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OFFICIALS FOR TRIESTE PROVINCE
JULY 1945 - MAR. 1946

MINUTE SHEET NO. 1

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8. Nov.	<u>In Chevron</u> See fcs 7, 8 & 9 — ring up the Ministry, find out the official in the Div. Gen. Personnel who handles visas & ask him what is the decision about MANGIONE. It shouldn't take them 5 weeks to decide if they can work an entry to Africa or not. ② Nov. W. In connection with the above I rang up Comm. Boccia. He said that our letter of the 30th. was only received by him on the 23/10. An answer has been sent with letter dated 7 Nov. which we have not yet received. However Comm. Boccia said that no action could be taken if papers of Sig MANGIONE because he was employed by the parent Govt. and Philippine (D.L. 5/10/44) cannot be considered as relating to this Ministry's personnel.	7. 8. 9.
9 Nov.	③ CAS Reference fo. 18, the VP might like to see the reply at fo. 19, which seems satisfactory. T.X - 386. for <u>Ernest William Ray</u> Director, L. G. S/C	18 19
4 April		

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS

25 March 46.

TELEPHONE No. 29794 Ext. 5.

Date

REFERENCE No. 13C/AMG/59/64

28 MAR 1946

SUBJECT: Officials for TRIESTE Area.

TO: HQ, Allied Commission.
(Attn: L.G. Sub-Comm.)
For: Maj TEMPLE.

1. Reference your letter AC/4/1/183 dated 26 Feb 46.
2. The matter has been investigated by the Finance Division and the following report received :
 - a. The intention of the telegram was to obtain information for the possible transfer of Rag. MARTIRA-DONNA to TRIESTE as an A.M.G. Accountant because of his splendid services while in MANTOVA. The telegram was not intended to direct the Italian Government.
 - b. The incident is regretted.

Attest was made
and no further
action

KMP/dtg.

H.P.P. ROBERTSON,
Colonel,
A/S.C.A.O.

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let Brig. Carr see
this reply since he saw
the letter that went out
Ralph

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/L/1/183

Tel : 478107

SUBJECT : Officials for Trieste Area

26 February 1946

TO : SCAG Venezia Giulia

1. Herewith are enclosed a translation of a letter addressed to this Sub Commission by the Ministry of the Interior on 25 February together with a translation and a copy of the Italian telegram mentioned therein.
2. I think you will agree that the sending of this telegram by the Superintendent of the Fiscal Police is highly irregular. If it were desired to approach the Italian Government on such a matter this is the proper channel of communication.
3. Even if the proper channel had been observed, the contents of the telegram seem to be irregular in two respects. In the first place, the directive purported to be given to the Ministry that the Vice-accountant Martiradonna is to remain on the staff of Mantova Prefecture and so on is a direction which not even the highest Allied authority can give to the Italian Government. Secondly, I have always understood the policy to be that Italian officials are not to be introduced into Venezia Giulia from other parts of Italy.
4. I should appreciate it if you would send me your observations on the matter. In the meantime I have told the Ministry of the Interior not to take any action on the telegram.



RALPH R. TAMMIE
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Encl.: as above.

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(Translation)

From : Ministry of Interior
Dir. Gen. Affair Gen. & Personale

Rome, 25 Feb 46

File : Pers. 5000

TO : A.G. Local Govt. 3/0

SUBJECT : Viceragioniere Martiradonna Antonio

For information and kindly requesting you to let us have your possible instructions on the matter, we transmit the attached telegram regardin Viceragioniere Martiradonna Antonio, which we received from Captain John Leno, Superintendent of the Fiscal Police of Trieste.

FOR THE MINISTER

TELEGRAM - Trieste 24117 66 23 10

From: Capt. JOHN LENO, Superintendent of the Fiscal Police.
TO : Ministry of Interior, General Directorate General Affairs-Personel.

"KINDLY ARRANGE ASSIGNMENT RAGIONIERE (Accountant) MARTIRADONNA ANTONIO DEPENDENT FROM YOUR MINISTRY PRESTATURE OF MAN TOVA FOR SERVICE AT ANG VENEZIA GIULIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRIESTE STOP SAID OFFICIAL WILL REMAIN ON THE STAFF OF PRESTATURE OF MANTOVA AND SHALL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE ALLOWANCES TILL HIM STOP WILL GO BACK TO MANTOVA UPON CESSATION ANG ADMINISTRATION STOP KINDLY GIVE A SURANCES STOP SUPERINTENDENT FISCAL POLICE CAPTAIN JOHN LENO."

(Translation of)

MINISTERO INTERNO
DIREZIONE GLI AFFARI ANNAI GLI AFFARI NALE ROMA

"PREPASI DISCOPRE URGENTE DISACCO DAG MARTIRADONNA ANTONIO DIPENDENTE DA CODISTO MINISTERO PRESTATURE DI MANTOVA PER S INIZIO PER SO GOVERNO MILITARE ALLICATO VENEZIA GIULIA POLIZIA TRIESTE ALT PER DENTRO FUNZIONARIO RIMARRA IN FORZA PRESTATURA MANTOVA CONTINUANDO AT PRESTARE ASSORTI SOSTANTISOLI ALT PIETTEREA MANTOVA AT CESSAZIONE AMMINISTRATIVE CMA ALT PREPASI A SICURARE ALT SOVRINTENDENTE DELLA POLIZIA VENEZIANA CAPITANO JOHN L NO."

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TELEGRAM - Trieste 24117 66 23 10

From: Capt. JOHN LENO, Superintendent of the Fiscal Police.
TO : Ministry of Interior, General Directorate General Affairs-Personnel.

"KINDLY ARRANGE ASSIGNMENT RACIONE (Accountant) MARTINADONA ANTONIO DEPENDENT FROM YOUR MINISTRY PRETEXTURE OF MAN TOVA FOR SERVICE AT AGE VARELLA GIULIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRIESTE STOP SAID OFFICIAL WILL REMAIN ON THE STAFF OF PRETEXTURE OF MANTOVA AND SHALL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE ALLOWANCES DUE HIM STOP WILL GO BACK TO MANTOVA UPON CESSATION AND ADMINISTRATION STOP KINDLY GIVE A SURANCE STOP SUPERINTENDENT FISCAL POLICE CAPTAIN JOHN LENO."

(Translation of)

MINISTERO INTERNO
DIREZIONE GLI AFFARI GLI AFFARI NALE ROMA

"PREGASI DISPORRE URGENTE DI ACCO DAI MARTINADONA ANTONIO DIPENDENTE
DA CODISTO MINISTERO PRETEXTURA DI MANTOVA PER SERVIZIO PRESSO GOVERNO MILITARE
ALLEGATO VENEZIA GIULIA POLIZIA TRIESTE ALT PER DITTO FUNZIONARIO RILASCIARE IN
FORZA PRETEXTURA MANTOVA CONTINUARE AT PERCEPERE ASSOCIATI SPETTANTI ALT
RIENTRARE MANTOVA AT CESSAZIONE AMMINISTRAZIONE GMA ALT PREGASI ASSICURARE
ALT SOVRANMENTE DELLA POLIZIA FINANZIARIA CAPITANO JOHN LENO."

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Trans. / Nice
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Ministero dell'Interno

Roma 25 febbraio 1946

LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione Interni

Provvisoriamente Pers. *Per*
Rel. N° 5000 *Allegati*

S E D E

OGGETTO **Viceragioniere Martiradonna Antonio**

Per conoscenza e con preghiera di eventuali istruzioni da parte di codesta On. Commissione, si trasmette l'unito telegramma relativo al Viceragioniere Martiradonna Antonio qui pervenuto dal Capitano John Leno, Sovrintendente della Polizia Finanziaria di Trieste.-

PEL MINISTRO

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INDICAZIONE DI URGENZA		Il Garante assume a tutta responsabilità civile la consegna del telegramma. Le tasse, se la meno, se il telegramma è in seguito a rifiuto o irreperibilità del destinatario, devono essere rimborsate dal mittente. Il destinatario è invitato a firmare la ricevuta presentata dal fattorino e a seguirla in data e l'ora d'ora consegna del telegramma. In mancanza di tali indicazioni il destinatario perde il diritto a reclamare in caso di ritardo della consegna.		La ora di consegna sul modulo corrisponde al tempo medio dell'Europa Centrale e per telegrammi interni e con vari paesi esteri di seguito da una mezzogiorno all'altro. Nel telegrammi impressi a caratteri romani, il primo numero dopo il nome del luogo di origine rappresenta quello del telegramma, il secondo quello delle parole, gli altri la data, l'ora e minuti della presentazione.		
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(110-878) Roma, 1944 - Istituto Edizionario dello Stato - S. G.

AMMINISTRAZIONE GMA ALT PREGASI ASSICURARE ALT E

SOVRAINTENDENTE DELLA POLIZIA FINANZIARIA

CAPITANO JOHN LENO ===

1943

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27 dicembre ¹⁹⁴⁵
Roma

Ministero dell'Interno
Direz. Gen. AA. GG. e Pers.

la Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione Interni
R O M A

Divisione Pers. Sez. I
Prot. N. 703/2 Allegati

Rappresentante del
Gov. Sez. V

OGGETTO : 1° Ragioniere Simeone GIADRINI.

Si prega la cortesia di cotesta On. Commissione Alleata di voler inoltrare, ove nulla osti, l'unita lettera indirizzata al Prefetto di Pola.

PEL MINISTRO

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We apply to the kindness of the Hon Allied Commission to have, if there is no objection, the attached letter forwarded to the Prefect of Pola.

L.M.

For the Minister

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THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Direction General of
General Affairs and Personnel.

27 December 1945

(Reply to letter of the 6/12/45, n.796)

Pers. Sez. I

n. 703/2

Subject : 1st Ragioniere Simeone GIARDINI.

To : the Prefect of Pola.

Signora GIARDINI Gisella, wife of 1st Ragioniere Simeone GIARDINI of your Prefecture, now suspended from office and salary for 12 months, as you have communicated with the a/m letter, has made application to this Ministry to obtain an "assegno alimentare".(living bonus)

As the disciplinary sanction of suspension from office and salary for one year, applied by the Epuration Commission of Pola to the a/n official is not contemplated in art 62 on the juridical status of the civil employees, according to which such suspension may be applied for a maximum of six months, we should like to know if in your Province are in force other regulations which contemplate the appliance, to the employees of the Civil Administrations, of disciplinary punishments other than those contemplated in the aforesaid juridical status.

With this occasion we also communicate that to you granting to Signora Giardini, with the approval of A.M.G., the requested "assegno alimentare", in accordance with the regulations in force.

For the Minister

L.M.

JC.
3 January 1946

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THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Direction General of
General Affairs and Personnel.

Rome 11 December 1945

Reply to letter of the 23/11/45
Div. Gab. Ref.: 015.799

Div. I
Ref.: 2040.0

Subject : Mangione Valentino.

To : The Prefect of Trieste.

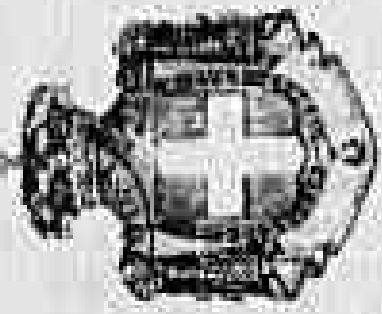
With reference to the a/m letterwe hereby communicate that this Ministry will not confirm, for a question of general principle, in accordance with art. 3 of D.L.L. 5 October 1944, n. 249 the provisions made by the republican fascist Government in connection with the nomination and career of the personnel of the Civil administration of the Interior.

On the other hand, as the maximum of extraordinary personnel has already been employed in this Administration, it is not possible to engage Sig. Valentino Mangione as avventizio.employee.

Now, considering that your province is not yet under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government, we have no objection to your employing ~~the~~ Sig Mangione as Avventizio usher, by regular procedure, approved by the Commissioner of the Allied Military Government.

For the Minister.

JC.
31 December 1945.



Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLI AFFARI GENERALI E DEL PERSONALE

Direzione I^a Sez.
Prot. N. 2040.0.0 Allegati

OGGETTO Mangione Valentino-

Recomandato

Roma, 17 dicembre 1945 19

PREFETTO

di
= PRIESTE =

Risposta al Teleg. del 23.11.45
Dir. Gab. Sez. N. 15.799

In relazione alla lettera suindicata, si comunica che questo Ministero non ritiene di poter convalidare, per un criterio di ordine generale, ai sensi dell'art. 3 del D.L.L. 5 ottobre 1944, n. 249, i provvedimenti adottati dal governo fascista repubblicano, circa la nomina e la carriera del personale dipendente dall'Amministrazione civile dell'Interno.

D'altra parte, poichè risulta esaurito il contingente numerico entro cui devono essere contenute le assunzioni di personale straordinario in questa Amministrazione, mancherebbe anche la possibilità di disporre l'assunzione del Sig. Valentino Mangione, in qualità di impiegato avventizio.

In considerazione, peraltro, che codesta Provincia è tutta sottratta alla giurisdizione del Governo Italiano, non si ha nulla in contrario a che la S.V. proceda alla assunzione del Mangione in qualità di inserviente avventizio, con regolare provvedimento, debitamente vistato dal Commissario del governo Militare Alleato.

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Prot. N. 2040.00 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del 23.11.45

Dir. Gab.

N. 15.799

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/1/1/183/1G

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Officials - Trieste Province

16 November 1945

TO : The Ministry of the Interior

1. Reference your 5174/1/G dated 10 November 1945, we enclose herewith a copy of our letter dated 20 September 1945. — 6
2. It is regretted that we did not retain a copy of the list of officials. The officials concerned are all former employees of the Telephone Control of Trieste, who ceased work on 8 September 1943 but who are still on the pay-roll of the Prefecture.
3. The Senior Civil Affairs Officer states that these officials are no longer required.


RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Direction General of
Civil Administration of Pers.

Rome, 10 November 1945.

TO:
The Hon. Allied Commission
Local Government Sub-Commission

ROME

File n. : 5174/1/G

SUBJECT : Officials for the Province of Trieste.

With reference to the a/m letter we kindly ask your Hon. Commission to send us a copy of the letter of the 20 September, same subject which has not been received by this office.

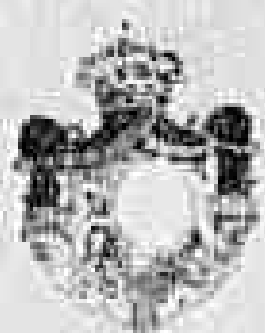
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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE

DEGLI AFFARI GENERALI E DEL PERSONALE

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Pet. No. 5174.1/E. Allegati

Roma, 10 novembre 1945

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1. On. COMMISSIONE AL-
LEATA -Sottocommissio-
ne Governo Locale

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Respostas f. del 12.10.45, 13.10.45, 14.10.45, 15.10.45, 16.10.45, 17.10.45, 18.10.45, 19.10.45, 20.10.45, 21.10.45, 22.10.45, 23.10.45, 24.10.45, 25.10.45, 26.10.45, 27.10.45, 28.10.45, 29.10.45, 30.10.45, 31.10.45, 1.11.45, 2.11.45, 3.11.45, 4.11.45, 5.11.45, 6.11.45, 7.11.45, 8.11.45, 9.11.45, 10.11.45, 11.11.45, 12.11.45, 13.11.45, 14.11.45, 15.11.45, 16.11.45, 17.11.45, 18.11.45, 19.11.45, 20.11.45, 21.11.45, 22.11.45, 23.11.45, 24.11.45, 25.11.45, 26.11.45, 27.11.45, 28.11.45, 29.11.45, 30.11.45, 31.11.45, 1.12.45, 2.12.45, 3.12.45, 4.12.45, 5.12.45, 6.12.45, 7.12.45, 8.12.45, 9.12.45, 10.12.45, 11.12.45, 12.12.45, 13.12.45, 14.12.45, 15.12.45, 16.12.45, 17.12.45, 18.12.45, 19.12.45, 20.12.45, 21.12.45, 22.12.45, 23.12.45, 24.12.45, 25.12.45, 26.12.45, 27.12.45, 28.12.45, 29.12.45, 30.12.45, 31.12.45, 1.1.46, 2.1.46, 3.1.46, 4.1.46, 5.1.46, 6.1.46, 7.1.46, 8.1.46, 9.1.46, 10.1.46, 11.1.46, 12.1.46, 13.1.46, 14.1.46, 15.1.46, 16.1.46, 17.1.46, 18.1.46, 19.1.46, 20.1.46, 21.1.46, 22.1.46, 23.1.46, 24.1.46, 25.1.46, 26.1.46, 27.1.46, 28.1.46, 29.1.46, 30.1.46, 31.1.46, 1.2.46, 2.2.46, 3.2.46, 4.2.46, 5.2.46, 6.2.46, 7.2.46, 8.2.46, 9.2.46, 10.2.46, 11.2.46, 12.2.46, 13.2.46, 14.2.46, 15.2.46, 16.2.46, 17.2.46, 18.2.46, 19.2.46, 20.2.46, 21.2.46, 22.2.46, 23.2.46, 24.2.46, 25.2.46, 26.2.46, 27.2.46, 28.2.46, 29.2.46, 30.2.46, 31.2.46, 1.3.46, 2.3.46, 3.3.46, 4.3.46, 5.3.46, 6.3.46, 7.3.46, 8.3.46, 9.3.46, 10.3.46, 11.3.46, 12.3.46, 13.3.46, 14.3.46, 15.3.46, 16.3.46, 17.3.46, 18.3.46, 19.3.46, 20.3.46, 21.3.46, 22.3.46, 23.3.46, 24.3.46, 25.3.46, 26.3.46, 27.3.46, 28.3.46, 29.3.46, 30.3.46, 31.3.46, 1.4.46, 2.4.46, 3.4.46, 4.4.46, 5.4.46, 6.4.46, 7.4.46, 8.4.46, 9.4.46, 10.4.46, 11.4.46, 12.4.46, 13.4.46, 14.4.46, 15.4.46, 16.4.46, 17.4.46, 18.4.46, 19.4.46, 20.4.46, 21.4.46, 22.4.46, 23.4.46, 24.4.46, 25.4.46, 26.4.46, 27.4.46, 28.4.46, 29.4.46, 30.4.46, 31.4.46, 1.5.46, 2.5.46, 3.5.46, 4.5.46, 5.5.46, 6.5.46, 7.5.46, 8.5.46, 9.5.46, 10.5.46, 11.5.46, 12.5.46, 13.5.46, 14.5.46, 15.5.46, 16.5.46, 17.5.46, 18.5.46, 19.5.46, 20.5.46, 21.5.46, 22.5.46, 23.5.46, 24.5.46, 25.5.46, 26.5.46, 27.5.46, 28.5.46, 29.5.46, 30.5.46, 31.5.46, 1.6.46, 2.6.46, 3.6.46, 4.6.46, 5.6.46, 6.6.46, 7.6.46, 8.6.46, 9.6.46, 10.6.46, 11.6.46, 12.6.46, 13.6.46, 14.6.46, 15.6.46, 16.6.46, 17.6.46, 18.6.46, 19.6.46, 20.6.46, 21.6.46, 22.6.46, 23.6.46, 24.6.46, 25.6.46, 26.6.46, 27.6.46, 28.6.46, 29.6.46, 30.6.46, 31.6.46, 1.7.46, 2.7.46, 3.7.46, 4.7.46, 5.7.46, 6.7.46, 7.7.46, 8.7.46, 9.7.46, 10.7.46, 11.7.46, 12.7.46, 13.7.46, 14.7.46, 15.7.46, 16.7.46, 17.7.46, 18.7.46, 19.7.46, 20.7.46, 21.7.46, 22.7.46, 23.7.46, 24.7.46, 25.7.46, 26.7.46, 27.7.46, 28.7.46, 29.7.46, 30.7.46, 31.7.46, 1.8.46, 2.8.46, 3.8.46, 4.8.46, 5.8.46, 6.8.46, 7.8.46, 8.8.46, 9.8.46, 10.8.46, 11.8.46, 12.8.46, 13.8.46, 14.8.46, 15.8.46, 16.8.46, 17.8.46, 18.8.46, 19.8.46, 20.8.46, 21.8.46, 22.8.46, 23.8.46, 24.8.46, 25.8.46, 26.8.46, 27.8.46, 28.8.46, 29.8.46, 30.8.46, 31.8.46, 1.9.46, 2.9.46, 3.9.46, 4.9.46, 5.9.46, 6.9.46, 7.9.46, 8.9.46, 9.9.46, 10.9.46, 11.9.46, 12.9.46, 13.9.46, 14.9.46, 15.9.46, 16.9.46, 17.9.46, 18.9.46, 19.9.46, 20.9.46, 21.9.46, 22.9.46, 23.9.46, 24.9.46, 25.9.46, 26.9.46, 27.9.46, 28.9.46, 29.9.46, 30.9.46, 31.9.46, 1.10.46, 2.10.46, 3.10.46, 4.10.46, 5.10.46, 6.10.46, 7.10.46, 8.10.46, 9.10.46, 10.10.46, 11.10.46, 12.10.46, 13.10.46, 14.10.46, 15.10.46, 16.10.46, 17.10.46, 18.10.46, 19.10.46, 20.10.46, 21.10.46, 22.10.46, 23.10.46, 24.10.46, 25.10.46, 26.10.46, 27.10.46, 28.10.46, 29.10.46, 30.10.46, 31.10.46, 1.11.46, 2.11.46, 3.11.46, 4.11.46, 5.11.46, 6.11.46, 7.11.46, 8.11.46, 9.11.46, 10.11.46, 11.11.46, 12.11.46, 13.11.46, 14.11.46, 15.11.46, 16.11.46, 17.11.46, 18.11.46, 19.11.46, 20.11.46, 21.11.46, 22.11.46, 23.11.46, 24.11.46, 25.11.46, 26.11.46, 27.11.46, 28.11.46, 29.11.46, 30.11.46, 31.11.46, 1.12.46, 2.12.46, 3.12.46, 4.12.46, 5.12.46, 6.12.46, 7.12.46, 8.12.46, 9.12.46, 10.12.46, 11.12.46, 12.12.46, 13.12.46, 14.12.46, 15.12.46, 16.12.46, 17.12.46, 18.12.46, 19.12.46, 20.12.46, 21.12.46, 22.12.46, 23.12.46, 24.12.46, 25.12.46, 26.12.46, 27

Per _____ Sex _____ Anno _____
di Trieste

OGGETTO: Funzionari per la provincia di Trieste

In riferimento alla nota controdistinta
si prega codesta On. Commissione di voler tra-
smettere copia della lettera in data 20 set-
tembre scorso, relativa all'oggetto, che non
risulta pervenuta a questo ufficio.

PEL MINISTRO

PEL. MINISTRE
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/4/1/183/LG

Tel: 478706

14 November 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Officials - TRIESTE Area

TO : SOAO Venezia Giulia

1. Reference is made to your 130/AMG/59/1/59 of 17 September, forwarding an application by the usher MANGIONE, Valentino to be transferred from Trieste to Taranto.

2. The Ministry of the Interior draw attention to the fact that MANGIONE was appointed in September 1944 by the Italian Republican Government and that all such appointments, by virtue of DLL 5 October 1944 No. 249, are void so far as concerns the Italian Government. They do not therefore recognise MANGIONE as belonging to the Italian civil service and cannot accept his application for transfer.

ELW

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Director
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THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Direction General of General Affairs
and Personnel.

7 November 1945

TO : The Hon. Allied Commission
Local Govt. Sub-Commission.

Div. I
Ref.: 2040/6

Reply to letter : AD/4/1/183
of the 3 October 1945.

Subject : Usher Valentino MANGIONE.

reference is made to you a/m letter. We beg to inform you that
the usher Valentino MANGIONE does not belong tot the personnel of this
Administration.

the Minister of
He was employed by the Ministry of the Republican Government
and therefore, in accordance with D.L.L. 5 October 1944, n. 249, *the relative*
act of appointment must be considered void
~~cannot be taken in consideration~~

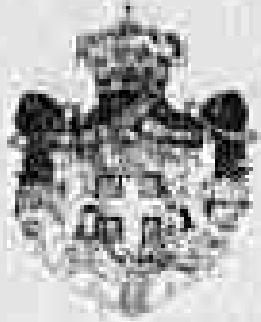
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For the Minister

s/b

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Allegati

All'On. Commissione Allea
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no Locale = ROMA =

Registrali del 3 ottobre u.s.

In. Sez. 940/1/1/183

OGGETTO

Usciere Valentino Mangione-

URGENTE

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In relazione alla lettera sopraindicata, si informa che il Signor Valentino Mangione non fa parte del personale di questa Amministrazione.

Egli venne assunto in servizio dal sedicente Ministero dell'Interno repubblicano e il relativo provvedimento deve ritenersi pertanto nullo a termini del D.L. 5 ottobre 1944, n. 249.

Pel MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/4/1/183/LG:

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Esciere MANGIONE Valentino.

19 October 1945.

TO : The Ministry of the Interior.

1. This office has no record that a reply has been received to letter of 3 October, reference as above.
2. It will be appreciated if an early reply is made.
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- C. W.*

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/4/1/183/LG.

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Usciara MANGIONE Valentino.

3 October 1945.

TO : The Ministry of the Interior.

An application by the above named to be transferred to a Prefecture in Apulia is enclosed herewith. Will the Ministry please communicate their decision upon the request to this Sub Commission.

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

Encl: 2 as above

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
15 CORPS

File No: 130/AMG/59/1/59

17 Sep 45

SUBJECT: Italian Officials - TRIESTE Area

TO : HQ Allied Commission
(Local Government Sub-Commission)

1. The enclosed application by VALENTINE MANGIONE a Prefettura attendant for transfer to the Prefettura at TARANTO is forwarded for action as necessary.
2. This HQ has no objection to the transfer.

For the Senior Civil Affairs Officer :

EM/ea

27 SEP 1945

P. B. Houdret
P. B. HOURET,
Major,
G-II.

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Translation

Trieste, 11 Sept. 1945

From: Prefettura of Trieste
To: A.M.G. - Trieste
Subject: Mangione Valentino, attendant
File: No. 015/660

For ~~kind~~ action, please find enclosed an application, in which the Prefettura attendant Mangione Valentino is asking to be removed to Prefettura of Taranto.

We are consenting to the above request.

By appointment of
the Allied Area Commissioner

The Councillor
signed: Basioli

ALLIED AREA COMMISSIONER
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Original Italian to D/Interna with p. 8

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Translation

Trieste, September 10, 1945

To

Allied Military Government

Trieste

I undersigned, Mangione Valentino, Prefettura attendant, in service at Trieste from September 1944, are asking you to kindly authorize my removal to another place in Southern Italy.

As a matter of fact, no particular interests keep me to Trieste, where I came from Zara as a refugee. All my relatives are living in Puglie and I also have patrimonial interests there.

My stay in Trieste, when prolonged, would mean a considerable damage for me.

I hope that, in consideration of the above, you will kindly authorize my removal.

signed: Mangione Valentino
Prefettura Attendant

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED OVERSIGHT
AND
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

AC/4/1/183/16

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Officials - Trieste Province

20 Sept 45

TO: The Ministry of the Interior

1. The attached list relates to ex-employees of the Telephone Control. Their services are no longer required at the Prefettura of Trieste although they are still on the payroll of that Prefettura.
2. Please advise this Sub-Commission if it is the Ministry's wish to have these officials transferred to some other part of Italy.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

CJW

RAUL R. THIEL
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub-Commission

Reminder sent 12/10 RMB

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15 SEP 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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13th September, 1945

SUBJECT: Telephone Employees

14 SET. 1945

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

1. The attached correspondence relates to employees of the Prefettura, and has no connection with the organisations supervised by this Sub-Commission. This has been checked.

2. The matter is left to you to deal with as you like.

H.H. Scudder
H.H. SCUDDER,
Lt.Col.Sig.C.
Director.

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Communication 60
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS

30 AUG 1945

Ref: 13C/AMG/59/1/56

27 August 1945

SUBJECT: Ex-Employees of the Telephone Control.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission.

1. Enclosed is a list of Ex-employees of the Telephone Control of Trieste. These employees ceased work on 8 Sept 1943 on the entry of German troops.

2. Since then the staff of the office was at the disposition of the Prefettura and was removed to various offices, where it remained up to the end of the month of September 1944, when it was sent to forced work service by order of the Prefect on request of the German Authorities. Since the beginning of this year some have worked at the Prefettura again but most abstained through fear of being sent to Germany. There is now no further need of their services although they are still on the pay roll of the Prefettura.

3. Request your Headquarters place these names at the disposal of the Italian Minister of the Interior or such other Ministry as you deem advisable.

For the Senior Civil Affairs Officer:

Duane D. Freeze
DUANE D. FREEZE
Major, Inf
Executive Officer

Incl
List of employees

Copy to:
Area Commissioner, TRIESTE Area.

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Chief, Postal	
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/4/1/183/16

Tel: 478107

SUBJECT: Vice-Prefects.

14th August, 1945.

TO : HQ AMG 13 COMPS.

1. Reference is made to your letter of the 9th August, file No. 130/AMG/59/1/46 with enclosure.

2. It is wholly within the competence of the Area Commissioner, Trieste Area, to dismiss any official on the Prefecture staff and also to remove them from the area.

3. After the aforesaid action has been taken by the Area Commissioner this Sub-Commission should be so informed in order that a communication may be sent to the Italian Government indicating that these persons are at their disposal.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:



RAIEN R. TEMPLE,
Major,
Deputy Director,
Local Government Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS

Ref: 13C/RMG/59/1/46

9 August 1945

SUBJECT: Vice-Prefects.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission.

Inclosed is letter from Area Commissioner, TRIESTE Area, recommending action be taken to remove two Vice-Prefects, namely COPPOLA, ETTORE and BISIA, EDOARDO from the payroll of the Prefettura Staff, Trieste. This Headquarters concurs with the decision of the Area Commissioner that it is not proper to employ these officials and request your Headquarters take necessary action to have these officials removed from this Area.

For the S.C.A.C.:

Incl:
Ltr, fr AC Trieste,
atd 6 Aug 45.

Duane D. Freese
DUANE D. FREESE
Major, Inf
Executive Officer

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

AREA HEADQUARTERS

TRIESTE

To : H.Q. A.M.G. 13 Corps
Subject : Vice Prefects
File : AHQ/TRI/99

6 August 1945

1) The undermentioned persons Vice Prefects, (namely Dott. COPPOLA ETTORE and Dott. BISIA EDOARDO) are on the payroll of the Prefettura staff, Trieste, but are not and will not be employed under A.M.G.

2) Dott. Coppola came to Trieste in 1941 as Inspector of Municipalities, but afterwards was appointed Vice Podesta of Trieste and as such he was promoted Vice Prefect of first class in 1943. He held his appointment as Vice Podesta of Trieste until the Yugoslav occupation.

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4) With effect from 1st July 1944 Dott. Bisia was promoted by the Republican Government to Vice Prefect, first class.

5) Neither of these Officials was employed as Vice Prefect.

6) I recommend that their names be forwarded to H.Q. Allied Commission for disposal as may be thought fit.

H. Q. A. M. G.

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H. Q. A. M. G.	
13 CCPRPS.	
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F. J. Armstrong

F. J. ARMSTRONG Lt. Col.
Area Commissioner

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APPENDIX "B"

Report on organization of local government in the City of Trieste, 23 July 1945.
Persons interviewed:

Lt. Col. Ruera (A) City Commissioner, Trieste

1. Lt. Col. Ruera found a Committee of 27 in charge of the government in the City of Trieste. This Committee said that there were 9 Slovenes and 18 Italians on the Committee. Lt. Col. Ruera says this is not true; that it is definitely pro-Yugoslav and dominated entirely by the Slovenes. The President and Secretary are Slovenes.
2. This Committee had been operating under the functional divisions of the city government, having 12 sections such as alimentation, health, welfare, etc. Lt. Col. Ruera stopped the operation of this Committee and at the present time a General Secretary of the City and all officers are running a municipal affairs, with the assistance of the various city departments and the semi-autonomous public utilities commission and the semi-autonomous hospital commission. These departments, as well as the semi-autonomous bodies, report directly to him.
3. Lt. Col. Ruera said that he is exasperated beyond reason by the obstructionist tactics of the Committee of 27, who refuse to cooperate and, in fact, really sabotage any effort towards unity or cooperation. He said he should like to have an advisory City Committee of 11, consisting of 8 Italians and 3 Slovenes, with a separate Italian sindaco. He would use this Committee as a sort of sounding board, without assigning any specific function to each of the members. It would be a general consulting board.

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Deputy Director

Local Government Sub Commission

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APPENDIX "A"

Report on local government organization of Trieste area, 26 July 1945.
Person interviewed:

Lt. Col. Armstrong (3) Area Commissioner, Trieste

1. Lt. Col. Armstrong entered Trieste on 2 May 1945 when the place was in a turmoil. He was requested to leave there by General Freyberg, but re-entered on 12 June.
2. He found the Slovene OIA organization established in the former Prefettura. The regular Prefettura staff had been thrown out. Lt. Col. Armstrong told this group that he was now in charge and that the group was to be purely advisory. He is presently making an inventory of the Prefettura and Municipio. Apparently the former Italian officials are receiving pay, although not occupying office.
3. The Vice Prefect RAFFAELI Giovanni is acting as Prefect. There are no Italian officials in the Prefettura building now, but Lt. Col. Armstrong expects them to come in the end of the week.
4. The following provincial offices are functioning and thereby form the basis of a governmental organization:

Genio Civile
Polizia Provinciale
Provveditorato agli Studi
Sopral
Price Control Office

The Intendenza di Finanza, although not functioning, was in a position to start operations. At the present time, however, AEF is running the Prefettura with the assistance of the aforementioned departments.

5. An ad-hoc type hierarchy of liberation committees is in operation in Venezia Giulia and is particularly strong in Trieste area. The very top is the Regional Committee of Liberation.

(a) This Committee is 85% Slovene, 10% doubtful and 5% Italian opportunists.

(b) In the city of Trieste, there is another OIA Committee which made the city an autonomous one setting up a separate governmental organization. This Committee is overwhelmingly pro-Yugoslav. Communists predominate and there are some Italians on the Committee. The President is Slovene named ROSSI (this is the Italian of an original Slavic name). The Secretary is a Slovene Communist named RUSSA. He had been ill-treated by the Fascists. These two are powerful figures in the area and are the source of much of the resistance that goes on. Lt. Col. Armstrong indicates that it is difficult to ascertain from the mass of people whether they are Slovenes or Italians, because under the Fascist regime most names were Italianized.

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(c) The next Committee in the hierarchy is the District Committee of Trieste. This Committee covers the rest of the province outside of the autonomous city of Trieste. Its members are mainly Slovene. Its President lives on the other side of the Margat Line. Lt. Col. Armstrong says that he has not seen this Committee but they do not seem to be as hostile as the City Committee.

(d) Then there are the Area Committees of Gorizia (covering 5 Communes); the Area Committee of Montebelluna (covering 9 Communes) and the Area Committee of Udine (covering 2 Communes).

(e) Finally, each Commune and Fraction have a separate Committee.

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6. This pyramid organization of Committees with control centering on the top has been the source of very much difficulty. Being over-whelmingly Slovene, these CCM Committees were direct contact with Yugoslav officials on the other side of the border line, and one Committee hesitates to do anything without consulting its highest authority. These Committees were the Government when AIC came into the picture. Lt. Col. Armstrong saw the representatives of the Communist Party, District and Area Committees and asked them to form a joint Committee representing all nationalities and interests. The City Committee opposed this, although the District did not.

7. There was an Italian CCM organization living underground during this period. Since September 1943, this Committee of Liberation has consisted of the following parties: Action, Christian-Democrat, Liberal-Democrat, Socialist. The Communist Party is not a member of the Committee. It is Lt. Col. Armstrong's opinion that the Slovenes needed the Communists away from the Italian CCM. Before and after the liberation, the Italian CCM has negotiated with the Communists to get them into the fold. MILITARI came up from Rome particularly for that purpose. So far all has been unsuccessful, chiefly because the leading Communists are Slovenes who are pro-Fits. There are many Communists who would like to join the Italian CCM but are afraid to do so. The Slovene Communist STOKA has things very much his way, and in fact while I was in Lt. Col. Armstrong's office an Italian informant came in to state that under STOKA's orders a strike and general demonstration celebrating the British Labor Party's victory was to be held the next day, Friday, and that there would be demonstrations in front of the jails in order to secure the release of Communists incarcerated therein. As a matter of fact, the strike was called off at the last minute, but there were peaceful demonstrations held throughout the city. I saw from my automobile riding from Pola barracks of people walking under Yugoslav, Communist, Mexican and British banners. About 9 o'clock that night I went out with a fellow officer to one of the jails where a great crowd had gathered to protest the jailing of some prominent Communist. When we got there, however, the crowd had peaceably dispersed and there was no trouble.

8. With the exception of the Communists, there are no other parties except those who are part of the CCM as mentioned above. The Slovene Committee of Liberation says that they are the representatives of all parties, but this is denied by the Italian CCM. In any event, they are not the official representatives of the parties. There is no relation between the Slovene and Italian Committees of Liberation. Lt. Col. Armstrong says that there was contact between the Italian CCM of Trieste and the Central CCM of Italy.

9. In regard to the participation of the representatives of each Party belonging to the CCM on the Consulta, Lt. Col. Armstrong thought that officially the representatives of Venezia Giulia should not be included, but they should be tolerated unofficially.

10. A plan of governmental organization has been submitted by the Italian CCM to Lt. Col. Armstrong after conferences with him. This plan takes 5934 pages of the distribution of nationalities in Trieste which is as follows: 15.5 Italian - 14.5 Slovene. The plan follows the Italian local government scheme. It provides for a President (Prefect) who will be Italian; 2 Vice Presidents (one Slovene) one of them to be a Slovene and the other an Italian; a CCM (one Slovene) one of them to be a Slovene and the other an Italian; a CCM

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11. As to the Committee, the plan provides for a Giunta Comunale who will elect a Finance with 1/3 approval. Both Sindaco and Giunta were to be based on the relative strength of the Slovaks and Italian populations. This plan, dated 21 July, has been submitted to the Slovaks CIL (called the Slovaks Liberation Front) and the local federation of the Italian Communist Party. Lt. Col. Armstrong thinks the plan sets a good basis for one which will finally work out, and it is certainly based upon a fair distribution of the ethnic groups.

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12. The whole Trieste area (called area instead of province) is divided into 5 Districts, consisting of 17 Communes and several fractions in all. The fractions are attached to them as Communes. There is a proposal to form a permanent District out of 5 Communes surrounding Genova. This area has 75,000 people who are overwhelmingly Slovaks. The plan suggests that there be a Slovaks mayor and that there be representatives from each Commune or Council. This was in fact the Slovaks organization from September 1943, but in reality it was no government at all, because there was no taxation or any of the other revenue-raising attributes of Communist government. Lt. Col. Armstrong said that his CAO wants to preserve the District system in Genova if possible, and he will go along if he has the approval of Regional HQ.

13. With regard to the presence of fascists, Lt. Col. Armstrong said the leading fascists have been cleared out. The lesser ones will be organized under AEC Orders 7 and 8, which were being published that day.

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