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QUESTORE OF REGGIO
MAR. 1944 - FEB. 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

23 February, 1945.

AG/14041/13/PS

SUBJECT : Questura Officials.

TO : Ministry of Interior
Director Public Security.

With reference to your letter 333/9018-11
dated 16 February 1945, the proposed transfers are
approved.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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Tel : 478800

23 February, 1945

AC/14041/13/P

SUBJECT : Questura appointments.

TO : Regional Commissioner Sicily (attn: RSCC)
Regional Commissioner Southern Region (attn: RSCC)

The following appointments in Italian Government territory have been approved by this Sub-Commission :-

Questore NOVELLA Francesco, Ministry of Interior to Catania.

Questore CAMBO Giovanni from High Commissariato, Sicily to Reggio Calabria.

Questore BACCINI Francesco from Catania to High Commissariato, Sicily.


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

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

Feb. 1945.
N. 333/9018-11

Subject : Catania and Reggio Calabria Questura.
To : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome.

In correction of the letter dated 9 Feb., 1945, in regard to the Reggio Calabria Questura, we communicate that, also in order to comply with the Catania Prefect's request, the following movement of Questori are proposed:

- 1) Francesco NOVILLA to Catania instead of Reggio Calabria;
- 2) Giovanni CARBO from the High Commissariate for Sicily to Reggio Calabria;
- 3) Francesco BUSCEMI from Catania to the disposal of the High Commissariate for Sicily.

The Commission's opinion in this regard is requested.

TO		
MR. CHAPMAN		
MR. YOUNG		
MR. COL. WILCOX		
MR. LUCKMAN		

For the Minister
Ferrari

S. Farnesi Statti
all signed to: 23/2/45.

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U R G E N T E

Roma, 16 febbraio 1945

Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Al la Sottocommissione
per la P.S.-Commissione
Alleata - S E D E

Dimensione personale Per 1
Per 1.333/9018-1 Allegato

Rappresentante del
Per Per 1

Oggetto Questura Catania e Reggio Calabria.

A rettifica della lettera 9 febbraio
corrente riguardante la Questura di Reggio
Calabria, si comunica che, anche per aderire
alla richiesta del Prefetto di Catania, si
ha il pregio di proporre il seguente movi-
mento di Questori:

10)	Francesco ROVELLA a Catania anzichè a Reggio Calabria;
11)	Giovanni GARBO dall'Alto Commissariato della Calabria a Reggio Calabria;
12)	Francesco BUGGEMI da Catania a disposi- zione dell'Alto Commissariato della Sicilia.

Si prega codesta On. Commissione di far
conoscere il proprio avviso al riguardo.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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Tel : 478800

20 February, 1945.

AO/11041/13/PS

SUBJECT : Regio Calabria Questura.

TO : Ministry of Interior
Director Public Security.

With reference to your letter 333/ dated 9
February 45 respecting the proposed appointment of ROVELLA
Francesco to the Questura of Regio Calabria.

In view of previous correspondence on Rovella,
and his pro-Fascist sympathies, it would be appreciated to
know if he has been dealt with by the Epurazione Committee,
and if so with what results.

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

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Dr. Pagani State 'aa Clear'
by Epurazione. Agreed to
appoint to Catania Dec 59180
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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

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Feb. 1945
N. 333/

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Subject : Reggio Calabria Questura.

To : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission.

Ref. to verbal agreements reached with the Commission in regard to the settlement of the Reggio Calabria Questura, we communicate that the Ministry is of the opinion to entrust the direction of this Questura to a Questore.

Therefore we designate the Questore ROVELLA Francesco, actually P.S. General Inspector.

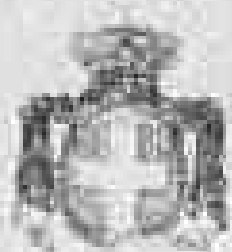
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For the Minister
Ferrari

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TO	DATE
COL. CH. PAVIN	
COL. YOUNG	
LT. COL. W. G. G. G.	Jan 19/2
MAJ. SICKMAN	19/2
MAJ. WILSON	
MAJ. HANBURY	
MAJ. BALLANCE	
CAPT. POWELL	19/2
MAJ. G. G. G.	

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Divisione personale, sez. I
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MAIA COMMISSIONE AL
LEAIA = SOTTOCOMMISSIONE
DE DI P.S. ROMA

Oggetto: Questura Reggio Calabria.

In relazione alle incise verbali intercorse con codesta ON. Commissione in merito alla sistemazione della Questura di Reggio Calabria, si comunica che il Ministero ritiene opportuno affidare senz'altro la direzione di quella Questura ad un titolare.

Si ha il pregio pertanto, di designare il Questore ROVELLA Francesco, attualmente Ispettore Generale di P.S.

Si gradirà conoscere in merito l'avviso di codesta Commissione.

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PEL MINISTRO

The Vice-Questore CIMARELLI, aged 53 yrs., was second in command at Reggio for some years and took charge on 28 July 43 when Radoglio recalled the Questore who has not returned as of yet, I am told, has not been seen since. Looks a bad nasty slimy type. He is uncooperative and he is evasive in his answers. Not a suitable man to be in charge of Police and I was relieved when the F.S.S. decided on 13 Sept. 43 to arrest him, the population was also relieved but this fact had no real bearing on the situation. JA

*extract from Monthly Report
Reggio II*

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

ACC/14041/13/PS.

23rd June 1944.

SUBJECT: Appointment of Questore, Reggio Calabria.

TO: R.P.S.O., Region 7.

1. Reference is made to your letter RW11/PS/402(b) dated 17th June 44.

2. The views contained in your letter have been represented to the General Director of Public Security - Ministry of the Interior.

3. As regards Doctor Creste CIMARELLI, the Director stated that he has been appointed an Inspector of Public Security at the Ministry of the Interior. As you are aware the appointment of officials in Italian Government Territory is the responsibility of the Italian Government.

4. The Director states that CIMARELLI will have no official duties in Reggio Calabria. He is at present in Sicily. When the Ministry of the Interior moves to Rome CIMARELLI will be obliged to move his residence from Reggio Calabria to Rome.

5. As regards Doctor Giuseppe PARIATO, the question of the appointment of a Questore of Reggio Calabria is under discussion. The Director of Public Security was pleased to learn of the high regard in which Doctor PARIATO is held by Allied Officials as this confirms his own opinion. Nevertheless there are legal difficulties in the way of appointing an official of Doctor PARIATO's junior grade to the position of Questore.

6. The Director of Public Security stated that until a decision is made on the appointment of a Questore, Dr. PARIATO will remain in office as Acting Questore of Reggio Calabria.

PABLO C. KIRK,
Colonel Infantry,
Chief Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Ind. Officiari 23/2/45

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PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel Infantry,
Chief Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Will be appointed to Rantony Police Dept.

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HEADQUARTERS REGION VII

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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File Ref: RV11/PS/402(b)

Date: 17th June 1944

SUBJECT: QUESTORI - APPOINTMENT OF DOCTOR PARLATO GIUSEPPE AS
QUESTORE, PROVINCE OF REGGIO CALABRIA.

TO: THE CHIEF, PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION,
REAR HEADQUARTERS, A. C. C.

1. This report, together with relevant documents, concerning the position of the Questore and Questura at Reggio Calabria Province is submitted for your information and it is requested that appropriate representation be made to the Italian Minister of the Interior in order that the present Acting Questore, Doctor PARLATO Giuseppe, may be 'regularly appointed' as Questore of this Province.
2. In September 1943 the Questore was one Doctor CIMARELLI Oreste, but upon the invasion of the mainland by the Allies this official fled to Cinquefrondi where he was arrested and interned on security grounds - he was known to possess very strong fascist tendencies.
3. Regarding CIMARELLI's antecedents: He entered the Public Security Service with the Questura, Reggio Calabria, in 1918 and passed through various stages of promotion until 1941 when he was transferred to the Commissariato Compartimentale of Public Security. In the same year he was appointed Vice Questore of Reggio Calabria and in June of 1943 was promoted to Questore of the same Province. As stated, he was arrested and interned at the time of the invasion, but in November 1943 was released on the understanding he would not again enter into service in the Questura.
4. Upon entering Reggio, Major (now Lieut. Col) POLLOCK of Public Safety Division, found that CIMARELLI had fled and that PARLATO as a Vice Commissario was the only officer remaining at his post and it is known that that official's co-operation with Public Safety Division was invaluable in the initial stages of the operations on the mainland.
5. PARLATO continued to display his strong pro-Allied leanings and his ability in criminal investigation and this

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can be vouched for by Public Safety Officers who have operated in the area.

6. On 23rd November 1943, Captain HOBBS, the present Provincial Public Safety Officer, arrived and became S.C.A.P.O. of Reggio Calabria Province. Naturally, following this military occupation, he found the Province in a state of unrest; political disturbances, civil disorders, crimes of violence and cases of organised racketeering were being reported daily. Having heard of the loyalty and exceptional energy and ability of Doctor PARLATO, he at once sought the co-operation of this official.
7. It is true to say that since that time PARLATO has devoted himself completely to the interests of the Allies and he has 'purged' the Questura of the fascist and dishonest elements with the result that during a short period he has rehabilitated the officials of the Questura in the civic life of the Province - now, this organisation is receiving from the public the respect and confidence that all criminal investigation concerns must receive in order to operate efficiently.
8. In addition, Doctor PARLATO has and still is performing his duties diligently and conscientiously and in this connection it is particularly important to note that he has been personally responsible for bringing successful prosecutions for fraud against prominent people in Reggio irrespective of their social standing or influence. For the impartiality displayed in dealing with these cases he has rightfully earned the respect and admiration of his public.
9. At the time of the arrival of the Allies, PARLATO was appointed Acting Questore, but in February 1944 he was appointed Questore of the Province by Lieut. Col. McCaffrey, the then R.C.A.O. of the Region, vide a letter and order dated 9th February (copies attached). This appointment was made retrospective to 14th September 1943.
10. On 12th March 1944, the Prefect of Reggio Calabria, having full appreciation of the activities of the new Questore, wrote a letter (copy and translation attached) to the Italian Ministry of the Interior asking for formal appointment and confirmation of Dr. PARLATO as

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Questore (2nd Class). As far as is known no reply, excepting a mere acknowledgment, has been received to that letter.

11. Nevertheless, Dr. PARLATO travelled to Salerno and was interviewed there by the Minister of the Interior. The Minister intimated that PARLATO's services were appreciated by the Italian Government, but by reason of the fact that his appointment to Questore was not through the proper channels of promotion, such appointment was not acceptable to the Italian Government. I have no comment to make regarding this decision with the exception it is most regrettable that in addition to their refusal to recognise an order made by an AMG authority, the Italian Government has virtually rebuffed an officer who has done much in laying down the foundations of law and order in this southern Province of New Italy.
12. Before concluding there is a matter which I must bring to notice concerning the deposed Questore, Doctor CIMARELLI: After his release from internment - this was in November 1943 - he returned to Reggio and the then Prefect installed him as mayor of Gioia Tauro, a substantial commune in Reggio Calabria. This came to the knowledge of AMG and CIMARELLI was removed from his new office forthwith - later, the Prefect resigned.
13. Last month the ex-Questore again returned to the Reggio Calabria district and reliable information has been received that without any delay he made it known generally that he was awaiting re-appointment as Questore of the Province and, in addition, had been appointed by the Italian Government as General Inspector of Public Security with residence in Reggio Calabria. It can be well imagined, without resorting to lengthy description, how the news of the promotion and intended reinstatement was received by the Questura officials and public alike - it has unsettled them to think that we should support the reinstatement of a fascist police official who deserted his post and left the Questura in a state of chaos.
14. It is not known here whether CIMARELLI's "claims" are genuine or bogus: If they are genuine then I have no hesitation in saying such reappointment etc will have a serious detrimental effect on the efficiency of the Questura at Reggio and the public at large - such effect will undoubtedly seep into neighbouring Provinces.

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On the other hand, if the "claims" are false then CIMARELLI has placed himself in a precarious position as he lays himself open to internment in as much as he satisfies the provisions of existing directives, viz, that by his personality, sentiments and record he will cause a state of unrest thus creating an atmosphere dangerous to the security and efficient operation of A.C.C. He has left Reggio, allegedly in response to a telegram from Salerno, but if he returns under false colours then we shall have no alternative but to exercise those powers.

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It is essential in the interests of the population and the continuance of public order at Reggio that the position be clarified, therefore, in this connection it is requested that appropriate representation be made to the Italian authorities to

- (1) prevent CIMARELLI taking an official position as far as Reggio Calabria is concerned, and
- (2) effect the formal appointment of Dr. PARLATO as Questore of Reggio Calabria.

G. Richardson

G. Richardson, Major,
Regional Public Safety Officer,
for Regional Commissioner.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Region 2. Headquarters

PS/14

9 Feb. 44

TO: Appointment of Questore
S.C.A.O., Reggio Calabria
(for P.C.A.P.O.)

1. Referring to the application of Dott. PALLATO Giuseppe to have his temporary appointment of Questore of the Province of Reggio Calabria confirmed.
2. I hereby appoint him as Questore for the Province such appointment to take effect from the date he commenced duty, viz. 14 Sept, 1943.
3. Please cause him to be so informed, and handed a copy of this letter.-

F/to G.H.M^c CAFFREY
Lt. Col., INF,
R.C.

/GAS

Copy to: HQ, AMG.
Questore, Province of Reggio Calabria.-

Per C.C.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Provincia of Reggio in Calabria

Subject:

Ref: 1C

TO :

NCI Capt. WM. HARRISON

Capo del Governo Militare Alleato per la Provincia di Reggio Calabria.

Considerato che il Dott. Giuseppe Parlato ricopre dal 14 settembre 1943 l'Ufficio di Questore della Provincia di Reggio Calabria conferitogli dal Governo Militare Alleato;

Ritenuto che nel disimpegno delle funzioni di Questore il dr. Parlato ha dato prova di essere perfettamente idoneo al grado conferitogli, riorganizzando l'ufficio di Questura che era nel più grave abbandono, organizzando e dirigendo personalmente importanti servizi diurni e notturni volti a stroncare la delinquenza che rendeva malsicuri la vita e gli averi della popolazione; ripristinando la tranquillità nella Città; coadiuvando efficacemente la Polizia del Governo Militare Alleato nell'espletamento dei suoi compiti di carattere giudiziario e politico;

Ritenuto che l'encomiabile attività del dott. Parlato merita un riconoscimento da parte del Governo Militare Alleato;

Vista la lettera del Quartiere Generale Alleato a firma del Ten. Colonnello G.M.C. Caffrey con la quale si nomina il dott. Parlato - Questore;

In forza dei poteri a NOI conferiti

ORDINIAMO

il dott. Giuseppe PARLATO é nominato Questore (grado 6°) con decorrenza 14 settembre 1943.-

REGGIO CALABRIA, 9 febbraio 1944.-

Confermed. R.N. HOBBS-S.C.A.P.O. F/to W.M. HARRISON

9/2/44

P.C.C.

Capt. S.C.A.P.O.
Reggio Calabria

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Province of Reggio in Calabria

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Subject:

Ref: 1D

We Capt. W.M. HARRISON

Chief of the Allied Military Government for the Province of Reggio Cal.

Considering that Dott. Giuseppe Parlato is acting since the 14th of September as a Questore on the Province of Reggio in Calabria, which charge was given to him by the A.M.G.; judging that in the performing of his duty as Questore Dott. Parlato has proved to be perfectly efficient and able to carry on the charge given to him, reorganizing the office of Questura that was in the most grave conditions, neglected and at random; organizing and personally leading the most important actions by day and by night time in order to destroy the delinquency that rendered unsafe the life and properties of the population; restoring the calm and peace in the town; co-operating efficiently with the Allied Police in the fulfilment of political and judicial duties. judging that the commendable activity of Dott. Parlato is deserving and worthy of an acknowledgement from the A.M.G.; Seen the letter from the Allied H.Q. signed by Lt. Col. G.M. Mc. Caffrey with which Dott. Parlato was appointed to be Questore; With the power that has been conferred to us

WE ORDER

Dott. Parlato is named Questore (degree 6°) elapsing from September 14th 1943.-

REGGIO CALABRIA FEBRUARY 9th 1944.

Confirmed R.H. HOBBS-S.C.A.P.O. (signed) W.M. HARRISON

9/2/44

Capt. S.C.A.P.O.
Reggio Calabria.

Reggio Calabria 12 Marzo 1944

R. PREFETTURA DI REGGIO CALABRIA

Divisione PS N. Prot.....
Risposta a nota.....

ON. MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Direzione Generale della P.S.

S A L E R N O

OGGETTO: Dott. Giuseppe Parlato - Nomina a Questore di 2° Cl.

Il 14 settembre u.s. al rientro in Reggio Calabria degli Uffici della Questura, temporaneamente sfollati a Cinquefrondi, il locale Comando Militare Alleato ordinò il fermo del Reggente la Questura, V. Questore dott. Creste Cimarelli e del Capo di Gabinetto Rag. Paolo Panzera-Commissario Agg. di P.S.--

Fu chiamato allora a reggere la Questura il V. Commissario di P.S. dr. Giuseppe Parlato che già dal maggio 1940 prestava qui servizio.--

La Questura trovavasi allora in completa disorganizzazione; scarsa la fiducia in essa da parte delle Autorità Alleate e scarso altresì il prestigio del Corpo di P.S. sia nella cittadinanza che presso le Autorità locali per l'accennato stato di disorganizzazione e per le manchevolezze che frattanto erano state commesse da alcuni appartenenti all'Ufficio.-- Aggiungasi il risorgere preoccupante della delinquenza che minacciava di dilagare mettendo la popolazione in uno stato di disagio morale e di panico.-- Fraquenti erano le rapine a mano armata che si consumavano nell'abitato della Città e frequenti altresì i furti e saccheggi che si verificavano.--

Il mercato nero sulla farina portata dalle Autorità Alleate aveva assunto proporzioni allarmanti e la situazione politica della Provincia richiedeva la delicata e difficile opera della Polizia.

Il dott. Parlato nell'espletamento delle funzioni di Reggente la Questura mediante la sua personale ed instancabile attività provvide sin dal primo momento a riorganizzare gli Uffici della Questura che, come si è detto, trovavansi nel più assoluto abbandono purificandoli dagli elementi indesiderabili per correttezza ed onestà ridando così alla Questura quella efficienza e quel prestigio necessari e riacquistando la piena fiducia della intera cittadinanza e delle Autorità Alleate.

Mercò la sua opera, il suo sacrificio e la noncuranza del pericolo a cui spesso si trovò esposto nella personale direzione di importanti servizi di polizia, riuscì con energica azione a stroncare la delinquenza locale restituendo la tranquillità alla città.

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Ultimamente mediante un piano abilmente preparato riuscì ad arrestare oltre venti contrabbandieri di ingenti quantitativi di farina sottratti ai locali ammassi.

A riconoscimento della sua preziosa attività il Governo Militare Alleato di questa Provincia in data 10 Gennaio 1944 promosse il dr. Parlato Commissario Capo di P.S. riconfermandolo Reggente della Questura

Successivamente la stessa Autorità in seguito a disposizione del TenColonello G.H. Mc.Gaffrey del Quartiere Generale Alleato in data 9 febbraio 1944 nominò il predetto funzionario Questore di 2° classe con decorrenza 14 settembre 1943 data in cui egli iniziò le funzioni inerenti a tale grado.

Si trasmette, pertanto, copia di detta ordinanza per i conseguenti atti di competenza di codesto Ministero.

P.C.C.

IL PREFETTO

P/to Priolo

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R. ARRETTURA OF REGGIO IN CALABRIA

REG. CAL. 12/3/1944. F

TO THE MINISTER OF INTERNO
General Direction of P.S.

S A L E R N O

SUBJECT: Dott. Giuseppe PARLATO, Appointment as Questore of 2nd class.

On the 14th of last September, when the offices of the Questura that had been refugee at Cinquefrondi, came back to Reggio Calabria, the local Allied Military Government ordered to stop the regent of the Questura, Vice-Questore Dott. Oreste CINARELLI and of the Capo di Gabinetto Rag. Paolo PANZERA - Commissario Aggiunto of P.S.-

Then they called on the regency of the Questura the V. Commissario of P.S. Dott. Giuseppe PARLATO who was here on service since May 1940.

The Questura was by the time in a complete disorganization; the Allied Authorities trusted it very little, and it had a scarce prestige on the population and on the local Authorities owing to the above mentioned disorganization and the faultiness committed in the meantime by some persons of the staff.- To all what we must add the ingrossing reviving of delinquency that was menacing to spread all over, putting the population in a way of moral discomfort and panic.- The robberies by armed hand and the thefts and plunders that happened in the houses of the town were frequent.

The black market of the flour that had been brought here by the Allied Authorities, had become alarming, and the political situation of the Province required the delicate and difficult work of the Police.

Dott. Parlato, in his functions of Regent of the Questura, with his personal untiring activity succeeded since the first moment to get the Questura Offices reorganized, purifying them from the undesirable elements lacking correctness and honesty, giving back to the Questura that efficiency and prestige necessary, and having back the full trust of the entire population and of the Allied Authorities.

By his work, his sacrifice and the carelessness he had for the dangers to which he exposed himself taking always the leading place of the most important and dangerous actions of Police, he could succeed, with his powerful action, in destroying the local delinquency and restoring the calm in the town.-

Lately, owing to a plan very cleverly prepared, he could arrest over twenty smugglers for big quantities of flour stolen to the regular ammasses.

To restore his valuable activity the Allied Military Government

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Dott. Parlato, in his functions of Regent of the Questura, with his personal untiring activity succeeded since the first moment to get the Questura Offices reorganized, purifying them from the undesirable elements lacking correctness and honesty, giving back to the Questura that efficiency and prestige necessary, and having back the full trust of the entire population and of the Allied Authorities.

By his work, his sacrifice and the carelessness he had for the dangers to which he exposed himself taking always the leading place of the most important and dangerous actions of Police, he could succeed, with his powerful action, in destroying the local delinquency and restoring the calm in the town.--

Lately, owing to a plan very cleverly prepared, he could arrest over twenty smugglers for big quantities of flour stolen to the regular ammasses.

To reckon his valuable activity the Allied Military Government in this Province, on January 10th 1944 promoted Dott. Parlato as a Chief Commissario of P.S. reconfirming his charge of regent of the Questura.

Afterwards the same Allied Authority after dispositions given by Lt.col. G.H. McCaffrey of the Allied H.Q. dated February 9th, 1944, appointed the above mentioned Official as Questore of 2nd class elapsing from September 14th, 1944, on which date he began to work and fulfill duty in that position.

We forward a copy of the said order for the competent action of this Ministry.

THE PREFECT
(signed) FRIOLO

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