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NAPLES, QUESTORI, INQUIRIES RE
AUG. 1944 - MAY 1945

MINUTE.Director of Public Safety.

5 A, B & C, relate to a threatened strike by Agents of Public Security in Naples. It is not clear who is organising the strike.

Naples city is still under A.M.O. Any demonstrations of this nature or any publication of pamphlets without a permit are contrary to our proclamations.

It is suggested:

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Sublex *22/12*

30th September, 1944.

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Shulex *lt 4*

30th September 1944.

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Director of Public Safety

Southern

R.P.S.O., Region Telephones on 1st Oct 1944.

to say that there is no trouble in the vicinity of a police strike. He will report the result of his

investigation.

Then 1 interview

imposed by telephone 1st Oct

1st Oct 1944

OK *Shulex*

Avv. ROSALBINO SANTORO
NAPOLI
Via CARACCIOLO, 17 - TELEFONO 12478

Naples, May 14 th. 1945. 2/A

My dear Colonel,

the Neapolitan Committee of Liberation has just apprised that the former Chief Police Of Naples, Giovanni Lauricella, who was removed of his job in June 1944 by Col. Poletti, not only for his fascist records but also for graft during his activity in the Neapolitan Police, has been called again in active service and expects to be appointed as "Questore" in some important city of northern Italy.

This news seems so unbelievable that, on behalf of the Neapolitan Committee of Liberation, I ask you to inquire in the competent branch of the Italian Ministry of Interior to know if the facts are as were told to us.

In the judiciary offices of Naples (procura del Regno) it is still open a case for graft (malversazione) against the said Lauricella, and, as you know, according the Italian Law, nobody who has whatever kind of penal charge, can be appointed to a public job.

How possible, then, for the Italian Central Police Office to appoint again as Questore a man with such hot fascist records, who was removed for these reasons by an Allied Regional Commissioner and against whom it is still open such a heavy penal case for graft?

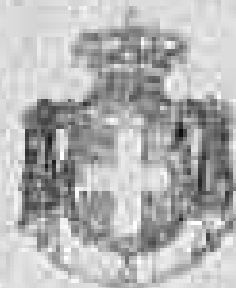
Please, let me know the result of your intervention to let me inform the other members of my Committee.

I thank you very much and I remain, as always

Yours faithfully

Rosalbino Santoro
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(Rosalbino Santoro)

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Ministero dell'Interno

Roma 14/5 1945

Al. la Commissione Allien-
ta - Sottocommissione per
la Pubblica Sicurezza

Divisione Person. 1^a

Aut. N. 333.102. Allegati

Proposta di

D. N. N.

R. O. M. A.

OGGETTO Commissario aggiunto di p.s.
Allocca Giuseppe.

Si prende atto di quanto comunicato con
la nota su indicata circa l'incarico confe-
rito da codesta On.le Commissione al commis-
sario aggiunto di p.s. Allocca Giuseppe.

PER MINISTRO

Notice is taken of what communicated with a/n
letter concerning the charge entrusted by the
Commission to the P.S. Joint Commissarie
Allocca Giuseppe.
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TO	
DIRECTOR	
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	
EXEC. OFFICER	AM 17/5
POLICE	17/5
INC. & SFG.	
PRISON	
ADM. OFFICE	
SECURITY	7/5
CHIEF CLERK	

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

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AC/14041/26

Tel. 489031 - 365.

24th April, 1945.

SUBJECT : Dott. Giuseppe Allocca.
TO : H.E. The Director General of Public Security,
Ministry of the Interior.

1. In confirmation of our telephone message to-day, this letter is to inform you that Dott. Giuseppe Allocca, attached to the Naples Questura, will, for the next two months, be engaged on enquiries with the Deputy Provost Marshal, Special Investigation Branch, Allied Force Headquarters. These duties may require him to travel to Sicily and other parts of liberated Italy.

2. Travel arrangements will be made by the Allied Authorities.

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

APW/ea.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

AG/14041/26/PS.

5th February, 1945.

PERSONAL.

I am rather concerned to receive your letter of the 23rd January, 1945, with your comments on the transfer of Dott. Amadio to Naples. In the first place you ought to have realised that the transfer of Italian Officials between Sicily and Naples is one principally for the Italian Government, and also that there must be occasions where this Headquarters has to take decisions in conjunction with the Italian Government to move such officials at short notice, when it is not possible to consult with Regional Public Safety Officers previously. I am surprised that you do not appear to have realised this.

I take exception to the tone of your letter, particularly to your imputation that the action of this Sub-Commission was discourteous. You have no right or justification to make this assertion and I regard it purely as an impertinence on your part. I trust that you will remember this when addressing further letters to this Sub-Commission because I assure you that any future transgression on your part will result in firm disciplinary action being taken by this Headquarters.

A.E. YOUNG, Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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Major J.T. Kaniel

File 18A

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PERSONAL

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A.E. YOUNG, Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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Major J.M. Manuel,
C/o Sicily Region.

(PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION)

DATE 23rd January, 1945.

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2. Referring to your para. 4 - the authority of HQ. Public Safety Sub-Commission for advising the Italian Government on the transfer of Public Safety officials is not in question. It is difficult, nevertheless, to appreciate how Headquarters could be in a position to judge the relative value of an official's services in this Region or elsewhere, particularly when his removal at such short notice was involved, without first consulting the AC Officers under whom it must have been known that Amendolea was working, and ascertaining the importance or urgency of the duties then being performed by him. In any event, the question is not only one of authority or necessity but of the observance of the normal courtesies in such cases.

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NAME	DATE	TIME
MAJ. GORDON	12/12	
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HENNING		
MAJ. BALLEW		
CAPT. POWELL		
CHIEF CLERK		



HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Tel : 489081 - 365

13 January, 1945.

AC/14041/26/PS

SUBJECT : Dr. Amendola.

TO : R.P.S.C. Sicily Region.

- 15P
1. Reference is made to your letter RPS/682/JTM dated 10th January 1945.
 2. Your action in arranging air travel from Palermo to Naples for Dr. Amendola is appreciated.
 3. At present it is impossible to foresee how long Dr. Amendola's enquiries on behalf of this Sub-Commission will last, but it may be possible to give an estimate shortly.
 4. As far as the temporary (or permanent) transfer of Public Safety officials is concerned this Headquarters is the authority for advising the Italian Government and is competent to judge whether Dr. Amendola's services are more necessary in Sicily or in assisting special investigations for this Headquarters.

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

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ALLIED COMMISSION

SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS

APO. 394

(PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION)

FILE NO: RPS/682/JTM.

DATE 10th January, 1945.

SUBJECT: Temporary transfer to Naples of Commissario of P.S. -
Dr. Amendola.TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission.
(For attn. of Public Safety Sub-Commission).

Reference E.Q. Signal dated 7th January, 1945.

1. Dr. Amendola returned to this Region on 9th January and arrangements have been made for him to travel by air to Naples today - 10th January. The R.P.S.O. of Southern Region has been informed accordingly.

2. The signal from E.Q. indicates that the transfer has been ordered by the Ministry of the Interior. The communication sent by the Ministry to the local Questore states that the order is issued "at the request of the Allied Commission" and it seems quite obvious that it has been given at the instance of Major G. Richardson, the R.P.S.O. of Southern Region, who knew Amendola when in Sicily.

3. There may be some good reason for this Region not having been consulted before the transfer was arranged but in view of the essential duties which the Commissario has been performing at this Headquarters, it is requested that information be given, as early as possible, as to whether or not Dr. Amendola can be expected to return at the expiration of one month, in order that, if necessary, alternative arrangements may be made here.

J. T. Manuel
J.T. MANUEL,
Major,
Public Safety Officer.

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TO	INIT	DATE
MR. J. P. N.		
MR. J. W. A.		
MR. J. U. K. P. N.		
MR. J. W. S. P.		
MR. J. H. A. B. V.		
MR. J. B. A. L. L. A. N. C. E.		
MR. J. P. O. W. E. L.		
CHIEF CLERK		



AICOM SICILIA REGION INFORMATION TO AICOM SOUTHERN REGION

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5/1/45

PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL PD

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR FFS SEVEN TWO PD

PARA TWO AICOM SICILIA REGION ATTN RP30 INFORMATION TO AICOM SOUTHERN REGION

ATTN RP30 FROM HQ AICOM PARMEN PD

PARA TWO PD DOTTOR AMENDOLA IS WANTED URGENTLY FOR SPECIAL INVESTIGATION PD

HIS TEMPORARY TRANSFER TO NAPLES HAS BEEN ORDERED BY THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR PD

PARA THREE PD IF THESE ORDERS CANNOT BE TRANSMITTED FROM SICILY FORTHWITH PLEASE

NOTIFY THIS HEADQUARTERS OF AMENDOLA'S LOCATION IN CALABRIA PD

PUBLIC SAFETY S/O

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AICOM SICILIA REGION INFORMATION TO AICOM SOUTHERN REGION

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5/11/45

PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL PD

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR PPS SEVEN TWO PD

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PARA TWO AICOM SICILIA REGION ATTN PPSO INFORMATION TO AICOM SOUTHERN REGION
ATTN PPSO FROM HQ AICOM PAREN PD

PARA TWO PD DOCTOR ALONDOLEA IS WANTED URGENTLY FOR SPECIAL INVESTIGATION PD
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PUBLIC SAFETY S/O

Ext 365

A.F. WILCOX, Lt Col.

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: CITE RPS-72

Date/Time of Origin: JAN 041545A

Message Centre No: 0/509

Date Time Rec'd: JAN 042300A

Precedence:

ROUTINE

FROM: ALCOM SICILIA REGION (CARR)

TO: HEADQUARTERS ALCOM

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1. Reference your 9109.
2. Dottore AMENDOLOLA of the Questura PALERMO is assigned to this Headquarters as Liaison Officer.
3. He is now visiting his mother who is dangerously ill at CALABRIA and on the return it is urgently that he should resume his duties with this Headquarters which involve special investigations already in hand.
4. Under present conditions here it is most important that this officer should not be transferred.

TO	INIT	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL WILCOX		
MAJ LUCKMAN		
MAJ WILSON		
MAJ HANBURY		
MAJ BALLANCE		
CAPT POWEL		
CHIEF CLERK		

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ACTION: P. Safety 2
 INFO: Chief Commissioner
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ALCOM SICILY REGION

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CONFIDENTIAL 7L

PARA ONE PD DOTTOR MATTEO RENATO ARNOLDI ATTACH^o TO QUESTURA OF PALERMO IS
 ORDERED BY MINISTRY OF INTERIOR TO REPORT TO QUESTURA AT NAPLES FORTHWITH. PD
PARAS TO ALCOM SICILIA REGION ATTENTION INFO FROM HQ ALCOM PAREN RE

PARA TWO PD THE TRANSFER IS TEMPORARY FOR AT LEAST ONE MONTH TO CONDUCT SPECIAL
 INVESTIGATIONS FOR HQ ALCOM PD PLEASE ARRANGE AIR TRANSPORT TO NAPLES AND NOTIFY
 REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER CM SOUTHERN REGION ON EXPECTED TIME OF ARRIVAL PD

COPY TO:

INFO SOUTHERN REGION

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PUBLIC SAFETY S/O
 Ext 365

AF WILCOX Lt Col.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APC 94

AC/14041/10/PS

11 Nov 1944

SUBJECT : Appointment of Quastori. Suoro.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern and Sardinia Regions.
(Attn: P.S.S.C.).

The Director of Public Security has proposed the following transfer, which is approved by this Headquarters, subject to no objection being received from you.

V/Quastori DI REG. SUORO. Riccardo from Naples to Suoro.

JOHN E. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.P.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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Copy to: File AC/14041/26/PS

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 47870E

22 October, 1944.

100/14041/26/PS

SUBJECT : V/Comm. THOMAS Eugenio.

TO : Ministry of Interior,
Director of Public Security.

With reference to your letter 333/1670 dated 17
October, 1944, approval is given for the transfer of the
above-named from Littoria to the Questura of Naples.

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

Copy to : R.P.S.O., Southern Region }
R.P.S.O., Lazio Region } Through R.O.

Copy to 14041/3/PS.

W/c.

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Ministry of Interior

10613/
17 October 1944

to : A.C. - P.S. Subcommission
subj. : P.S. V. Commissario Testa Eugenio

V. Commissario dr. Testa Eugenio, has filed an application, asking to be transferred, owing gravious family reasons, from Littoria to Naples.

On the matter, we point out, that the Prefect of Naples, sending us dr. Testa's application, has stated that, on 14 september, the A.C. official, of Naples, has given his approval for the above transfer.

We would like to know That's Subcommission opinion.

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the Chief of the Police
Ferrari

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Roma, 17 ottobre 1944

 Ministero dell'Interno
 DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA
Divisione personale *Sc. I°*Lt. 1355/1370 *Allegati*
 ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE
 ALLEGATA PER LA P.S. DELLA
 COMMISSIONE ARREATA

F. C. M. A

Rispettando l'idee

Da *Sc. I°* N°

OGGETTO: Vice Commissario di P.S. Testa Eugenio.-

Il Vice Commissario Dr. Testa Eugenio ha prodotto istanza per essere trasferito da Litteria a Napoli, per gravi motivi di famiglia.

Al riguardo si comunica che il Prefetto di Napoli nel trasmettere l'istanza dell'interessato ha fatto presente che l'Official of Allied Commission di Napoli ha in data 14 settembre u.s. espresso il proprio assenso in merito al trasferimento colà del predetto funzionario.

Si gradirà conoscere l'avviso di codesta On.le Commissione al riguardo.

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

Sc. I° 7771

Mod 840



Ministero dell'Interno

COPIA

COMANDO ALLEATO

Napoli

Allied H.Q. 14/9/1944

il trasferimento del Dott. Testa Eugenio dalla
 Questura di Littoria a quella di Napoli è
 approvato da questo Comando.

Bollo dell'ufficio

The transfer of Dr. Testa Eugenio,
 from Questura of Littoria to the
 one of Naples, is approved by
 this H.Q.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

ACC/14041/26/TS

Tel : 478709 *SA*

20 October, 1944.

SUBJECT : Questura at Naples.

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

With reference to the investigations being made respecting the Naples Questura, it is requested that Dr. Martinelli be instructed to proceed to Rome for consultation with Director of Public Security, Ministry of the Interior.

He should present you with an interim report on the progress of his investigations.

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

BP/G.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
A/C 394

ACC/14041/26/PS

1 October 1944

SUBJECT : Allied Police Strike in Naples.

TO : R.P.S.O. Southern Region.

1. In confirmation of my telephone message yesterday the following documents are forwarded for investigation and report.

- 1- Letter dated 29th Sept 1944 from Ministry of Interior to Public Safety Sub-Commission.
- 2- Telegram dated 17 Sept 1944 from Naples to Ministry of Interior.
- 3- Letter undated from P S Agents Agitation Committee Questura of Naples.

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

/jwf

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Col. Chapman

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3pm Telephoned AFHQ GS.
Col. Young had already left.

4pm. Telephoned to RPSD ~~Room~~

Indian. Again. He had

heard nothing about the

supposed strike. He is

contacting the Querees &

will let us know if there

is anything in it. CR.

Young will be informed on his

arrival

RW & W. H. H. H.

30th Sept 1964

Translation

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
No 800.

Subject: INQUIRY IN NAPLES ON THE DISCONTENT OF P/S AGENTS.

To A/C/C P/S SUBCOMMISSION.

As it appears from the herewith joined copy of a warning declaration sent to the Allied Commands, to the Press and to the Naples Authorities, as well as from copy of telegramme No 1017814 P.S. of the Prefetto of that town, the P.S. agents depending from the Neapolitan Questura (among whom there is a great discontent due to food and economic disproportion between them and the Carabinieri) have threatened to keep away from work on the 5th of october.

As this Ministry intends to start immediately a severe inquiry so as to identify, if possible, those responsible for this deplorable initiative, this general Direction desires to charge with the matter the P.S. general inspector Dr. Giuseppe Solimando, who already is in Naples.

We beg therefore to be granted with the greatest urgency, if possible by telephone, the necessary permission.

The Chief of the Police.

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Translation ABC

C O P Y .

Ministry of the Interior

Telegramme No 12132

From Naples 17.9.44 13hours cop hours 18,30

To the Ministry of the Interior Gab P.S. Rome

No 1017814. Among Agents P.S. local Questura there is great discontent which threatend to become real agitation, owing to delayed solution of economic problem.

Today there arrived to Prefettura, Questura, Allied Com-mans and local Newspapers, a circular letter announcing abstention from work on the 5th of october, unless they get, by the 30 th inst. payment of indemnity equal to that enjoyed by CC.RR., and the same amount of food enjoyed by the CC.RR. and the Guardia di Finanza.

This we notify so that the necessary steps may be taken; these Prefettury and Questura will use alla means to avoid actualisation of this threatened abstention from service.

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Translation

C O P Y .

P.S. AGENTS AGITATION COMMITTEE.

As all promises till now made to P.S. Agents, have been false and were only meant to placate the rather strained spirits, keeping in mind that every limit has its exceptions, and that they will not be swindled any longer, they have unanimously decided as follows :

- 1) They want payment of all indemnities which have been up to now paid to the CC.RR.
- 2) They want to receive the "parcel" of food, as do the CC.RR. and Guardie di Finanza.
- 3) They want to have again the dignity and prestige and authority of P.S. Agents.

They give time untill the 30th inst.; in case of the contrary they notify since now that on the 5th of october they will, none of them, present themselves to their work.

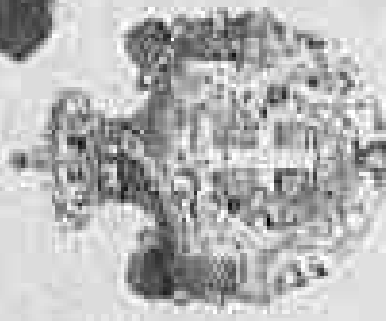
The above will be notified to the public by the local Press and by declarations which will be hung on the walls of streets and squares.

We also declare the Prefetto and Questore of Naples responsible of what may happen after the 5th of october, if the P.S. Agents will not be satisfied in their requests.

TO ALL THE LOCAL PRESS
TO THE PREFETTO OF NAPLES
TO THE QUESTORE OF NAPLES
TO THE P.S. AGENTS
TO THE ALLIED COMMANDS.

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P.C.C.
for the Chief of the Police.



URGENTE

Monaldi, P.

Mod. 12

Roma, 29 settembre 1944

Ministro dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

DI CONTROLLO -

Sottocommissione per la P.S.

Divisione F.A.P. Tel. 1°

Red. N. 3001 Allegati

ROMA

Repubblica Popolare del

Dir. Tel. 1°

OGGETTO Inchiesta a Napoli per malcontento degli Agenti di P.S.

Come si rileva dall'unita copia di manifesto-diffida inviato ai Comandi Alleati, alla Stampa e alle Autorità di Napoli, nonché dalla copia allegata del telegramma n. 1017814 P.S. del Prefetto di quella Città, gli agenti di P.S. dipendenti dalla Questura di Napoli, fra i quali è vivissimo il malcontento per la sperequazione alimentare ed economica con i Carabinieri, hanno minacciato di astenersi dal servizio a decorrere dal 5 ottobre prossimo.

Poichè è intendimento del Gabinetto del Ministro dell'Interno che sia promossa immediata rigorosa inchiesta per cercare di identificare e punire i sobillatori e i responsabili di tale deplorabile iniziativa, questa Direzione Generale desidera incaricare dell'espletamento dell'inchiesta l'Ispettore Generale di P.S. Dott. Giuseppe Solimando, che già trovasi a Napoli.

Si prega quindi di voler concedere con la maggiore cortesia urgenza, anche, se possibile, per telefono, l'autorizzazione necessaria.

*Direzione F.A.P. L.1°
Prot. N. 200/ Allegati*

DI CONTROLLO -
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

ROMA

*Proposta al Togliatti del
Dir. Sec. M.P.*

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IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA



C O P I A

Ministero dell'Interno
Gabinetto

Ufficio del Telegrafo e della Cifra

telegramma n°12132

Da Napoli 17-9-944 ore 13 cop. ore 18/30

Ministero Interno Sicurezza ROMA
(Gab.P.S.)

N°1017814-P.S. Tra agenti p.s. locale Questura serpeggia vivo mal-
contento che minaccia degenerare vera et propria agitazione causa
indugio frapposto at soluzione problema economico.

Data odierna est pervenuta lettera circolare at Prefettura Questu-
ra Comando Allento et giornali cittadini annunziante astensione
agenti dal servizio per giornata 5 ottobre p.v. qualora entro 30
corrente mese non ottengano pagamento uguali indennità da tempo
già corrisposte at Arma CC.RR. et corresponsione decadale viveri
in natura di cui godono EC.RR. et guardie finanza. Tanto segnale
per provvidenze che saranno ritenute opportune assicurando che da
parte questa Prefettura et locale Questura sarà esperito ogni mez-
zo per contenere agitazione et impedire attuazione minacciata a-
stensione servizio.

PREFETTO SELVAGEI

P. C. C.

PEL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

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Da Napoli 17-9-944 ore 13 cop. ore 18/30

Ministero Interno Sicurezza ROMA
(Gab. P. S.)

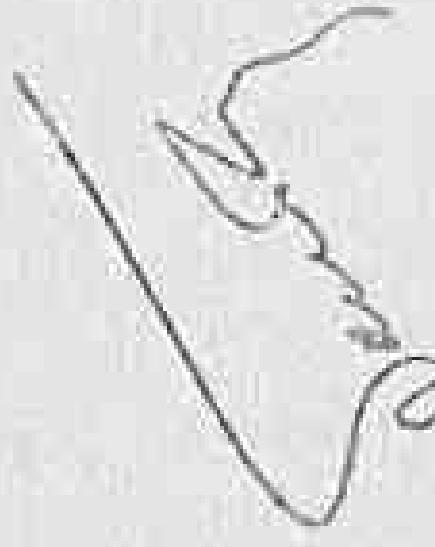
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PREFETTO SELVAGGI

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COMITATO DI AGITAZIONE AGENTI DI P.S.

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A TUTTA LA STAMPA CITTADINA

A S.E. IL PREFETTO DI NAPOLI

AL SIGNOR QUESTORE DI NAPOLI

AGLI AGENTI DI P.S.

AI COMANDI ALLEATI

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission.
APO 394.

Tel. 473708.

Ref. ACC/14041/26/P.S.

12th September, 1944.

SUBJECT: Investigation of Questura, Naples.

TO : Regional Public Safety Officer Southern Region.

1. With reference to your letter ES/3.2 of the 2nd September, 1944, this matter has been discussed with Dr. Ferrari, Director of Public Safety, Ministry of the Interior, who will ask Dr. Martinelli to contact you.

A.B. YOUNG, Col.
Acting Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY
REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER

PS/3.2

2 September 1944

SUBJECT: Investigation of the Questura of Naples.

TO : HQ ACC, Public Safety Sub-Commission. ✓

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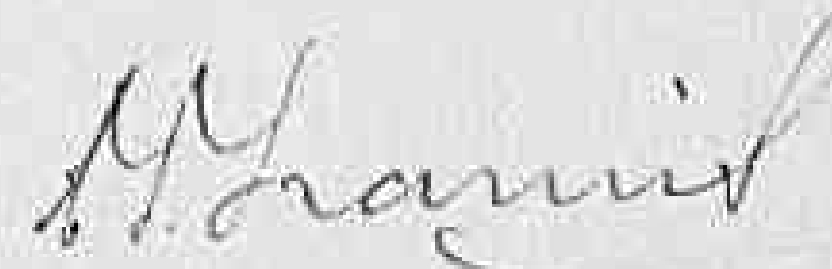
1. Reference is made to your letter ACC/14041/26/PS dated 23 August, 1944, and I shall be pleased to give any possible assistance to Dr Martinelli in the investigation of Questura officials.

2. Dr Martinelli has not yet approached me.

3. Since mid-August enquiries have been made consequent on receipt of letters alleging inefficiency and worse, and Major Watts (then Regional Security Officer) passed the enquiry to Mr. Tyng, CIC, and one Giuseppe Jannel, one of his informants and investigators.

4. Copies of their reports are enclosed and that of Mr. Tyng seems quite a fair and moderate account and I think his recommendations as to removal, retirement and transfer of certain officials are worthy of adoption.

5. As, however, this other investigation is proceeding you may think it desirable to consult the Director of Public Safety or await Dr Martinelli's report.



C.T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G-1
Regional Public Safety Officer.

CTF/jb

11/9/44 Dr Ferrari Quers to this:

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Dr Martinelli is the present Vice/Questura at Naples.
Dr Ferrari had instructed him to contact R.S.O.
G. Brown Capt.

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C.I.C. DETACHMENT
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
A.F.O. 782

CASE NO. 85X-2997-3

23 August 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: QUESTURA of NAPLES.

I

1. Pursuant to instructions from the Officer in Charge and a request from the Security Officer, Region 3, A.C.C. this Agent conducted an investigation of the Questura, reviewing the background of the more important officials. The investigation is predicated upon the fact that Allied Agencies have not received the desired cooperation from the Questura Office. This has been directly attributable in many cases to the strong fascist backgrounds and sympathies of some of the officials. At other times the failure is attributable to duplication and inefficiency within the system itself. This report will deal with the various departments as they exist and describe their functions and their personnel.

2. As of 19 June 1944, the Questore Lauricella was replaced by Broccoli, Michele, and the Vice Questore is Martinelli, Roberto. A marked improvement in cooperation has been noticed since that time and many undesirables in the Questura have been removed or retired.

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1. a. The new Questore is Michele BROCCOLI, who is the son of Angelo Broccoli and Emilia Russo, born in Naples on 7 March, 1893. He entered the Public Security Service on 11 April 1914. Since that time BROCCOLI has made steady progress in the Public Security Service. He received his most recent promotion, to the rank of Questore, 2nd Class, on 1 September, 1938. From that date he has been General Inspector of Campania. Since he has been promoted to the rank of Questore, he was once offered a position as head of the police of the Palazzo Venezia (Mussolini's personal police) but he refused the position. He is also reliably reported as having refused positions as Questore of other cities. One interpretation given for BROCCOLI's refusal of various fine positions is that he did not wish to place himself in a position where he would be a servant of Fascism. Without dismissing the possibility of the above reason, recent developments indicate that BROCCOLI's motives were no more complicated than his simple desire to remain in Naples.

b. BROCCOLI joined the Fascist Party on 1 December, 1926 before it was required to do so. However, he has evidently not been active in the party. In August 1928 he received the German Decoration of the Cross of

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Merit 3rd Class of the Order of the German Eagle. This was following the arrival of Hitler in Naples in May of 1938. The following January, BROCCOLI was sent to Berlin, Germany as a member of the group representing the Italian Police at the German Police celebration. In October of the same year, BROCCOLI was awarded the German Decoration of the Cross of Merit, 2nd Class.

c. BROCCOLI seems from his personal records in the Questura to have been an extremely active agent. He has received the following titles and financial rewards for his work:

16 Sept. 1930	Received 250.00 lire
27 Oct., 1930	" Cavaliere Ufficiale nell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia.
8 Nov. 1930	" 200.00 lire
January 1931	" 350.00 lire
April 1931	" 250.00 lire
1931	" 200.00 lire
1933	" 200.00 lire
1937	" 200.00 lire
5 December 1937	Proposed for Cavaliere dell'Ordine Coloniale della Stella d'Italia.
June 1941	Received Cavaliere nell'Ordine del S.S. Maurizio e Lazzaro.

The extent of the cooperation given by BROCCOLI to the Fascist officials is illustrated by the following extract of the text of a letter written by the Questore for BROCCOLI's personnel file. ".....It not being possible for me to point out to the Ministry all the officials remarkable for their abnegation and courage, I express to you and to the Vice Commissari Dott. Broccoli and Fresco all my satisfaction, thanking you very much. And as you cooperated well with the high officials of the Fascist Group of this area, I ask you to give them my best regards."

d. At the time of the Armistice, BROCCOLI was in Airola with his family. Several sources, rated as usually reliable, have stated that BROCCOLI was quite active against the Fascists and the Germans at this time along with a relative in the Carabinieri, Lt. Mario Russo. However, an unverified report from his rivals in the Questura claims that BROCCOLI's presence in Airola was unauthorized. This same source admits that the Subject suddenly became strongly anti-German and anti-Fascist when the Allies arrived though it is also claimed that this was an opportunistic shift. Still another source, CAG 122, rated as sometimes reliable, reports that BROCCOLI was never molested by the Germans in Airola, because he always wore his German decorations while the Germans were there. (This last information is evaluated as C-3).

e. BROCCOLI's appointment as the Questore of Naples has followed a considerable amount of obviously played politics. His appointment actually originated with the National Committee of Liberation who proposed his name first to General Ruess and then to Col. Poletti. BROCCOLI was never considered to be an ideal candidate but it was felt that a man had to be appointed to

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the position of Questore from the Publica Sicurezza Service and BR600001 appeared to be about the best possible appointee under these circumstances. It was strongly felt that Laurinella had to be replaced as experience had shown that he was not performing the job properly.

2. a. The Vice Questore is MARTINELLI, Roberto, son of Giuseppe and Cervelli, Elena who was born in Bari on 30 October, 1903. He is now living at Via Tasso, 303 in Naples. MARTINELLI comes from a family of Registrars and his father is Attorney General of the Superior Court in retirement. He himself graduated in law and just before he was made ^{Vice} Questore he held the position of Sostituto Procuratore del Re. In the years 1936, 1937, and 1938, MARTINELLI served in the Questore with the rank of Vice Commissario Aggiunto, but he failed to make a mark in the work at that time so he shifted to the Courts. MARTINELLI did not join the Fascist Party until 1932 when it was required for public office holders although he had previously been a member of a Fascist youth group. In general MARTINELLI enjoys an excellent reputation.

b. From the beginning there was considerable talk, in the search for a man to appoint as Questore of Naples, of placing a man from outside the Publica Sicurezza into the position. However, this was decided against in the end, and MARTINELLI who was one of the outsiders considered was made Vice Questore. His appointment was originally sponsored by Major Heath, Regional Security Officer of A.S.C. Region 3 who had found him extremely capable in investigative work and felt that his judgment and honesty were not to be questioned.

3. a. In the First or Cabinet Division of the Questore, DE FRANCHIS, Vincenzo, Capo Gabinetto, receives excellent reports. The division he runs is the department which handles all the confidential and personnel files of the Questura. And it is under this Division that the Ufficio Politico or the anti-subversive section exists. The assistant of De Franchis has been the subject of some derogatory reports received by this Office. He is DE MARRIS, Filippo, Commissario. However, the 31st P.S.S. has given DE MARRIS a clean bill of health from a security point of view, and the derogatory information received by this Office has not been verified.

b. This Office has always received excellent cooperation from the Ufficio Politico, which comes under the First Division, and especially from ROSSATO, Costantino, Commissario, and MAISTRA, Carlo, Vice Commissario. This has been confirmed by several C.I.C. agents and by the Security Officer, Region 3 who has had considerable dealings with the Ufficio Politico of the Questura.

c. At the head of the Ufficio Stranieri or Out-of-towners registration and control bureau, Commissario MARANO, Ernesto has been favorably reported to this Office. 7310

4. a. The Second Division of the Questura, concerned with criminal activity and the repression of ordinary crime is directed by Commissario Capo Alberto AVALONE who has been favorably reported from several sources to this Office. Two other functionaries of the department have also been favorably

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reported: CIRILLO, Giuseppe, Commissario Capo, and CRISCUOLO, Mario, Commissario Aggiunto.

b. This Division also has under it the Squadra Mobile, headed by CALIANO, Alessandro, Commissioner, who was formerly in the O.V.R.A. under Sassi. However, reports on CALIANO are generally favorable and there is also reason to believe that he has ever been unduly pro-fascist. Politically he is not well considered because of his former connections with the O.V.R.A. Other functionaries who have received favorable reports in the Squadra Mobile are Commissario Aggiunto ROSA, Antonino, Commissario Aggiunto PERRARA, Alfonso, and CARPENZI, Italo, Vice Commissario. There is ~~no~~ derogatory information against ROSA in that he associated closely with Luigi Carrado, brother-in-law of Pastore, head of the O.V.R.A., but this could have been strictly an inside political tie-up. Commissario Aggiunto RUCOL, Alfredo appears to be a mediocre Agent, while MANGANELLA, Federico, Commissario Aggiunto, has been reported by a well-placed source to be closely tied up with ROSA and with him to have closely associated with Carrado. This report is unconfirmed.

c. Both the heads of the A and B sections of the Third Division, which is responsible for the licensing and control of places of business and other things in the city, have received excellent reports from informants of this Office. The two men are RICCIONE, Eugenio, Commissario Capo, and MANCO, Gabriele, Commissario Capo.

d. Among the Section Stations of the Questura, there are still a few undesirable appointees who should be removed for security reasons. Each section will be dealt with separately.

a. The Chief of the Advocate Section of the Questura, which is the Section immediately to the West and South of Piazza Santa, is DE CHIARA, Francesco, Commissario Capo. Documentary evidence taken from ~~the~~ DE CHIARA's personnel file at the Questura shows that he is lacking in discretion. Furthermore by his own statement DE CHIARA claimed to have taken an active part in Fascism since 1919. An investigation of DE CHIARA, made in February, 1943 showed that he had administered the Posillipo Section Station in a scandalous manner. (AGENT'S NOTE: DE CHIARA should be dismissed from the Public Sicurezza Service as a security threat and for the good of his service).

b. At Capodimonte, the head of the Sub-Section of the Public Sicurezza is FUSCO, Edoardo, Commissario Aggiunto. This section covers the area in the immediate vicinity of the Royal Palace of the Duke of Aosta. FUSCO has been the subject of many derogatory reports to this Office, but the most serious charge against him of collaboration with the Germans seems to be completely denied by convincing documentary evidence from FUSCO's personnel file. Therefore it appears likely that FUSCO, while not entirely clean is more apt to be pro-Allied than otherwise.

c. At the head of the Section of the Questura for the Chiaia Region, back of the Via Riviera di Chiaia, is SALAZAR, Giuseppe, Commissario Capo. On the whole, reports about SALAZAR have been favorable.

d. The Chief of the Questura office Compartimentale, which covers

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the region immediately to the West of Piazza Anedeo, in LAURA, Giovanni Commissario Capo. LAURA has been a member of the Fascist Party since 1 February, 1922, before the March on Rome, which means that he should be removed from Office under the expurgation orders issued by A.O.C. Region 3. In addition to this fact, LAURA has claimed in the past to have taken part in the March on Rome.

e. At the head of the Ferrovia Station of the Questura, in GALLIANI, Baldassarre, Commissario Capo. He is primarily responsible for the control of movement in the station and the immediate area around it. This Office has received excellent reports on GALLIANI. However, it appears that he was once chosen to go on a mission of an unknown nature to Peru for the police.

f. The Publica Sicurezza Station of Puerigrotta, covering the Sagnoli area, is headed by VECCHIOMI, Umberto, Commissario. While there is nothing at hand against VECCHIOMI from a security point of view, this Office has received many definitely derogatory reports against him with respect to his honesty and competence. (AGENCY'S NOTE: In a case such as this where a police official is so often reported as dishonest and inefficient, it is felt that his position makes him a threat to security and that he should therefore be removed).

g. The Mercato section of the Questura, which covers the area Southwest of the Station and South of Corso Umberto I. is headed by ROSSI, Oreste, Commissario Capo. In general the reports on ROSSI are quite favorable.

h. The Montecitorio section of the Questura is headed by BOCCUZZI, Egidio, Commissario Capo. This section is responsible for the area West of Via Roma and South of Piazza Carita. Generally reports on BOCCUZZI are favorable, although the tendency appears to be one of calling him mediocre.

i. The chief of the Pendine Section of the Publica Sicurezza, covering the area to the West of the Station and Piazza Garibaldi, immediately North of Corso Umberto I, is headed by MORETARO, Luigi, Commissario. He appears to be an average functionary in every sense of the word. He is not particularly competent but seems conscientious.

j. The Foggioneale Section of the Questura has DE CAPRIO, Lorenzo Commissario Capo at its head. This Section covers an area to the Northeast of the Station. There is no indication in the files of this Office to indicate that DE CAPRIO is anything but an average functionary, although he joined the Fascist Party in 1925 and has been reported as sympathetic to the German cause when the Germans were in control. 7701

k. The head of the Ponticelli Station of the Questura is TESTIERA, Germino, Commissario. This station covers the area on the far East of Naples North of the road to Portici and South of Foggioneale. TESTIERA is also reported as an average functionary who is fairly honest.

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1. The Port Section of the Pubblica Sicurezza is headed by FRERIA, Gaetano, Commissario. This Section is responsible for policing the Port Area. FRERIA appears to have a fairly good reputation in his work. Two derogatory reports have been received against him but neither is specific in its charges.

m. The Office of the Questura for Posillipo is headed by LIDONSI, Nicola, Commissario. This is the father of the LI DONSI, Ferdinando, who made a notorious name for himself as the head of the Black Market Section of the Questura. The son has since been transferred to Benevento. Although, like his son, the father came to Naples under the auspices of LAURICELLA, LI DONSI does not seem to have involved himself with any dishonest deals. In general it may be said that he enjoys a fairly good reputation.

n. MORISILLO, Giuseppe, Commissario, is the head of the Public Security Office of Scala Marittima, which has policing jurisdiction for the docks only. Although he has been a member of the Fascist Party since 1923, there appears to be nothing definite against MORISILLO who is reported to be a fairly good functionary.

o. The present Chief of the Questura Office in Secondigliano is LAGHESSE, Giovanni, Commissario Aggiunto. He is reported to have joined the Fascist Party in 1921 for one month, but as he was only 9 years old at the time this could not be held against him. Furthermore LAGHESSE is considered a fairly good functionary.

p. The S. Carlo Arena Office of the Questura is run by COLA, Silvio, Commissario Capo. This Office has jurisdiction over the area about Via Poria. There have been some reports against COLA's fascism, but there are no specific facts except his relatively early (1923) entry into the Fascist Party. However, COLA is reported as being a fairly good police functionary.

q. MADDALENA, Carlo, Vice Questore is the head of the S. Ferdinando Section of the Questura. This office covers the area around the Gallery Umberto I and North. In the case of MADDALENA, there was documentary evidence in his personnel file as to his anti-fascist activity. Therefore, although there are some derogatory reports on his fascism it is felt that the documentary evidence should take precedence. It is true, however, that MADDALENA is old and rather inactive, and should possibly be retired.

r. At the head of the Questura Station at S. Giovanni a Teduccio is GUARINO, Giuseppe, Commissario. He has jurisdiction over the industrial suburb on the road to Portici. The reports on GUARINO are generally good although he is not rated any higher than an average functionary as to ability.

s. The head of the S. Giuseppe office of the Questura is PASTORE, Calderio Roberto (no relation to Riccardo Pastore, former chief of the

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C.V.R.A.) His Office is responsible for the area West and North of Piazza Dante. PASTORE was in the C.V.R.A. from 1928-1940 while Hansi was at the head of it, but he was removed when Pastore, Riccardo took over. He joined the Fascist Party in 1925, which was earlier than was necessary. However, there is no evidence which would particularly mark PASTORE as a danger to security.

t. MARSULLO, Bartolomeo, Commissario Capo is at the head of the S. Lorenzo Section of the Questura. This office is responsible for the area East of Via Roma and South of Via Foria. There have been two derogatory reports against MARSULLO as being a strong fascist and pro-German. The allegations are not specific and even these reports rate MARSULLO as an excellent functionary. Therefore it is not felt that he is necessarily a danger to security under the existing circumstances.

u. The head of the Publica Sicurezza Section Stella is DI BENEDETTO, Riccardo, Vice Questore. He has under his jurisdiction the area immediately South of Capodimonte. DI BENEDETTO is an old man (69 years) and he is not forceful nor active, but he enjoys a reputation for honesty and has not been unduly compromised with Fascism. He published a book, Paideologia della Guerra, in 1940 which is concerned with esprit de corps and only makes a casual bow to Fascism. It is possible that DI BENEDETTO should be retired. In his section office is another functionary, Garibaldi LOSCALZO, who was in the C.V.R.A. Although he was removed from his C.V.R.A. position just before Pastore, the Chief, fled North, LOSCALZO is reported to have been extremely active in the persecution of anti-fascists (AGONY'S NOTE: Subject's connection with the C.V.R.A., his activity in the repression of anti-fascism, his public notoriety, and the telling evidence against his honesty should constitute sufficient grounds for his removal from the Publica Sicurezza on security grounds).

v. At the head of the Vasto Braccio Section of the Questura, which has jurisdiction in the area immediately to the North of the Central Station, is PULCHANO, Armando, Commissario Capo. While there are no derogatory reports against PULCHANO, he appears to be of a definitely mediocre sort.

w. The Vicaria Section of the Publica Sicurezza is headed by MARDIA, Ernesto, Commissario Capo. He has jurisdiction in the area about the Tribunali or court building. Although he joined the Fascist Party on 1 January, 1922, he is reported to have had personal difficulties with fascist officials and therefore did not make much progress. However, the fact that he is an antefascia means that he should have been removed under the Regional Separation Orders. Certainly his record is not sufficiently brilliant to warrant his staying on.

x. The new head of the Vareso Section of the Questura is MARDIA, Giovanni Battista, Commissario Aggiunto. He is a relatively unknown official and insufficient data is available on him at the present time to comment on his value.

y. PORTUNARO, Mario, Commissario Aggiunto, is head of the Capri

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sub-section of the Naples Questura. He has been repeatedly reported as a strong fascist of an unscrupulous sort, although he only joined the Fascist Party on the moderately early date of 1926. The C.I.C. Agent at Capri has reported FORTUNATO as an incompetent functionary. (AGENT'S NOTE: In view of the amount of military personnel which clears through Capri, it is strongly recommended that FORTUNATO be replaced on security grounds).

a. The head of the Caserta sub-section of the Naples Questura is NARDONE, Armando, Vice Questore. Although some well informed sources report him as a good official, most sources report derogatory information from over-drinking to outright dishonesty. What is believed the most authentic report on NARDONE came to light when his name appeared as one of five signatories on an appeal for release of a C.I.C. internee. Investigation by Special Agent John L. Martin through Carabinieri sources reveals that NARDONE has in the past, 1932-4 while at Ponticelli, actively participated in the arrest of anti-fascists and that he has been guilty of collusion with high fascist officials after the fall of fascism, while he had his present position in Caserta (AGENT'S NOTE: In view of the importance of Caserta at the present time, NARDONE's activity in favor of fascism, his poor reputation, and his unwarranted political interference with C.I.C. work, this Agent feels that NARDONE should be removed from a position of such responsibility and independence, on security grounds, and that he should be transferred to some area where he is not so well known to the inhabitants).

aa. The head of the Public Sicurezza Station at Castellammare, under the Naples Questura, is IRACE, Luigi, Vice Questore. Although his Fascist background is not particularly strong, IRACE has been surrounded by strong and verified public scandal. In his personnel file at the Questura are two definitely derogatory reports. (AGENT'S NOTE: As IRACE is now 64 years of age, it is strongly recommended that he be retired from his position. At the present time he represents a threat to security in view of the responsibility of his office.)

bb. At the head of the Naples Questura branch office of Torre Annunziata is MARRONE, Francesco, Commissario Capo. There are no particularly derogatory reports against him, except that he is only a fair official and somewhat dishonest, probably due to the size of his family.

cc. QUAGLIARO, Armando, Commissario is at the head of the Civil Claims section of the Questura working for the Allied Command. He has been reliably reported to this Office as making a large profit from his work.

dd. ALLOCCA, Giuseppe, Commissario Aggiunto, is in charge of work of the Questura for A.C.C. He is reported as having been favorable toward Fascism, although the charges are not specific and ALLOCCA is considered a moderately capable functionary.

ee. There are two Questura officials working with the Allied Courts. One, TREVISANI, Guido, Commissario, while apparently successful at nepotism (he has been able to employ two sons with him), is reported as a thoroughly capable functionary. The other official CASELLA, Mario, Commissario, was formerly a member of the C.V.M.A. but there has never been any evidence that he was a strong fascist.

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AGENT'S NOTE: The last three reports of officials connected with the Allies are submitted for the information of the offices concerned.

III

1. CONCLUSIONS:

While there seems to be a marked improvement in the personnel and work of the Questura, there are still persons holding positions in the Questura, who because of their positions present a threat to the Allied war effort. This is especially true in view of the fact that security personnel is at present being spread much thinner throughout Italy. In spite of the shady background of the Questore, he has shown sufficient energy and cooperation to warrant his staying in power. However, the following changes are recommended to tighten security with respect to the Questura. Reference is also made to recommendations laid down in the report dated 9 May 1944, Case No BSM-2898-P, Subject: ITALIAN POLICE ORGANIZATIONS.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

a. It is recommended that the following functionaries be removed from the Public Security Service for security reasons:

DE CHIARA, Francesco, Commissario Capo
LAURA, Giovanni, Commissario Capo
VIGUCHIONE, Umberto, Commissario
LONGALEO, Garibaldi, Commissario
MASCIA, Ernesto, Commissario Capo.

b. It is recommended that the following officials be retired as soon as is practicable. The first on the list is a potential security threat:

TRACCE, Luigi, Vice Questore
DI BENEDETTO, Edoardo, Vice Questore
MADDALENA, Carlo, Vice Questore

c. It is recommended that the following officials be transferred to positions where they will have less independence and authority:

MARDONE, Armando, Vice Questore
FORTUNATO, Mario, Commissario Aggiunto.

WILLIAM W. TING
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Evaluation:

This report is based upon a mass of information, which for practical reasons cannot be quoted in full. When possible documentary evidence is used, but the fact the persons discussed are police officials makes many of the findings dependent upon experience from personal relations with Allied Officers and on information received from informants.

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R. QUESTURA OF NAPLES

The disorganization, the abandonment and the negligence that the Allied Authorities found on their entrance into Naples is well known.

Having given the first aid to the population, the officers of the A.M.G. turned their efforts to the moral and material rehabilitation of the functionaries of the public administrations.

It was necessary to change the systems, to forget the periods of abuse of authority, of intrigues and of favoritism of the epoch of Fascism. But, for this, other chiefs must be chosen, chiefs who with their serious past could give secure confidence and bring discipline and order among the subordinates.

The Questura was in a deplorable condition. One could have no confidence in the Questore; a little for weakness, or for other reasons, he could no longer have a certain influence over his dependents. These, whether they may have been functionaries, employees or agents, instead of maintaining order and giving an example in a moment so critical, gave the idea that they were in accord with the thieves and the exponents of the black market. Not only that, but profiting of the authority conferred on their position, they became overbearing, especially with that part of the population that tried as much as possible, to be observant of the new dispositions.

These were the real delinquent associations. They, for a period of time, were able to prosper as they wished; naturally, the functionaries who tolerated or protected them, derived large gains from them.

Colonel POLETTI attacked the black market with force, and understood quickly, that, among other things, if he wished to arrive at a concrete result, he must be assisted by the Italian Pubblica Sicurezza. But to have this, he must have a serious collaboration that could be obtained only by means of secure and loyal elements who had proved their worthiness.

The selection of the new Questore on the part of Colonel POLETTI, fell on Magistrate DE SCISCILOLO, and that of his collaborator, on another magistrate, Judge MARTINELLI.

These two men, who through the application of the law, had noted the many irregularities of the functionaries of the P. S., would have been the best reformers, putting the personnel on the right course.

This not very light task could be accomplished principally because these two who come from another administration, (that is, not being of the ambient, were not bound by friendship with anyone) could take precautions with a definite aim in view.

DE SCISCIOLO, having been called to another position, could no longer be designated to the post of Questore.

It seemed that other elements adapted for this post could not be found.

The choice finally went to Commissario Ispettore BROCCOLI. The grade of "Ispettore" is generally given to whoever it is desired to put in second place, that is, to elements who are not very efficient.

The population that awaited this change, expected great things when it happened; they believed that finally the times of disorder, of injustice, of dishonesty, and principally, of abuse of authority, were finished.

Instead, in the ambient of the Questura, the disillusion was great, BROCCOLI was only too well known, he had made his career there for 30 years. He certainly was not the man of the immaculate past that was wanted or that had been painted as such to the Allied Authorities.

His past left much to desire, nor had there been an amelioration in the last years. He has acted identically as those functionaries of the Fascist epoch.

To assume the post of Questore at the present moment is not an easy thing; it is necessary to go ahead with a great energy, without having regard for anybody, meeting a general unfriendliness, but to bring the guardianship of order to its true state as quickly as possible.

BROCCOLI, having entered into his position, should have left the care of the personnel to the Vice Questore, MARTINELLI, who, not being of the ambient as he was, would be able to make the necessary changes without being influenced by ties of friendship. Instead, BROCCOLI centralised this task in himself.

In two months or more, since the change has been made, nothing new has happened; rather, everything continues as before, if not worse than before.

All things possible are done to keep MARTINELLI away from everything, leaving him in that isolament that does not permit him to perform the duties to which he was called.

The personnel of the Cabinet (this would be like the staff of the chief) has not been changed. 7754

The Commissario DE FRANCHIS has been nominated as Chief of the Cabinet. He is well known for his lack of rectitude, as a coadjutor of the Germans at Naples, a collector of various kinds of merchandise that had been stolen and sequestered by the agents, profiteer during the requisition of auto conveyances. In the

morning, DE FRANCHIS, as well as the other members of the Cabinet, had the agents bring the packages of foodstuffs, from what origin... The bread which should be distributed to the prisoners held at the Central Questura (60 portions) never was distributed, a fact so evident that the American police who have an office in the same building, having pity on these unhappy creatures, have come forward distributing their rations to these unfortunate people. But where did these rations go? The Cabinet can respond to this..... Why was not the SEPRAL advised that this distribution of bread was no longer necessary..... To understand the mentality that exists in this ambient, a functionary who was aware of this grave irregularity wrote directly to the SEPRAL advising them that for the moment the 60 rations of bread were not necessary, but this letter did not pass through the Cabinet, because probably there was danger that it would never arrive at its destination.

Changing everything, everything without exception, the functionaries of the Cabinet would have had a change in the system, because from this office are transmitted the dispositions and the orders.

A new recruit of the Cabinet has been Giuseppe FORTUNATO, rather, he is in service exclusively with the Questore. FORTUNATO has lately been absent for a period of convalescence; he abusively wore the uniform so that he could easily escort trucks loaded with contraband merchandise. To confirm what has been said, it is enough to see the costly life that this individual leads. He dresses with great discernment, changes his suits many times, he does not deprive himself of tasty dinners: it certainly is not his salary that can permit so much.

The Chief of the Political Squad has been changed, and the Commissario CAIANO, who belonged to the O.V.F.A. was put in that place.

They try to put Lt. TORDIGLIONE in a position of minor importance. He has actively collaborated with the Allies, so much so that he was proposed by them for a promotion which naturally, was not taken into consideration. In the meantime, they try to promote Lt. RIZZO to a superior grade. He was a volunteer of the war in Africa, he belonged to the Fascist Militia, he entered in his career in the administration of the P.S. by means of a concourse, that is, for Fascist merits, and not by a concourse of examination.

Complaints arrive against the Commissario of the VICARIA Section because he commits abuses and infractions inconceivable for his grade, that is, the merchandise which was found at a price higher than that listed and was sequestered by his agents, was not sent to the SEPRAL but was divided between himself and his satellites, and in addition, the reports of contravention were not made.

This Commissario has a very bad reputation: it is necessary,

however, to give a just example: he was sent instead to another commissariat in the immediate vicinity of the first one, that is, transferred to the VASTO Section, because in this manner he may not lose his clients!

Two young functionaries were surprised in a clandestine gambling-house while they were seated at the gambling-table, openly playing. A communication regarding this was also given in the newspaper. What measures were taken regarding these two? I believe a simple admonishment.

One often hears it said: We do not have a sufficient number of agents, we must have many more so the service will have no interruptions. But is the service well distributed! because many agents are seated in the sun in the courtyard of the Central Questura, without having anything to do! and if they do anything, it is some personal service for the various functionaries. Many others are engaged in buying foodstuffs for their own chiefs, so that they present themselves in the office at the most unheard of hours, nor their direct principals (when they need it) have any explanations of these absences, because the responses are always the same: I have gone to do something for X (an important person).

More than two-thirds of the personnel of the P.S. are kept away from their true work, their actual occupation is to do the buying and other services for the functionaries, and naturally, completed this heavy task, they are given their liberty.

Could not all this personnel work with seriousness and assist to bring about good order, and that once for always, the prices put on the list might be respected and an end be put to the black market!

Could not these be commanded in night patrols to maintain good order and put an end to thefts of automobiles that leave a reminder in some garage every night?

On the desk of the Questore, there exists a notebook with the inscription "Governo Militare Alleato". In this notebook, there are all the complaints and the measures taken, following an observation by the Allied Authorities. But have these measures ever been taken; it would seem that nothing has ever been done. It is only a "mise en scène" placed there to deceive those Allied officers who may desire to make a control.

When he goes to the baths, the Questore often stops at Mergellina at the kiosk of the fresh water seller to take away a quantity of lemons (there is a scarcity of them on the market) but he has never paid for them, rather, he has had a quantity of sherbets sent to his home, paying always with the same money.

It seems that he is not new to this kind of dealing. At AIROLA (Province of Naples) where he went with his family as a refugee, he left a good remembrance.

At the restaurant D'ANGELO, where he goes to take his meals during the absence of the family at AIROLA, he used to command, to consume, but never to pay.

Among the personnel of the Questura, discontent reigns. They say: we have fallen from the frying pan into the fire.

The population sees the continuation of the system above-mentioned and all this goes to the detriment of the good order and morality of the city.

The greater part of this information was given to me by elements of the Questura itself; the rest I have taken from public opinion.

I beg you to ask Judge MARTINELLI for the confirmation of all that has been stated above, who, after all, is ready to give in his resignation, and Lt. TORDIGLIONE, who is well known in the offices of the Allied Military Government.

GIUSEPPE JANNEL.

Naples,
18 August 1944.

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23 August, 1944.

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SUBJECT : Investigation of Questura of Naples.

TO : His Excellency Director of Public Safety
Ministry of Interior.

1. Reference is made to your letter 339.9151-1 dated 19th August, 1944.
2. Lieut. Col. C.T. Francis, Regional Public Safety Officer, Prefettura, Naples, will give every assistance to Dr. Alberto MARTINELLI in the investigation of Questura officials.
3. It is suggested that Dr. MARTINELLI approaches Lt. Col. Francis for any help he may need.

W. J. Cox
PAUL C. KIRK
Colonel Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
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N. 333.9151-1

Subject : Inquiries on some officials attached to R. Questura Naples.

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

Ref. to verbal agreement, I am informing you, that as a result of accusations revealed in a confidential memo received by this Ministry against officials on duty at the R. Questura of Naples, steps have been taken for an immediate investigation by dr. Alberto MARTI-NELLI.

We are asking your Commission, if you deem it opportune to inform the Allied Military Authority, so that they may assist in said investigation.

Chief of Police
Sgd. Ferrari

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Roma, 19 agosto 1944

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Risposta al f. del
In Sez. N.°

Oggetto: Inchiesta a carico di alcuni funzionari
addeetti alla R. Questura di Napoli.

Con riferimento alle verbali intese, si comunica che, poichè in un pro-memoria con fidenziale pervenuto a questo Ministero si elevano accuse a carico di alcuni funzionari in servizio presso la R. Questura di Napoli, è stato disposto che quel vice questore vicario Dott. Alberto MARTINELLI proceda ad urgente e rigorosa inchiesta sui fatti denunciati.

Tanto si ha il pregio di riferire a contestata On/le Commissione, con preghiera di informarne, ove lo ritenga, quelle Autorità Militari Alleate, pregandole di agevolare il compito dell'inquirente.

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

January

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