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QUESTURA, PESCARA  
JULY 1944 - FEB. 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

Tel : 489081 - 365

9 February, 1945.

AG/14041/21/PS

SUBJECT : Pescara questura.

TO : His Excellency,  
Director General of Public Security,  
Ministry of Interior.

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1. Reference is made to your letter 333.9116-11 dated 6th February 1945.

2. This Sub-Commission raises no objection to the appointment of 2nd Class Questore Alberto IACONO as Questore of Pescara in the place of Dr. Enrico di BENEDETTI.

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

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Copy to R.P.S.O.  
Abruzzi Marche Region.

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Translation

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

*11/21*

6 Feb. 1945  
N. 333.9118-11

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Reply to AC/14103 dated 6 Jan. 1945

Subject : Pescara Questura

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

This Ministry agrees with regard to the opportunity to replace the present director of the Pescara Questura, Di Benedetto Enrico.

As new director we designate the 2nd Class Questore Alberto IACONO, actually at the disposal of the Ministry.

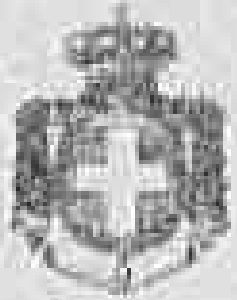
We would appreciate to know the Commission's opinion in this regard.

For the Minister  
Ferrari

TO	INITIALS	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. W. H. X		
MAJ. LUCKMAN		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANBURY		

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Roma 6 febbraio 1945

Ministero dell'Interno  
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DI  
P.S. = COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

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Divisione Personale I^  
Prot. N. 333.9118-11

Reg. del 6 gennaio  
D.A.C. 14103 P.S.

OGGETTO Questura di Pescara.

Il Ministero conviene sulla opportunità di sostituire l'attuale dirigente la questura di Pescara, Di Benedetto Enrico.

Si designa pertanto, quale nuovo dirigente, il Questore di II^ classe Alberto IACONO, attualmente a disposizione del Ministero.

MAI BALLE  
COP. P. V.  
Si gradirà conoscere l'avviso di codesta Cn. Commissione al riguardo.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
NO 391

Tel , 409001 - 365

5 January, 1945.

AG/11103/PS

SUBJECT : Dott. DI BENEDETTI, Questore of Pescara.

TO : Director General of Public Security, Ministry of Interior

1. Reports have been received through the Provincial Public Safety Officer in Pescara regarding the inefficiency of Dott. DI BENEDETTI, Questore of Pescara and also of the Major commanding the CC-RR group. This letter is concerned with the Questore, a separate communication having been addressed to the General Commanding the CC-RR regarding the CC-RR Group Commander.

2. A recent investigation by the Allied Field Security Service in Pescara revealed that an organization known as "Movimento Partigiano" existed in Pescara, led by a certain Capt. Egidio ZOLISI. The Field Security Service raided the Headquarters of this organization on 11th November 1944, arresting ZOLISI on security grounds.

3. A member of the movement was Antonio CIGANZI, who was wanted for a murder committed in November 1933, but who had been walking about openly in Pescara. This man was arrested by the Field Security Service and handed into the custody of the CC-RR. The Police were not able to offer any explanation for failing to arrest CIGANZI previously.

Another member of the movement was Silvio SEPPIERINI, who was arrested by the Field Security Service and given into the custody of the CC-RR, on charges of illegally possessing firearms and of using firearms as a threat of violence.

4. Among the activities of ZOLISI and his organization were :

- (a) Illegally seizing motor cars, furniture and office accommodation;
- (b) Organising a so-called "Servizio Segreto di informazione"
- (c) Demanding information of a political nature from officials in Pescara
- (d) Ordering the dismissal of employees on political grounds.
- (e) Publishing an unauthorized Party newspaper "Corriere di Pescara"

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(f) Collecting subscriptions for the organization (Zolesi himself taking 1000 lire or more a day and paying a staff of six employees 20,000 lire a month)

(g) Storing handgrenades at the Headquarters of the organization.

(h) Issuing travel passes.

There can be no doubt that the Questore was aware of these activities.

5. To sum up, the organization led by Zolesi usurped the functions of the Civil Police in Pescara and the C.C.P. and Questore submitted to this state of affairs which was only ended by the intervention of the Allied Police, who took the following action :

- (a) Arrested Zolesi on security grounds.
- (b) Arrested Gigante and Sottebrini for civilian offences.
- (c) Dissolved the "Movimento Partigiano".
- (d) Banned the publication of the "Corriere di Pescara".
- (e) Blocked the banking accounts of the organization.

6. It is the opinion of the Public Safety Officer in Pescara that Dott. DI BENEDETTI should be removed and his position filled by an officer possessing more initiative and vigor who will restore the prestige of the Civilian Police. You will no doubt wish to investigate the efficiency of the Questore of Pescara.

*John W. Claffan*  
JOHN W. CLAFFAN  
Colonel, J.A.C.D.  
Director Public Safety  
Sub-Commission.

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Copy to : Regional Public Safety Off.  
Abruzzi-Marche Region.

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**HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394**

AG: 300.4

29 August 1944

**SUBJECT:** Travel Orders

**TO :** All Concerned

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1. Dr. Enrico De Benedetti, Italian civilian, Ministry of Interior, will proceed to Pescara, Italy, to assume duties as Quotone of Pescara, on or about 4 September 1944.

2. Rations will be provided for one (1) man for five (5) days.

3. Travel by government motor transport is authorized.

By order of Captain STONE (USMC):

*Nicholas Michino*  
NICHOLAS MICHINO  
CWO, USA  
Asst. Adjutant

**DISSEMINATION:**

- 2 - Dr. De Benedetti
- 2 - C-4 (APO)
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REQUEST FOR TRAVEL AND/OR ASSIGNMENT ORDERS

SUBJECT: Orders

Date: 29 August 1944 .....

TO : G-1 (A) or (B)/Adjutant, Hq ACC\*

1. The undermentioned personnel are authorized to proceed to \_\_\_\_\_

PESCARA (Give Destination)

2. Status: Temporary Duty/Permanent Change of Station\*

(a) If temporary duty, complete the following:

RANK, NAME (IN FULL) & SERIAL NUMBER	BRANCH OF SERVICE		ATTCHD TO/ASCD TO:
	_____	A or B	
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

(1) Approximate period of absence: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Brief statement of mission: \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Importance of journey (state classification as prescribed under para 5 a of Estab. Memo #4, this Hq, dtd 19 Feb 44): \_\_\_\_\_

(b) If permanent change of station (i.e. asgmt, reasgmt, or transfer) complete the following:

RANK, NAME (IN FULL) & SERIAL NUMBER	BRANCH OF SERVICE		PRESENT ASGMT	NEW ASGMT
	_____	A or B		
<u>Dr. Enrico DE BENEDETTI</u>	<u>Italian Govt</u>	<u>P.S.</u>	<u>Ministry Int.</u>	<u>Quarters of Pescara</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

3. Travel by mil aircraft/motor/rail/sea is requested\*.

4. Transport to be made available on or about: 4 Sept. 1944 (Date)

5. Remarks or Recommendations:  
Rations for 5 days  
Transport arranged with dispatch Sgt.  
To assume duties as Quarters of Pescara

[Signature]  
R. H. CHIFFS  
(Signature)

[Signature]  
Lt Colonel (rank) [Signature]  
In V [Signature]  
C.S.O. (Admin. Section)

Copies to:

- G-4
- Hq Comdt

\* Strike out words not applicable

NOTE: READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY (SEE REVERSE SIDE) BEFORE INITIATING REQUEST.

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Print plainly or type. DO NOT WRITE.
2. Prepare Form in TRIPLICATE.
3. Request for Orders involving travel on temporary duty status only, shall be forwarded direct to the Adjutant, Hq ACC,
4. Requests for Orders involving travel on a permanent change of station shall be forwarded to the Adjutant, Hq ACC, through G-1 ("A" or "B" depending on nationality).
5. Copy to Hq Comdt is only required in the case of motor transportation.
6. Requests will be forwarded at least 24 hours prior to the date of departure. Orders are closed at 1530 hours each day. All requests received after this time will be published the following day.
7. Travel performed under the provisions of para 2, Estab. Memo #4, dated 19 Feb 44, does not require travel orders. However, if travel into hazardous area is contemplated, orders should be secured.
8. It will be the responsibility of the officer or personnel concerned to insure that travel arrangements are made with G-4 before or after publication of orders.
9. Full particulars must be submitted. Failure to include necessary and pertinent information will be cause for return to originating office.
10. In order to insure efficient handling of order request, it is requested that special care be given to the correct spelling of names, ranks, serial numbers and branch of service.
11. If pertinent information cannot fit the space provided, use space under item 5, "Remarks or Recommendations."
12. In indicating assignments or attachments or personnel, (e.g. Public Works, Finance, etc.) be sure to include parent unit, i.e. Headquarters, ACC, Headquarters (Rear) or the various Regional Headquarters.
13. If rations are required for proposed journey, be sure to indicate, under item #5, "Remarks or Recommendations", number of persons for whom rations will be required and approximate number of days for which rations will be drawn. (e.g. Rations required for two (2) men for five (5) days).

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

29 August 1944

ACC/14041/21/PS

SUBJECT : Questore of Pescara  
Dr. DE BENEDETTI

TO : R.F.S.O. Region V

With reference to your 614/B dated 14 August 1944, it is notified that the above - mentioned has been nominated as Questore of Pescara.

He will leave Rome by Military transport for Aquila at 09.00 hours on Monday, 4 September 1944 and has been instructed to report to you.

Will you please arrange for transport for him to Pescara.

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

Copy to Prov. Commissioner Pescara

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
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29 August 1944

ACC/14041/21/PS

SUBJECT : Questore of Pescara  
Dr. DE BENEDETTI

TO : Headquarters Commandant

Application is made for the above-mentioned, Questore of Pescara, to proceed on Military transport to Aquila on Monday, 4 September 1944.

He has been issued with Circulation Travel Permit No. 123667 and is in possession of Travel Orders issued from this Headquarters

No other means of transport are available.

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

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

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26 August 1944

ACC/14041/21/PS

SUBJECT : Questura of Pescara

TO : H.E. Director of Public Security  
Ministry of Interior

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1. Reference your 333/9160-1 dated 24 August 1944.
2. In accordance with your recommendation, Dr. Enrico DE BENEDETTI will be appointed Questore of Pescara.
3. Will you please have Dr. DE BENEDETTI call at this office as soon as possible in order to arrange for his travel to Pescara.

*Paul G. Kirk*

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

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Ministry of the Interior  
General P.S. Direction.

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333/9160-I  
Answer to No. ACC/14041/21/PS  
dated 21/8/44

24 August 44.

SUBJECT: Questura of Pescara.

TO : A.C.C., P.S. Sub-Commission, Rome.

Referring to above subject, we have the honour to communicate that this Ministry, in order to guarantee the direction of the complex and delicate services of the P.S. of the Questura of Pescara, deems it necessary that the direction should be entrusted to a full questore instead of to Camilli Gaetano, a stranger to the administration.

For such, the 2nd class questore De Benedetti Enrico is appointed, already included in the list of the questori placed at the disposal of this commission No. 333/9019 dated 9th August 44, to which a brief curriculum vitae and scheda personale of said official were enclosed.

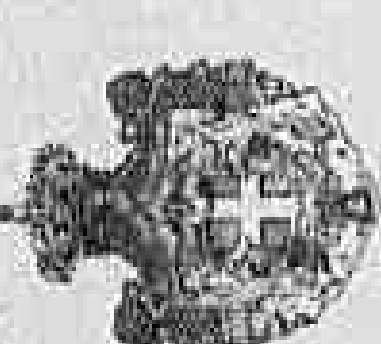
Awaiting the decision which this commission shall deem necessary to take.

Translation 26/8/44  
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Ministero dell'Interno  
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ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DI  
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DI CONTROLLO = R O M A

Divisione Personale Sez. I<sup>a</sup>  
Prot. N. 333/9160-D Allegati

Proposta al Foglio del 21-8-944  
Dir. Sez. C.C. N. 14041/211  
P.S.

OGGETTO Questura di Pescara.

Con riferimento alla nota sopradistinta, si ha il pregio di comunicare che questo Ministero, allo scopo di garantire la direzione dei complessi e delicati servizi di P.S. della Questura di Pescara, riterrebbe opportuno che ne venisse affidata la direzione, anzichè all'AVV. CAMILLI Gaetano, elemento estraneo all'amministrazione, ad un questore di carriera.

All'uopo si designa il questore di 2<sup>a</sup> classe DE FERRAROTTI Comm. Dr. Enrico, già compreso nell'elenco dei questori messi a disposizione di codesta Cn. Commissione con nota N. 333/9018 del 9 agosto u.s.. Alla nota stessa venne allegato un breve curriculum vitae e la scheda personale del funzionario predetto.

Si resta in attesa di conoscere le cortesie determinazioni, che codesta Spett. Commissione riverrà di adottare al riguardo.

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Divisione Personale Sec. I.  
Prot. N. 333/9100 I. Allegati

Richiesta al Foglio del 21-8-944  
Dir. Sec. A.C.C. N. 14041/211

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P.S.

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Si resta in attesa di conoscere le corvise determinazioni, che codesta Spett.le Commissione riterrà di adottare al riguardo.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 998

29 August 1944

AJ: 300.4

SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO : All Concerned

1. Dr. Enrico De Benedetti, Italian civilian, Ministry of Interior, will proceed to Pescara, Italy, to assume duties as (secretary of records, on or about 4 September 1944.

2. Rations will be provided for one (1) man for five (5) days.

3. Travel by government motor transport is authorized.

By order of Captain STONE (USMC):

*Nicholas Pierantoni*  
NICHOLAS PIERANTONI  
CWO, USA  
Asst. AG Agent

DISTRIBUTION:

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

21 August 1944.

KCC/14041/21/PS

SUBJECT : Questura of Pescara.

TO : H.E., Director of Public Security, Ministry of Interior.

1. Reference is made to a Pro-Memoria dated 30th July 1944 from the Ministry of the Interior, a copy of which is attached.
2. Since Pescara is in Military Government territory the matter has been referred to the Public Safety Officer for that Region who has replied:
  - a) Avv. CAMILLI Gaetano of Aquila is a local man without the qualities essential to the post of Questore of Pescara.
  - b) The post of Questore should be filled by an official recommended by the Italian Government with no local connections. This is essential as the total of 5 officers, 11 sub officers, and 35 agenti, the majority of whom worked under the Republican government, have not yet gone thro' process of "purification."
3. This Sub-Commission will be glad to receive your recommendation for a suitable Questore of Pescara.

*Paul G. Kirk*  
PAUL G. KIRK, Lt. Col.  
Colonel, Inf.  
Director Public Safety  
Sub-Commission.

Copy to: RPSO Region V.

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*To Safety 858*

TO : PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION ACC. HQ.  
FROM : REGION V HQ. R.P.S.O.  
SUBJECT : QUESTORE OF REGINA  
REF : 511/8  
DATE : 12 August 1944

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1. References your ACC/14741/21/PS 6 August 1944.
2. The statements contained in the Ministry of Interior's letter concerning the Vice Questore Esio MAGGIORCO, who is at present fulfilling the duties of Questore, are correct.
3. Avv. CARTELLI Gastano of Scuila, designated as Questore of Regina is a local man without the qualifications essential to the post.
4. The post of Questore should be filled by a man with no local connection, preferably from the A.M.C. pool. This is essential as the total of 5 Officers, 11 sub Officers, and 35 Agents, the majority of whom worked under the Republican government, have not yet gone thro' process of "purification".

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For Regional Commissioner

*[Signature]*  
Lt. Colonel  
R.P.S.O.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
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Tel : 478708

6 August, 1944.

ACC/14041/21/PS

SUBJECT : Questore of Pescara.

TO : R.F.S.O., Region V.

see 3A

1. A translation of a letter dated 30th July 1944 from the Minister of the Interior respecting the Questore of Pescara is enclosed.
2. No doubt you will wish to discuss this matter with your Regional Commissioner.
3. This Sub-Commission will appreciate being informed of any action taken.

PAUL G. KIRK  
Colonel Infantry  
Director Public Safety  
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION  
APO 394

*[Signature]*  
3 August 1944

ACC/4/1/78/Int

SUBJECT: Questore of FESCARA Province

TO : Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission

*see 2A*

For your information and any action you deem necessary, herewith copy letter 121/116 dated 31 July from the Ministry of the Interior together with an extract from the enclosures therein mentioned relating to the Questura official of this province.

English translation is likewise enclosed.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
*per.* *Capt.*

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

Encls: as above

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

File No. 121/116

Rome, 31 July 1944.

TO: Lt Col SPICER  
Interior Sub-Commission  
A.C.C.

I am sending you on behalf of His Excellency Canovari two notes regarding the provinces of Pescara and of Chieti.

My humble respects.

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MINISTERO DELL' INTERNO

31 Luglio 1944.

Prot. No. 121/116

AL TEN. COLONNELLO SPICER  
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'INTERNO A. C. C.

ROMA

Le rimetto da parte di S.E. Carevari due promemoria  
riguardanti la provincia di Pescara ed uno quella di Chieti.

La ossequio distintamente.

Signed ?

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Province of Pescara  
Questura

In the absence of a titular Questore, the Head Police Station "Questura" of Pescara is at present directed by the Vice Questore. But since the latter is seriously ill with cancer, his work is, in effect, carried out by Commissioner Iacciuoco, who is notoriously a member of the clique of Acerbo.

The local committee of National Liberation has designated as Questore, Avv. Gaetano Camilli of Aquila, who is living at the moment at Cepagatti as an evacuee,

The Allied Authorities would not be making a false step if they were to appoint Camilli.

ROME, 30th July, 1944.

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MINISTERO DELL' INTERNO

PRO - MEMORIA

PROVINCIA DI PESCARA  
QUESTURA

In assenza di un Questore titolare, la Questura di Pescara è attualmente affidata al Vice Questore. Ma poiché questo è gravemente ammalato di cancro, lo sostituisce effettivamente nelle sue funzioni il Commissario Macciucco, il quale è notoriamente asservito alla consorteria di Acerbo.

Il locale Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale ha designato come Questore l'Avv. Gaetano Camilli di Aquila, che si trova attualmente a Cepagatti come sfollato.

Le Autorità Alleate non farebbero alcuna difficoltà alla nomina del Camilli.

Roma, li 30 Luglio 1944

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