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OFFICIALS FOR ALESSANDRIA PROVINCE
MAY-NOV. 1945

FILE	DATE	ALBUQUERQUE SHEET No. 3	PAGE
9. Oct.		Note (12) In conversation yesterday evening with Director + myself, Dr CATENACCI, Chief of Cabinet, D/Interior (with whom was Dr. PINO, Vice-Chief of Cabinet) confirmed the opinion expressed to Sqr NICE by Dr. LEONI yesterday — see p. 16 + minute (11) <i>CLD</i>	16.
27 Oct 45.		Lt. Stiles, (13) Please have copy of Folio 22 put on AC/4/11/16/16 LG. <i>done 31/10</i>	R. 27/10.
6 Dec. 45.		Ref. folio 27. (14) See minutes 12-14 in same file. <i>done 31/10</i>	27.

MINUTE SHEET NO. 2

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Dr. Camera called up this morning asking if we have any information on Alexandria and if a Prefect is still needed there. Dr. Camera referred to a telegram received by the President of the Council dated 18 July 1945. It reads: "Called by AMG to head this Prefecture, I have the honour of paying my respects to you. Signed Velasco. This Velasco is not known to Dr. Camera."

Nice

Seymour NICE

Pleasant see 10.10. Please my Camera & tell him we await a report from Picemonte Reg. HQ in the Velasco business; in the meantime will be please take no further action as to a new Prefect

Left message with Dr. Camera's secretary that an action should be taken as to new Prefect but if they heard further from us R. N. *Nice*

Capt. C. - Re photo p. 12 - inform ministry

RT.

Ch. Allee

Please inform the Ministry of Interior that a Prefect is not now needed for Alexandria. Read them paras. 2, 3, & 4 of file 12.

W. H. H.

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MINUTE SHEET NO. 1

DATE		PAGE
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July 10	" " colder. p. 5 f. ①	5-
July 13	Sgt. Nice See p. 17 - Please ring up Dr. Camera & say we should like a nomination for Alexandria - a man of Northern origin. <u>CLN</u> ② Ref. minute 1 above. Advised: Dr. Camera, who will let us know name of nominee by tomorrow. <u>N.Y.</u> ③ <u>Director</u> 1. To see for 7-7B, please, as to dismissal of Perfect Regent of Alexandria. 2. Yesterday we received a request from P.C. for a substitute for the Perfect-Regent of Ferrara. <u>Brig.</u> Case is considering the dismissal of the P.R. of <u>Lucca</u>. The P.R. of <u>Modena</u> has told the Ministry he wants to resign. 3. It is mere coincidence that there all came at once: & one might well expect that even man of these <u>CLN</u> - nominated Perfects would have proved unsatisfactory by this time. <u>CLN</u>.	7
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Ref. minute 1 above. Advised: Di. Camera, who will
also know name of witness by tomorrow. N.Y.

Director

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27 Nov.

I ask you how said you will send a ~~note~~ ^{note}
down. I am not sure that R. P. Moore will

accept the for. mission without consultation with
against them P.C. Messengers may put up.

Spoke to me phone.

L.G.S.C. spoke 19/7.

R. R. Cairns

HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
AFO 394

7th November, 1945.

REFERENCE : PR/ESO/014.10

SUBJECT : Consigliere BOZZOLA Dott. Paolo -
Proposed transfer, UDINE to ALESSANDRIA.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
VENEZIA Region.

1. Adverting to this HQ. PR/ESO/014.10 dated 21st October, 1945.
2. May your reply be expedited, please.

By Order of Colonel Mc.PHEN.

A.W. Micklewright
A.W. MICKLEWRIGHT.
Capt. R.A.
Exec. S.O. (B).

Copy to:- HQ. A.C.
(Att: Local Government Sub-Commission).

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PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

2nd November, 1945.

REFERENCE ; PR/ESO/091.6

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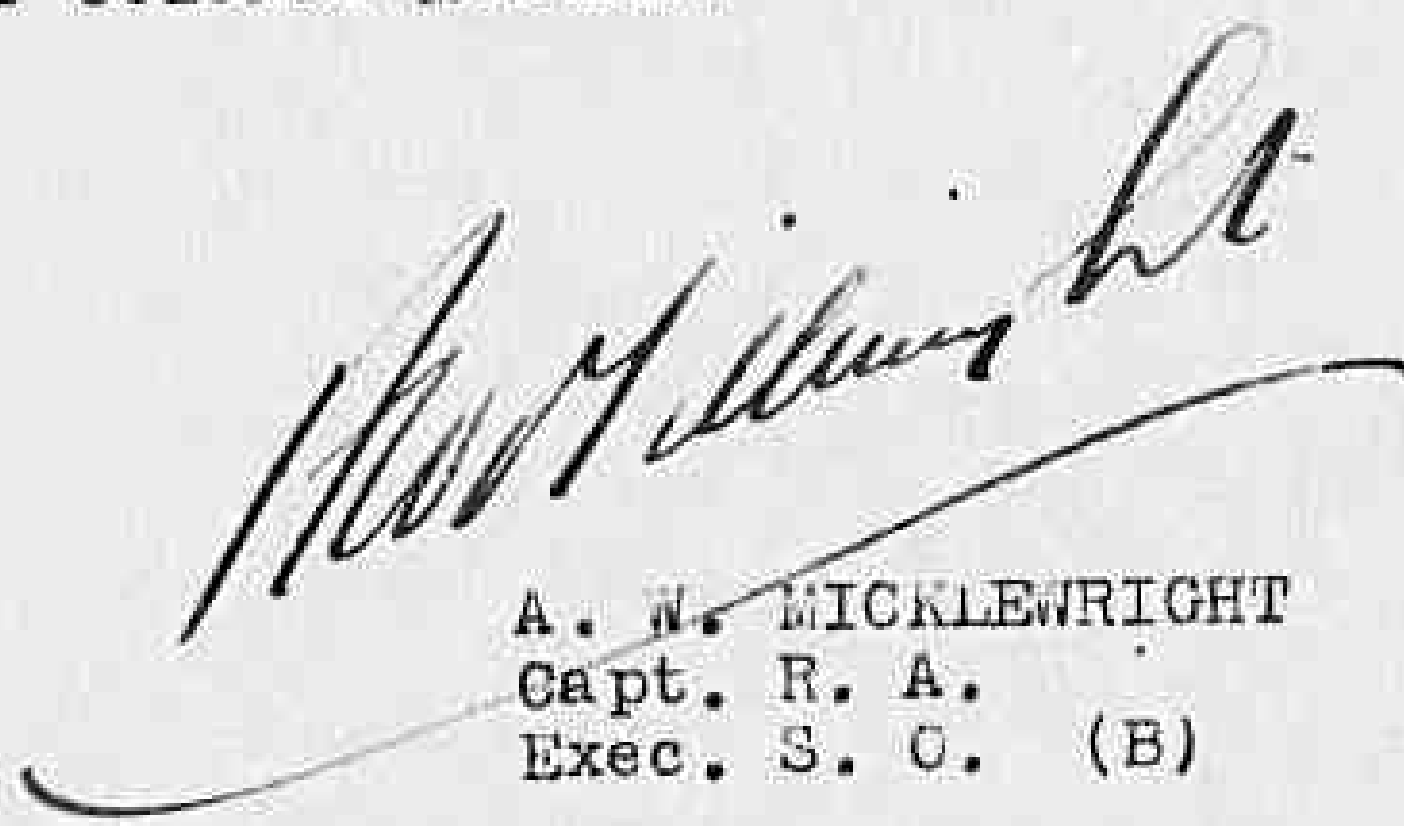
SUBJECT : Prefect of Alessandria

TO : Local Government Sub-Commission
HQ., A. C.

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1. Reference your AC/4/1/152/LG dated 29 October, 1945.
2. Herewith copies of the Regional Commissioner's appointment of Sig. GALANTE GARONE as Prefect of Alessandria.

By order of Colonel McPHEE.



A. W. MICKLEWRIGHT
Capt. R. A.
Exec. S. C. (B)

Seen J.R. & spoke to May. W.
Re further action JLB

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091.6

15 Oct 45

Subject : Appointment

To : Sig. Galante Garrone
Judge of the Tribunale
TORINO

1. As Regional Commissioner for Piemonte Region under Allied Military Government, and by virtue of authority vested in me by the Allied Commission, I hereby appoint you Prefect Regent for the Province of Alessandria; this letter constituting your warrant to that office.

2. It is requested that you assume your new duties without delay.

(Signed) : FLOYD E. THOMAS
Colonel, Infantry
Regional Commissioner

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15 ottobre 45.

Oggetto : Nomina

Al : Sig. Galante Garrone
Giudice di Tribunale
TORINO

1. Quale Commissario Regionale per il Piemonte, sotto il Comando Militare Alleato ed in virtu dell'autorita conferitami dalla Commissione Alleata, da cio vi nomino Prefetto Reggente per la provincia di Alessandria; questa lettera costituendo per voi autorizzazione alla predetta carica.

2. Si richiede a voi di assumere il nuovo impagno senza indugio.

(Signed) : FLOYD E. THOMAS
Colonel, Infantry
Regional Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/14/1/162/LG

Tel : 478190

SUBJECT : Prefect of ALESSANDRIA

29 October 1945

TO : RO PIEMONTE (with copy for PC Alessandria)

1. Reference your PR/ES0/091.6 dated 24 October 1945, received by this Headquarters on 25 October 1945.
2. Would you please submit to this Sub Commission the usual copy of the formal order appointing Sig. GALANTE GARONE to the office of Prefect of ALESSANDRIA.
3. This Sub Commission has replied to the letter of the Vice President of the Council of Ministers, as suggested.

C. G. T.
RALPH R. TEMPLE,
Major,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/1/162/18

Tel : 478190

SUBJECT : Prefect of ALESSANDRIA

29 October 1945

TO : The Ministry of the Interior

1. This Sub Commission has been informed by the Regional Commissioner, Piemonte, that Rag. Livio PIVANO resigned his office as Prefect of ALESSANDRIA on 10 October 1945, having chosen to adopt the function of Consultore Nazionale conferred on him by Lieutenantcy Decree of 22 Sept. 1945.
2. On 15 October 1945 Sig. GALANTE GARONE, Judge of the Tribunal, TORINO, was formally appointed to succeed Sig. Livio PIVANO as Prefect of ALESSANDRIA.
3. The biographical details of Sig. GALANTE GARONE, are attached hereto for your information.

CGS

RAIPH R. TRIPLE,
Major,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

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Encls as in (3) above

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/4/1/162/IG

Tel : 478190

SUBJECT : Rag. Livio PIVANO - Consultore Regionale

29 October 1945

TO : The Vice President (Sig. Manlio BROGIO)
Council of Ministers

1. Reference your letter C.766 of 18 October 1945, addressed to the Regional Commissioner, Piemonte.

2. This Sub Commission has been advised by the Regional Commissioner, Piemonte, that Rag. Livio PIVANO resigned his office as Prefect of ALESSANDRIA on 10 October 1945.



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

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HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

21st October 1945.

REFERENCE : PR/ESO/014.10

SUBJECT : Consigliere BOZZOLA Dott. Paolo -
Proposed transfer, UDINE to ALESSANDRIA.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
VENEZIA Region.

1. Reference Local Government Sub-Commission -
AC/4/1/167/LG dated 13th October, 1945.

2. No objection is offered to the proposed transfer
of Dott. BOZZOLA from Udine to the province of Alessandria
in this Region.

3. Will you please inform this Headquarters when
Dott. BOZZOLA may be expected to arrive in Alessandria.

By Order of COLONEL MCPHEE.

A.W. MICKLEWRIGHT.
Capt. R.A.
Exec. S.O. (B).

Copy to:- HQ. A.C.
(Att: Local Government Sub-Commission).

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25 OCT 1945

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TO : Regional Commissioner,
VENEZIA Region.

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W. Micklewright

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A. W. MICKLEWRIGHT.
Capt.
Exec. S.O. (B).

Copy to:- HQ. A.C.
(Att: Local Government Sub-Commission).

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PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

24th October 1945

REFERENCE : PR/ESO/091.6
SUBJECT : PREFECT OF ALESSANDRIA
TO : LOCAL GOVT. SUB-COMMISSION HQ., A. C.

1. Herewith original letter dated 18 October 1945, received from the Vice-President of the Council of Ministers, to which possibly you would prefer to reply direct.
2. Rag. LIVIO PIVANO, Prefect of Alessandria, resigned on the 10 October 1945 and the Regional Commissioner appointed, on the 15 October 1945 Sig. GALANTE GARONE as successor.
3. The new appointment was notified you in this HQ PR/ESO/091.6 dated 20 October 1945.

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By order of COLONEL MCPHEE.

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A. W. Micklewright

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Capt. R. A.
Exec. S. O. (B)

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THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
The Vice-President.

Rome the 18th October 1945

To; The Regional Commissioner
Piemonte Region.

TURIN

Rag. Livio Pivano, whom you had appointed regent of the Prefecture of Alessandria, has informed the Ministry, by letter n. 3267 Gab. that on the 10th inst. he resigned his appointment having chosen the functions of Consultore Nazionale which were conferred to him by Lieutenantcy Decree 22nd September 1945.

Since according to the last para of art. 3 of the regulations for the constitution and functioning of the Consulta Nazionale, approved by D.L.E: 31st August 1945 n. 539, Rag Pivano may not exercise his functions of Consultore as long as he is regent of the Prefecture, would you please inform us if his resignation was accepted and from what date.

My high esteem and sincere thanks.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL
OF MINISTERS
MINISTER FOR THE CONSTITUTIVE ASSEMBLY
(Manlio Brosio)

Consiglio dei Ministri
IL VICE PRESIDENTE

Roma, 18 Ottobre 1945.

Ill.mo Sig. COMMISSARIO REGIONALE
DEL GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO PER
IL PIEMONTE - TORINO

6.7.66

Il Rag. Livio Pivane, nominato a suo tempo dalla S.V. Ill.ma reggente la Prefettura di Alessandria, ha comunicato a questo Ministero di aver rassegnato in data 10 corrente, con nota N° 8267 Gab. le dimissioni dall'incarico, avendo optato per le funzioni di Consultore Nazionale conferitegli con Decreto Luogotenenziale del 22 settembre 1945.

Peiché a' termini dell'ultimo comma dell'Art.3 delle norme regolamentari per la costituzione ed il funzionamento della Consulta Nazionale, approvate con D.L.L. 31 agosto 1945, n° 539, il Pivane non potrà esercitare le funzioni di Consultore finché duri la reggenza dell'Ufficio di Prefettura, prego la S.V. Ill.ma di compiacersi comunicare se, e con quale decorrenza, siano state accolte le dimissioni da lui rassegnate.

Con i sensi della mia distinta stima, ringrazio sentitamente.

CONSIGLIO DEL GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO PER IL PIEMONTE

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IL VICE PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO DEI
MINISTRI - MINISTRO DELLA CONSULTA
(Manlio Brosio)

Manlio Brosio

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PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

20th October 1945.

Ref : PR/ESO/091.6.
SUBJECT : Prefect of Alessandria.
TO : Local Government Sub-Commission,
HQ. AC.

26 OCT 1945

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1. Adverting to your AC/4/1/162/IG dated 9th October 1945.
 2. The Prefect of Alessandria, LIVIO PIVANO, on the 10th October 45, tendered his resignation which was accepted.
 3. The Regional Commissioner, on the 15th October 45, appointed Sig. GALANTE GARRONE, Judge of the Tribunale, Torino, as Prefect Regent of Alessandria in succession to LIVIO PIVANO.

By Order of COLONEL McPHEE:

A.W. Micklewright
A.W. MICKLEWRIGHT,
Captain, R.A.,
Executive Staff Officer (Br).

AWM/JBS.

Copy to:-

Civil Affairs Section, HQ.AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/4/1/167/16

Tel: 478706

SUBJECT: Consigliere BOMOLA Dott. Paolo—proposed transfer, 13 October 1945
Udine to Alessandria.

TO : RC Piemonte (copy for RC Alessandria)
RC Venezia (copy for RC Udine)

1. The Ministry of the Interior writes that the above-named Consigliere, now stationed in Udine, desires to transfer to Alessandria. He also states that the Prefect has requested and received the approval of RC Venezia to the transfer.

2. From the returns furnished this office by RCs, Alessandria appears to have no Consiglieri whereas Udine has 5, which is in excess of the normal number in these times. The proposed transfer, therefore, appears to be a proper move.

3. Will RC Piemonte please communicate direct with RC Venezia (copy to this office) and say whether or not he agrees to the transfer. If so, the move should please be arranged direct between the 2 Regions, this office to be informed when it is completed.

C. L.

RALEIGH E. TEMPLE
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Copy for: AC/4/1/162/16 —

BE - follow correspondence a l'Avant file AC/4/1/167

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/4/1/162/LG

Tel: 478706

SUBJECT: Consigliere BOZZOLA Dott. Paolo--proposed transfer, 13 October 1945
Udine to Alessandria.

TO : The Minister of the Interior.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of the Ministry's letter No. 1791/1 Personale dated 10 October. The Regional Commissioners of Piemonte and Liguria have been informed and if they agree to the transfer of Dott. BOZZOLA, they will take the necessary steps. This Sub-Commission will inform the Ministry of the result.

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RALPH R. TETLE
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Copy for: AC/4/1/162/LG —

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFN 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/4/1/162/AG

Tel: 473706

SUBJECT: Prefect for Alessandria.

9 October 1945

TO : PD Piemonte Region.

1. Reference your letter 091.6 of 6 October, the Italian Government has been consulted: and they advise (and I agree) that the office of "Consulatore" or member of the National Consultative Assembly ("Consulta") is incompatible with that of Prefect. A Prefect or Prefect Regent who has been appointed to be a "Consulatore" has a choice as to which office he will retain. If the Prefect Regent prefers the office of "Consulatore" then he must resign his office of Prefect.

2. The case of a Sindaco is different: he may be a "Consulatore" and continue in office as Sindaco at the same time.

3. I imagine you will now want to see Dott. GALANTE GARIBOLDI and decide whether to appoint him in place of Mag. PIVANO. Until I hear what your decision is on this point I propose to take no action upon your signal No. P193 of 5 October.

4. With reference to para 4 of that signal, I have no doubt that (if you require it) I could obtain from the Italian Government a career Prefect either (a) for Alessandria in direct substitution for PIVANO or (b) for Aosta, the present Prefect of that Province--CARDINI--being transferred to Alessandria. And I would certainly consult with the Italian Government as to the qualifications of the Prefect Dott. PIO Gloria for either of these posts.

5. Please let me know in due course your decision about Dott. GALANTE GARIBOLDI.



RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Reference: 091.6

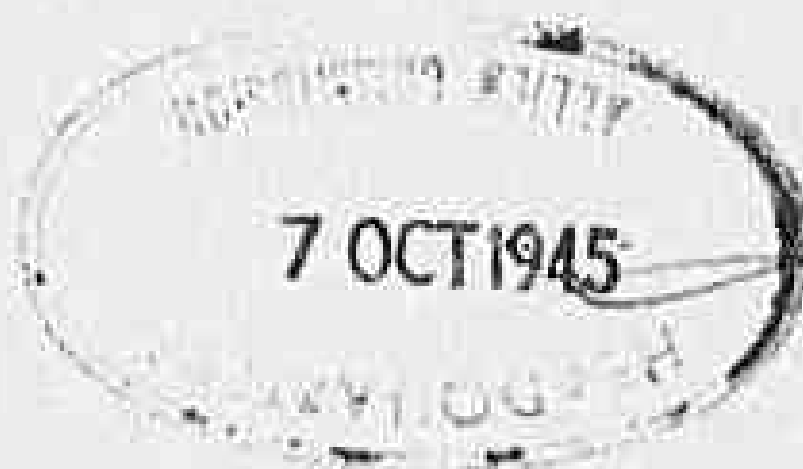
6 October 45

Subject : Prefect for Alessandria

To : Director, Local Government Sub-Commission ✓
Headquarters, Allied Commission

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Floyd E. Thomas

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Colonel, Infantry
Regional Commissioner

FET/pjh

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Pers Hist of Dr. Garrone

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PIEMONTE REGION
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Regional Commissioner

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PERSONAL

To: Major Mighall RPSO
 From: Questore of Turin.

Translation

Dr Carlo Alberto GALANTE GARRONE was born at Vercelli in the 2nd December 1910. His father was Professor Luigi Galante, the 'Presidente' of the 'Liceo' (High School) of Vercelli, his mother Margherita Garrone. His father was considered a man of very good character.

The two brothers of his mother, Giuseppe and Eugenio Garrone, both magistrates, died in the last war, in action. Golden medals, the highest rewards in the Italian Army, were granted to them.

Dr Galante Garrone has studied Law in the University of Turin.

He took his degree with the highest marks; won a competition very brilliantly and became a Judge in the Tribunal in 1945.

He has been the Procuratore del Re at the Tribunal of Ivrea for two years. In 1938 he was transferred to Turin and is now covering the appointment as 'Judge of 1st Class'. He has taken part very efficiently in the movement of resistance and in 1945 he had to escape for he was wanted by the fascist police.

People have a very high regard for his professional qualities and moral character.

I think that both the Government of Rome and the Giunta Regionale Piemontese would certainly agree on his appointment as a Prefect.

He sympathizes with the Action Party but as an official he is fair, honest, and objective, and nothing can be said against him from this point of view.

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The fact that he belongs to an old family of officials and magistrates will make his appointment even more agreeable.

sgd:

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sgd: AGOSTI
Questore

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OSSERVATA - PERSONALE

IL QUESTORE DI TORINO

Maggiore M i g h a l i
R.P.S.O.

AG/HO

Il dott. Carlo Alberto GALANTE GARRONE è nato a Vercelli il 2 dicembre 1910 dal prof. Luigi Galante, Preside del liceo di quella città e studioso assai stimato, e dalla signora Margherita Garrone.- I due fratelli della madre, Giuseppe ed Eugenio Garrone, entrambi magistrati, caddero nella guerra 1914-1918 e, per il loro comportamento nobilissimo, vennero decorati della medaglia d'oro al valor militare, massima decorazione italiana.-

Il dott. Galante Garrone ha studiato legge all'Università di Torino, dove si è laureato il 12 luglio 1931, con 110 e lode (cioè col massimo dei punti); ha superato brillantemente il concorso per giudice di tribunale ed è entrato in carriera come magistrato nel marzo 1935.- Ha ricoperto per due anni le funzioni di procuratore del re presso il Tribunale di Ivrea.- Trasferito a Torino nel 1938, è attualmente giudice di II classe presso questo Tribunale.- Ha partecipato attivamente al Movimento della Resistenza e nel gennaio 1945 è stato ricercato dalla polizia fascista ed ha potuto sottrarsi all'arresto con la fuga.-

Nell'ambiente professionale il giudice Galante Garrone gode grande stima per la sua non comune capacità tecnica e per le sue doti morali.-

Ritengo che la sua nomina a Prefetto sarebbe assai bene

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accetta sia da parte del Governo di Roma che da parte della Giunta Regionale Piemontese, perché il dott. Galante Garrone, pur simpatizzando per il partito d'azione, è - come magistrato - persona di grande obiettività ed imparzialità e di onestà personale ineccepibile ed è noto per la sua competenza in questioni amministrative e per le sue doti di organizzatore.- Il fatto che egli appartiene ad un'antica famiglia piemontese di funzionari e di magistrati è pure una circostanza che renderà bene accetta la sua nomina a Prefetto.-

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'G. Galante Garrone', written in a cursive style.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: P-193

Message Centre No: G/67

Date/Time of Origin: OCT 040900

Date Time Rec'd: OCT 050900

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM HQ PIEDMONT RDC RMG

TO : ALCOM ACDGT

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1. Subject Prefect ALESSANDRIA.
2. Telegram received this Hq 3rd October from President ALESSANDRIA CLN as follows "The CLN, provisioning the imminent resignation of Prefect of ALESSANDRIA honourable LIVIO PIVANO who has been named Consultore Nazionale, unanimously proposes Dott CARLO GIACANTO GARRONE of TURIN as successor, and meantime we notify you for necessary action.
3. Regional Commissioner considers nomination of new Prefect by CLN undesirable.
4. Please advise (A) if a successor can be supplied by you and despatched to ALESSANDRIA immediately PIVANO resigns as career Prefect most desirable or (B) are you agreeable to transfer of GARBINI from AOSTA to ALESSANDRIA and to supply a successor for AOSTA.
5. Suggest qualifications of PIO GLORIA (unemployed career Prefect) of ASTI and now in ROME be investigated.

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25 August 1945

REFERENCE: PR/ESO/091.6

SUBJECT : REPORTS ON L.G. ADMINISTRATION

TO : LOCAL GOVT. SUB-COM. HQ. A.C.

1. Reference your AC/1/10/LG dated 23 August 1945.
2. Herewith forms for Province of Alessandria, duly completed, as desired.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL THOMAS

A.W. Micklewright
A.W. MICKLEWRIGHT
Capt. R.S.A.
Exec. S.O. (E)

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PROVINCIA Alessandria
FUNZIONARIO Prefetto

Cognome	Nome	Titolo	Attuale Posizione
Pivano	Livio	Ragioniere	Industriale

Date di nascita: 3/6/1894 Luogo di nascita: _____
Educazione: Ragioniere

Carriera:

Date di nomina	Carica	Grado	Luogo
26/IV/1945	Prefetto	IV	Alessandria

Servizio Militare: 1° Capitano di Fanteria di complemento in congedo.

Pubblicazioni, ricompense, decorazioni:

G. Mazzini e Giuditta Sidoli

I Cento Giorni

L'Affare di Rhodéz

Osservazioni:

ed altre.

1 medaglia d'argento al valor militare

1 " di bronzo " " "

4 croci di guerra " " "

Mutilato di guerra 1914-1918

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PROVINCIA ALESSANDRIA
FUNZIONARIO Prefetto

Cognome	Nome	Titolo	Attuale Posizione
Pivano	Livio	Ragioniere	Industriale

Data di nascita: **3/6/1894**
Luogo di nascita:
Educazione: **Ragioniere**

Carriera:

Data di nomina	Carica	Grado	Luogo
26/4/1945	Prefetto	IV	Alessandria

Servizio Militare: 1° Capitano di Fanteria
di complemento in congedo.

Pubblicazioni, ricompense, decorazioni:
G. Mazzini e Giuditta Sidoli
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1 medaglia d'argento al valor militare
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PROVINCIA Alessandria
FUNZIONARIO ~~Stato~~ già di ruolo
collocato a riposo il 13.4.43 e riadunato

Cognome	Nome	Titolo	Attuale Posizione
Richard	Arrisibale	Dottore in legge	Viceprefetto Vicenza
Data di nascita: 4.12.1876		Luogo di nascita: Chiavasso	
Educazione: Dottore in legge			

Carriera:

Date di nomina	Carica	Grado	Luogo
1 gennaio 1943	Viceprefetto Vicario	5°	Alessandria

Servizio Militare: no

Pubblicazioni, ricompense, decorazioni:
Comand. e Corona Italia: Cavaliere S. Maurizio e S. Carlo

Osservazioni:

Carica 20/8 1944
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V.P. Vicario

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PROVINCIA Alessandria
 FUNZIONARIO già di ruolo
collocato a riposo il 13.4.43 e riammesso

Cognome Richard Nome Arnaldo Titolo Dottore in legge Attuale Posizione

Data di nascita: 4.12.1876 Luogo di nascita: Chivasso

Educazione: Dottore in legge

Carriera:

Data di nomina	Carica	Grado	Luogo
<u>1 gennaio</u> <u>1943</u>	<u>Viceprefetto</u> <u>Vicario</u>	<u>5°</u>	<u>Alessandria</u>

Servizio Militare:

no

Pubblicazioni, ricompense, decorazioni:

Commendatore Corona d'Italia - Cavaliere S. Maurizio e Lazzaro

Osservazioni:

V.P. Ispettore

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PROVINCIA AlessandriaFUNZIONARIO di Ruolo

Cognome	Nome	Titolo	Attuale Posizione
Velasco	Giovanni	Avvocato	Vice-Prefetto Ispettore in servizio
Data di nascita:		Luogo di nascita:	
30/3/1893		Moncrivello (Vercelli)	
Educazione: Avvocato			

Carriera:

Data di nomina	Carica	Grado	Luogo
16/4/1943	Vice-Prefetto Ispettore	VI	Alessandria
Servizio Militare: Caporale Maggiore Guerra 1915-18			

Pubblicazioni, ricompense, decorazioni: Cav. Ufficiale

Osservazioni:

Ludwig Scherl

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PROVINCIA AlessandriaFUNZIONARIO di Ruolo

Cognome	Nome	Titolo	Attuale Posizione
Velasco	Giovanni	Avvocato	Vice-Prefetto Ispettore
Data di nascita:		Luogo di nascita: in servizio	
30/3/1893		Moncrivello (Vercelli)	
Educazione: Avvocato			

Carriera:

Data di nomina	Carica	Grado	Luogo
16/4/1943	Vice-Prefetto Ispettore	VI	Alessandria

Servizio Militare: Caporale Maggiore Guerra 1915-18

Pubblicazioni, ricompense, decorazioni: Cav. Ufficiale

Osservazioni:

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PROVINCIA

Alessandria

FUNZIONARIO

Capo Gabinetto (non di carriera)RIZZOMarioCapo di Gabinetto

Cognome

Nome

Titolo

Attuale Posizione

Data di nascita: 17 - 3 - 1903Luogo di nascita: Alessandria

Educazione:

3° anno Istituto Superiore Scienze Economiche e Sociali

Carriera:

Data di nomina	Carica	Grado	Luogo
<u>28 - 4 - 1945</u>	<u>Capo di Gabinetto</u> <u>non di carriera</u>		

Servizio Militare: Tenente colonnello in

Pubblicazioni, ricompense, decorazioni:

Incendio Solenne.Croci di guerra al valore Militare - In corso due proposte di medaglia

Osservazioni:

d'argento al valore militare.
Cavaliere ufficiale della Corona d'Italia

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PROVINCIA AlessandriaFUNZIONARIO non di carriera

Cognome	Nome	Titolo	Attuale Posizione
Rizzo	Mario		Capo di gabinetto

Data di nascita: 17 - 3 - 1903 Luogo di nascita: AlessandriaEducazione: 3° anno Istituto Superiore Scienze Economiche e Sociali

Carriera:

Data di nomina	Carica	Grado	Luogo
28.4.1945	Capo Gabinetto non di carriera		

Servizio Militare: tenente colonnello

Pubblicazioni, ricompense, decorazioni:

Trionfo Solenne.Proci di guerra al valore militare: In corso due propositi di medaglia d'argento al valore militare.

Osservazioni:

Cavaliere ufficiale della Corona d'Italia.

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RAPPORTO SULLA SITUAZIONE AMMINISTRATIVA

REGIONE PIEMONTE PROVINCIA ALESSANDRIA 27/Giugno 1945

	Data delle nomine	Cognome	Nome e titolo	Qualifica e grado riscoperto attualmente
I. PREFETTO	25 Aprile 1945	PIVANO	Livio	Prefetto
II. PREFETTURA (Funzionari di Gruppo A) 1. Vicerprefetto Vicarario	1 Gennaio 1943	RICHARD	Annibale Dott. Leg.	Vice Prefetto Vicarario
3. Vice Prefetto Ispettore	16 Aprile 1943	VELASCO	Giovanni Dott. Legg. Ispettore	Vice Prefetto Dott. Legg. Ispettore
3. I consiglieri				
4. 1. Segretari Segretari e Vice Segretari	15 Sett. 1944	PALLADINO	Remo-Dott.	1.° Segretario
	15 Sett. 1944	POPRATI	Enzo-Dott.	1.° Segretario
	31 Novem. 1941	NIELFI	Antonio-Dott.	Vice Segretario
	16 Luglio 1942	PELLATI	Niccolò-Dott.	Vice Segretario in prov.
III. PREFETTURA (Funzionari di Gruppo B) 1. Rag. Capo reggente la Ragioneria	15 Giugno 1933	ELVOIRA	Giovanni	Rag. Capo I Classe grado VII
2. Altri Rag.	28 Luglio 1939	GIORGELLI	Giovanni	Rag. Capo I Classe-VII

3. I Consigliere

4. 1° Segretario Segretari e Vice Segretario	15 Sett. 1944	PALLADINO	Remo=Dott. 1° Segretario
	15 Sett. 1944	PORRATI	Enzo=Dott. 1° Segretario
	31 Novem. 1941	NIELFI	Antonio=Dott. Vice Segretario
	16 Luglio 1942	PELLATI	Niccolò=Dott. Vice Segret. in prov

III. PREFETTURA (Funzionari di Gruppo I 1. Rag. Capo reggente la Ragioneria	15 Giugno 1933	ET VOI RA	Rag. Capo I Classe grado VII
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2. Altri Rag. Capi, 1° Rag. Rag. e Vice Ragionieri	28 Luglio 1939	GIORGELLI	Rag. Capo I Classe VII
	1 Luglio 1944	GATTI	idem
	6 Luglio 1944	MONZENTIO	Rag. Capo I Classe
	15 Aprile 1943	DESPERITO	Ragioniere=grado X
	26 Ottobre 1944	SPADA	Ragioniere=grado X

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NCTA: (1) Nei paragrafi I, II, III si richiedono i particolari del grado tenuto all'epoca dell'ultima nomina da parte del Governo Italiano. Questo non è necessariamente il grado relativo all'ufficio tenuto attualmente, vale a dire un Consigliere di grado VIII potrebbe agire come Vice Prefetto Ispettore (Grado VI). Omettere le promozioni conferite dagli Alleati o dal C.L.N.

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

3. I consiglieri					
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	15 Sett. 1944	PORRATI	Ramo=Dott	1° Segretario	
	31 Novem. 1941	NIPLETI	Antonio=Dott.	Vice Segretario	
	16 Luglio 1942	PALLIATI	Nicolò=Dott.	Vice Segret. in prov	
III. PREFETTURA (Funzionari di Gruppo 5 1. Rag. Capo reggente la Regioneria	15 Giugno 1933	REVOI PA	Giovanni	Rag. Capo I Classe grado VII	
2. Altri Rag.	28 Luglio 1939	STORCELLI	Giovanni	Rag. Capo I Classe=VII	
Capi, 1° Rag., Rag. e Vice	1 Luglio 1944	GATTI	Giovanni	Idem	
Regionieri	6 Luglio 1944	MONZEMILLO	Aristide	Rag. Capo I Classe	
	15 Aprile 1943	DESPIRITO	Vittorio	Regioniere=grado X	
	26 Ottobre 1944	SPADA	Fernando	Regioniere=52233	

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REPORT NO. 194

SUBJECT: Interview with Lt. Col. W. Turner Coles, Deputy Regional Commissioner,
Piemonte Region and Capt. Mickelwright, Administrative Officer.

TO : Director, Local Government Sub Commission

FROM : Captain W. I. Cunningham

1. Lt. Col. Turner Coles is the new Deputy Regional Commissioner. He replaces Col. Delby. He was formerly Provincial Commissioner, Cuneo Province. I had a general talk with him and dealt with several matters in more detail with Capt. Mickelwright.
2. Prefect of Alessandria. The Capo Gabinetto had not resigned in sympathy with the Prefect and the RC had suggested that the consent of the Italian Government should be sought to the appointment of the Capo as Prefect until AMG went and then they could make whatever appointment they pleased. I pointed out that this was not the object of AMG and that an appointment of this nature should not be made. Capt. Mickelwright said that this was the RC's and his opinion as well. On the other hand, they doubted if a career Prefect would be acceptable at present. The VIX was doing very well and they were inclined to leave him in position until the handover.
3. Extensions of Time. Some applications for extensions of time had come in and been examined. I was pleased to note that the extensions asked for varied from 10 to 17 days. Those on account of damaged records will be granted; also a few where the Communes were occupied by the French until 10th July are being given a 10-day extension. I said that I considered this quite reasonable. Some Communes which asked for an extension "on account of the work involved" are having it refused. A letter will be sent to us in due course setting out the Communes to which extensions have been granted and the reasons therefor.

4. Oath of Allegiance. Capt. Mickelwright referred to our Weekly Report (AG/27/26/ME of 24th July 1945) para 4, referring to the Oath of loyalty to the King to be taken by Sindaci. This had originated an investigation which showed that many Sindaci had not taken the oath. It would be not unwise to raise this question in the Region at present as the Sindaci in question would all resign and it would bring the institutional question to the fore again and cause a lot of trouble for the Italian Government. They thought that as the Sindaco was not "elected" but was appointed by the Prefect's decree under AMG authority he was a temporary appointment and an oath of allegiance to the King of Italy was not necessary. He owed his allegiance and appointment to AMG while it remained. I was not capable of arguing this point on such short notice. If the Sindaco fails to take the oath within 30 days of appointment and the office becomes vacant what is there

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5. I collected Forms "A" and "B" for the provinces of Cuneo, Asti and Aosta. These are filed on the respective Provincial files.

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W. I. CUNNINGHAM

Captain

Local Government Sub Commission

W. I. Cunningham Capt. 5233

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9 August 1945.

REFERENCE: PR/ESO/091.6

SUBJECT : PREFECT, ALESSANDRIA PROVINCE.

TO : CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION, HQ. A.M.G.

1. Adverting to this Hq. PR/ERG/091.6 dated 2 August 1945.
2. After conferences between the Regional Commissioner, P.C. Alessandria, and the suspended Prefect of Alessandria, Livio Pivano, the Provincial Commissioner has decided to re-instate Livio Pivano as Prefect of Alessandria.
3. The re-instatement has the approval of the local CLN.
4. The Prefect has been granted leave of absence from his duties until approximately the 1 September 1945 and, in the meantime, his duties will be executed by the Vice Prefect.

W. Turner - Col.

W. TURNER - COMES
Lieut - Colonel
Dep. Reg. Commissioner.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner
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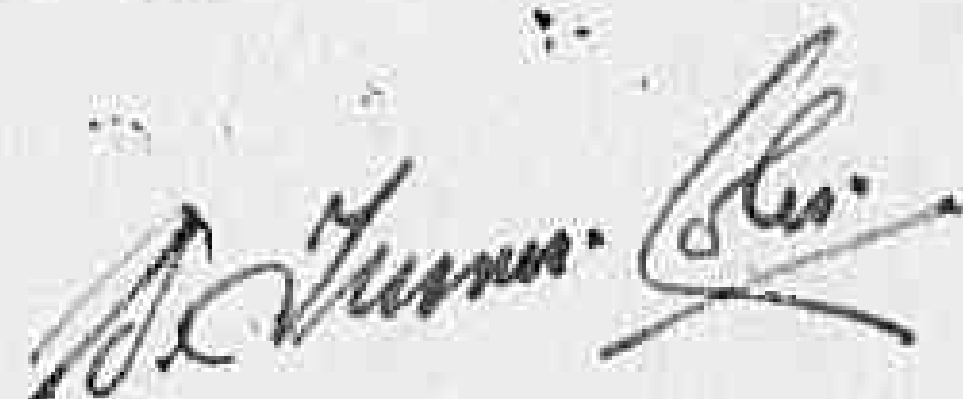
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W. TURNER - COLES
Lieut - Colonel
Dept. Reg. Commissioner.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Local Govt. Sub-Comm.
Allied Commission.

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PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

- 6 AUG 1944

Office of the Deputy Regional Commissioner.

2nd August, 1945.

REFERENCE: PI/DRC/091.6
SUBJECT : Local Govt. Surveys.
TO : Local Govt. Sub Commission,
H.Q. Allied Commission.

Reference your AC/1/10/LG dated 31 July 45.

A career Prefect is not at present required for the Province of Alessandria.

The R.C. has reviewed the matter. It is desirable that the suspension of the late Prefect should stand, with the vice-Prefect carrying on.

You will be informed further of the situation, when the P.C. has had an opportunity of making certain recommendations in this matter.

For the REGIONAL COMMISSIONER.

J. G. Selby
J. G. SELBY
Colonel.
Deputy Regional Commissioner.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Local Port.

Originator's Reference: P123 241600

Date/Time of Origin: JULY 241600

Message Centre No: F/1097

Date Time Rec'd: JULY 241945B

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: HQ PIEMONTE REGION

TO : HQ ALCOM

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- P.9
1. Reference your 2267 subject Prefect ALESSANDRIA.
 2. VELASCO is Vice Prefect only ALESSANDRIA.
 3. Request action on appointment of new Prefect be withheld until receipt of further communication from this Hq.

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21 July 1945

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CONFIDENTIAL PD

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR LETTER FROM ROGER SLANT DOG ROGER CHARLES SLANT
 ZERO NINE ONE POINT SIX OF ONE SIX JULY AS TO NEW PROJECT FOR ALESSANDRIA PD
PARTE DO FOR ACTION AND PLANNING REGION FROM PD ALCON GITE AGLOT FAITH

PARA TWO PD MINISTER INTERIOR STATE TELEGRAM JUST RECEIVED BY ITALIAN PRIME
 MINISTER FROM ALESSANDRIA DATED ONE EIGHT JULY IN FOLLOWING TERMS QUOTE CALLED
 BY ALG TO HEAD THIS MEMORANDUM I HAVE THE HONOR TO PAY MY RESPECTS TO YOU SIGNED
 VELAZCO UNQUOTE PD WHO IS VELAZCO AND WHAT IS POSITION PD IN VIEW OF YOUR
 REQUEST FOR CARRIER PRESENT IN LETTER UNDER REFERENCE PLEASE REPLY ON SITUATION
 BY SIGNAL IMMEDIATELY

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C/S

NICHOLAS PIGBIBO
 CWO USA
 Asst. Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/4/1/162/LG

Tel: 478706

SUBJECT: Prefect for Alessandria Province.

18 July 1945

TO : RG Piemonte Region.

1. Reference your PR/DRC/OYL.6 of 16 July and enclosures. There should certainly be a career Prefect available for Alessandria, in view of the fact that practically none of those nominated by the late Government to hold office in the North have been appointed.

2. It is not specifically stated, but I presume you have decided to confirm the dismissal of the present Prefect. On this assumption, I have requested the Ministry of the Interior to nominate a good career Prefect for Alessandria, preferably from the North.

3. The agreed candidate will be sent down as soon as possible: it may take two or three weeks.

Alfred P. J.
h
R. R. CRIPPS
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Local Government

18 JUL 1945

Office of the Deputy Regional Commissioner.

REFERENCE: PR/DRC/091.6

16th July 45.

SUBJECT : Prefect, Alessandria Province.

18 LUG 1945

TO : Civil Affairs Section,
H.Q., Allied Commission. ✓

I attach herewith a copy of a letter received from
P.C. Alessandria Province, with regard to Prefect LIVIO,
PIVANO.

A copy of the article which he wrote in the newspaper
is also forwarded.

Is there a good career man, from the North preferably,
available in the Prefects' Pool ?

J. S. Selby

J. S. SELBY.

Colonel.

Acting Regional Commissioner.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ALESSANDRIA PROVINCE
PIEMONTE REGION

Ref: PR/AL/A/58

14 July 45

Subj: Prefect of Alessandria Province.

To : HQ AMG, Piemonte Region.

1. It has been found necessary to suspend the Prefect of Alessandria, Livio Pivano, as from today.
2. This measure was taken chiefly because of an article signed by him which appeared in the weekly "Partito d'Azione" newspaper "Il Risveglio" dated 8 July and which was not censored because of an unfortunate oversight.
3. This article criticizes the actions of AMG in retaining fascist bodies like the Septral and its general tone is disparaging to the present Allied administration in Italy and is considered unsuitable towards the continuance of peaceful co-operation between AMG, the Administrative Bodies and the inhabitants of this Province.
4. Livio Pivano has never particularly liked the control of AMG but after a somewhat tedious start it was decided that he had grasped the idea of Military Government and as he was the choice of the CLN and an active and clever man it was decided that he was the best man to run the Province after the departure of AMG and that in the meantime our control would keep him in order. Unfortunately in the last few weeks he has shown signs of undiscipline culminating in the Risveglio article which has tied the knot around his neck.
5. It is not expected that this suspension will have any serious reaction in the Province. The AMG letter of suspension of which a copy is attached with its translation, is being published in this week's papers.

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6. The question now arises of a replacement and the C.L.N. are already suggesting names, but unless they should suggest someone outstanding to fill the office it is felt that a good career man from the North preferably, is desired in Pivano's place and it is asked that an endeavour be made by Regional HQ to propose a suitable substitute.

7. It is desired also that the dismissal from office of Livio Pivano as Prefect of Alessandria be confirmed. 5224

8; Attached is also a translation of article in Risveglio for your information.

Added 2/18/41

L.E.ZERVUDACHI
Major.
Provincial Commissioner.

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DALLI AL TRONCO.

We thought that liberation also meant demobilization. By demobilization we did not mean demobilizing only the Partisan forces, but also the unbearable fascist organizations. In other words we meant to reconquer our loss of breath, by demolishing those structures created by fascism in order to suffocate the autonomy and initiative of the free citizen in all his individual and collective activities.

Instead everything is still standing on its feet just like before if not worse.

As a result of Allied instructions, we still have bodies represented by mysterious initials: Septral - Unsa - Coproma - and many others which discipline or rather hinder the supply problem; thus resulting in a paralysing bureaucracy, expensive for the producer and inefficient insofar as the consumer is concerned.

We do not understand why such a fascist policy has been imposed upon us; which has become unbearable since it is against all natural laws.

But, for the time being there is no remedy, except that of indicating a situation which is inclined to preserve economical disorder and public discontent.

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We really feel demoralized when we see that there is an attempt to keep alive all the enti, consorzi and the offices created by fascism. The only worry is that of substituting commissari with directors, and of changing initials. The substance though, is always the same.

The OND becomes ENAL i;e; Workers National Welfare Body, which amounts to obtaining permission to hold 2 or 3 dances a week, since they cannot be held each night as desired. becomes IRCAS and so on. The public says that the leader has changed, but the music is always the same. But we wish it to be known that there are too many ^{givers} of this type of music.

Beginning from the Commissaires who continuously seeking emolument and after automobiles, up to the employees who hide out in the offices. In other words, refusal to demobilize;

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We thought all this would immediately disappear and that the balloon would suffer a deflation. Instead, we see tens and tens of apartments occupied by well equipped offices, tapestry and then vagabond typists.

Useless people entrusted with the fascist function of controlling private initiative, and to make people lose time by gathering bureaucratic statistics, thus hindering the efforts of laborious people.

A honest citizen walks 40 kilometers a day to obtain a permit, then he is sent from Corso Roma to via Trotti, from via Trotti to Via Alexander III; from Via Alexander to Via Migliara, from Via Migliara to Via Victory and so on, until, maybe in the office from where he started, a distracted typist perceives that she has caused the a/m a useless trip. And this applies to every initiative and to every need of the citizen who works and pays.

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We have outlined a problem which appears to be essential. We refer to fascism which lives amongst us with all the lethal effects of its parasite and sciarpa littorio mentality. We must demobilise if we wish to dismantle fascism. Enough with initials which represent useless offices. Freedom will lose itself amongst these initials which are damaging to national economy and hinder every attempt of resurrection.

Let us convince ourselves that we no longer stand such luxurious institutions, embodying all powers in the central government and of an anti-democratic nature. 522

Fascism still seeks shelter in this branchy tree.

Therefore, like the old republicans let us cry "Dall' al Tronco"

REPORT NO. 154

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SUBJECT: Note of interview - Alessandria province.- 23 June 1945.
Present:

Major L. E. Zervudachi, Provincial Commissioner, Alessandria
Prefect PIVANO Livio.

TO : Director, Local Government Sub Commission

FROM : Major Ralph R. Temple, Deputy Director, Local Government Sub Commission

1. On my way to Genoa and Turin, I stopped off at Alessandria where I had the good fortune to find the Prefect and the Provincial Commissioner conferring in the former's office. I interrupted their meeting to inform them of the purpose of my visit and ascertain very quickly what the position was regarding compilation of electoral lists. I was informed that there are only two functionaries in the Prefettura who are career people. The two Vice Prefect Inspectors are not--they are OIN designees. There is a Deputazione Provinciale in existence.

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REPORT NO. 153

SUBJECT: Note of conference with Regional Commissioner and Deputy Regional Commissioner, Piemonte Region - 22 June.

TO : Director, Local Government Sub Commission

FROM : Major Ralph R. Temple, Deputy Director, Local Government Sub Commission

1. I discussed with RC and his Deputy the various problems arising out of distribution of electoral material and compilation of electoral lists. RC said there might be some difficulty in starting on time in Cuneo and Aosta, where the French still are. It was suggested that the material for the communes in this province still under French control be stock-piled in the nearest points for distribution when the French are relieved. RC was of the opinion that it might be three or four weeks after the material reached Regional HQ before they would be in a position to begin the compilation of the lists. The presence of IV Corps and the French situation have prevented direct contact with the communes.

NOTE: I conferred with Capt. Michele Wright, Staff Officer, at the suggestion of Col. Selby, in order to get some information concerning the state of local government in the Region. The only information on hand was that concerning Prefects and that was scanty. The following data was found in Alessandria Province:

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For Asti provinces:

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| 4. | Novara | Dott. FOMBARO
Piero | Not known. | Yes |
| 5. | Vercelli | Dott. CANTERO
Giovanni | Not known. | Yes |
| 6. | Alessandria. Not yet selected | | | |
| 7. | Turino | Name not given. | NO | (Not known to D/S.C.) |
| 8. | La Spezia | Dott. EXCH | NO | Yes |
| 9. | Verona | Dott. MATTEI
Gardillo | G.D. | Yes |

10. LOMBARDIA (see Appendix "A" (41)).
All Prefects are Prefetti Regenti; all are CL Members approved by R.C.

- a) NOs of Regions PIEMONTE, LAZIO & LIGURIA have all been appointed D/SAGOs and may by now have been delegated the power of appointment of Prefects
- b) In PIEMONTE Region SAG had forwarded signed blanks of his confirmation Pro Formis for Prefects.

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1 May 1945

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GOVERNMENT NOMINEES AS PREFECT IS SUBJECT

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 CMA SPECIALE DOTTOR GIROLAMO CAREER PREFECT AT PRESENT OF VITERBO CLN VERCELLI CMA
 FORTUNA AVOGATO GERMANO CMA LOCAL LAWYER PROMINENT POLITICALLY CLN ASTI CMA CIRADO
 DOTTORE GIUSEPPE CMA CAREER PREFECT AT PRESENT OF LITTORIA CLN ALESSANDRIA CMA BROISE
 DOTTORE GUIDO CMA CAREER PREFECT AT PRESENT OF ASCOLI CLN CUNEO CMA ZANETTI GENERALE
 DISMA CMA AT PRESENT PREFECT REGENTE OF MACERATA PD

PARA TWO PD LOMBARDIA REGION CMA VARESE PROVINCE CMA BRAGALE DOTTORE ELMO CMA CAREER
 PREFECT AT PRESENT OF AREZZO CLN COMO CMA VICARI DOTTORE ANGELO CMA CAREER PREFECT AT
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 PRESENT AT MINISTRY OF INTERIOR CLN SONDRIO/VIRGILIO DOTTORE GIUSEPPE CMA CAREER
 PREFECT AT PRESENT OF POTENZA CLN BERGAMO CMA CARCATERA DOTTORE GIOVANNI CMA CAREER
 PREFECT AT PRESENT AT MINISTRY OF HEALTH CLN BRESCIA CMA DE CESARE DOTTORE MARIO CMA
 CAREER PREFECT CLN PAVIA CMA SPASIANO DOTTORE SERGIO CMA CAREER PREFECT AT PRESENT AT
 MINISTRY OF HEALTH CLN CREMONA CMA PRANO AVVOCATO LUIGI CMA PREFECT AT PRESENT OF
 PERUGIA CLN MANTOVA CMA MAROLLI DOTTORE OTTORINO CMA PROMINENT LOCAL MAN OR AVANZINI
 AVVOCATO EUNIO CMA PROMINENT LOCAL MAN PD

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PARA THREE PD VENEZIA REGION CMA TRENTO CMA GAIPA DOTTORI AURELIO CMA CAREER PREFECT
 AT PRESENT CAPO GARIBOLDI AT ROME CMA BELLUNO CMA FONTANELLI DOTTORI OSVALDO CMA CAREER
 PREFECT AT PRESENT AT MINISTRY OF INTERIOR CMA UDINE CMA ALES DOTTORI SILVESTRO CMA
 CAREER PREFECT AT PRESENT OF PIACENZA CMA VERONA CMA PALAMARA DOTTORI GIOVANNI CMA CAREER
 PREFECT AT PRESENT OF FOGGIA CMA VICENZA CMA DE PASCALE DOTTORI ANTONIO CMA CAREER
 PREFECT AT PRESENT AT MINISTRY OF INTERIOR CMA TREVISO CMA NATEANA DOTTORI SIMONE CMA
 CAREER PREFECT AT PRESENT OF NUORO CMA PADOVA CMA GILOTTA DOTTORI EDUARDO CMA CAREER
 PREFECT AT PRESENT OF TRAPANI CMA VENEZIA CMA MORILE DOTTORI ITALO CMA CAREER PREFECT
 AT PRESENT OF BENEVENTO CMA ROVIGO CMA ZANI GENERALE FRANCESCO AT PRESENT IN ROME PD
 PARA FOUR PD EMILIA REGION CMA PIACENZA CMA STELLA DOTTORI LUIGI CMA CAREER PREFECT
 WITH HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR SICILY CMA FERRARA CMA GIANNINI AVVOCATO LUIGI PD
 PARA FIVE PD LIGURIA REGION CMA IMPERIA CMA QUERCI DOTTORI DINO CMA CAREER PREFECT AT
 MINISTRY OF INTERIOR CMA SAVONA CMA TINCANI DOTTORI ANDREA CMA CAREER PREFECT PD
 PARA SIX PD BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS FOLLOW BY MAIL PD

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PRESENTI PER LE PROVINCE DELL'ITALIA SETTEMERIONALE

ALESSANDRIA	BROISE	Dott. Guido
AOSTA	ILIMONE	Dott. Orlando
ASTI	CIRAOLO	Dott. Giuseppe
BELLINO	FONTANELLI	Dott. Osvaldo
BERGAMO	CARCATERRA	Dott. Giovanni
BRESCIA	DE CESARE	Dott. Mario
COMO	VICARI	Dott. Angelo
CREMONA	PEANO	Avv. Luigi
CUNEO	ZANETTI	Gen. Disma - reggente
FERRARA	GIANNINI	Avv. Luigi - reggente
IMPERIA	QUERCI	Dott. Dino
MANIHOVA	(MAROLLI AVANZINI)	Dott. Ottorino - reggente Avv. Ennio - reggente
NOVARA	SPECIALE	Dott. Girolamo
PADOVA	GULOTTA	Dott. Edoardo
PAVIA	SPASIANO	Dott. Sergio
PIACENZA	STELLA	Dott. Luigi - - - -
ROVICO	ZANI	Generale Francesco - reggente
SAVONA	TINCANI	Dott. Andrea - reggente
SONDRIO	VIRIGLIO	Dott. Giuseppe
TERAMO	GAIPA	Dott. Aurelio

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FERRARA	GIANNINI	Avv. Luigi - reggente
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TRENO	GALPA	Dott. Aurelio
TREVISO	NATTANA	Dott. Simone
UDINE	ALES	Dott. Silvestro
VARESE	BRACALE	Dott. Elmo
VERONEIA	MORMILE	Dott. Italo
VERCELLI	FORFINA	Avv. Germano
VERONA	PALAMARA	Dott. Giovanni
VICENZA	DE PASCALE	Dott. Antonino

ALTRE PROVINCE: Bolzano, Fiume, Gorizia, Milano, Pola, Torino, Trieste,

Zara.

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ALESSANDRIA

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4/11/62. *officials for ALESSANDRIA* 1

PIVANO alias AUGUSTO
(Action Party) Now in TURIN.
His representative is

PICCOLINI alias CANDIDO
(Action Party) Professor

FADDA alias SPERI
(Socialist)
Doctor of medicine

VEGGI (?) alias ROSSO
(Communist)
Lawyer

BRUSASCA
(Christian Democrat)
Lawyer

MARANZA alias CASTANTE (?)
(Liberal)
Bank Official

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