

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to forward copy to Mr. Venezia. ✓

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Have draft letter to Min. vide
their l. - in terms of para marked
x. Say this letter is written without
prejudice or comment.

H. Smith

B.C.

Oct. 20

~~V.A.~~

Tom asked me to let you know about
Mr. Giannini personally. My minute
on 96 File is somewhat late, but
I shall, as you know, treat the matter
entirely impersonally.

2. I regret subject matter is
contained in 2 Files.

now merged
in this file.

R. A. Smith
Col.

Noted.
G. P. H.

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G.D.

HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

4 AUG 1945

Reference: Rix/Ha/I/1/1/1

3 August 1945

Subject : Prefect of Ferrara

To : Headquarters, Allied Commission
(Attn: Local Government S/O)

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1. Reference your AG/4/1/151/LG dated 29 July 1945.
2. Prefect Dott Socrate FORMI came to Bologna with me on the plane on 2 Aug 45 and was lifted over to Ferrara on the same afternoon.

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Floyd E. Thomas

FLOYD E. THOMAS
Colonel, Infantry
Regional Commissioner

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Noted Hq.
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Referred. handled. closed. 6/8/45

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Lg 83

30 July 1945.

30 LUG 1945

30 JUL 1945

Dear Dr. Montanari:

As requested, I forward you herewith the original letter from the President of the Council of Ministers, dated 25 July 1945, requesting the appointment of Mario Cavallari as Prefect of the Province of Ferrara.

I am informed that the earlier request for a career prefect, already nominated by the Italian Government, by name FORNI, is now in hand and he should soon be in Ferrara.

Very truly yours,

W. Stone

MILERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Franco Montanari,
The Presidency of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

29 July 1945

Adj. 300.4

SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO : All Concerned

1. Dott. Socrate Forni, Italian civilian, temporarily attached to Local Government Sub-Commission, this headquarters, will proceed to Ferrara, Italy, without delay on a permanent change of station to assume duties as Prefect of Ferrara Province.

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

BY ORDER OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

Nicholas P. Lombard
NICHOLAS P. LOMBARD
CWO, U.S.A.
Asst Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Tel: 470190.

30th July, 1945.

AC/14/152116.

Dear *Shuman*.

You remember my speaking to you by telephone last Thursday 26th July about the new Prefect for Ferrara and telling you there might be a little delay, as we had had two different nominations for the same post from the Government. The matter has now been straightened out and the Government have decided to adhere to Dr. PORNI and to cancel the other nomination. We are flying PORNI to Bologna by air on Wednesday next, 1st August which is the earliest we can get a place on the plane.

We have been trying to telephone this information to you but the line has been very bad. Major Williams managed however to get a message to your Duty Officer yesterday afternoon, Sunday.

I know you were not greatly impressed with PORNI when he was the Government's candidate for Bologna and of course you were quite right to appoint BORCHIESI on that occasion. Now, we need a career man as Prefect and PORNI is one of the best available. He did a good job as Prefect of Viterbo during 1943 and after and he is very well thought of by all officers who have had to do with him.

For Henry G.R.

Colonel Floyd E. Thomas,
Regional Commissioner,
EMILIA REGION.

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Colonel Floyd E. Thomas,
Regional Commissioner,
EMILIA REGION.

The Vicary G.R.S.

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HEAD EASTERN ALLIED COMMISSION
ASO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMISSION

AC/4/2/15/16.

Tel: 475390.

SUBJECT: Prefect of PHARA - Dott. Maurice FUEL.

29th July, 1945.

TO : EC Malia Region.

1. Dott. Maurice FUEL, who has been nominated Prefect for PHARA previous will leave this 12th for PHARA by air on Wednesday morning the 1st August.

2. Will you please arrange transport for his onward journey to PHARA.

3. Copy biographical particulars are attached.

4. A copy of this letter will be carried by Dott. FUEL by way of introduction.

5. Will you please inform this Sub-Commission the date of his arrival at PHARA.

W. C. H. Payne
S. L. CHURCH,
General,
Director,
Local Government Sub-Commission.

ACW.

Copy to : EC PHARA.

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3. Copy biographical particulars are attached.
 4. A copy of this letter will be carried by Dett. Famed by way of introduction.

5. Will you please inform this Sub-Commission the date of his arrival at PERADA.

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Colonel,
 Director,
 Local Government Sub-Commission.

PCV.

Copy to : NO MEMPHIS.

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SUBJECT: Note of interview - AC HQ/

DATE : 25 July 1945 - 11:00 hours.

PRESENT: Cav. Andrea CAMERA, Consigliere di Gabinetto, Ministry
of Interior
Major R.R. TEMPLE,) Local Government S/C
Major C.G.R. WILLIAMS)
Sig. Arrigo NICE, interpreting

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Major TEMPLE asked Dr. CAMERA what the position was about getting Dr. FORNI to Rome.

Dr. CAMERA said that he was in Rome but he had not been advised of his nomination.

Major TEMPLE said that he did not think that the arrangements already made would be much upset but in so far as the Admiral had been addressed on the matter we should have to wait to see his reactions. Major TEMPLE promised that we would get in touch with Dr. CAMERA when the matter had developed, and we would also contact the PC of FERRARA and inform him of the position. In the meantime, and since he had not been told of his nomination, Dr. FORNI should not be advised until we had contacted Dr. CAMERA again.

ACTION

Major WILLIAMS said that the letter was most unsatisfactory.

"The Italian Government has a Ministry which handles Prefects; equally the Allied Commission has a Sub-Commission which handles Prefects. This is being done without consultation either with the Minister or the Sub-Commission. What shall we do? Close the Ministry and the Sub-Commission?"

Dr. CAMERA asked that we keep confidential the fact that President PARRI had acted without consulting his own Ministry. THIS WAS AGREED.

Dr. CAMERA pointed out that insofar as PARRI is President of the Council of Ministers, as well as Minister of the Interior, it was of no consequence that he had used the notepaper of the President of the Council of Ministers.

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Major WILLIAMS said that as regard the formation and appointment of COMMISSARIO and VICE COMMISSARIO he had received Dr. CAMERA's message and had been typing to speak to MILAN on the telephone to get confirmation, but the line had been very bad and he had not succeeded. On the general question, however, he, personally, agreed with Dr. CAMERA. Whether or not they had been confirmed, the confirmation belonged to AMG. Any confirmation by the Government would have no legal validity and it might be regarded as an infringement of the rights of the AMG. So that not only would it not have any effect, but it would be "sconsigliabile". The Sub-Commission would find out whether in fact the Commissario had been confirmed or not.

Major TEMPLE said he wished to speak about the Prefect of CREMONA.

Mr. CAMERA, in reply, said that all proposals for the appointment of Prefects were now submitted to President PARRI and

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to Vice President BROGIO. Vice President BROGIO was a collaborator of PARRI in all matters concerning internal policy so that all matters are submitted to him as well.

Major TEMPLE concluded therefore that President PARRI perhaps knew of the nomination of FORNI for the Prefecture of FERRARA and asked Dr. CAMERA whether he knew if President PARRI did in fact know that FORNI had been nominated.

Dr. CAMERA said YES.

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The President of the Council of Ministers
MI
n. 27359

Rome, 25 July 1945

Dear Admiral,

In the Ferrara province, the prefect appointed during the days of the liberation has resigned, and the post of prefect is now vacant.

I think it is advisable to appoint a new prefect without delay, and choose a man who enjoys the confidence of the population, and has a good knowledge of the conditions and requirements of the province.

The Committee for National Liberation of the Ferrara province unanimously suggests the on. adv. Mario Cavallari, former socialist deputy of Ferrara before fascism.

I think I may give my entire support to this proposal, for I have known the on. Cavallari for years, and I think he is a man of great probity and ability whose collaboration with the Allied Authorities will be most efficacious.

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I shall therefore be most grateful, my dear Admiral, if you inform the Regional Commissioner of Emilia that the Provincial Committee for Liberation of Ferrara, ~~as well as~~ my Government would be glad to have the on. Cavallari appointed prefect of Ferrara.

Yours very truly,

s. Ferruccio Parri

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
The Cabinet.

File : 27105

Subject : Prefect of Ferrara. =

Rome the 22 July 1945

To the Allied Commission
Local Government S/C

In reply to letter referred to above, with which a career
Vice-Prefect for Ferrara is requested, we propose 1st class Prefect,
dottor Soeratte FORNI.

For the minister

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Oggetto: Prefetto di Ferrara. =

In risposta alla nota sopradistinta, con
la quale viene richiesto un prefetto di car-
riera per Ferrara, si designa il prefetto di
1^a classe dottor Socrate FORNI.

IL MINISTRO

P. Grataro

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

DATE : 26 July 1945 - 10:30 hours.

PRESENT: Col. R. R. Cripps, Director, Local Government S/C
 Major C.G.R. Williams, Executive Officer
 Dott. Socrate FORNI
 Sig. Arrigo NICE, interpreting.

1. Dott. FORNI called by appointment, having telephoned for it yesterday afternoon. On Col. Cripps inquiry as to the purpose of his visit, Dott. FORNI said it was to present his compliments to the Director, whom he had not met before, and to bring to his notice that he was still desirous of serving as a Prefect in some Northern Province. He said he understood that certain vacancies were now arising in the North. In particular, he inquired whether his previous nomination to Bologna would still stand should a vacancy arise in that province.

2. The Director said that as and when vacancies arose and provided RC requested us for a career Prefect, we should refer to the Ministry for a nomination. As to Bologna, the present Prefect Regent was believed to be quite satisfactory to the RC and no reason was known in this HQ why a vacancy should arise, but if that should happen the Director thought he would refer to the Ministry again as the previous nomination of Dott. FORNI was made over 3 months ago.

3. The Director assured Dott. FORNI that he was still "on our books" as one of the career Prefects acceptable to the Allied Commission and should the Ministry nominate him to AC for a province, we should be pleased to receive it.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
VITERBO PROVINCE

October 6th, 1944

TO : Provincial Commissioner Province of Bologna
SUBJECT : Prefect
FILE : VIT/10

1. This will introduce to you the bearer, H. E. Sig. Secrate Forni who has been appointed to be your Prefect.

2. Sig. Forni has been Prefect here, and has done a very fine piece of work in the reorganization and reconstruction of this Province. He is tireless, tactful and above all thoroughly familiar with Italian Governmental Procedure and Law. He is very approachable and accordingly at times has worked too hard. He is old enough to be a bit conservative but intelligent enough to be adaptable to new situations. Forni has been very helpful to the Allied Forces, particularly those connected with AMG and I know you will, as we have done, learn to feel he is a genuine and sincere gentleman and friend. We are glad he has been promoted to a larger and more difficult post, but are certainly sorry to lose him here.

(Signed) Wendell Phillips

WENDELL E. PHILLIPS Capt.
Provincial Commissioner

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SUBJECT: Prefect for Ferrara.

TO : Director, Local Government Sub Commission

FROM : Major C. G. R. Williams, Executive Officer.

1. On Sunday, 15 July, RC Emilia telephoned this S/C that RC Ferrara strongly recommended dismissal of the Prefect-Regent HIRSCH and requested a career Prefect from home instead; he was given advice as to procedure--see Minute 44. The S/C warned the Ministry of the Interior of the possibilities on 16 July--Minute 46.

Min. 44
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2. Formal request of RC was received on 18 July, together with the RC's report--see fos. 66 and 66B. It will be observed that RC requests a career Prefect. Please see also the RC's letter at fo. 69 (received 23 July) in which he confirms the dismissal of HIRSCH and repeats his request for a career man.

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7. Dr. CAMERA also said that in view of the letter, the Ministry had taken no steps to warn FORNI to report here. We approved and requested that the Ministry do nothing further until the S/C had obtained instructions.

8. Two questions arise,--(A) who is now to be accepted as Prefect of Ferrara--CAVALLARI or FORNI? (B) What is to be done about the Ferrara CIN? It is submitted that these two questions can and should be separately treated.

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9. Appointment of Prefect.

The PM's initiative cuts across the relations between the Allied Commission and the Ministry of the Interior in the matter of Prefects; and I can only think it due to Prof. PARRI's insufficient acquaintance, as yet, with the considerations involved.

10. I submit that to accept CAVALLARI will weaken the authority of AMG throughout the North. It will mean that any CLN can go behind the back of AMG to the Italian Government with a good chance of having their man accepted, in spite of what RC and PC may think. I feel we must support RC and PC in this case.

11. It is therefore RECOMMENDED that the nomination of FORNI should stand.

12. Ferrara CLN.

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14. It may perhaps be suggested that as the transfer of this province to Italian control will take place shortly, the PM could just as well have his way in the matter of the Prefect and the action of the CLN could be ignored, as in a few days the Allied Commission will have no more concern with what goes on in Ferrara. It is submitted that it would be a mistake to adopt this attitude in view of:--

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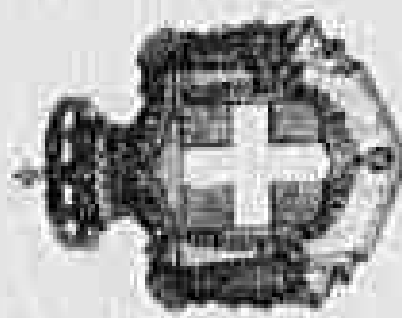
(c) their express desire to have the new Prefect in office before the hand-over so as to leave the province in as good order as possible--a principle which appears to be very sound.

15. In view of these considerations and of the imminence of the hand-over, instructions are urgently requested.

C. G. R. Williams

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

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Ministro dell'Interno

UFFICIO GENERALE
DELLA PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO

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Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del

Funzionario per la Prefettura di Ferrara

OGGETTO

23 luglio

1945

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLIATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE GOVERNO LOCALE

1) Il latere di questa lettera è:

QUACCI Luigi 1° Ragioniere

2) In seguito a corrispondenza intercorrea tra questo Ministero ed il Prefetto per il tramite della Commissione Allente, si considera necessario inviare questo funzionario alla Prefettura per assumere le funzioni di 1° Ragioniere.

3) Il funzionario non risulta suscettibile di giudizio di esonazione in quanto non rientra in alcuna delle ipotesi previste dalla legge per le sanzioni contro il fascismo.

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Pel MINISTRO

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Per Informazione

Data: 24th July, 1945.

Ref: 004/1/153/15.

TO: RO. ITALIA REGION.

1. Arrangements have been made for the above-mentioned official to travel to your

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Director

Local Government Sub-Commission

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25 July 1945

Adj: 300.4

SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO : All Concerned

1. Mag. Luigi Casoli, Italian civilian, will proceed to Ferrara, Italy, on or about 25 July 1945 on a permanent change of station to take up duties as 1o Regioniere at the Prefecture thereat.

2. Travel by Italian military aircraft, government motor transport and/or rail is authorized. Travel directed is necessary in the military service.

BY COMMAND OF SEAS ADJUTANT GENERAL:

Nicholas Fiorino
NICHOLAS FIORINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

R O M E

25 July 1945

Dear Admiral:

In the Province of Ferrara, the Prefect ^{appointed} ~~appointed~~ in the days of liberation has ceased to exercise his functions and the office of Prefect is at present vacant.

In my opinion, it is desirable that the new Prefect should be appointed without delay and that he should be a person who enjoys the trust of the population and who knows from near at hand the conditions and the necessities of the Province.

The Committee of National Liberation of the Province of Ferrara unanimously proposes the Hon. Avv. Mario CAVALLARI, formerly a Socialist Member of Parliament for Ferrara before Fascism. I believe that I can firmly support this proposal, as I have known the Honorable CAVALLARI for many years and I consider him to be a man of great probity, of balanced capacity and fitted to collaborate in the most effective manner with the Allied authority.

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To Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief of the Allied Commission
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25 July 1945

IL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

Roma,

Caro Ammiraglio,

nella provincia di Ferrara ha cessato dalle sue funzioni il prefetto nominato nei giorni della liberazione, e il posto di prefetto è attualmente vacante.

E' a mio avviso opportuno che il nuovo prefetto sia nominato senza indugio, e che esso sia persona che goda la fiducia della popolazione e conosca da vicino le condizioni e le necessità della provincia.

Il Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale della provincia di Ferrara propone all'unanimità l'on. avv. Mario Cavallari, già deputato socialista ferrarese prima del fascismo.

Io credo di poter sostenere nel modo più deciso tale proposta, perchè conosco l'on. Cavallari da molti anni, e lo stimo uomo di grande probità, equilibrio capacità e adatto a collaborare nel modo più efficace con l'autorità Alleata.

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P.to: Ferruccio Parri

AL SIG. AMMIRAGLIO
ELLERY W. STON E
Capo della Commissione Alleata

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Reference: RIX/SE/I/1/1

22 July 1945

Subject : New Prefect for Ferrara

23 JUL 1945

To : Headquarters, Allied Commission
(Attn: Local Government Sub-Commission)

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FLOYD E. THOMAS
Colonel, Infantry
Regional Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AO/4/1/151/LG

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: New Prefect for Ferrara

20th July 1945

TO : The Minister of the Interior.

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Chas May

R. R. CRIPPS
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

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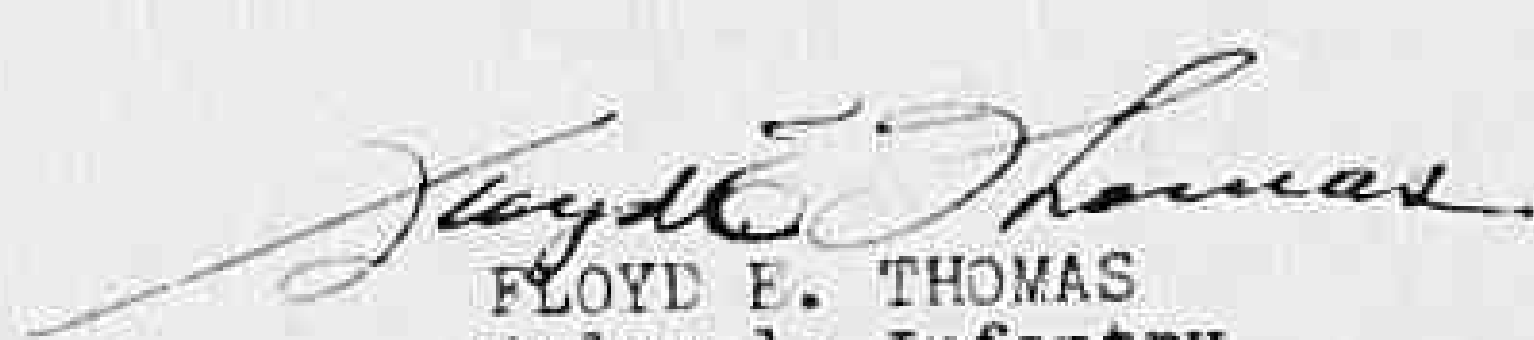
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APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AQ/4/1/151/LG

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: New Prefect for Ferrara

20th July 1945

TO : RC Emilia Region (with copy for RC Ferrara)

1. Reference your RIX/SE/I/1/1 of 17 July, contact has been made with the Ministry of the Interior and the nomination of a career Prefect for Ferrara is expected daily.

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R.R. CRIPPS,
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

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17 July 1945

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To : Headquarters, Allied Commission
(Attn. Local Government Sub-Commission)

1. This letter confirms my telephone conversation of yesterday with Captain Cunningham and Major Williams.

2. For some time before becoming Regional Commissioner I had known that Major MacCallum was considering the necessity for a change of Prefect at Ferrara. His recommendations on the subject came to this office while I was in Rome last week. Yesterday I went to Ferrara and canvassed the situation, and reached the conclusion that he should be supported in his viewpoint. Attached hereto are copies of Major MacCallum's letter, together with copies of three communications left with him for alternative use. I was not able to talk with Signor Hirsch because the latter had over-stayed on a trip to Rome and was not available. Major MacCallum will therefore first ask for his resignation, or if that is not forthcoming, will advise him of his removal, or if he continues to be absent any length of time will declare the office of Prefect vacant. The proper letter will be dated when used. You will be advised later of the outcome.

3. In addition to what is stated in Major MacCallum's letter, I learned that Signor Hirsch's family is in Palestine; meantime he lives out of the city with a mistress, by whom he has a child.

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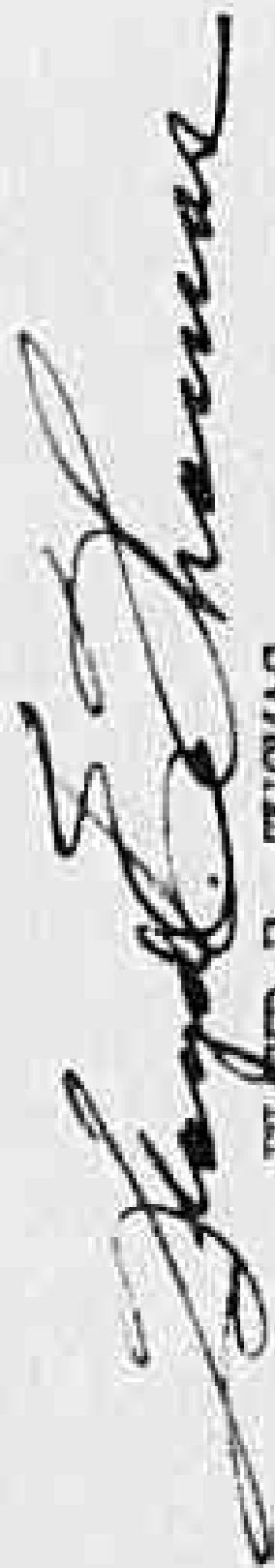
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REV/EE/CCW dtd 12 Jul from P.C. Ferrara (2)
ltr accepting resignation (2)
Termination notice (2)
R.C.'s ltr declaring vacancy (2)

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HEADQUARTERS FERRARA PROVINCE
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EMILIA REGION

Reference : RIX/FE/CON

12 July 1945

Subject : Request for Dismissal
of Prefect Regent Renato Hirsch

To : Regional Commissioner
Emilia Region AMG

1. Towards the end of April when, due to a mistake of some officers of HQ. AC and some officers of AMG HQ 8th Army Main, I was not allowed to have Lt Col Luigi Giannini as Prefect, I was faced with a choice of Avv. Ivo Diozzi or Sig. Renato Hirsch. The only senior official left in the Prefettura was the Ragioniere Capo. An officer, Lt Col Simpson, was sent by SCAO 8th Army to Ferrara for a few days to help me to choose the Prefect. We chose Sig. Hirsch and immediately applied to Rome for a vice-prefect vicario. This official finally arrived on 17 June.

2. We knew that Hirsch did not have any experience in government administration but as he was president of the CLN and appeared the only leader in that sorry group of individuals and, moreover, as he appeared to have done a good job of communal organization, we hoped to be able to show him his work as Prefect.

3. Unfortunately, the job has been too big for him. He is a detail man and mixes himself up in the little details, forgetting the overall planning. He is too much interested in the Jews, being one himself, and has started much racial feeling in the city. He concerns himself with the little details of the city markets and acts more as a sindaco of Ferrara than Prefect of the province. In fact the sindaco is a very poor one and does only as the Prefect directs. He has given his house, in which he himself does not live, to the Communist and Socialist organizations. He is an industrialist but is doing everything to curry favour

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4. The Archbishop, the vice-prefect, the Questore, the commandant of the CCRR, and Lt Col Maffi, one of the original organizers of the CLN and now in 8th Army HQ, all say as follow.

(a) The Archbishop - He is a bad influence in the province although personally an honest man. The bad element in the province have him in their power. An outside man, preferably a career man, is needed, although Avv. Cavallari might do. He knows a lot about the murders committed in the province. Low public morale demands a change.

(b) The vice-prefect - He has made no attempt to build up the Prefectural organization and still after 11 weeks has half his staff living 20 to 30 km. out in the country spending only a few hours each day in

their offices. He does not know the laws nor does he appear to care about them. He wants to do the details. He says he is a Jew and not an Italian. A career man is needed. A quick change now would build up public morale.

(c) The Questore - He is a dishonest man now as he is favouring the law breakers. All the murdered people were those who had profitted by buying Jewish property and were only slightly Fascist. The Prefect and the Hanau brothers were concerned in some way not clearly determined yet. Two men who were concerned in the prison break in Ferrara and who were captured 3 days ago in the car known to have been used for the crime are now in jail and say they cannot understand why they are arrested now when the killings they did were on the orders of the Prefect. The Prefect has been trying to get more and more patriots in as police; he has spies all through the Questura. He has consistently tried to get three men of criminal record and tendencies in as commissarios of public safety. Two of these men are going to be arrested shortly for complicity in the murders and jail breaks. A career man should be brought in.

(d) Commandant of CCRR - The prefect is interfering in the administration of the CCRR, always speaking of their weakness, trying to get partisans in the Casermas and into the offices. He wants the partisans to do the police work and the CCRR only the roadblocks. He is connected with the partisan and Communist movements. The people fear him but do not respect him. A career man is needed.

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5. My staff feel that the Prefect is not helping us and he has actually told me that we are as bad as the Fascists since the Italians are not allowed to do what they know is right and that we are suppressing them against their best interests. This latter was said when I supported Lt Zimmerman in stopping the movement of grain ordered by the Prefect without authorization of AMG. It later developed that he had told a very strange story found incorrect when Lt Zimmerman went to Bologna to check and a strange business deal was involved. From the point of view of the PSO, all our troubles of food distribution are due to the Prefect's interference and unwillingness to abide by our orders. The Prefect says he refuses to work with Lt Zimmerman. That leaves us no choice.

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Capt. Clube has complained that the Prefect spends more time with the Jewish financial problems than he does with those of the province.

Major Mackenzie finds interference by the Prefect in the police matters and must combat his constant efforts to put weak and delinquent types into the police forces.

I was urged on 12 May at 1730 by the Prefect to give him one more day before I dissolved 35 Parrisan Brigade. That night a lorry was seen leaving their Caserma filled with men. These were the 15 or 20 odd who were taken from their homes over a period of four days. The Hanau brothers and the Prefect are supposed to have been behind it. All the men were as mentioned in paragraph 4 (c) and have not been seen since. I saw an order signed by the Prefect for a man to go into every house in the province to look for, and to take away, property at one time belonging to Jews.

The day the prison was entered here, the Prefect was not in evidence and was supposed to be sick, the only day he has not been in his office since he was appointed.

6. When the Prefect was appointed we kept our minds open. We needed some one and Rome could not help us. We have felt for some time that he was guilty of misdeeds but could not prove it. We hoped for enough time to do so. However, since all the trouble in Ferrara could be traced to his racial prejudices, political activities and his vindictiveness to the Italians who in any way had survived and forged ahead during Fascism and, also since we must have the province functioning properly sooner than was at first thought, I cannot wait until I can get enough evidence to convict him of complicity in the public disorder.

7. I, therefore, ask that he be dismissed from his office and a new Prefect be appointed. The situation is not now as 24 April; we have a more complete staff. If a Prefect is not available immediately, the vice-prefect can carry on for the time being. Prefect Orru and Prefect Notarianni were put forward as possible candidates by the Questura and vice-prefect; who say either one could handle the problem of Ferrara.

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W.J. MacCALLUM, Major
Provincial Commissioner

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ITALIA SWELLEN PROVINCES

SUBJECT: PREFECT OF FERRARA

TO: Major MAC GILLIS - Provincial Commissioner, Ferrara Province.

Owing to the continued absence of Prefect Ruggente of Ferrara Province, Major RUGENTO HERON, I hereby relieve him of his office and declare the office open.

The senior Vice Prefect will assume the duties of acting Prefect until a successor is appointed.

FRANK E. THOMAS
Colonel, Infantry
Regional Commissioner
Emilia Region

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS
TO THE PUBLIC

TO: SIGNOR REGGIO MARINO - PREFECT OF P R H A N A

I have given a notification to a number of points touching the
Nervous situation, and as led to the belief that a change in appointment
of Prefect Reggente is necessary. This letter will therefore
constitute notice to you that your appointment as Prefect Reggente
is now terminated and you will no longer function in that capacity.
The senior Vice Prefect Vicario will assume the duties of acting
Prefect pending a successor's appointment.

Thinking you, in the name of the Allied Governments, for your
services in these difficult times, I am, truly

MAJOR M. T. M. G.
Colonel, Infantry
Regional Commissioner AB
Bella Region

STANDARD

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Ringraziandola, a nome dei Governi Alleati per i servizi che
Ella ha reso in questi tempi difficili, mi dichiaro cordialmente suo,

PLATO M. SPINALE
Colonel, Infantry
Regional Commissioner (MI)
Sardinia Region

TRADIZIONE

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PLATO M. SPINALE
Colonello di Fanteria
Comandante Regionale del Governo
Militare Alentejo per l'Alentejo

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AL AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SPECIAL INQUIRY HEADQUARTERS

TO: SAGGIO RENATO HIRSH

PERRARA

I have given consideration to a number of points touching the Perrara situation, and am led to the belief that a change in a predominant of Prefect Reggente is now necessary.

I understand that there are family reasons why you wish to go to Falerina soon, and hence your resignation would not be unexpected by the people. I have instructed Major Mac Callum to accept your resignation at this time, and to facilitate your departure in such ways as it is possible if your plan for the trip are put into action.

Meanwhile I wish to assure you that the Allied Governments are grateful to you for the efforts you have put forth in office as the Prefect Reggente of Perrara Province in these difficult times.

Very sincerely -

FRANK R. THOMAS
Colonel, Infantry
Regional Commander, IIG
Bella Region

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AL SAGGIO RENATO HIRSH

Ho preso in esame un certo numero di questioni che riguardano la situazione della Provincia di Perrara e sono indotto a ritenere che sia ora necessario a divenire ad un cambiamento nella nomina del Prefetto Reggente.

Comprendo che vi sono motivi di famiglia per i quali ella desidera di andare a Falerina.

President Reggente of Ferrara Province in these difficult times.
Very sincerely -

WALDO E. THOMAS
Colonel, Infantry
Regional Commissioner, ASG
Emilia Region

TRANSMISSION

AL SIG. MORRIS HINCH

No preso in esame un certo numero di questioni che riguardano la situazione della Provincia di Ferrara e sono indotto a ritenere che sia ora necessario divenire ad un cambiamento nella nomina del Prefetto Reggente.

Considerando che vi sono motivi di famiglia per i quali Ella desidera di recarsi presto in Palestina o per altro le sue dimissioni non giungeranno in tempo a la popolazione. Ho dato istruzioni al Maggiore Mac Callum di accettare ora le sue dimissioni e di facilitare la sua partenza qualora Ella desidera di porre in attuazione i suoi progetti per il viaggio.

Nel frattempo desidero avvisarla che i governi Alleati lo sono grati degli sforzi da lei compiuti in questi tempi difficili quale Prefetto Reggente della Provincia di Ferrara.

Molto sinceramente -

WALDO E. THOMAS
Colonello di Fanteria
Comandante Regionale del Governo
Militare Alleato per l'Italia.

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
AFO 394

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18 JUL 1945

17 July 1945

Reference: RIX/HQ/O/1/3/7

Subject : Dott. Pasquale D'ERRICO - VPI for FERRARA

To : Headquarters, Allied Commission
(Attn. Local Government Sub-Commission)

1. Reference your AC/4/1/151/LG dated 14 July 45.
2. This is to notify that Dott. D'Errico reported to this Headquarters on 16 July 45 and was interviewed by the Regional Commissioner.

For the Regional Commissioner:



JOHN N. LUMSDEN
Major, AUS
Executive Officer

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: E/444
Date/Time of Origin: JULY 16/1550Z

Message Centre No: E/9919
Date Time Rec'd: JULY 16/2025Z
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AMB EMILIA REGION

TO : HQ ALCON CITE ACLOT

17 JUL 1945

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Reference your letter AC/4/1/15/15 dated 14 July, para 5. Dot PASQUALE
D'EDRICO arrived this AM at 1030 hours today 16 July. Transportation to convey him
to FERRARA was furnished by this AM



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PROVINCIA _____

FUNZIONARIO _____

D'Enrico

Pasquale

dott.

ff. V. Prefetto Ippolito

Cognome

Nome

Titolo

Attuale Posizione

Data di nascita: 6. 1. 1907

Luogo di nascita: Tschitella (Foggia)

Educazione: laureato in giurisprudenza presso l'Università di Bari - (1930)

Carriera:

Data di nomina	Carica	Grado	Luogo
10 nov. 1932 / 35	V. Segretario	XI°	Brindisi
7 feb. 35 - feb. 40	di V. Seg. a 1° Seg. (1935-1940)	XI° a IX	Foggia
feb. 40 - set. 1943	Consigliere	VIII° a VII°	Vipitena (Belgio)
set. 43 - giugno 44	alla macchia e poi in prigione a Via		gruppo Volontari Serbi - Rin.
	Carriera Militare: Uffo (8-22 maggio 1944)		per trasferimento all'oggi
Luglio 1944 - luglio 1946	Consigliere 1° classe	VII°	Foggia

Servizio militare: Capitano di complemento in congedo

Publicazioni, ricompense, decorazioni:

Osservazioni:

dott. Pasquale d'Enrico

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HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED COMMISSION
 APO 394

14 July 1945

Adj: 300.4

SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO : All Concerned

1. Dott. Pasquale D'Arrico, Italian civilian, will proceed to Ferrara, Italy, via Bologna, on or about 16 July 1945 on a permanent change of station, to take up duties as V.I. at Ferrara Prefecture.

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

IN COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

G. J. Locke
 G. J. LOCKE
 C.O., USA
 Asst Adjutant

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Incoming Message

July 11, 1945

From Rome

To: Director of B-1 and for information to AC I/G Rome

18719 J C F BY 7 DAY'S ORDER. EASTWIND GUARDI INCHI. IS AS HIGH
 ASSIGNED ON TEMPORARY ASSIGN TO P. VICTOR VERRARA STOP. YOU ARE KINDLY
 REQUESTED TO ASK SAID OFFICIAL TO REPORT AT ONCE TO THIS MINISTRY TO
 WITHDRAW LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION TO SAID COMMISSION, WILL I ARRANGE FOR
 HIS DISPATCH TO VERRARA STOP. CONFIRM BY WIRE STOP. FOR THE MINISTER
 BRATATO.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference:

Date/Time of Origin: JULY 111745

Message Centre No: E/9386

Date Time Rec'd: JULY 121759

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM:

ROMA

TO :

CMA PREFETTO BARI PC COMMISSIONE ALLEATA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE INTERNI ROMA

13 JUL 1945

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18710-A G-P CON ORDINANZA CILIERNA RAGIONIERE GUACCI LUIGI EST DESTINATO IN
 TEMPORANEA MISSIONE PREFETTURA FERRARA ALT PREGASI INVITARE FUNZIONARIO PREDETTO
 PRESENTARSI SUBITO QUESTO MINISTERO PER RITIRARE LETTERA PRESENTAZIONE COMMISSIONE
 ALLEATA CHE PROVVEDERA FARLO PROSEGUIRE PER FERRARA ALT ASSICURI TELEGRAMMO ALT
 PER MINISTERO SPATANO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 334
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/14/1/131/10

Tel: 478490

SUBJECT: Dott. Pasquale D'AMICO - VPI for MURARA

14 July 1945

TO : RO ITALIA Region

1. ¹⁶²Confirming this Sub Commission Cable No. 1810 of even date, Dott. Pasquale D'AMICO, nominated as VPI for MURARA Province, will proceed to MURARA by air on Monday morning 16th July.
2. Will you please arrange transport for his onward journey to MURARA.
3. Copy biographical particulars are attached.
4. A copy of this letter will be carried by Dott. D'AMICO by way of introduction.
5. Please inform this Sub Commission of date of arrival.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

DAVID E. THOMAS
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

PCH/am

COPY to: RO MURARA

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D'AMICO Pasquale - Dott. - Councillor I' classe

Date of birth - 1907

Career:

Started his career in 1932 - Has held office in Brindisi, Balsano, Foggia, being always rated as "very good" - Member of the fascist party subsequently to the "march on Rome" -

Comments:

His moral and political conduct appears to be without reproach -
A serious, experienced and active official (from Ministry of Interior) -

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FOR ACTION AND EMILIA REGION RPED AND PERRARA PROVINCE FOR INFO

1810

14th July, 1945

PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD DOTORE INQUALE DESSIDO VICE PREFECT INSPECTOR FOR PERRARA PROVINCE
WILL LEAVE HOME FOR BOLOGNA BY AIR ON MONDAY MORNING ONE SIX JULY PD SIX TEN
THIRTY HOURS PD

PARA TWO FOR ACTION AND EMILIA REGION RPED AND PERRARA PROVINCE FOR INFO FROM ACTION
SITE MOIST PARK

PARA TWO PD PLEASE ARRANGE TRANSPORT FOR HIS URGENT JOURNEY TO PERRARA

LOCAL GOVERNMENT S/C

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO USA
Asst. Adjutant.

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10 JUL 1945

TO : PREFECT OF BOCCIA AND FOR INFORMATION TO ALLIED COMMISSION -
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION - ROME.

IN CIRCA

1 8455 AG P PLEASE WARN COUNCILLOR DR PASQUALE D'ERRICO THAT
HE MUST URGENTLY REPORT TO THE ALLIED COMMISSION LOCAL GOVERNMENT
SUB-COMMISSION, WHICH WORKS HIS EMPLOYMENT AT THE PREFECTURE OF FERRARA.
PLEASE ADVISE FOR THE MINISTER, SPATARO.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Local Gov

Originator's Reference:

Message Centre No: E/8859

Date/Time of Origin: JULY 091350

Date Time Rec'd: JULY 092130

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ROMA

TO: PREFETTO FOSSIA BT PER CONOSCENZA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE GOVERNO LOCALE ROMA

10 JUL 1945

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18455 AG P INDOSSI DIFFIDARE CONSIGLIERE DR PASQUALE D'ERRICO AT PRESENTARSI
URGENZA QUESTA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA (SOTTOCOMMISSIONE GOVERNO LOCALE) CHE SOLLECITA SUA
ASSUNZIONE IN SERVIZIO PRESSO PREFETTURA FERRARA ALT ASSICURI ALT PEL MINISTRO SPATARO.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference:
 Date/Time of Origin: JULY 091950
 Message Centre No: E/8389
 Date Time Rec'd: JULY 092130
 Precedence: ROUTINE
 FROM: RISA
 TO: PROGETTO FORNIA ET PER CONOSCENZA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE GOVERNO LOCALE ROMA

10 JUL 1945

IN CLEAR

18455 AG P MECASI DIFFIDARE CONSIGLIERE DR PASQUALE D'ENRICO AT PRESENTARSI
 URGENZA QUESTA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA (SOTTOCOMMISSIONE GOVERNO LOCALE) CHE SOLLECITA SUA
 ASSUNZIONE IN SERVIZIO PRESSO PREFETTURA FERRARA ATT ASICURI ATT PEL MINISTRO SPATARO.

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EXTRACT FROM EMILIA REGION MONTHLY REPORT FOR MAY 1945.LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

11. The process of reorganizing the administration of Ferrara Province is progressing actively. Practically all of the provincial administrative personnel were strongly Fascist, with the result that few senior officials remained. In the Prefettura, the Prefect is much hampered by lack of trained personnel. There is no Vice-Prefetto Vicario; the Capo Ragioniere is functioning also as Vice-Prefetto Ispettore; and there is only one Consigliere instead of four. A number of communes still lack secretaries. The most troublesome area is Copparo, where the administration is inadequate, and where it is impossible at the moment to find any capable persons not smelling strongly of Fascism.

Note. 1 This is report for MAY.

2. Until end of May we had no requests from FERRARA other than:

3rd May V.P. and capo gabinetto required.

10th May V.P.V. required capo gabinetto not required.

20th May V.P.V. required.

28th May V.P.V. required urgently.

3. Action on this has already been set out. See page 41.

COCCIA (V.P.V.) arrived Ferrara on 17th June

4. The other vacancies were first discovered by an officer of this S/C who visited Ferrara on 16th June 1945. See page 51 para 4. They were notified to the Ministry of Interior on 23rd June (Circular (31)) when the officer returned to Rome.

5. Ministry has now nominated D'ERRICO as V.P.V. and Prefect is in communication with them regarding other officials (Page 54 c)

Hebbed 21/7/45 - W.P. Birmingham left
30th June 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
 APO 394
 LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

FORM 10/B

Reference: 44/1/151/CGSubject: Italian Officials for FERRARA PROVINCE

To : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Date 30 JUN 1945

Your Excellency:

1. Letter N. N.5885. Div. I dated 18th June 1945 addressed to you by the Prefect is forwarded for the necessary action.
2. Any official whom it may be considered necessary to assign to this Prefecture should be directed to this Office for travel orders. He should first please be informed of the post to which he is assigned and that he must comply strictly with the travel orders given to him by this Sub Commission.
3. He should bring with him 3 copies of a letter of introduction in the form agreed.
4. Particular care should be taken to complete the signature certificate in para 3 of the form of letter of introduction as no official can be dispatched unless this is done.
5. No request or suggestion from any official attending at this office for travel orders that his designation be delayed or cancelled can be entertained. It will be assumed that all such matters have already been dealt with by the Ministry.

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Director,
 Local Government Sub Commission

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Tunara:

Nominated V.P.I.

D'Errico

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from Foggia.

our office gave approval already

see: letter date 2/4/45 AC/4/1/148/26

Subject: Designation approvals
for the North. —

This letter does NOT say we approve - we only
ask the Ministry to consider his suitability to be
VP instead of Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS FERRARA PROVINCE
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EMILIA REGION

Ref. RIX/FE/BO2

Date

20 June 1945

Subject: Personnel, Provincial Administration

To: HQ. Emilia Region AMG

1. Attached herewith letter received from the Regent Prefect of Ferrara requesting 2 counsellors and 3 secretaries.
2. Would you please forward this letter as soon as possible.

ENCL: 1

Wm MacCallum
W. J. MacCALLUM, Major
Provincial Commissioner

1st Ind.

HR/gt

Headquarters, Emilia Region AMG. 26 June 1945. TO: Headquarters
AC - APO 394 (Att. Local Government Sub-Commission).

Forwarded.

For the Regional Commissioner

Enc. 1. n/c

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Henry Robertus, Jr.
HENRY ROBERTUS, Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Ass't. Exec. Officer.

21 JUN 1945
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1st Ind.

HR/gt

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Headquarters, Emilia Region AMG. 26 June 1945. TO: Headquarters
AC - APO 394 (Att. Local Government Sub-Commission).

Forwarded.

For the Regional Commissioner

Incl. 1 - n/c

HENRY ROBERTUS, Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Ass't. Exec. Officer.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE LIEUTENANT GENERAL
ROYAL PREFETTURA OF FERRARA

Ferrara, 18 June 1945

N.5885 Div.1

SUBJECT: Situation of Personnel Groups A & B of the Prefettura

TO THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Head Office General Affairs and Personnel
ROME

After the liberation Mr. Renato Hirsch, born at Ferrara, was appointed Prefect Regent of the Province, by the Allied Military Government. As Chief of Cabinet, the Prefect called Dott. Rag. Marcolini, an official of the Provincial Administration of Ferrara, detached from the same Administration for that service at the Prefettura. Considering the enormous work of rapid reconstruction necessary for resuming the whole administrative system of the Communes of the Province, in great part paralysed by the dismissal of regularly enrolled secretaries and many communal employees, and the necessity of making continuous investigations and control, it is requested of this ministry to furnish as soon as possible the following officials for this administration.

Two councillors--

At least three between chief secretaries and secretaries, since the administrative personnel has been reduced to vice prefect, Dr. Coccia, who came yesterday from Naples, a secretary and an apprentice official of first category, (sent here)

And for accountancy there should be at least one chief accountant and two regular accountants, since the personnel is now reduced to three chief accountants.

The number of officials requested is that which formed the roll of the Prefettura personnel in normal times.

It is useless to mention the necessity of having these officials sent here at once and of their absolute necessity for the functioning of the complex institutional services of jurisdictional and administrative councils of G.P.A., of the Council of Prefettura, of the re-established Provincial Committee of Charity and of the Provincial Health Council.

Furthermore, such officials are necessary so that the representatives of the Prefettura may be included in the Provincial Commission for Taxation (Imposte Dirette) and in other various commissions as might be necessary. Besides, we need officials at our disposal who may function as prefectural commissioners for inquiries and investigations in the communes and the administrations under our control.

A last and very important task is that of having an official available to serve as representative of the Prefettura in the Committee of Duration for the employees of the provincial administrations of the communes.

I am hoping, then, in reference to the above, in the comprehension of this office (headquarters) and I am anxiously awaiting reply.

The Prefect Regent.

GOVERNMENT OF THE LIEUTENANT GENERAL
ROYAL PREFETTURA OF FERRARA

Ferrara, 19 June 1945

N.5005 Div.1

SUBJECT: Situation of Personnel Groups A & B of the Prefettura

TO THE MINISTRE OF THE INTERIOR
Head Office General Affairs and Personnel
ROME

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date : June 26/131 GB

Message Centre No. E/6808

Date Time Rec'd: June 26/1645B

FROM : ROMANI

Precedence: ROUTINE

TO : Prefect Foggia and P.C. . Allied Commission Local Government Sub Commission Roma.

17029 AGP - With a disposition of to-day's first class councillor Dr. Pasquale D'Errico is being sent on mission, with inspective functions to the Prefecture of Ferrara where he shall take up duty at once. Stop- We beg you to inform the official in question also telling him that he shall urgently report to the Allied Commission (Local Government 3/0) to arrange for the journey from Rome to Ferrara - Stop - Dr. D'Errico will, when leaving Rome, receive an adequate sum for his travel expences - Stop. - Please acknowledge by cable.

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INCCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Local Govt.

Originator's Reference:

Message Centre No: E/6808

Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 26/1945

Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 26/1945

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ROMANI

TO: PREFETTO POCOLA ET PC COMMISSIONE ALLEATA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE GOVERNO LOCALE ROMA

IN CLEAR.

17029 AGF CON ORDINANZA GIURIDICA CONSOLIDATA PRIMA CLASSE DR PASQUALE D'ERICO
 VIENE INVIATO IN MISSIONE CON FUNZIONI ISPETTIVE PRESSO PREFETTURA FERRARA CHE
 DOVRA ASSUMERE SERVIZIO SUBITO ALF PREGASI DANTE PARTECIPAZIONE FUNZIONARIO
 AVVERTENDOLO CHE DOVRA PRESENTARSI URGENTE QUESTA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA(SOTTOCOMMISSIONE
 GOVERNO LOCALE) PER CONCRETARE VIAGGIO DA ROMA AL FERRARA ALF DOTTOR D'ERICO AL PARTIRE
 DA ROMA RIGUOTERA CONFERA SOVVENZIONE PER SPESE VIAGGIO ALF ASSICURI TELEGRFO ALF
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HEADQUARTERS
 26 JUN 1945
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FORM NO. 141

SUBJECT: Report of interview with Major W. J. MacCallum, PC Ferrara Province.

TO : Director, Local Government Sub Commission

FROM : Captain W. I. Cunningham

1. I saw the PC both before and after speaking to the Prefect and had a long discussion with him covering the local government administration of his Province fully.
2. Prefetto Regente. SIG. Renato HENRI. Appears to cooperate fully with AMG and is a good worker. The PC considers, however, that he has maintained underground connections with the GIN and could probably tell a lot about the recent shootings in Ferrara prison if he chose. On the other hand, he is working well with AMG and getting things done.
3. VIV. I told the PC that COCCIA should arrive at any moment.
4. VPI. The PC was quite in agreement with the Prefect's request for another VPI in place of the Rag. Capo. He would like if possible a career official called SANTARMA who is at present in Rome and who acted as a Commissario Prefettizio for him at Melfi.
5. Other officials. There is only one Councillor and no Secretari. I told the PC how his Prefect should proceed to get replacements.
6. Deputazione Provinciale is meeting regularly and working well. The PC has attended several meetings mostly dealing with reconstruction and rehabilitation of the Province and says that they get down to business and no time was wasted in political discussions at these meetings.
7. GPA has not met yet owing to lack of officials.
8. Giunte Comunali were functioning in all communes. The members were nominated by GIN in the first instance and considered and where approved, appointed by AMG.
9. Sindaci were appointed in all Communes. The PC had a rather good opinion of their capabilities in general but there were a few excellent ones who were working hard. In Ferrara Province, it is hard to find good men as the population had been fundamentally Fascist.
10. Segretario Generale. There had only been about 50

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10. Secretari Comunali. There had only been about 10 career Secretaries left and the expedient had been adopted of putting a temporary employee in each commune while each experienced Secretary directed the work in two Communes. The Prefect was trying to find more experienced Secretaries but a lot of the career men were compromised and it might not be possible to use them. The PC was in favour of holding the examinations for Secretaries and suggested that it might be a good thing if classes for intending secretaries were held first. I told him that I was sure officials could not be spared to teach such a subject and that it would have to be a matter of individual study on the part of intending candidates.
11. CLM. Were a force to be reckoned with. Outwardly they were conforming to the instructions of AMG that their functions were only advisory, but no one could tell to what extent they were working underground. It was to the benefit of the Italian Government to assist in providing good career officials in order that a strong administration could be set up. The PC's main headache at present is Public Security and the CLM was probably responsible for most of the trouble.
12. Exposition. The local Commission had been constituted and had held its first session today.

Handwritten note:
 Dated 20/10/47

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13. Electoral Lists. The IC could see no obstacle to the preparation of electoral lists. He had a courier service to all communes and could have the forms distributed to all communes within 24 hours of their being sorted into appropriate parcels at the Prefecture. He thought it would be good policy to commence the preparation of the lists as it would give the people something to think and talk about.

14. He discussed the question of handover of the Province to the Italian Government and the IC stated that provided he got the good career officials he required the Province of Ferrara would be completely ready for handover in two months time.

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W. I. Cunningham left

W. I. CUNNINGHAM, Captain
Local Government Prob Commission

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AC/27/15/10

REPORT NO. 142

SUBJECT: Report of interview with H. B. Renato HIRSCH - Prefetto Reggente of FERRARA.

TO : Director, Local Government Sub Commission

FROM : Captain W. I. Cunningham

1. Major MacCallum, PO ^{Ferrara} Magenta, introduced me to the Prefetto Reggente and lent me his interpreter. The Prefect speaks some English with the result that the interpreter was not always necessary.

2. VPV. There is no VPV at present. H. B. was very pleased to know that COCCIA was on his way up from Rome as he said his administration was being hindered by the lack of career officials who had mostly run away. He was especially anxious that the VPV should be a good man as he had many details to discuss with him.

3. VPI. The Rag. Capo is acting in a dual function as VPI and the Prefect thinks that while he is a good accountant he has not the necessary qualities that are required for a VPI. He would like a career VPI with experience. The VPI and the only Consigliere are father and son and the Prefect does not consider this a good combination.

4. Consigliere and Segretario. The Prefect only has one Consigliere and no Segretario and urgently requires some. I explained to him the method of application and he said that he would go into the matter fully with the VPV when he arrived. He had been waiting for a VPV to put things in order.

5. Deputazione Provinciale. This has been established and is meeting regularly and working well.

6. CPA. The 4 citizen members have been nominated but until some more career officials arrive it is not possible to hold meetings.

7. Giunta Comunale are functioning in all 20 Communes of the Province. The CLN had nominated the members who were then appointed by AMG. Now, however, the CLN were not satisfied with some of the Giunta and would like a change but AMG does not want to change these Giunta.

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8. Sindaci were functioning in all Communes and were working well.

9. Many Segretario Comunale were missing at first, but as a result of advertisements 19 career Segretario had been found for the 20 Communes. Many are compromised and will have to be changed round to other Communes. H. E. was pleased to hear of the proposal to hold examinations and thought they should be held as soon as possible.

10. Epurazione. The Commission has been appointed and H. E. hoped it would soon start to function.

11. Preparation of Electoral Lists. H. E. thought this would be a good thing and could see no difficulties in this connection.

12. The Prefetto Reggente struck me as a very able man who says much less than he thinks. He appears to appreciate fully the necessity of having career officials to back up his administration and is only anxious that they should be good officials. At present he is very handicapped by lack of these officials. He is not anxious to appoint local men as he particularly wants experienced administrators. In the course of general conversation he said he thought the Allies should try to use more persuasion on Italians and give fewer orders. They would get better results in this manner. I told him that it was the desire

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of the Allies to get democratic Local Government organized in Italy as soon as possible in order that the control of the country could be handed back to the Italians, and I thought he would appreciate that quite often a few orders got urgent things done much more quickly than a lot of persuasion. He laughed and asked me how soon the country would be handed over. I replied that it depended very largely on the Italians themselves and how well they got their administration working.

13. Attached is a pro forma completed by the Cape Cabinet showing the administrative situation at the time of my visit.

WIC/pec

W. I. Cunningham

W. I. CUNNINGHAM, Captain
Local Government Sub Commission

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RAPPORTO SULLA SITUAZIONE AMMINISTRATIVA

REGIONE EMILIA PROVINCIA FERRARA 16 giugno 1945

Data della nominazione	Cognome	Nome o titolo	Qualifica e grado ricoperto attualmente	
I. PREFETTO	1.6.1945	HINSON	Renato	PRATICO REGENTE
II. PREFETTURA (Funzionari di Gruppo A)				
1. Vice Prefetto Vigario				
2. Vice Prefetto Ispettore			L'ispettore amm.vo e' il Ragioniere Capo	
3. Consiglieri				
4. Capo Cab.	Maggio 1945	MANZONI	Aristide dr. in economia e commercio	Capo Cab.
5. ~~10~~ Segretari ~~Seccatorelli~~ ~~Manzoni~~	1935	TESSERI	Enio dr. in legge	Segretario Gruppo A Gr. XII 1943
L'interessato e' stato promosso al grado IX° (I° Segretario o VIII°) Consigliere di II classe colonnato nel 1944 perche' colibe in seguito a servizio militare dal Governo dell'or Repubblica Sociale Italiana, per sola unita' e non benevolmente fascista, ed in diritto al riconoscimento del grado dal legittimo Governo Italiano.				
III. PREFETTURA (Funzionari di Gruppo B)	1907	TESSERI	Mario ragioniere	Ragioniere Capo di 1a classe e Ispett. Amm.vo 1933 Gruppo B Gr. VII
1. Rag. Capo reggente la Ragioneria				
2. Altri Rag.	1920	BERNINI	Mercallo rag.	Ragioniere capo di 1a classe 1940 Gr. B

3. Consiglieri

4. Capo Cab.	Maggio 1945 MARCOLINI	Aristide dr. in economia e commercio Capo Cab.
5. 1 ^o Segretario Gruppo A	1955 TASSI	Enio dr. in legge Segretario Gruppo A gr. XII 1943

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III. INFERIORI (Parlamentari di Gruppo B) I Rag. Capo reggente la Ragioniera	1907 TASSI	Mario ragioniere Ann. vo 1953 Gruppo B gr. VII
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2. Altri Rag. Capo, 1 ^o Rag., Rag. e Vice Ragionieri	1920 BENTON	Marcello Rag. 1 ^o Ragioniere capo di II classe 1940 Gr. B gr. VIII ^o
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promosso Ragioniere capo di I^a classe nel 1944 del Governo della
ex Rep. Soc. It. ha diritto al riconoscimento del grado.

	1926 GURARELLA	Lucia Ragioniere I Rag. Gruppo B gr. IX
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promosso ragioniere capo di 2^a cl. dal Gov. della ex Rep. Soc.
It. ha diritto al riconoscimento del grado.

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, visto a dire
ex Consigliere di grado VIII potrebbe agire come Vice Prefetto Ispettore
(Grado VI). Cmettere le promozioni conferite negli Allenti e del C.I.N.

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

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IV. <u>Amministrazione Provinciale</u>		luglio 1945	DIOTIZI	Ivo avvocato	Presidente della Deputas. Prov.
1. Presidente o Capo dell'Amministrazione Provinciale			RESINTI	Carlo Alb. dott. in legge	Segretario Gen.
2. Segretario Generale o Provinciale					

3. E' stata costituita una Deputazione Provinciale?	SI	No	Data
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V. <u>Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa</u>	
1. Sono stati nominati i 4 membri elettivi della Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa?	No
Non ancora. Ma sono gia' stati chiesti i nominativi.	

VI. <u>COMUNI</u>	
1. Numero totale dei Comuni	
2. Numero dei Comuni con una Giunta Comunale	20
3. " " " un Sindaco	20
4. " " " Comissario Prefettizio	20
5. (1) " " " Segretario Comunale di Carriera	nessuno
Totale sovrallo	

V. Giunta Provinciale
Amministrativa

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

No

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VI. COMUNI

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2. Numero dei Comuni con una Giunta Comunale	20
3. " " " un Sindaco	20
4. " " " " Commissario Prefettizio	nessuno
5. (i) " " " Segretario Comunale di Carriera	244 a scavalco
(ii) " " " " non di carriera	7

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PROVINCIA F E R R A R A

FUNZIONARIO PREFETTO REGGENTE

<u>HIRSCH</u>	<u>RENATO</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Cognome	Nome	Titolo	Attuale Posizione

Data di nascita: 23/2/1889 Luogo di nascita: Ferrara

Educazione: Scuola di commercio privata in Svizzera

Carriera: industriale maglieria

Data di nomina	Carica	Grado	Luogo
-	-	-	-

Servizio Militare: ufficiale di artiglieria durante la guerra 1915-1918

Publicazioni, ricompense, decorazioni:

1 medaglia d'argento al valor militare ; 1 Medaglia di bronzo al v.m.
1 Croce di guerra " " 3 Croce di guerra al merito

Osservazioni:

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PROVINCIA FERRARAFUNZIONARIO RAG. CAPO DI 1^a CLASSE

<u>TEMUSSI</u>	<u>MARIO</u>	<u>RAGIONIERE</u>	<u>RAG. CAPO DI 1^a CL.</u>
Cognome	Nome	Titolo	Attuale Posizione

Data di nascita: 4/7/1883

Luogo di nascita: Sassari

Educazione: Ragioniere

Carriera:

<u>Data di nomina</u>	<u>Carica</u>	<u>Grado</u>	<u>Luogo</u>
16/6/1905	Rag. Capo di 1 ^a Classe Ispettore provinciale	VII	Ferrara

Servizio Militare:

Pubblicazioni, ricompense, decorazioni:

Osservazioni:

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COMUNE DI FERRARA PROVINCIA
ALLEGATO ALLE ATTE DEL GOVERNO
REGIONALE

Reference : RM/XX/XXX
Subject : Provincial Officials
To : Mr. Emilio Bonini A.123.

7 June 1945

The names of Provincial Officials and names of members of provincial administrative bodies are entered below.

PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS AND BODIES

I. Administrative Officials of Prefecture

Position	Name
A. Prefect	Signor Renato Mirzoli
B. Vice-Prefect	
C. Vice-Prefect Inspector	Mag. Mario Tassinari
D. Councillors	Dott. Mario Tassinari
E. Secretaries	
F. Mayor	Dott. Ciarci Antonio
G. Head-Accountant	Mag. Mario Tassinari
H. Intendant of Finance	Dott. Salvatore Viochlio
I. Provincial Health Officer	Dott. Mario Tassinari
J. Provincial Veterinary	Dott. Carlo Virano
K. Head Archivist	Signor Pietro Scavroni
L. Provincial Agricultural Inspector	Dott. Mario Tassinari

II. Administrative Bodies of Prefecture

A. Provincial Administrative Board - Prefect Signor Renato Mirzoli

A. Prefect

B. Vice-Prefect Vicer

C. Vice-Prefect Inspector

D. Councillors

E. Secretaries

F. Auditor

G. Head-Accountant

H. Intendant of Finance

I. Provincial Health Officer

J. Provincial Veterinary

K. Head Architect

L. Provincial Agricultural Inspector

II. Administrative Bodies of Prefecture

A. Provincial Administrative Board - Prefect Signor Renato Mirzot

Administrative Inspector

Councillors

Intendant of Finance

The elective members have not been changed, therefore the assembly cannot carry out its duties until the new designations are done by Provincial Deputation.

B. Prefectural Council

C. Cabinet

Dott. Arcollini Aristide

Dott. Mario Tenucci

Dott. Lino Tenucci

Dott. Gianni Antonio

Dott. Mario Tenucci

Dott. Salvatore Vaccaro

Dott. Mario Caporali

Dott. Carlo Virena

Signor Pietro Montvoni

Dott. Mario Lucchini

Dott. Mario Tenucci

Dott. Lino Tenucci 4883

Dott. Salvatore Vaccaro

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2. Provincial Administration

A. President and Head of Provincial Administration

Avv. Gov. Ivo Biacci Agriculturalist & Lawyer Demosocialist Centre

B. Provincial General Secretary

Dott. Carlo Bassini

C. Provincial Representation

Ing. Raffaele Giovanni	-	Gen. Ing.	Demo-Christian - Ferrara
Sig. Villani Carlo	-	Government	Republican - Ferrara
Dott. Balboni Pietro	-	Chem. Eng.	Communist - Ferrara
Ing. Monti Cesare	-	Chemist	Auton. - Gosseno
Avv. Cavallini Vito	-	Lawyer	Socialist - Portofino - Giaro
Sig. Nava Antonio	-	Local Clerk	Socialist - Marengo
Dr. Poltronieri Alessandro	-	Medical	Independent - Ferrara
Sig. Folletti Giovanni	-	Worker	Republican - Comacchio
<u>Substitutes</u>			
Sig. Battia Francesco	-	Farmer	Communist - Bondeno
Ona Vacancy	-	Ing. GIUSEPPE BRESSO	- Codigoro

D. President of Autotrasporti

Ing. Carlo Lupatini

E. Sindaco of Ferrara

Sig. Michele Tortora

F. Director of Posts and Telegraphs

Sig. Alessandro Semeria

M. J. MacCHINI, Major
Provincial Commissioner

Substitutes

Sig. Emilia Francesco

- Farmer

One vacancy INC GIUSEPPE BRESCHI

D. President of Autotrasporti

E. Sindaco of Ferrara

- Socialist

F. Director of Posts and Telegraphs

Communist - Tordeno

- Codigoro

Ing. Carlo Dapollini

Sig. Michele Tortora

Sig. Alessandro Senaria

E. J. MacCallum, Major
Provincial Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
 APO 394
 LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AQ/4/1/151/LG

Tel : 286

SUBJECT : Dott. Francesco COCCIA - VPV FERRARA -

13 June 1945

TO : PO Florence

1. Reference this HQ. letter AQ/4/1/151/LG of 9th June and cable n. 9680, it is regretted that Dott. COCCIA missed the courier this morning.
2. Arrangements have been made for him to travel on Saturday morning 16th June arriving at Florence in the evening.
3. Will you please arrange accommodation for the night of 16th June and afford Dott. COCCIA every facility for his onward journey.
4. A copy of this letter will be carried by Dott. COCCIA as an introduction.

FOR THE DIRECTOR :

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

PGW/eg.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AQ/1/151/LG

Tel : 286

SUBJECT : Dott. Francesco COCCIA - V.P.V. FERRARA

13 June 1945

TO : RC EMILIA Region

1. Reference this HQ. letter of even number dated 9th June and cable n.9631 of today. It is regretted that Dott. COCCIA missed the courier this morning.
2. Arrangements have been made for him to travel on Saturday morning 16th June, stopping the night at Florence and arriving at Bologna on 17th June. *Copy biographical particulars are attached*
3. Will you please confirm date of his arrival.
4. A copy of this letter will be carried by Dott. COCCIA by way of introduction.

FOR THE DIRECTOR :

R. Temple

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

PG/og.

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00001A Dott. Francesco - Vice Prefect

Born in 1889

Entered career in 1920

Has served in Messina and Naples

He was constantly qualified as "excellent" and carried out satisfactorily
some special appointments.

He was once lauded

Having had no fascist prizes and nothing appearing to his charge, the High
Commissariat for Puration has decided that he can give regular service

Official described as an accomplished, correct and capable element.

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AME WILLIA RUC OH

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13 June 1945

PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD INFORMATION LETTER AME CHARLES BLANT PAIR BLANT ONE BLANT ONE FIVE ONE
BLANT LOWN GEORGE OF HIDE JUNE PD

PARA TWO FOR ACTION AME WILLIA RUC OH FROM IN ALONE GIVE BLANT PAIR

PARA TWO PD GOODIA NAMED TRANSPORT THIS MORNING PD WILL NOW LEAVE THIS IS

SAUNDAY MORNING SIXTH JUNE PD HIA BOLARA SEVENTH JUNE

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NICHOLAS POMBINO
CWO USA
Asst. Adjutant

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TO FLORENCE

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13 June 1945

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PARA ONE PD REFERENCE LETTER ABOVE CHARLES SLANT FOUR SLANT ONE SLANT ONE FIVE ONE
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PARA TWO FOR ACTION PD FLORENCE FROM HQ ALGER CITE AGENT PAREN

PARA TWO PD GOCULA ISSUED TRANSPORT THIS MORNING PD CARRIED ACCOMMODATION FOR
 TWENTY PD

PARA THREE PD WILL NOW ARRIVE YOUR HQ SATURDAY MORNING SIXTEEN JUNE

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NICHOLAS PIONBINO
 GWO USA
 Asst. Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

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AQ/4/1/151/LC

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Dott. Francesco COCCIA
VIV. FERRARA

9 June 1945

TO : RO EMILIA REGION.

1. Reference your signal RIX/GAB/159 of 27th May.
2. Dott. Francesco COCCIA will leave this HQ for BOLOGNA on Wednesday morning 13th June.
3. A copy of this letter will be carried by Dott. COCCIA as a form of introduction.

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/12/15/19.

Tel: 286.

SUBJECT: Dott. Francesco COCCIA
VPV - FERRARA.

9 June 1945.

TO : PC FLORENCE.

1. This is to inform you that Dott. Francesco COCCIA, nominated as VPV for FERRARA Province will arrive at FLORENCE on Wednesday evening 13th June.
2. Will you please arrange accommodation for him for the night and afford him very facility for his onward journey.
3. A copy of this letter will be carried by Dott. COCCIA by way of introduction.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

PCW/cd

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

9 June 1945

Adj: 300. 4

SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO : All Concerned

1. Dott. Francesco Coccia, Italian civilian, will proceed to Ferrara, Italy, on or about ~~11~~¹⁶ June 1945 on a permanent change of station to assume duties as Vice Prefect Vicario thereat.

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

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

Nicholas Pionbino
NICHOLAS PIONBINO
CWC, USA
Asst Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:

- 2 - Individual
- 1 - Dispatch (MTO)
- 1 - Local Govt Sub-Com
- 2 - Files

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R E S T R I C T E D

Cocin Dr. Franceses

Ministerio Interio
Fuerza Nacionalista

Nº 32528

Emis el 17.7.29

validated on 5.6.45 4872

Albergo Fing
Vander Vennable

53213 (Ritg)
Com V.E.276

Ferrara
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~~ATTACHED~~

Vice Prefect for Ferrara (see file AG/4/1/151/16)

10th May V.P.V. requested from Ministry by phone and letter. No.22

14th May COCCIA Accepted.

23rd May " Ill (See Minute 22) Asked for alternative VPV immediately

24th May Nothing done by Ministry (See Minute 23)

24th May Further request to Ministry for VPV (See Minute 24)

25th May Conference with Ministry to urge action on them No. 37

29th May COCCIA agrees to move: to be in Rome on 1st June (Minute 25)

2nd June " to be in Rome on 4th June (Minute 26)

4th June " to be in Rome on 7th June (Minute 27)

7th June COCCIA called today. He will be sent by courier on Saturday if there is room. If not, he will go with Capt. Cunningham on Monday, 11th June.

NOTE: See file 4/26: matter brought to notice of VP on 1st June--see Minute 39.

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Ferrara
file

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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).

Serial

ACTION REQUIRED.

ACTION COMPLETED

- | <u>Serial</u> | | <u>ACTION REQUIRED.</u> | <u>ACTION COMPLETED</u> |
|---------------|----------|---|-------------------------|
| 1. | PLACENZA | Can do with a career V.P. (I).
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. | |

10/11/10

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

DATE : 28 May 1945 - 1715 hours

PRESENT: Marchese PARENTI, Personale Division, Ministry of the Interior
 Major C. G. R. Williams)
 Capt. W. V. M. Lewis) Local Government S/C
 Capt. W. I. Cunningham)
 Lt. D. MODIANO, 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 CHIDIO-SALA, 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 epuration. I said that under no circumstances could we accept any official who had not undergone due process of epuration.
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. CAMERA 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. CAMERA 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. Ferrara. Dott. COCCIA 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'ERRICO 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 PC Ancona to facilitate this official's journey to Bologna direct. PC, however, had telephoned today (Major Saunders - Capt. Lewis) to say that MOLLO had just been given 15 days leave to go to Udine on private affairs. As to this, see file 4/197 fo. 155. As there is no signal communication with Venezia 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. PARENTI said the Ministry's nomination for this post was FERRI, Dott. Ermanno, 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 "peel" 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. — who is now suggested for the post for the first time.

[Signature]
C. G. R. WILLIAMS
Major
Executive Officer
Local Government Sub Commission

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AMB EMILIA REGION

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29 May 1945

PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL PD

PARA ONE PD REPERKIN YOUR SIGNAL ROGER IEM XRAY SLANT CHARLIN ABLE BAKER
 SLANT ONE FIVE NINE OF TWENTY SEVEN MAY PD

PARA TWO FOR ACTION AMB EMILIA REGION FROM PD ALCON CITE ACIST PAKEN

PARA TWO PD URGENCY OF VICE PREFECT FOR FERRARA IS FULLY APPRECIATED PD
 DELAY DUE TO USUAL EXCUSES OF SICKNESS HONESTRA PD EXPECT CANDIDATE TO
 BE AVAILABLE FOR SENDING FORWARD ON FIRST JUNE PD WILL SIGNAL ETA

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT S/C

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NICHOLAS FIOMBINO
 CWO USA
 Asst. Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/14/1/179/14

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. GAMBERA and Marchese PARENTHI, 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'ERICO 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'ERICO 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 Vicarie 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:



RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: RII/CAB/159

Date/Time of Origin: MAY 27 1513B

Message Centre No: E/2566

Date Time Recd: MAY 27 19 103

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: A/C EMILIA

TO: ALCON CITE ACLEH FOR ACTION

28 MAY 1945

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Ref your signal 7268. Expedite Vice Prefetto VICARIO
for FERRARA. Urgent.

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Action - Local Govt
Info - Chief Commissioner
C.A. Sec
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E X T R A C T from APPENDIX "B" to Report of VP CAS
of 20th May, 1945.

2. Renatu HIRSCH has been appointed by R.C. as Prefetti Regenti FERRARA. He is a non-career man and the VPI that he has requested must be got off from Rome forthwith.

3. At PARMA the CLN nominee FERRARI was not impressive at first and the PC and RC considered that the Government nominee would be better. MICHELE however, arrived and indicated that he did not want the appointment. (He had been strongly recommended personally by the P.M.), on the grounds that as he had not come forward with the spearhead troops it was too late to take up the work. He did not wish to push another man out. PC and PC have received further indications from the CLN that FERRARI is the man for the job, and the PC is much inclined to the view that he is better than he at first thought and after a short period of further probation he will probably be appointed.

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Appendix

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

SERIAL PROVINCE

		Prefect	Party	Apptd.	INFORMATION V.P.s	Attitude of CLN
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
2.	FERRARA	HIRSCH Renato	IND.SOC.	YES	V.P.V. Required V.P.I. Apptd.	After a little difficulty now cooperative.

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File for H -

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

INFORMATION
V.P.S

Attitude of CLN

ACTION
Remarks and Action Required by I.C.S.C.

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V.P.V. Required
V.P.I. Apptd.

After a little difficulty are
now cooperative.

Press Italian Govt. to get forward V.P.I.
for whom a request has already been made.
URGENT. See notes para 2.

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Rome 24 May 1945

The Ministry of Interior
Direction General of general Affairs
and Personnel

To the Allied Commission
Local Government S/C

Div. Pers.
File n. 5000

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 for 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 in Northern Italy.

2) 1st. class Counsellor Dr. Domenico MULLO 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.

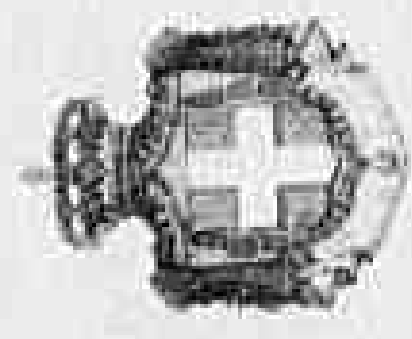
Awaiting for a kind reply,

For the Ministry

Translation S/C

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Ministero dell'Interno
Direz. Gen. degli Affari Generali
e del Personale

Roma, 24 MAGGIO 1945
24 MAY 1945

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLIATA
(Sottocommissione Interni)

R O M A

Divisione Pers. 1
Prot. V. 5000
Allegati

Proposto al Foglio del
Dir. 1
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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 Bologna:

- 1) Consigliere di 1° classe dr. *resquale* D'ENRICO da Noglia a Piacenza con funzioni ispettive (già accettato da codesta On. Commissione per l'impiego nell'Italia del Nord);
- 2) Consigliere di 1° classe dr. 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

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 Bologna:

1) Consigliere di I^a classe dr. 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 I^a classe dr. 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 dr. COCCIA risultasse dalla visita medico-fiscale già disposta, inabile a prestare servizio.

Si rimane in attesa di cortesi notizie.

DEL MINISTRO



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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

14 May 1945

Reference: RIX/HQ/O/1/3/7

Subject : Government Nominees as Prefects - Lt Col GIANNINI

To : Headquarters, Allied Commission
(Attn. Local Government Section)

18 MAY 1945

The attached report by Provincial Commissioner, FERRARA, is forwarded for your information.

For the Regional Commissioner;

H. H-S. Hartley
H. H-S. HARTLEY
Lieut Colonel
Deputy Regional Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS FERRARA PROVINCE
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EMILIA DIVISION

REV/32/00N

6 MAY 1945

Subject : Appointment of Prefect for Ferrara

To : Regional Commissioner
Emilia Region AG

1. Some weeks before the entry into Ferrara it was considered, both at HQ Eighth Army AG and HQ Emilia Region, that there would be difficulty in getting a suitable Prefect for Ferrara. I, as P.C. designate, stated I knew of a man who I felt certain would make a good Prefect for a troublesome area. It was thought wise to contact him and have him ready.
2. The man was Lt Col Luigi Giannini of 210 Division attached to Fifth Army. He agreed to come and was released from the Army, coming eventually to Ravenna with his daughter who speaks English. He told me that he had spoken to Bonomi and the Undersecretary of the Interior Mole. They said they were happy to have him as Prefect of Ferrara and were ready to help him in every way including financially, if necessary, and with vice-prefects.
3. We captured Ferrara and I went in the following day (I was not allowed in the first day, being turned back at LO's orders) to prepare for the HQ move. I met all of HQ Eighth Army Main and many others in the office of Major Zernadecchi. Immediately I was told that the CIM had heard of my candidate and were not having him. I said "time will tell".
4. I met the CIM president that afternoon and made an appointment to see him two days later. I told Giannini of the situation on my return to Ravenna that night. At the meeting with the CIM president, Signore Hirsch, after some fencing and blunt talking, it was just about decided that a man from outside, but not a career man, would be acceptable, when a message came from Eighth Army Main saying that a Prefect would not be appointed without prior consultation with that HQ.
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5. I contacted LO 5 Corps who told me that Rome did not want Giannini as Prefect. I saw A/C Benson the next day and he told me the same and that I must find a man from here. I asked why, and was again told Giannini was "persona non grata" with his own people and AC HQ did not desire him to be a Prefect. I pressed the point with Lt Col Giffin and even tried to find out from Capt Harles. All I learned was that the matter was discussed in Bologna with Col Riske and other officers from HQ AC but beyond the fact that Giannini was definitely not wanted I got no further information.

6. In the meantime, I had decided that if Giannini could not be made Prefect, there was only one man here who could be and that was the CIL president. I talked with A/C Benson and he made that suggestion also. He said he would send Lt Col Simpson to assist me for a few days.

7. I told Lt Col Hartley of the situation when he came to see me. I explained that Hirsch wished to rule from behind the scenes and that he must be Prefect or sent from the province entirely. I asked him what he knew about the people at Rome not wanting Giannini, but he said he knew nothing.

8. The decision was made and we told Signore Hirsch he was to be appointed Prefect and in the meantime he must begin to get his administration in order.

William A. Callahan
W. A. MacCallahan, Major
Provincial Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/4/26/10.

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. Camillo BORGHI--Socialist--Province of Bologna-- CLN nominee. We have also been informed that in the province of Ferrara the head of the Provincial CLN, who himself is non-political and named HIBSON Renato has been appointed Acting Prefect temporarily pending the selection of a permanent Prefect.

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

3. We have received a signal from Brigadier Dunlop that he expects to appoint the following persons, all of whom are CLN nominees: it can be taken, therefore, that they have been appointed by now, since we have replies to the signal that the RG 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. MATTER Camillo	Unknown	Venice
Sig. SABADIN Gavino	Christian-Democrat	Padua
Avv. FULVIDE Luigi	Liberal	Reviso
Avv. RAMAZINI	Action	Treviso
Avv. JUNGOLO	Action	Vicenza
Sig. UBERTI Giovanni	Christian-Democrat	Verona

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

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5. For your further information, you might be interested to know that BERTUCCI 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:

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Manila

15 May

Conversation between Marchen Parente
(Personnel Division) and Mr. Modiano.

a) They deny that any sort of
authorization has been given by
them to Rollo, chief of Cabinet
to the Prefect of Ancona, to go to
Udine and talk there a new post.

b) To day we will receive copy of a

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785021

a) They deny that any sort of authorization has been given by them to Mollo, chief of cabinet to the Prefect of Ancona, to go to Udine and talk there a new post.

b) To day we will receive copy of a cable sent to Naples, asking the V.P.V. to report here in order to make arrangements for the travel to Ferrara where he has to talk the post of V.P.V.

c) Can suitable steps be taken with the various provincial Commissioners ^{or recommendations} not to make any promises to the officials of the Prefecture to go North? Can

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AG/4/26/10

SUBJECT: Note of Interview - Ministry of the Interior

DATE : 15 May 1945 - 1100 hours

PRESENT: H. E. Adalberto BERRUTI, Chief of Cabinet
 Cav. Andrea CAMERA, Vice Chief of Cabinet
 Col. R. R. Cripps, Director; Major Ralph W. Temple, Deputy Director;
 Lt. D. MODIANO, interpreting

1. NOMINATION FOR VICE PREFECT VICARIO FOR FERRARA

BERRUTI said that the name of the nominee would be furnished today.

2. OLD NOMINEES FOR PREFECTS IN THE NORTH

BERRUTI was given the list of nominations to date and informed that the appointment of BORGHESE for Prefect Regent of Bologna has actually been made. He said that he was personally acquainted with the CIN nominee for Mantova--AVANZINI. Col. Cripps mentioned that we had been informed that MICHELI, the Government's nominee for Prefect of Parma, had refused to take the post. BERRUTI exhibited much surprise and said he would try to find out what the story was on this matter. Col. Cripps informed him that we had received no written confirmation of this fact as yet.

3. PUBLICATION OF DECREE FOR COMPILATION OF ELECTORAL LISTS IN AIG TERRITORY

BERRUTI said that he expected the Decree to be published in a week.

4. DELIVERY OF ELECTORAL MATERIAL

BERRUTI stated that he would communicate with the Prefects of Pesaro, Ancona and Terni to ascertain whether the delivery of electoral forms had been made to those provinces.

5. ADMIRAL STONE'S LETTER OF 19 APRIL CRITICISING ELECTION METHODS

BERRUTI stated that BONOMI's letter of April 23 was in fact a reply to the letter of April 19, although he had informed Major Temple last week that it was not. He had checked on the situation. However, he agreed that the response was very general because the Government was not in a position to take up the details mentioned in the Chief Commissioner's letter. He realized that those details went to the heart of the problem and stated that a more detailed letter would be sent very shortly taking up directly the points mentioned.

6. MOVEMENT ORDERS FROM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO PERSONNEL TO TRAVEL TO NORTHERN PROVINCES

BERRUTI said he knew nothing about the movement order being issued by the Ministry to MOLLO Domenico, Capo di Gabinetto of Ancona, to proceed to Udine to take up his former duties there. He said he was fully aware of the fact that no such order was proper. However, at our request he would check with the Personale Division to ascertain whether any functionary in the department issued such instructions.

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7. REQUEST FROM MINISTRY TO AUTHORIZE PERSONNEL TO PROCEED NORTH FOR PERSONAL REASONS

The request of an official named LIVOI to proceed to Rome for personal reasons was mentioned. BERGUTI said that hundreds of such requests are coming in. Col. Crippa mentioned that permits would shortly be issued by the Italian Government itself and that they would have to dispose of the matter without any assistance on our part. BERGUTI took back the letter concerning LIVOI and said they would dispose of it themselves.

8. ARCHIVES

In response to the question as to what was being done in connection with the Government's archives in Verona, BERGUTI mentioned that the Government's archives were partly distributed in other provinces, too. Furthermore, he stated that the Chief Commissioner had agreed with the Prime Minister to permit a party representing several Ministries on May 17 to proceed North in order to locate and protect the Government's archives.

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

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14 May 1945

SUBJECT: Aide Memoire

TO : Director, Local Government Sub Commission.

Matters to be taken up with H. E. BERRUTI, Chief of Cabinet,
Ministry of the Interior, at conference on 15 May - 1100 hours.

1.

NOMINATION FOR VICE PREFECT VICARIO FOR FERRARA

We have been requested by RC Emilia to furnish a career VPV. BERRUTI was requested to furnish one. I telephoned several days ago and this was followed by a formal letter to the Ministry. No nomination was forwarded so that today, 14 May, we telephoned PARENTI in the Personnel Division and told him we wanted a name forthwith. If we do not receive it by tomorrow, please mention it to BERRUTI.

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Translation on

Incoming message

May 14/1945

25 MAY 1945

from Rome

To : Prefect of Naples
and for information to Allied Commission, Local Gov S/G Rome

In Clear

11874 1 G.P. By Today's order Vice Prefect Dr. Francesco COUGIA
has been assigned for permanent duty at the Prefecture of Ferrara where
he shall take up his office at once. Stop. You are requested to release
forthwith said official who is to report with all dispatch at this Allied
Commission to make arrangements for his trip to new seat. Stop. Confirm
by wire departure of official. Stop. For the Minister Mole'.

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Originator's Reference

Date Time of Origin

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Date Time Recd.

Precedence:

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FROM

ROME

TO

CTA PREFETTO NAPOLI E PER CONOSC COMMISSIONE ALLEATA SCITOCOM INTERNI ROMA

IN CLEAR.

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1 May 1945

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GOVERNMENT NOMINEES AS PRESENT IS SUBJECT

PARA ONE PD ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAVE SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING NAMES FOR YOUR
 CONSIDERATION AS PRESENT FOR THE PROVINCES MENTIONED PD

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 CMA SPECIALE DOTTONS GIROLAMO CARRIER PREFECT AT PRESENT OF VITERBO CIL VERCELLI CMA
 PORTINA AVVOCATO GERARD CMA LOCAL LAWYER PROMINENT POLITICALLY CIL ASTI CMA CIRADO
 DOTTONS GIUSEPPE CMA CARRIER PREFECT AT PRESENT OF LITTORIA CIL ALESSANDRIA CMA BROISE
 DOTTONS GUIDO CMA CARRIER PREFECT AT PRESENT OF AScoli CIL CUNEO CMA ZANETTI GENERALE
 DISMA CMA AT PRESENT PREFECT RESIDENTS OF MAGGIORA PD

PARA TWO PD LOMBARDIA REGION CMA VARESE PROVINCE CMA SPECIALE DOTTONS ELMO CMA CARRIER
 PREFECT AT PRESENT OF ARIZZO CIL COMO CMA VICARI DOTTONS ANGELO CMA CARRIER PREFECT AT
 PRESENT AT MINISTRY OF INTERIOR CIL GONDRIO CMA VIRGILIO DOTTONS GIUSEPPE CMA CARRIER
 PREFECT AT PRESENT OF POTENZA CIL BERGAMO CMA CARCATERIA DOTTONS GIOVANNI CMA CARRIER
 PREFECT AT PRESENT AT MINISTRY OF HEALTH CIL BERGAMO CMA DE GEBARE DOTTONS MARIO CMA
 CARRIER PREFECT CIL PAVIA CMA SPASIANO DOTTONS BERGIO CMA CARRIER PREFECT AT PRESENT AT
 MINISTRY OF HEALTH CIL CREMONA CMA PERNO AVVOCATO LUIGI CMA PREFECT AT PRESENT OF
 PERUGIA CIL MANTOVA CMA MARILLI DOTTONS OTTORINO CMA PROMINENT LOCAL MAN OR AVANZINI
 AVVOCATO MARIO CMA PROMINENT LOCAL MAN PD

PARA THREE PD VENEZIA REGION CMA TRENTO CMA GAIPA DOTTONS AURELIO CMA CARRIER
 PREFECT AT PRESENT CAPO CABINETTO AT ROME CIL BELLUNO CMA FORTANELLI DOTTONS
 OSVALDO CMA CARRIER PREFECT AT PRESENT AT MINISTRY OF INTERIOR CIL UDINE

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CMA ALES DOTTORRE SILVESTRO CMA CAREER PREFECT AT PRESENT OF PISTOIA CMA
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 PREFECT AT PRESENT OF TRAPANI CMA VENEZIA CMA MORRILE DOTTORRE ITALO CMA CAREER
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 ANDREA CMA CAREER PREFECT PD PARA SIX PD BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS FOLLOW BY MAIL PD

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NICHOLAS PIONBINO
 CMO USA
 Asst. Adjutant

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EXTRACT FROM SITREP OF 29 APRIL 1945FERRARA25 April

A Sindaco has been recommended by three parties constituting the C.L.N.

POGGIO REIAPICO (Province of Ferrara)

A Sindaco has been appointed. The political situation is satisfactory.

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PREFETTI PER LE PROVINCE DELL'ITALIA SETTEMERIDIONALE

ALESSANDRIA	BROISE	Dott. Guido
AOSTA	LIVRONE	Dott. Orlando
ASTI	CITTADELLA	Dott. Giuseppe
BELLUNO	FONTANILE	Dott. Osvaldo
BERGAMO	GALEATTA	Dott. Giovanni
BIELLA	DE GEMME	Dott. Mario
BOLOGNA	VICARI	Dott. Angelo
BRERA	FRANCO	Avv. Luigi
COMO	ZANETTI	Gen. Diana - reggente
CREMA	GLASSINI	Avv. Luigi - reggente
CREMONA	QUERCI	Dott. Dino
CUNEO	MARCOLLI (AVANZINI)	Dott. Otterino - reggente Avv. Mario - reggente
FERRARA	SPECIALE	Dott. Girolamo
IMPERIA	GILOTTA	Dott. Egidio
MANTOVA	SPASIANO	Dott. Sergio
NOVARA	STELLA	Dott. Luigi
PADOVA	ZANI	Gen. Francesco - reggente
PARMA	TIRIANI	Dott. Andrea - reggente
PIACENZA	VIRIGLIO	Dott. Giuseppe
RAVENNA	GAIPA	Dott. Aurelio

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CREMONA	PRAMO	Avv. Luigi
CUNEO	ZAMBELLI	Gen. Diana - reggente
PARMA	GIAMBUZZI	Avv. Luigi - reggente
IMPERIA	QUERCHI	Dott. Dino
MASSARA	MASSOLI (AVANZINI)	Dott. Ottorino - reggente Avv. Mario - reggente
NOVARA	SECCIALE	Dott. Giacomo
PADOVA	GILOTTA	Dott. Riccardo
PAVIA	SPASIANO	Dott. Sergio
PLACENZA	STELLA	Dott. Luigi
ROVIGO	ZANI	Gen. Francesco - reggente
SAVONA	TIRIANI	Dott. Andrea - reggente
SESTO	VIRIGLIO	Dott. Giuseppe
TORINO	GAIPA	Dott. Aurelio
TREVISO	MAITANA	Dott. Simona
UDINE	ALES	Dott. Silvestro
VARESE	BRACALE	Dott. Elmo
VENEZIA	MORRILLI	Dott. Italo
VERCELLI	FORTINA	Avv. Germano
VERONA	PALAMARA	Dott. Giovanni
VICENZA	DE PASCALE	Dott. Antonino

ALTE PROVINCE: Bolzano, Fiume, Gorizia, Milano, Pola, Torino, Trieste,
Zara.

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10 MAY 1945

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PERRERA PD WILL DISPATCH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

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NICHOLAS PIONBINO
CFO USA
Asst. Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/4/1/151/LG.

Tel. : 478190

SUBJECT : - Vice Prefect for FERRARA.

10 May 1945

TO : - His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency :

1. It was mentioned to His Excellency the Chief of Cabinet by telephone this morning that an urgent telegram has been received from Allied Military Government asking for a Vice Prefect Vicario to be sent to this province.
2. The Sub-Commission is informed that HIPPOCH, Renato, the President of the provincial C.L.N. has been appointed temporarily to the office of Prefect. It appears that Allied Military Government have not yet finally determined on the appointment of a Prefect or Prefect Regent. One of the career Vice Prefects found in office at the Prefecture, Dr. TEMUSSI, Mario, has been continued as Vice Prefect Inspector.
3. Please let me have as soon as possible a nomination for Vice-Prefect Vicario of Ferrara, with the usual biographical particulars and a statement as to the nominee's position in relation to epuration.

FOR THE DIRECTOR :

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

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cc/ / om.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

LOCAL GOVT

Originator's Reference: RIX/CAB/25
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 08NFT

Message Centre No: E/127
Date/Time Rec'd: MAY 100700B
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AMG EMILIA REGION
TO: HQ ALCOM

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Reference your 6828.

ACTION

HIRSCH, RENATO appointed acting Prefect FERRARA. Vice Prefect VICARIO REX
required. TEMUSSI retained as Vice Prefect Ispettore. Capo Gabinetto not
required.

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Chief Commissioner
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Please disregard signal dated 4 May asking for prefect to be sent forward
for FELRAPA. Remainder of message still holds good

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6 MAY 1945
A.C.

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER
LOCAL GOVT EC
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FIVEHARTY FOR AMG (FOR ACTION) AND EMILIA REGION (FOR INFORMATION)

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5 May 1945

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PARA ONE PD REFERENCE SIGNAL NINE SIX SEVEN ONE AVVOCATO LUIGI GIANNINI IS
GOVERNMENT'S CANDIDATE FOR PREFECT OF FERRARA AS WELL AS PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONERS
NOMINEE PD

REMOVE TO FOR ACTION FIVEHARTY FOR AMG CITE ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO AND EMILIA REGION
FROM PD ALONG CITE ADAPT REMOVE

PARA TWO PD IF GIANNINI IS BEING REJECTED AS GOVERNMENT'S CHOICE SUGGEST YOU
CONSIDER AS CANDIDATES NAMES OF PROPOSITS ON LIST SENT YOU MAY ONE ONE SIGNAL SIX
SIX FOUR NINE ONE BAR MARKED FOR EMILIA REGION PD DETAILS OF THESE
CANDIDATES SENT YOU ON TWO MAY ONE FILE AND CHANGE SLANT FOUR SLANT TWENTY SIX
SLANT ONE SLANT LOVE GEORGE PD IMPOSSIBLE TO SEND CANDIDATES FORWARD
PROVISIONALLY FOR CONSIDERATION

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NICHOLAS PIERSONO
CWO USA
Asst. Adjutant

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Originator's Ref. 9671

Message Centre
No. D/9652
Date Time Re'd: May 50830
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AMG 5 ARMY Cite 150

TO : HQ ALCOM FOR ACLOM

RESTRICTED PD

Prefect candidate. Send MICHELI to BOLOGNA to report to Colonel BOWMAN
no commitments please. If you have a strong government man for
Prefect FERRARA send forward provisionally and will consider. Please
forward qualified Questore ^{for} Piacenza.

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ACTION : L. Govt. S/O.
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Chief Commissioner
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FERRARA PREFECTURE:

Prefect - Avv. DIOZZO Ivo (Christian-Democrat) CLN nominee

V.P. - TEMUSSI Mario (career--in office--also CLN choice)

HIRSCH - to be head of Dep. Prov.

(the names of the above individuals were passed to
Col. Crippa on 3 May 1945 as being the proposed
candidates for the positions mentioned)

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3 May 1945

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PARA ONE PD REFERENCED AND RIGHT ARMY SIGNAL NINE NINE ZERO TWO OF TWO MAY PD
PAREN TO FOR ACTION AND EMILIA REGION FROM HQ ALCON CITE ADLET PAREN

CAN SUPPLY VICE PREFECT PARARA BUT PLEASE SUPPLY FOLLOWING INFORMATION PD
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 REQUIRED OR VICE PREFECT INSPECTOR PD THREE DASH ON RECENT VISIT COLONEL
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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
 CWO USA
 Asst. Adjutant

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Local Port

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Originator's Reference: N 902

Message Centre No. D/9420

Date/Time of Origin: MAY 021830B

Date/Time Recd: MAY 022130B

Precedence: OP PRIORITY

FROM: MAIN ANG & ARMY

TO: HQ ALCON INFO EMILIA REGION ANG BOLOGNA

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FERRAR province require Vice Prefect and Capo Cabinetto.
Can you suggest name. Signal reply EMILIA Region.

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ACTION

Action - Local Govt SC
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
File 2
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3 MAY 1945

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Ref. 253

Mess. Centre No. D/8950

Date/Time of Origin APR 271850B

Date Time Rec'd APR 280850B

Precedence : Priority

FROM : FISKE

TO : ALCOM

CONFIDENTIAL

Report on Prefect appointments FERRARA CLN no appointments made to date probable CLN man will not go in. BOLOGNA CLN Borghese Socialist recommended CLN, 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 CLN 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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ACTION: Loc Govt.
INFO : A/President
Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: W/247Date/Time of Origin: APR 061630Message Centre No: D/7202Date/Time Recd: APR 091020Precedence: IMPORTANTFROM: ALC HEAD & ARMYTO: MR. ALDON**SECRET**

ACTION

SECRET.

Site ACLOT and EMILIA Region Hq.

Private Colonelio CHIARINI INIGI of 110 Italian Division 5 MBG urgently required as Refetto Regente for FERRARA. Request arrangements be made for his immediate release from present duty. He should report earliest to FERRARA at RAVENNA. CHIARINI has signified his willingness if release can be obtained.

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ACTION LOCAL GOVT (2)
INFO A/PROSECUT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
C. J. GAC
EMILIA REG (REAR)
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AC/4/1/96/LG

SUBJECT: Note of interview.

DATE : 5 March 1945

PRESENT: Lt. Col. H. H-S. Hartley, Executive Officer, Emilia Region.
Major W. J. MacCallum, Provincial Commissioner Designate,
Ferrara Province.
Major Ralph R. Temple, Local Government Sub Commission.
Major C. G. R. Williams " " " "

1. Major MacCallum and Lt. Col. Hartley called at this office to discuss a number of general matters.
2. Major MacCallum brought up the matter of avv. GIANNINI Luigi, and wanted to know what the position was with regard to the possibility of GIANNINI being employed as Prefetto Reggente in the province of Ferrara, of which Major MacCallum is Provincial Commissioner Designate. Major MacCallum spoke very highly of GIANNINI, stating that he had worked very closely with him in Aquila province, where GIANNINI was the Sindaco of Sulfina. He said that he has had several months within which to observe the man and that he has the utmost confidence in him. He said that GIANNINI has an excellent knowledge of the province, although he is not a resident of it.
3. I reviewed the information on the file and informed Major MacCallum that GIANNINI had made repeated visits here to obtain information as to the possibility of his being appointed a Prefect and that he had indicated his preference for Trieste, of all places. I stated that Col. Spicer was not impressed by the man--see page 6. However, I pointed out that the matter of the appointment of a non-career man was primarily one for the SCAO Army or Regional Commissioner to decide, and that if Major MacCallum as Provincial Commissioner got the approval of one of the latter and felt as strongly as he did about having GIANNINI as his Prefect, that I did not think we could resist his appointment by imposing any objection. I did indicate further that usually a man chosen as a non-career Prefect is a person who has (1) knowledge of local conditions and (2) a local reputation. GIANNINI apparently had the first of the two; Major MacCallum did not know whether he was well known in the province.
4. In any event, Major MacCallum said that that was not too important to him; that he was sure he would be able to make a good impression on the people. He repeated again that as for himself he still supported the man, although he did realize that it was not good taste to approach us so frequently.
5. I suggested that he discuss the matter with the RC or SCAO and let us know what their reaction was.

R. R. Temple

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RALPH R. TEMPLE, Major
Chief Executive Officer
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

3 November 1944

AC/4/1/111/LG

SUBJECT : avv. GIANNINI Luigi
TO : RC. Venezia Region

1. Reference my letter of 9 October I write to inform you that the above named has been interviewed here upon his nomination by the Ministry as a person suitable for appointment as Sindaco.
2. He intimated that he had no wish to be a Sindaco and wished to serve in the capacity of Prefect.
3. This was conveyed to the Ministry whose further advice was requested.
4. The Ministry replied as follows : - " This Ministry can only confirm the previous mention concerning an administrative appointment"-. (i.e. Sindaco).
5. I enclose for your information copy of a report by the Executive Officer Piacenza Province.

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

Encl. as in 5 above.

WVML / cm.

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

CABINET

21 October, 1944

FILE : 9909 /1495

TO : ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSIONOBJECT : Avv. LUIGI GIANNINI.
in reply to your letter: 10/Oct. 4/1/11/LG

As regarding the Avv. Luigi Giannini, this
Ministry can only confirm the ~~precedent~~ *previous* mention concerning an administrative
appointment.

THE MINISTER

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Ministero dell'Interno
Gabinetto

Divisione *Leg.*
Prot. N° 9909/1495 *Allegati*

OGGETTO Avvocato LUIGI GIANNINI.

Roma 21 ottobre 1944

27 OCT 1944

Ala Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione Governo
Locale ROMA

Risposta al f. del 10 ottobre
Per *Per* 14/1/111/IG

Nei confronti dell'avvocato Luigi
Giannini, questo Ministero non può che
confermare la precedente segnalazione re-
lativa ad un incarico di carattere ammi-
nistrativo.

Per IL MINISTRO
Gerardi

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4/11/96

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SUBJECT: Interview with Avv. GIANNINI

DATE : 18 October 1944

1. This morning, Avv. GIANNINI called at this office and asked to talk personally with me. I pointed out that it was better for him to ask for an interview with Col. Spicer himself, but Avv. GIANNINI answered that he did not want to burden him with his ^{presence} ~~presence~~, as he knew how busy he was.

2. The subject of his visit was to find out what sort of impression he had made ~~on~~ Col. Spicer on his previous official interview, and what chances he might have of being appointed Prefect of Trieste. He said also that he understood that a letter had ~~been~~ already ^{been} written on this subject, and he asked me if I could inform him about its contents, as he was very anxious to know fresh news about his possible appointment. My reply was that I did not know anything about any letter.

3. Avv. GIANNINI then left, telling me that he was going to ring me up next morning, hoping that I would be able to give him satisfactory information.

Trieste!

DARIO MODIANO

Dario Modiano

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Colonel R.G.B. SPICER
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission
Allied Control Commission, APO 394

17 October 1944

Dear

I have to acknowledge, with many thanks, your letter of 11 October enclosing a Memo from Major MacCallum on the background of Avv. Luigi GIANNINI, ex Sindaco of Sulmona, Aquila Province.

The matter has been referred to the Italian Government and I will write to you again as soon as I have anything definite.

I hope to avail myself of your kind invitation to visit Valombrosa, but meantime my hands are pretty full,

Yours

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To Lt. Col. H. H-S HARTLEY,
Headquarters EMILIA Region
Allied Military Government.
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Lt. Col. R. H. HARTLEY
Headquarters ECHIA Region
Allied Military Government
APO 394

11 October 1944.

Dear Colonel

Major W. J. MacCallum (Canadian Army), Executive
Officer of Pescara Province, spoke to me about an Italian,
whom he thought might be suitable as a prefect. His name is
AVV. GIACOMO GIANNINI, ex-Sindaco of Salona, Agulla Province.
Knowing that it is not easy to find suitable men, I asked
Major MacCallum to put his opinion on paper so that I might
pass it on to you in case it should prove of use. I have no
knowledge of GIANNINI myself. Major MacCallum is a reliable
officer who is well-known as a future Provincial Commissioner.

Do come and visit us in Val d'Aosta if you can. It
is very beautiful.

I am writing to the Reg. Lt Col about
your boy.

Yours, ever

H. H. S. Haubley

To: Col. R. H. HARTLEY
Local Government Sub-Commission.
I. G. A. P.

Enclosure (1)

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- ① Ack rec. with many thanks
my matter is being referred
to Italian Govt. & I will
communicate with him again
- ② Ack Capt. W. H. to refer
to Italian Govt.

Ad/17 ✓

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Lt. Col. H.B.S. HARTLEY
Headquarters ECLIA Region
Allied Military Government
APO 394

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Yours,

W.H. S.P.

To: Col. R.G.B. SPICKER
Local Government Sub-Commission.
E.Q. A.C.

Enclosure (1)

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SUBJECT: Notes of Interview between Col R.G.B. Spicer, and M.E. Berruti, 10 October 1944

ALSO PRESENT: Dott. Casera (Ministry of Interior)
Captain W.V.M. Lewis
Mr. Modiano - Interpreter

1. GIANNINI

Col Spicer referred to the Ministry's letter nominating him as Sindaco of *in Porto*. GIANNINI had called on Col Spicer and objected to that nomination intimating that he should have a position of higher importance, e.g. Prefect. Col Spicer had pointed out that the nomination and nature of the employment suggested came from the Italian Government and any consideration of their proposal should be dealt with by them. He therefore referred the matter to Berruti with a request to be notified of the Ministry's decision upon GIANNINI's objection.

2. MIGLIORINI - Vice-Prefect

Col Spicer reminded Berruti of the arrangement under which all appointments of and above that of Vice-Prefect for restored Italy must be approved by AGC. He referred to letter 8 file 1/102 which suggested that MIGLIORINI had already gone to Sicily. AGC were not prepared to approve him. Casera stated that he had not yet gone and the letter was meant to signify that he had merely been appointed to the position. It was agreed that Col Spicer would write to the Ministry within 3 days.

3. Col Spicer stated that PATRINO', Prefect of Florence had interviewed him regarding the great difficulties he was experiencing in the proper discharge of his work on account of the activities of the C.L.N. AGC held the Prefect in high regard and reminded Berruti that the Prefect (under AMG) was the only proper Government authority in Florence.

Berruti stated that as the Government had no jurisdiction in this AMG area, it was their earnest wish that "everyone in Florence" should co-operate and obey the Prefect and that his authority be respected. If the state in Florence exists in other towns, the problem would become worse.

Yesterday, a member of the C.L.N. (one of moderate tendencies) visited the President Bonomi and recounted the state of affairs from the C.L.N. point of view. This member had complained that the Prefect "was not tactful". Col Spicer agreed that the C.L.N. might charge PATRINO' with tactlessness, but it appeared to him that their charge was based on the fact that the Prefect would not do what the C.L.N. wanted him to do. Strong men were frequently tactful.

The C.L.N. also complained because he was a Sicilian. Berruti said that the C.L.N. might feel they were "losing the game" and had therefore sent a moderate man to Bonomi with a view to the Prefect's removal. The view of the Government to which the President personally subscribed, was that the Prefect should be kept in office - at any rate until such time as the C.L.N. was brought to heel.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
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10 October 1944

SUBJECT : Avv. GIANNINI LUIGI

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior

Your Excellency,

1. I have received and thank you for your letter of the 7 October (Cab. 3235/1495) containing your nomination of the above named for eventual appointment as Sindaco in the province of Veneto.
2. Signor GIANNINI called upon me to day and intimated that he has no wish to be a Sindaco but desired to be appointed to a position of Prefect (or in his case Prefetto Peggente).
3. Signor GIANNINI asked me to convey his views to you which I do without comment.
4. Signor GIANNINI has since conveyed to this office intimation to the effect that Private Secretary SPANCO has written directly to Region IV (Major Head) in this connection. I shall be most grateful if such channels can be avoided. They only cause embarrassment and confusion in this Sub Commission.
5. I shall be pleased to have your advice in due course for forwarding to the appropriate AMG authorities for their decision upon the nomination.

AVM/cg.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
Province of Piacenza, Emilia Region
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

REFERENCE: RIX/PZ-3a

WDM/cp
9 October, 1944

SUBJECT : Appointment as Prefetto-Regente--Avv. Luigi Giannini.

TO : Executive Officer, Emilia Region.

1. Reference our conversation on the subject of Avv. Luigi Giannini, ex-sindaco of Sulmona, Aquila Province, as a possible prefetto-regente.

2. I delayed in writing this in order to try to obtain some more information, but I have not been successful. I feel that this man is so well known that the proper committees in Rome do not need anything more than what I shall write here, namely, what I know of the man after watching his work for two months.

3. He was born in Sulmona, studied law and practised in Trieste. I have heard that he practised also in Milan and Rome. During the last war he was a captain in the Arditi, and was decorated by his king. He came north in the fall of 1943 in an endeavour to cross the lines but was held up at Sulmona. He has always been anti-Fascist but was apparently powerful enough to avoid any trouble with the party. (This latter I have been told by two known anti-Fascists; one, Avv. Vincenzo Ludovici of Rome and the other, Avv. Spina, at present sindaco of Avezzano.)

I do not now recall the party to which he belongs but I believe that he and Avv. Ludovici belong to the same. I have many times listened to his views on politics and economics and know that he feels both Socialism and Communism are good in theory but that they are not practical in Italy without years of education. However, because of his understanding attitude towards the ideas of the members of these two parties, he is popular with, and trusted by, the better and the educated members in the Sulmona area.

4. There was opposition to him all the time he was in office in Sulmona, as he did not favour any one party, but had a giunta composed of members from each and put the good of the community ahead of political and personal ambitions of certain individuals of the area. Among these individuals were dissatisfied political aspirants among the Socialists and Communists, would-be Black Market operators, and other "have-nots" who hoped to gain much for themselves during this period of disorder and disorganization. Since, however, he was doing such good work in reorganizing the town and the district, they had to fall back on the lack of knowledge of his past political career as their reason for demanding his dismissal. One rumour spread by them was that he had been the Federal Secretary

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5. During the time he was sindaco of Sulmona he did not think only of that town but, when we wanted workers for road repairs 40 kilometers away and could not get them locally, he sent several hundred out for us, although they had no immediate prospect of pay and only faith in his judgment and honesty. This is only one instance where his far-seeing policy of administration was of the greatest assistance to AMI and the people of that part of Aquila Province.

Luigi Giannini wishes to rebuild his practise in Trieste when it is freed, but he sees no opportunity to do it for some months after our occupation. He wishes to place himself at the disposal of his government for the time they have need of him and would accept an appointment of prefetto-regente, an appointment which I feel he would fill with dignity, determination, good judgment and fairness, all of which are so necessary, especially at this time. The further advantage to the government is that he would be available to them just as long as they had need of him as he has no idea of making it a career.

W. J. MacCallum
W. J. MacCallum,
Major, N. Shore R.,
Executive Officer.

1 OCT 1944

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Sento Sg. Mth. Modiano,

immediatamente dopo il colloquio
gentilmente accordatemi nome
in del Sg. Colonnello Spier, mi sono
recato alla Presidenza del Consiglio.

Ho conferito con l'Alcides S.A.
Rompito, segretario particolare del
Presidente Bonomi.

Egli mi ha confermato di aver
fatto una lettera confidenziale
al Sg. Maggiore Haeth (Vice Lucullo)
per segnalarmi quale persona
non di essere tenuto in conto
per le necessità politiche e am-
ministrative del Paese - 4822

mi ha precisato inoltre di aver
fatto portare una lettera firmata

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Sento. Sig. M. Modiano.

Immediatamente dopo il colloquio
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Ho conversato con l'eccezionale
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Egli mi ha confermato di aver
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ministrative del Paese - 4023

Mi ha precisato inoltre di aver
fatto partire una lettera, firmata

del Presidente del Consiglio, diretta,
non come io aveva permanentemente
creduto, al Sig. Colonello Poletti,
ma ad altra Autorità elevata
segnalando del pari il mio no,
me come di persona capace di
rendere ottimi servizi nel campo
politico in guerra.

Di ho fatto presente che la mia
richiesta era stata sempre, da
circa due mesi, nei colloqui a-
vuti con lui, esclusivamente quella
di essere assegnato in qualità di
Prefetto Reggente in una delle Pro-
vincie di prossima liberazione -
tale carica (Prefetto di Trieste) mi
era stata offerta dal Regime fa-
scista ed io l'avevo decisamente
rifiutata.

Il S. Hanger mi ha oblietto
che gli Alleati non desiderano
fatti che, come me, non siano
di carriera -

Ho voluto riferire immediatamente
qui sopra il mio colloquio di stanza
in cui il S. Hanger perché forse
può essere utile a precisare il valore
delle notizie da me date al ty, Colonnello
Spicer, e tenuto a lei, il S. Hanger
diano, una stanza vicino al S. Hanger
d'altrimenti al ty Colonnello Hanger
so che so preso da tante gravi
e varie occupazioni.

Voglio che giudicare se sia op-
portuno o no comunicare a lui
i chiarimenti di cui sopra e
farli pervenire, e non fosse gio-
vante alla mia pratica, il cui
nientum vitae che occludo.

quindi anche se, non tanto le
 fioni del mio riserbo e della mia
 perplessità, sia più riguardo d'io tutto
 direttamente o chiedo di conferire con
 tra volte con il bi biomella Spicer
 del quale ho avuto un grande, in
 cancellabile impugnature -
 inaffabile

Le ringrazio vivamente
 e la ringrazio.

Piacentemente

Roma 10.11.1924 n. 13

L'indichiamo che se, non hanno le
 giorni del mio riserbo e della mia
 perplessità, sia più riguardo d'io tutto
 direttamente o chiedo di conferire un'al-
 tra volta con il Sig. Belmonte. Spier
 del quale ho avuto un grande, in
 cancellabile impressione.

Le ringrazio nuovamente
 e la saluto.

Piacentini

Roma 10 Ottobre 1924 n. 13

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10 Oct. 1944

Dear Lieut. Modiano,

immediately after my interview with Col. Spicer, I called at the Presidenza del Consiglio and I had a talk with Doc. Stangoni, personal secretary of the President Bonomi.

He confirmed having sent a confidential letter to Maj. Heath (via Lucullo), to suggest my name as of a man worth while being considered for the political and administrative necessities of the Country.

He has moreover told me that he had sent a letter, signed by the Presidente del Consiglio, which was ^{not} addressed to Col. Poletti, as I had definitely thought, but to another Allied Authority. In that letter my name was suggested as a person capable to fulfil excellent jobs in political ground.

I pointed out to him that my demand had always been, in my previous talks with him, only to be sent as Prefect Reggente in one of the

newly liberated provinces.

That appointment had been offered to me (Prefect of Trieste) by the Fascist Regime, but I had decisively refused it.

Dot. Stangoni objected that the Allies do not ~~desire~~ desire non-career Prefects.

I wanted to tell you immediately ^{about} my interview of this morning with dot. Stangoni, because it can ~~make clear~~ ^{explain} the informations given by me to Col. Spicer, to whom I do not dare to write directly, as I know his very busy man.

Please judge yourself if it is convenient to ~~to him~~ ~~that to~~ inform ^{him} about what I have explained you before; I enclose also my curriculum vitae. Judge yourself please also if it is more convenient for me, in spite of my perplexity, to write to him directly or to ask for another interview with Col. Spicer who struck me with an ineffaceable impression.

I thank you very much

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CURRICULUM VITAELuigi G I A N N I N I

Avvocato - Anni 53 - Ten.Colonnello di complemento fanteria.

- Ha combattuto volontario tutta l'altra guerra contro i tedeschi. Tre volte ferito. Due medaglie d'argento. Promozione per merito di guerra a Capitano degli arditi. Comandante delle truppe di assalto in Francia nel 1918. Croce di guerra francese con Palma.
- Congedatosi nel 1919, concorse attivamente alla organizzazione della Associazione Nazionale dei combattenti. Fu delegato regionale per lo Abruzzo e membro del Comitato Centrale.
- Fu vice-Presidente del Consiglio provinciale di Aquila.
- Sostenne nelle elezioni politiche del 1919 lotta fierissima contro i partiti estremisti e concorse efficacemente alla elezione di candidati dei combattenti per l'Abruzzo.
- Fu aperto oppositore del fascismo quando questo nel 1921 cominciò a prendere piede in Abruzzo, e antagonista, anche personale, di Mussolini.
- Si diede alla professione che esercitò fino al settembre 1943 probabilmente a Trieste. Quivi il suo studio fu già nel 1924 invaso, perquisito e danneggiato da squadristi e fascisti.
- Fece sempre propaganda antifascista e rifiutò ogni carica e respinse ogni lusinga anche economica e professionale, provenienti dal P.N.F..
- Da Trieste nel 1924 tornò per breve tempo in Abruzzo e sostenne la campagna elettorale in una lista antifascista correndo più volte pericolo della vita in scontri con gli squadristi.
- I due figli, un maschio e una femmina, studenti del Liceo Dante di Trieste, quali antifascisti, perseguitati, la bambina espulsa per 3 anni da tutti i Licei del Regno per manifestazioni pubbliche antifasciste e propaganda tra i compagni.
- Giunti i tedeschi a Trieste, il figlio fuggì fin dal settembre del 1943 per raggiungere gli eserciti alleati in Basilicata e nel napoletano coi quali collaborò.
- Egli pure fuggì nello stesso mese inseguito da presso dalla Gestapo e dai fascisti. La casa, lo studio distrutti. Tutti i beni confiscati. Sua moglie e figlia, ricercate in campagna dove avevano trovato rifugio, riuscirono a scampare notte tempo con una sola valigia di indumenti.
- Fu in contatto con tutti i giovani in grado di traversare le montagne (la Majella d'Abruzzo) e li capeggiò.

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- Trasse in salvamento qualche centinaio di prigionieri inglesi.
- Combattè a mano armata contro i tedeschi.
- Richiesto dal Comando Alleato esplicò per due mesi le funzioni di Sindaco di Sulmona.

Referenze:

- Maj. Mac. Callum, A.M.G., già a Sulmona e Avezzano.
- Ten. Martley A.M.G., già a Sulmona, ultimamente a Jesi.
- Gen. E. Venceslao D'Aurelio, Piazza Caracci n.1
- Avv. Ugo Volli, Via Veneto n.183.
- On. Avv. Vincenzo Iadovici, via Cicerone n.28.
- Prof. Calogero, Direzione del Partito d'Azione.
- Federico Pollak, Direttore Generale della Banca Naz. del Lavoro, via Veneto.

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SUBJECT: Interview between Col R.G.B. Spicer and Asst. Luigi GIANNINI

TIME AND DATE: 10:30 A.M., 10 October, 1944, at HQ, AOC.

1. I have interviewed this gentleman this morning, and he tells me that he understood he was to be nominated for an appointment as Prefect.
2. He stated that there has been correspondence between the Ministry of Interior and Col Poletti direct on this subject.
3. I informed him that I had been officially notified by the Ministry of Interior that he should be considered for a post as Sindaco in a county town of the Province of Veneto.
4. GIANNINI stated he has no wish to be Sindaco, but wants to be Prefect, and wishes me to reply to the Italian Government, after the interview with him, to the effect that he is not satisfied with the position of Sindaco and wishes to be appointed a Prefect - or, in his case, of course, a Prefetto Reggente.
5. He stated he did not know Col Montford before this war - but had met him through other officers.
6. I was not at all impressed by this individual. It seemed to me that he is a man of back-door entrance and was very hesitant in his answers to me as to what his position was. I cannot imagine this man being a successful Prefect, and insofar as I am concerned, I will oppose his appointment very strongly.
7. His frequent reference to the fact that he should be a Prefect, and not a Sindaco were obvious throughout his conversation, and the fact that he had seen letters from some mysterious person in the Ministry direct from Col Poletti nominating him Prefect is something I cannot understand.

/s/

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

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
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9 October 1944

SUBJECT : Avv. GIANNINI, Luigi

TO : RC Venezia Region

1. I attach for your information copy of a letter I have received from the Ministry of Interior relative to the above named.

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

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

7, October, 1944

TO: ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB*COMMISSION

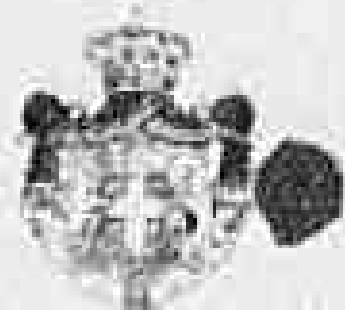
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SUBJECT : A vv. Luigi GIANNINI

We designate to this Commission for an eventual office ("sindaco", Principal,) in the county-town of a Province of the Veneto, the avv. Luigi Giannini, domiciled in Rome - Via Germanico 107 - by de Fornara.

BY ORDER OF THE MINISTER
THE CHIEF OF CABINET

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Ministero dell'Interno
Gabinetto

Roma 7 ottobre 1944

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1a Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione Interni
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Divisione Legale
Ret. N. 8235/1495 Allegati

Proposta al F. del
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OGGETTO Avv. Luigi GIANNINI.

Si segnala a codesta Commissione per un eventuale incarico amministrativo (sindaco, preside) in un capoluogo di provincia del Veneto, l'avv. Luigi GIANNINI, residente a Roma - Via Germanico 107 - presso De Fornera.

D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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ACC/4/19/LG.

7 October 1944

SUBJECT : GIANNINI Luigi Adv.

TO : H.E., the Minister of Interior

Your Excellency,

1. In connection with planning arrangements for northern Provinces I shall be glad to know if you or your Ministry can supply me with any information with regard to the above named and particulars as to his career.
2. If he is known to you it would be greatly appreciated if you would kindly indicate, whether he would be a suitable person for use in an official position in a Provincial Administration.
3. It is understood of course that any official decision ^{upon} ~~on~~ Adv. GIANNINI, would have to be made with appropriate A.M. authority but subject to this any advice you can give on the lines indicated above would be of the utmost assistance.

WHL/cg.

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

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For Col. Hottel 2

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4/19/11

Luigi Giannini - Ave.

- (1) Proposed for any post by Ital Govt
- (2) Is he known to them or to us?
- (3) Do they (Ital Govt) consider him suitable for any appointment?

without prejudice -

9/04/11

Subject: GIANNINI, Luigi Ave
to Min. of Int.

100/4/19/1950
 Subject: GIANNIN, Luigi AVO PRIVATE
 AR, Min of Int

W.E.K.

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ACC/4/22/Int (R5, 14/2)
(4 Sept 44)4/22
3rd Ind.

AAP/seh

HEADQUARTERS, A. M. G. REGION V, C. M. F., 12 September 1944.

TO: Interior Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.

Second Indorsement concurred in.

15 SEP 1944

For the Regional Commissioner:


ANGELO A. PASCARELLA,
WOJG, USA,
Adjutant.

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ACC/4/22/Int (R5/714/2)
 (4 Sept 44) 1st Ind AAP/seh
 HEADQUARTERS, A. M. C. REGION V, C. M. F., 8 September 1944.

TO: Provincial Commissioner, Aquila Province.

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For report to this headquarters.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel FRENCH:

Angelo A. Pascarella
 ANGELO A. PASCARELLA,
 WOJG, USA,
 Adjutant.

1 Incl.:
 Notes on Avv. Luigi Giannini

ACC/4/22/Int.(R5/714/2)
 (9 Sept 44)

2nd Ind.

Headquarters, AMG Aquila Province.

10 September 1944.

TO: Headquarters, AMG Region V., C.M.F.

Our investigation discloses that Avv. LUIGI GIANNINI is a man of unquestioned integrity. He made an excellent Sindaco. It is agreed that he would make a good prefect.

Homer A. Stebbins

HOMER A. STEEBINS.
 Major, Inf.
 Provincial Commissioner,
 L'AQUILA PROVINCE.



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4 September 1944

ACC/4/22/Int

SUBJECT: Pool of Prefects - GIANNINI, Avv. Luigi

TO : RC, Region V

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2. I should be glad to have your opinion as to Avv. GIANNINI and to know if you think he would make a good Prefect.

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

Encl: as in 1

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1 September 1944

SUBJECT: Avv. Luigi GIANNINI

TO : Col R. G. B. Spicer, Director, Interior S/C

1. Lt Col W. G. Smith, former PC Aquila, called to see me at 1130 hours this morning.

2. He wished to bring the above-mentioned to the notice of this Sub-Commission as likely to be suitable for office as a non-career official in the province.

3. Avv. GIANNINI is 53 years of age. Before Fascism he was in private practice as a lawyer in Sulmona. He was Vice-President of the Deputazione Provinciale Amministrativa in Aquila in 1921.

4. He has been practicing at Trieste till last September. He fled from the Fascist Republican Government back to the Abruzzi. He came out of hiding and returned to Sulmona when we took the province.

5. He acted as temporary Sindaco of Sulmona where he is highly thought of.

6. He has been a consistent and strong anti-fascist. He says he was a personal friend of Mussolini but broke with him when he turned to Fascism. He had to leave the Abruzzi for Trieste soon after the advent of Fascism because of his attitude. FSS have vetted him and are "100% for him."

7. Lt Col Smith says he is a man of intelligence and presence. When Sindaco of Sulmona he showed initiative and had the complete confidence of the people. Lt Col Smith says he is quite straight. He thinks he is worth considering as a possible Prefect.

8. Present address: c/o Dott. Antonio Torrino, Via Volturmo 5X. Phone: 481901.

C. G. R. WILLIAMS
Captain
Ass't Executive Officer
Interior Sub-Commission

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

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W. G. B. Spicer
Capt.

O. G. B. WILLIAMS
Captain
Asst Executive Officer
Interior Sub-Commission

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Ed
W. G. B. Spicer, as to his
his official view
Then, if favourable, as regards
to Italian Govt.

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