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QUESTURA, BOLOGNA  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

6 August 1945

AG/14041/53/PS

SUBJECT : GERBINO, Salvatore, Adjoined Comm. of P.S.  
TO : Ministry of Interior  
Director of Public Security.

1. Reference your Borseale 1.133/1145 of July 30.
2. The matter now is one for your decision both towns being in Italian Administered area.

*John W. Chapman*  
for JOHN W. CHAPMAN  
Colonel, J.A.G.D.  
Director.

RGB/g.

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Roma 30 luglio 1946

Rice.  
*Ministero dell'Interno*  
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Alla Commissione Alleata  
Sottocommissione P.S.  
ROMA

Divisione personale Sec. 1°  
Tel. N. 333/1149. Allegato

Registrali f. idd.  
In Per N°

OGGETTO Gerbino Dr. Salvatore  
Commissario aggiunto di p.s.

Per esigenze di servizio il ministero intenderebbe trasferire a Bologna il commissario aggiunto di P.S. Gerbino Dr. Salvatore, attualmente in servizio a Teramo.

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

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

Tel : 489021-365

AC/14041/53/PS

4 August 45

SUBJECT : MASTORILLI, Luigi,  
Joint Vice Com. of P.S.

DONATORE, Franco  
Sub-Lieutenant of P.S.

TO : Ministry of Interior  
Director of P.S.

1. Reference your letters 800/56-P of 11  
July 45 and Personale 1<sup>a</sup> 333/1275 of 13 July.

2. No objection is raised to the transfer  
of above named officials to Bologna.

*John W. Chapman*  
JOHN W. CHAPMAN  
Colonel J.A.G.D.  
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

3 August 1945

AC/14041/53/PS

SUBJECT : Mario CAROSELLI, Commissario  
of P.S.

TO : Ministry of Interior  
General Directorate of P.S.

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1. Reference your letter Personale 1 of 23  
July 1945.

2. Emilia Region, which includes Bologna,  
will be handed over to the Italian Government on  
4th August 1945. Therefore the appointment of the  
above named is a matter for your consideration only  
now.

*John W. Chapman*  
JOHN W. CHAPMAN  
Colonel, J.A.S.D.  
Director

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
Public Safety Division  
APO 394

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FILE : R.IX/PS/40(2)/152

30 July 45

SUBJECT : Transfer of P.S. Personnel.

TO : The Director,  
Public Safety Sub-Commission;  
HQ., AC.

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1. Reference your AC/14041/53/PS dated 24 July 45.
2. There is no objection to the suggested assignments.

For the Regional Commissioner:



*R.C. Bond*

R.C. BOND, Major,  
A/Reg. Pub. Saf. Off.

ERT/lp.

Copy to : P.P.S.O., Bologna (with copy of above quoted  
P.S. Sub-Commission letter).

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TRANSLATION S.D.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR  
General Directorate of P.S.

Division Personnel Sect. I

No. --- 23 July 1945

SUBJECT : Mario CAROCELLI - Commissario  
of P.S.

TO : A.C. Public Safety S.C.

Owing to service exigencies  
this Ministry wishes to design for  
BOLOGNA Mr. Mario CAROCELLI, an ex  
officer of the P.A.I. who has been  
recently appointed official of P.S.  
in accordance with the High Commis-  
sioner for the Epuration.

Please let us know your opinion.

Chief of Police  
/s/ Ferrari

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Mal.



Roma 23 Luglio 1945

Ministero dell'Interno  
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Al Sottocommissione P.S.  
Commissione Alleata

ROMA

Divisione Personale I°  
Sott. N°

Responsabile del  
Sott. N°

OGGETTO: Commissario di P.S. Caroselli Mario

Per esigenze di servizio il Ministero intenderebbe destinare a Bologna il Commissario di P.S. di nuova nomina Caroselli Mario già ufficiale del soppresso corpo della P.A.I. nominato funzionario di P.S. a seguito del prescritto nulla osta dell'Alto Commissariato Aggiunto per l'Epurazione.

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

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

Tel: 482081-365  
1 August 45

AC/14047/53/PS

SUBJECT : Question personnel

TO : Director of P.S. Ministry of Interior

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1. Reference your 333/9114-1 dated 13 July 45.
2. No objection is raised to the transfer of the officials named.

JOHN W. SHAFER  
Colonel, J.A.G.D.  
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
Public Safety Division  
APO 394

R. SAFETY 4c  
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FILE : R.IX/PS/40(2)/145.

24 July 45

SUBJECT : Questura Personnel.

TO : The Director,  
Public Safety Sub-Commission,  
HQ., AC.

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1. Reference your AC/14041/53/PS dated 20 July 45.
2. No objections are raised.

By order of Col. Thomas:

*R.C. Bond*  
R.C. BOND, Major,  
A/Reg. Pub. Saf. Off.

ERT/lp.

TO	INIT	DATE
Director		
Asst. Dir.		
Chief Clerk		
Exec.		
LIC. & REG.		
PERSONS		
ADM. OFFICER		
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CLERK		

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
Public Safety Division  
APO 394

23 July 1945

FILE : R.IX/PS/31(3)/244

SUBJECT: Press Reports.

TO : The Director,  
Public Safety Sub-Commission,  
HQ., AC.

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1. Reference your AC/14041/53/PS dated 17 July 45.

2. Herewith copies of reports referred to in this HQ letter R.IX/PS/31(3)/223 of 11 July 45.

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For the Regional Commissioner:

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	LC. & REG.	
	PRISONS	
	AL...	
	SECURITY	
	CHIEF CLERK	

R.C. BOND, Major,  
E/Regional Public  
Safety Officer.

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This is tied up with another 6/4  
file which should be read before  
action is taken  
→ AC/14192/75

R.QUESTURA BOLOGNA

Bolegna, July 7th 1945

Subject: Attack against the Questere Gr. Off. Dott. Jantaffi Michele  
published in the Italia Libera of Milan

To : His Excellency the Prefetto  
and Prov. Comm. Allied Police ( Major WAY)

In No. 73 "Italia Libera" Milan edition, dated July 3rd, 1st page, 8th column in a paragraph entitled "Fascist in the Questura of Bologna", they accuse me of being pre-fascist, in fact that I am a fascist and they mention, falsing about my past.

They say, in fact, that I, already on the retired list have been called back to service. Quite true but they do not mention that I, although I was the youngest of the General Inspectors, and although I had not reached the limits of service or those of age, I was the first to be put on the retired list by the pseudo republican government, who had knowledge of any sentiments and of my activity.

They also say, that I directed the political censor service, and that in this office I made myself known for disciplinary measures against supposed antifascists. A part, that this service was directed by the Chief of the Political Police Division at the Ministry, I as General Inspector, had also between other things, some time after the war had begun, the appointment to supervise this censor service. But also here I brought my spirit of non fascist, by proposing and succeeding in having thousands of names, I say thousands of names crossed off the censor list. It is superflous to say, that being in war time, and that therefore all post being censored, no one was so stupid as to trust conspirator secrets to the post. And in fact not one case, I repeat not one case of such secrets ever were found.

At Bologna, who was encharged of this service was Commissario Umberto Mucio, whose systems, many anti-fascists of Bologna knew well, because he also directed the political office, and I had to recall him several times, because he had not cancelled the names I had told him to, from the censor list. And finally they say that I marked myself for my disciplinary measures against supposed anti-fascists. Now, I defy anyone to give me only one name, I say only one name, during all the twenty years of fascism, of an opposer of the regime, who had one hair twisted by me, namely who has in the least suffered for any disciplinary measure taken by me against them.

Instead I am able to give names of very many anti-fascist helped by myself? I limit myself to say that I had the courage to intervene as witness, in defence, in the famous case of Zanibeni, and I revoked the order given by the Ministry of Interior to send Senatore SANARELLI to the confine, he was a well known opposer. As to the other charges against me, it is known by your Excellency, that the suspension given to the officers of P.S. were not legal, nor were they without ranceur. They were not even notified to the persons interested, also because they were not authorised by Allied Government; On the other hand I was obliged to propose the calling back into service of four officers, because otherwise the Questura could not function, but before doing this I was authorized to do so by Provincial Commissioner of Allied Police Major WAY, and I also had the consent of your Excellency.

I must also make clear that Commissario Andreassi was never of fact, sent away from service, and the same thing is to be said of Commissario Galeota. Andreassi is not a squadrista, as he was born in 1908, and he is not Seniere of M.V.S.N. In regards to those who were said to belong to the O.V.R.A. they are about twenty individuals

all agents, except one officer who was on the staff in the political inspector's office set up by the Badoglio Government after July 25th-1943.

These individuals were in the prisons at disposal of C.I. (Maj. WAY), who after having asked me if I had anything contrary to their release, ordered them to be left out. They have not been put back into service but they have been sent to Rome at disposal of the Ministry, and awaiting such measures, as may be taken against them, by Chief Genaisario, who is the only competent person in fascist crimes.

With this, I must make present that with a situation of this kind, my work which is already very difficult, because evermore so.

On the other hand, your Excellency knows, that I took in charge the direction of Bologna Questure in obedience to the Ministry, but against my wish.

4 luglio 1945.

OGGETTO: Attacco sull'"Italia Libera" di Milano a carico del  
Questore Gr. Uff. Dott. Jantaffi Michele.

A Sua Eccellenza il Prefetto

Commissario Prov. Polizia Alleata (Magg. Wey)

P.c.

BOLOGNA

A.S.E. IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

ROMA

Nel n° 73 dell'"Italia Libera" Edizione di Milano in data martedì 3 Luglio, 1<sup>a</sup> pagina, 3<sup>a</sup> Colonna in un trafiletto intitolato "Fascisti nella Questura di Bologna" mi si accusa di filofascismo, anzi addirittura di essere fascista e si accusa, falsando il mio passato.

Si dice, infatti, che io, già collocato a riposo, sono stato poi richiamato. Verissimo: ma non si dice che pur essendo il più giovane degli Ispettori Generali e, pur non avendo avuto né limiti di servizio né quelli di età, fui il primo ad essere collocato a riposo dallo pseudo governo repubblicano al quale erano noti i miei sentimenti, e la mia attività. Si dice poi, che in dirigenza il servizio di censura postale politica e con in tale qualità mi segnalai per provvedimenti a carico di supposti antifascisti. A parte che detto servizio era diretto dal Capo della Divisione politica polizia al Ministero, io come Ispettore Generale, ebbi fra gli altri, a guerra indietrata, anche l'incarico di sorvegliare tale servizio di censura. Ma anche qui portai il mio spirito di non fascista proponendo ed attuando la radiazione dell'elenco dei censurati di migliaia di ex migliaia di nazisti.

È superfluo che si dica che essendo periodo di guerra e praticandosi quindi la censura totale della corrispondenza, nessuno era così ingenuo di affidare segreti conspirativi alla posta. E pertanto, non un caso, dico non un caso da perseguirsi si presentò in quel periodo.

A Bologna si occupava di tale servizio il Commissario Mucio Umberto del quale molta antifascisti bolognesi hanno conosciuto i sistemi dato che dirigeva anche l'ufficio politico e che io dovetti richiamare più volte perché non aveva ottemperato con la sollecitudine da me richiesta all'ordine di decennare dall'elenco dei censurati i nominativi da me indicati. Si dice infine che io mi sia segnalato per i miei provvedimenti a carico di supposti antifascisti. Ora io sfido chiunque a segnalarmi un solo nome, dico un solo nome durante tutto il ventennio fascista di un oppositore al regime che abbia avuto da me tolto un capello, cioè abbia patito un'azione mia il minimo provvedimento di polizia.

Io sono viceversa in grado di segnalare numerosissimi anti fascisti da me aiutati. Mi limiterò a dire che ebbi il coraggio d'intervenire come teste a difesa nel famoso processo Saniboni e che feci revocare l'ordine dato dal Ministero dell'Interno d'inviare al confino il Senatore Casarelli, noto oppositore. Quanto agli altri addebiti è noto all'E.V. che le sospensioni date ai funzionari di S. non erano legali né erano scorte da rancori.

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Esse non furono nemmeno notificate agli interessati anche perché non ratificate dal Governo Alleato. D'altra parte io fui costretto a proporre il richiamo di quattro funzionari per l'impossibilità che avevo di mandare avanti la Questura e previ ordini del Commissario Provinciale della Polizia Alleata Maggiore Kay e consenso dell'E.V. Debbo, poi, far presente che il Commissario Andreassi non fa mai, di fatto, allontanato dal servizio come non lo fu il Commissario Galeota; che lo stesso Andreassi non è squadrista essendo nato nel 1908, e non è seniore della m.v.s.;-

Per quanto riguarda i cosiddetti appartenenti all'O.V.R.A. si tratta di una ventina di individui, tutti agenti, meno un funzionario che facevano parte dell'Ispettorato politico istituito dal Governo Badoglio dopo il 25 luglio 1943. Tutti individui si trovavano nelle carceri a disposizione del G.I.C. (Maggiore Kay) il quale dopo avermi interpellato se io avessi motivo di oppormi al loro rilascio dispose l'escarcerazione. Essi però non sono stati riassunti in servizio ma avviati a casa a disposizione del ministero e in attesa del provvedimento che il loro confronto potrà prendere l'Alto Commissario per la punizione dei delitti fascisti il solo competente.

Già premesso, non posso non far presente che, non una situazione simile, il mio compito già assai arduo, diventa sempre più gravoso. Del resto è noto anche all'E.V. che io ho assunto la direzione della Questura di Bologna in obbedienza agli ordini del ministero, ma contro ogni mio desiderio.

IN QUESTURA.

Traduzione  
Translation

"ITALIA LIBERA"

1st July 45 <sup>23c</sup>  
Rome edition

THE A.M.G. IN BOLOGNA

We have already notified in this newspaper the intention of the Allied Authorities to allow the publication of the daily papers "Il Resto del Carlino" and "L'Avvenire d'Italia" already famous in the passed period.

Now we have received news from Bologna of a much more serious event: Avv. Trauzzi of the Action Party, already appointed Questore of Bologna by the O.L.N., has been removed from his office by the A.M.G. of Bologna.

In his place Dott. Jantaffi has taken the office of Questore. He was General Inspector of P.S. in retirement, but has now returned to service.

Jantaffi is one of the numerous P.S. Officers who had made their career in the fascist police administration. He was for several years General Inspector in Censor Service.

Today, men with this past are placed by the Allies in the place of political men, well-known for their honesty and patriotic merits, and who had been named by O.L.N.

Naturally, to begin with, Dott. Jantaffi has begun by releasing from the prisons, where they had been thrown at the beginning of May, all the components of the local O.V.R.A. and putting them back into service.

Eleven officers, four clerks and 56 agents were to be suspended from service awaiting the final judgement by Provincial Commission of Epuration. Epuration in the Questura was effected after decisions taken in a regularly formed commission set up by the then Questore Trauzzi. The disciplinary measures to send these men away were taken before June 5th '45 and therefore according to AMG orders, of full juridic efficaciousness.

Jantaffi instead hastened to show that these disciplinary measures were illegal. We do not want to mention other names for the moment; of fascist police officers, who have remained in their offices at Bologna, nor do we wish to give other examples of this kind, convinced that this example will be enough to attract the attention of A.M.G. on the painful impression created by this state of affairs in Bologna.

Administration of "L'Italia Libera"  
Via Due Macelli, 47. 4th floor. Tel. 64864

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EXTRAT "ITALIA LIBERA"

ROME EDITIONALBERTO CIANCA  
DirettoreBRUNO PINCHERLE  
Redattore respons.S.A.I.G. - Roma

1 July 1945

L' A.M.G. A BOLOGNA

Abbiamo già segnalato in questo giornale l'intenzione delle Autorità Alleate di permettere la pubblicazione dei quotidiani Il Resto del Carlino e l'Avvenire d'Italia; già noti nel periodo fascista.

Ora ci viene segnalato da Bologna un fatto ancora più grave: l'Avvocato Trauzzi, del Partito d'Azione già designato dal C.L.N. di Bologna alla carica di Questore, è stato rimosso da questa carica per provvedimento del Governatore Militare alleato della città.

E' stato chiamato a sostituire il Dott. Jantaffi, Ispettore Generale di P.S., già collocato a riposo ed ora richiamato in servizio. Jantaffi è uno dei numerosi funzionari di polizia che avevano fatto carriera nell'amministrazione della polizia fascista; egli fu per parecchio tempo Ispettore generale per i servizi di censura postale.

Oggi, uomini di questo passato vengono sostituiti dagli Alleati a uomini politici di riconosciuta probità e benemerenze patriottica, disegnata dal C.L.N.

Naturalmente, tanto per cominciare, il Dott. Jantaffi ha cominciato col liberare dal carcere, dove erano stati esposti ai primi di maggio, tutti i componenti l'Ovra locale, rimettendoli in servizio.

Ben undici funzionari, quattro impiegati e cinquantasei agenti dovevano essere sospesi dal servizio in attesa del giudizio definitivo della Commissione provinciale per l'epurazione. L'epurazione in questura era stata effettuata in seguito a determinazioni di una Commissione regolarmente costituita dall'allora Questore Trauzzi, il provvedimento dell'allontanamento dal servizio era stato adottato prima del 5 giugno e perciò, secondo le direttive del Governo Militare Alleato, di piena efficacia giuridica. Jantaffi si è affrettato invece a sostenere il provvedimento illegale.

Non vogliamo fare altri nomi, per ora, di funzionari fascisti rimasti al loro posto a Bologna, nè vogliamo dare altri esempi di questo genere, convinti che questo esempio basterà per richiamare l'attenzione del Governo Militare Alleato sull'impressione penosa creata da questo stato di cose a Bologna.

TRANSLATION

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"L'ITALIA LIBERA" - Milan, 3rd July 1945FASCIST IN THE QUESTURA OF BOLOGNA

Bologna, 2.7.45

It was a great surprise for the citizens some days ago, when for superior orders Avvocato Treuzzi was sent away from the office of Questore which place had been given to him by the C.I.M. in the first days of the insurrection. In the place of Avvocato Treuzzi, who was a tried anti-fascist, and very highly estimated by the population, Dott. Janteffi, general inspector of P.S. who had retired, and now has been called back to service, was named Questore of Bologna.

The first actions of Dott. Janteffi are in conformance with his post. It is known that during the fascist regime Janteffi directed the censorship for political post and in this office he was noted for his disciplinary measures against supposed anti-fascists. Now he has begun his activity in Bologna, reconfirming in P.S. several fascists whom the C.I.M. had eliminated from the Questura: the Vice-Questore Leopoldo COGLITONE, promoted Questore and General inspector of P.S. by republican Fascist Government; Commissario Capo Giuseppe LABIANCA, Dott. Guglielmo CERASO and Dott. Riccardo PACIFICI who have all served under the republican fascism, and lastly the well-known Squadrista, Seniore della Milizia Aristide ANDEAZZI.

Furthermore, Dott. Janteffi released all the components of the ill-famed O.V.R.A. who had been arrested at the beginning of May.

The perplexity and bitterness that prevails among the people of Bologna on account of these facts is easily understood.

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EXTRACT " ITALIA LIBERA "

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MILAN EDITION

LEO VALLIANI, Direttore  
Gaetano DE LUCA

Capo Redattore responsabile

Stab. Tipografico, V. Senato 38

Tuesday  
3 July 1945.

FASCISTI NELLA QUESTURA  
di BOLOGNA

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Bologna 2 Luglio.

Vivo stupore ha destato tra la cittadinanza, nei giorni scorsi l'allontanamento - per ordine superiore - dell'Avv. Trauzzi dalle cariche di Questore, che per incarico del C.L.M. regionale ricopriva sin dai primi giorni dell'insurrezione. A sostituire l'Avv. Trauzzi, provato militante antifascista, stimatissimo dalla popolazione è stato nominato il Dott. Jantaffi Ispettore generale di P.S. già a riposo, ora richiamato in servizio.

I primi atti del Dott. Jantaffi sono conformi al suo passato. E' noto infatti, che in regime fascista, lo Jantaffi dirigeva il servizio di censure postale politica ed in tale qualità si segnalò per i suoi provvedimenti e carico di supposti antifascisti. Ora egli ha iniziato la sua attività a Bologna risanando al servizio alcuni tra i fascisti più compromessi che il C.L.M. aveva eliminato dalla Questura: il vice Questore Leopoldo Coglitore, promosso Questore e Ispettore generale di P.S. del governo fascista repubblicano; il Commissario Giuseppe Labianca, il Dott. Guglielmo Ceraso e il Dott. Riccardo Pacifici, che hanno tutti servito il fascismo repubblicano; infine il noto squadrista, seniore delle Milizie Aristide Andreazzi.

Inoltre il Dott. Jantaffi ha fatto liberare tutti i componenti delle famigerate C.V.R.I. che erano stati arrestati ai primi di maggio.

La perplessità e l'amarezza che regnano tra i bolognesi, in seguito a questi fatti, sono facilmente comprensibili.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

24 July 1945

AG/14041/53/PS

SUBJECT : Transfer of P.S. Personnel

TO : R.C. Emilia Region  
(attn. R.P.S.O.)

1. The Ministry of Interior, Direction General of Public Security, propose to make the following assignments:-

a) 2nd Lt. Franco DONATONE, officer of the P.S. Agents, to the Special Division of Police in Bologna;

b) Vice Commissario AGG. Luigi MASTORILLI, to the Questura of Bologna;

2. Is there any objection please?

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

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Roma 13 Luglio 1945

Ministero dell'Interno  
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

On.le Commissione  
Xilenta - Sottocommis-  
sione per la P.S.

Divisione Personale 1°  
Tel. 1.333/1275 Allegato

Revisato all'obl  
Da 1°

ROMA

OGGETTO: V. Commiss. Agg. di P.S. Mastrovilli Dr.  
Luigi.-

Per esigenze di servizio il Ministero intenderebbe trasferire da Roma a Bologna il Vice Commissario Aggiunto di P.S. Mastrovilli Dr. Luigi, già designato per Genova ed ora richiesto nominativamente dal Questore di Bologna.

Pregasi pertanto codesta On.le Commissione di compiacersi far conoscere il proprio avviso al riguardo.

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

*Genova*

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Ministero dell'Interno  
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA  
Ispettorato Corpo Guardie

Divisione di P.S. La  
Prot. N. 200/56-F Allegati

*Traslate*  
Roma II LUGLIO 1945

ALL. ON. COMMISSIONE  
ALLEGATA - SOTTO-COMMISSIONE  
per la P.S. - R.C.I.A.

Dispositivo di la  
Per la N. 200

OGGETTO Richiesta nulla-0663

Per integrare l'equipaggiamento della  
Divisione Speciale di Polizia di Bologna  
si rende necessario assegnare a detto re-  
parto il S. Tenente di P.S. ECNATELA Franco  
di Giovanni.

Si prega pertanto cortesemente On. Commis-  
sione compiacersi comode al prescritto  
nulla osta a che venga effettuato il pre-  
detto movimento.

Il Capo della Polizia

*[Handwritten signature]*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

Tel : 482081-369

20 July 45

AG/14041/53/PS

SUBJECT : Questura personnel

TO : Regional Commissioner Emilia Region  
(attention RPSO)

1. The Questore of Bologna has put the following  
at the disposal of the Ministry :

- BRIGIS Umberto a commissary of P.S.
- FRANCA Giuseppe " " "
- PARISI Riccardo "allievo d'ordine" of P.S.

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Italian Government.

2. Is there any objection please ?

*John W. Chaplan*  
JOHN W. CHAPLAN  
Colonel, J.A.C.D.  
Director

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Copy to Director of Public Safety  
Ministry of Interior

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TRANSLATION S.D.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

General Directorate of P.S. -Div. Pers. Sect. 1st

No. 333 /9114-1

*12/1/53*

13 July 1945

SUBJECT : Questura of Bologna - Personnel

TO : A.C. Public Safety S.C.

The Questore of Bologna has put at the disposal of our Ministry the u/m officials:

- MUOIO Umberto - a commissary of P.S.,
- FARINA Giuseppe - " " "
- PARISI Riccardo - "alunno d'ordine" of P.S.

to be eventually employed in the territory under Italian Government.

Please, let us know your opinion.

Chief of Police  
sgd Ferrari


*Dpr 202*

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Mod. 872

Roma 13 luglio 1945



Ministero dell'Interno  
DIRETTORE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

la Commissione Alleata  
Sottocommissione per la  
P.S.

ROMA

Domanda Pers. *La 1^*  
Tel. A 333/9114-1 *Allegato*

Risposta *al* del  
*Da* *La* *N^*

OGGETTO: Questura di Bologna: personale

Il Questore di Bologna ha messo a disposizione del Ministero per un eventuale impiego nelle provincie amministrare dal Governo italiano i commissari di p.s. Mucio Umberto e Farina Giuseppe e ~~il~~ l'alunno d'ordine di p.s. Parisi Riccardo.

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

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

Tel: 489081-365

17 July 1945

AC/14041/53/PS

SUBJECT : Press Reports

TO : R.C. Emilia (Att. RPSO)

1. Reference your R.IX/PS/31(3)/223.
2. Your letter refers to two reports, and a statement from the Quasere Bologna. They were not enclosed.
3. Will you please forward the papers concerned?

*John W. Chapman*  
JOHN W. CHAPMAN  
Colonel, J.A.S.D.  
Director

PJW/pl

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
Public Safety Division  
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FILE : R.IX/PS/31(3)/223.

11 July 45

SUBJECT : Press Reports.

TO : Director Public Safety Sub-Commission,  
HQ. AC.

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1. Prior to the receipt of your letter AC/14041/53/PS of 6 July 1945, a report on this same matter was addressed to you, and is attached herewith.
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TO  
DATE 19/7

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TO : Director Public Safety  
HQ. AC.

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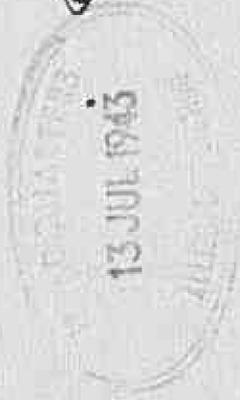
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For the Regional Commissioner:

*H.S. Gould*

H.S. GOULD, Major,  
A/Reg. Pub. Saf. Off.



Copy to : P.C. Bologna  
File: R.IX/PS/11BL.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

AG/14041/53/PS

6 July 1945

SUBJECT : Report on Quastore of Bologna

TO : R.C. Emilia Region  
(Attn. R.F.S.O.)

1. The attached letter from the British Political Advisor is forwarded for your information and action.
2. Please report result to this Sub-Commission.

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

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Sir etc,  
Public Safety Sub-Commission

The "Italia Libera" the organ of the Action Party, carried a short article on July 1st to the effect that Avvocato Franzini of the Action Party, who had been appointed on stone of Bologna by the Committee of National Liberation, had been dismissed by ANI and replaced by a Doctor Iantaffi, a police official whose career was made under Fascism. It is said that Iantaffi immediately set free all the agents of the OVA and stopped operation proceedings which were taking place in the questura. The article continues in a very hostile tone to condemn the action of the Allied military authorities in supporting ex-Fascists and discriminating against men of proven patriotism.

If the foregoing is not founded in fact, you might think it worth while to publish a denial. On the other hand if the report is true or partially true, it might be as well to ask the Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region, for a report.

Asst. Political Advisor (EM)

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION  
A.P.O. 394

FILE : R.IX/PS/40(2)/117  
SUBJECT : Transfer of P.S. Personnel.  
TO : The Director,  
Public Safety Sub-Commission,  
HQ, AC.

26 June 45

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In reply to your AC/14041/53/PS, dated 15 June 45,  
there is no objection to the transfer of Vice-Comm. Giuseppe  
TURI from Cagliari to Bologna.

For the Regional Commissioner

*Copy for Bologna 3 July*

*H.S. Gould*

H.S. GOULD, Major  
A/R.P.S.O. 62\*

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Copy to : P.P. So, Bologna  
File R.IX/PS/11BL

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

15 June 1945

AC/14041/53/PS

SUBJECT : Transfer of P.S. Personnel  
TO : R.C. Emilia Region  
(attn: R.P.S.O.)

1. The Ministry of Interior, Direction General of Public Security, propose to transfer Vice Commissario Giuseppe TURI from Cagliari to Bologna.
2. Is there any objection to this transfer?

*John W. Chapin*  
JOHN W. CHAPIN  
Colonel, J.A.G.S.  
Director Public Safety  
Sub-Commission

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TRANSLATION.

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

N: 333/2842

SUBJECT : Bologna Questore.

TO : A.C. P.S. S/C.

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7th June 1945.

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In confirmation of previous correspondence and agreements, we are pointing out for the direction of the Bologna Questura, the questore dr. Palma Umberto, actually on duty at Salerno.

The Commission's opinion in this regard is requested.

CHIEF OF THE POLICE  
FERRARI

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Rice:



Roma 7 giugno 1945

Ministero dell'Interno  
DIREZIONE GENERALE DI POLIZIA SICUREZZA

Alla Commissione Alleata  
Sottocommissione per la  
P.S. - ROMA

Personale 1°  
Tel. 333/2842 Allegato

Espresso al f. del  
D. S. 1°

Oggetto: Questore di Bologna.-

A conferma di precedenti segnalazioni ed intese si segnala per la direzione della questura di Bologna, il questore Palma dr. Umberto attualmente in servizio a Salerno.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

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~~AC/14041/12/PS~~

9 June 1945

SUBJECT : Transfer of P.S. Personnel

TO : R.C. Emilia Region  
(Attn. R.P.S.O.)

1. The Ministry of Interior, Direction General of Public Security, would like to transfer Commissario Agg. Vincenzo DI STEFANO from Bologna to Rome.
2. A replacement will be sent in his place, if you have no objection to his transfer.

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

Copy to AC/14041/53/PS ✓

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AMG EMILIA REGION ATTENTION REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER

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9 JUNE 1945

ROUTINE

CONFIDENTIAL PD

NICHOLS LANTAPPI TEMPORARY QUESTONE OF BOLOGNA OMA WILL BE LEAVING  
HOME BY AIR FOR BOLOGNA ON ONE ONE JUNE PD  
PARRE TO AMG EMILIA REGION ATTENTION REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER  
FROM ALCON SITE ACERRE PARRE PD

Public safety s/o  
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P.J. WILSON, Lt. Col.

NICHOLAS PICCHINO  
CWO USA  
Asst Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
Public Safety Division  
APO 394.

Bologna  
4 June 1945.

FILE : R.IX/PS/40/92  
SUBJECT : Questore for BOLOGNA  
TO : The Director,  
Public Safety Sub-Commission,  
HQ., A.C.

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1. Reference your AC/14041/53/PS, dated 30th May, 1945.
2. It is understood that Questore BENIGNI will not now be assigned to Bologna (telephone conversation Lt.Col. Doherty - Major Gould of today's date).

	TO		
X	DIRECTOR	<i>JMB</i>	<i>11/6</i>
X	DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
X	EXECUTIVE OFFICER	<i>JMB</i>	<i>11-6</i>
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For the Regional Commissioner:

*H.S. Gould*  
H.S. GOULD, Major  
A/Reg. Publ. Safety Officer

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Copy to: P.P.S.O., BOLOGNA.

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

28th May 1945.

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N. 333/1222

Subject : Bologna Questore.

To : A.C. P.S. S/C.

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In confirmation of previous conversation, it is communicated that the Questore Benigni Camillo designated for the direction of the BOLOGNA Questura, will call at the Commission's Office on the 1st June 1945, in order to be supplied with the travel order and immediately to go to the residence assigned to him.

	TO	DATE	
	DIRECTOR	<i>Nato</i> 1/6	Head of the Police
	DEPUTY DIRECTOR	<i>bra</i> 1/6	Ferrari
rv.	EXPL. OFFICER	<i>ph</i>	
	CLERK	<i>ph</i> 1/6	
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*Rec. 52*

*Roma* 28 Maggio 1945



*Ministero dell'Interno*  
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

On. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
Sottocommissione per la P.S.  
R O M A

*Divisione* Personale I<sup>a</sup>  
*Aut. N.°* 333/1222 *Allegati*

*Richiesta al f. del*  
*Dir. Per. N.°*

Oggetto: Questore di BOLOGNA

A conferma del precedente colloquio, si comunica che il Questore Benigni Camillo designato per la direzione della Questura di BOLOGNA, si presenterà il primo giugno p.v. a cotesta On.le Commissione per essere munito dei documenti di viaggio, onde raggiungere subito la residenza assegnatagli.

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

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30 May 1945

ROUTINE

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SUBJECT IS QUESTORE

PAREN TO MSG EMILIA REGION ATTENTION REGIONAL COMMISSIONER FROM AIRCH SITE ACUSE PAREN

PARA ONE PD BENIGNI FROM FOGGIA IS PROPOSED FOR BOLOGNA PD

PARA TWO PD FULL PARTICULARS BEING FORWARDED BY LETTER PD ON RECEIPT PLEASE REPLY BY CABLE PD

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F.J. WILSON Lt. Col.

NICHOLAS PIGNINI  
CWO USA  
Asst. Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

AO/14041/53/P6

30 May 1945

SUBJECT : Quastore for Bologna

TO : R.C. EMILIA Region  
(Attn. R.P.S.O.)

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1. Reference your signal E/3023 dated 23 May and our 8741 of to-days date.

2. Attached is a biographical sketch of Quastore Camillo BERISMI, who has been assigned to Bologna. Are there any objections

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

1 Enclosure

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Translation.

BENIGNI Camillo  
2nd class Questore

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Born on the 30.8.1883 - Married - in service since 11.4.1911 -  
Very good from 1938 to 1940 included - For 1941 and 1942  
no records.

In June 1911, as a beginner he has been assigned to Milan, where he remained until October of the same year. Following promotion to 5<sup>th</sup> class delegate he has been then transferred at first to Rome, where he remained a few months and later on to Foggia where he performed duties from June 1912 to October 1937. Promoted Vice Questore he has been transferred to Bologna, where he carried out his functions in a praiseworthy manner until December 1940, period in which he has been promoted 2nd class Questore. Following this promotion he has been assigned to Vicenza, but did not reach that office, due to health reasons ( suffering from serious blood disease) and was therefore considered on leave until 10th November 1941, period in which illimited leave was granted to him in view of his health conditions. In August 1943 he has been called into service and assigned to Foggia, where he succeeded in being very much appreciated by the Allied Authorities, with whom he efficaciously collaborated. Also the General Inspector Rovella, after his inspection carried out at that Questura in October 1944, has reported, that the a/m official is very active, controls and if necessary assists personally the staff, to the effect that service deficiencies are not felt.

BENIGNI Camillo

questore di 2<sup>a</sup> classe

Nato il 30.8.1883 - Assoglianato - In servizio dall'11.4.1911 - Ottimo dal 1938 al 1940 compreso - Nel 1941 e 1942 mancano le note di qualifica.

Nel giugno 1911, di prima nomina in qualità di allievo fu destinato a Milano, dove rimase fino all'ottobre di quell'anno. In tale epoca, a seguito della promozione a delegato di 5<sup>a</sup> classe fu trasferito prima a Roma, dove rimase qualche mese e poi a Foggia dove prestò servizio dal giugno 1912 all'ottobre 1937. Promosso vice-questore fu trasferito a Bologna dove esercitò lo- devolmente le funzioni vicarie sino al dicembre 1940, epoca in cui gli fu conferita la promozione a questore di 2<sup>a</sup> classe. Destinato in seguito a ta- le promozione a Vicenza, non raggiunse quella sede perchè ammalato (era af- fetto da ipotensione) e fu perciò considerato in licenza fino al 10 novem- bre 1941, epoca in cui fu collocato in aspettativa per ragioni di salute. Nell'agosto 1943 fu richiamato in servizio e destinato a Foggia, dove ha saputo meritarsi la benevolenza dell'Autorità Alleate con le quali ha coa- diuvato con comprensione e dignità. Anche l'Ispettore Generale Rovella, nel- la sua relazione eseguita nell'ottobre 1944 a quella questura ha riferito, che è molto attivo e controlla ed all'occorrenza segue da vicino l'operato del personale in modo da non far sentire l'eventuale deficienza dei servizi

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AND EMILIA REGION ASSISTANT REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

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30 MAY 1945

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SUBJECT IN QUESTION

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F.J. WILSON Lt. Col.

NICHOLAS PIGNINI  
CWO USA  
Asst. Adjutant.

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

N. 333/

Subject : Questore of Bologna.  
To : A.C. P.S. S/C.

14041/53 25th May 1945.

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Bologna file

Following telephonical request, the Questore Camillo BENIGNI, actually in Foggia, is designated for the direction of the Bologna Questura.  
The a/m official has <sup>been</sup> telgraphically told to present himself in Rome within 48 hours.

For the Minister  
Ferrari

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TO		
DIRECTOR	Jwb	19/5
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PROSECUTOR		
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OM-1168

Roma 25 Maggio 1945

Ministero dell'Interno

COMMISSIONE ALIATA  
Sottocommissione per la  
P.S. R O M A

Divisione Personale I<sup>a</sup>

Prot. N° 333: Allegato

Responsabile del

Div. I<sup>a</sup>

OGGETTO Questore di BOLOGNA

A seguito della richiesta telefonica, si designa, per la direzione della Questura di Bologna, il Questore Camillo BENIGNI, attualmente a Foggia.

Il predetto Funzionario è stato telegraficamente invitato a presentarsi a Roma entro 48 ore.

PEL MINISTRO

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

24 MAG 1945

Originator's Reference: HLX/GAR/134 20 MAY 1945  
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 23 1750B  
Message Centre No: E/2033  
Date/Time Rec'd: MAY 23 1905B  
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ANG EMILIA REGION  
TO: ALCOM CITE ACCAS FOR ACTION

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Early designation and delivery here of QUESTORE BOLOGNA pursuant request Provincial Commissioner to Brigadier UPJOHN imperative. Need for VICE PREFETTO ISPETTORE less pressing but should have as soon as possible.

# ACTION

DIST

ACTION: CA Sec  
INFO: A/President  
Chief Commissioner  
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Loc Govt  
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1 Action re Bologna  
in hand by 1/5.

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24 MAY 1945

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New file 14041/53 - Bologna

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
AG 394

AG/14041/3/PS

22 May 1945

SUBJECT: Questors for the North

TO: R.G. Emilia Region  
(Attn. N.S.O.)

1. Reference your R.IX/PS/40/67 of 15 May 1945.
2. In regards to the Questori requested, the following is for your information:-
  - a) Dr. Giuseppe SALIZADA left Rome for Piacenza on May 17.
  - b) Dr. Antonio GIARDI who is now at Pesaro has been informed by the Ministry of Interior that he must now move on to Ferrara.
  - c) Dr. Vito D'ELIA was scheduled to leave for Bologna today. However, his movement was held in abeyance by request of the Director of this Sub-Commission, as it has been anticipated that another Questore will be sent in his place.

*Frank W. Gardner*  
Frank W. Gardner  
Colonel, U.S.A.  
Director Public Safety  
Sub-Commission

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