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19 Oct. 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 489081-365

AC/14041/61/PS

5 January 1946

SUBJECT : Acting Vice Questore
SALMERI, Gaetano - Genoa.

TO : Ministry of Interior
Direction of P.S.

1. Commissario SALMERI, Gaetano, was appointed on 3rd October, 1945 to act as Vice Questore at Genoa, by the Allied Military Government.

2. It is stated that since that date Salmeri has carried out his duties well and in a capable and efficient manner.

3. Forwarded for your information.

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John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGB
Director

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TO	INFO	DATE
DIRECTOR	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Initials]</i>
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
GENOA PROVINCE
A. P. O. 374

27 December 1945

Subject: Vice Questore Gaetano Salmeri - Genoa.

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

1. Ref your letter AC/14041/61/PS of the 21st Dec. on the A/M persons. This matter has come to my notice due to the fact that I am Acting Provincial Commissioner for Genoa. I am able to clarify the position as I was P.P.S.O. Genoa Province at the time the appointment of Salmeri took place.

2. When the appointments made by C.L.N. were replaced by career officials Sig. Salmeri was nominated to be given the position of Vice-Questore. He was thoroughly recommended by all parties as being thoroughly honest and without political bias. During the Republican regime he was promoted from Commissario to Commissario Capo but this promotion was annulled. His rank was therefore Commissario.

3. I pointed this out to the then Provincial Commissioner Col. McPhee who decided that he would however put him in office as Vice-Questore. I said that the position would have to be an acting one as Salmeri was not entitled to hold the rank.

4. This was agreed upon and he took office. Since that time he has carried out his duties very well indeed and has disposed of hundreds of political cases which were overcrowding the prisons. I have no hesitation in asking that he be thoroughly recommended to the Italian Ministry for some recognition of the valuable services he is rendering to the Questura.

[Signature]
T. GOODACRE
Major
Acting Provincial
Commissioner
Genoa Province

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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Tel: 489081-365

21 December 1945

AC/14041/61/PS

SUBJECT : Vice Questore Gaetano SALMERI - Genoa.

TO : R.C. Liguria Region
(Attn. of Provincial Commissioner
Genoa Province).

1. Reference your letter of 6 Dec. 1945 on subject of above named.

2. It is stated that Salmeri was promoted to grade of Vice Questore on 3 Oct. 45. It is not clear by whom he was so promoted, but it is presumed that A.M.G. appointed him to act as Vice Questore. If so such appointment is of a temporary nature whilst the territory is under A.M.G., and cannot be regarded as a promotion.

4. Salmeri can only be promoted within the Questura Service by order of the Ministry of the Interior, and again this depends as to whether he is eligible by virtue of service and grade.

5. If desired, any recommendation, would be forwarded to the Ministry for their information.

E. J. D. Col.
JOHN F. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

RCB/tm

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Public Safety Co

- This is for
you - also
the name for
my S/C that

Rec'd. Vining gives
in this letter I have
inquired on.

R. L. Temple

10 Dec 48 Lf S/C

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
GENOA PROVINCE

A. P. O. 394

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14041/61 B.

Genoa, 6th December 1945

Subject: Vice Questore Gaetano Salmeri.

To : A.C., H.Q.
Local Self Government Branch
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It is recommended that Gaetano Salmeri, who was promoted to the grade of Vice Questore on the 3rd October 1945, be confirmed.

L.E. Vining

L.E. VINING
Lt. Colonel
Provincial Commissioner
Genoa Province

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TO	DATE
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS LIGURIA REGI
APO 394
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

JH/Ls

15 OCT. 1945

REF : LIG/SAF/ 566/1

11 October 1945

SUBJECT: Questore and Vice Questore - Genoa -

TO : H.Q. Public Safety Sub-Commission,
H.Q. Allied Commission.

1. Reference telegram 6808 of 9th October 1945 on the above mentioned subject. On the 5th October the career Questore Palma took over the Questura and a career Official Salmieri as Vice Questore.
2. There were certain protest made by C.L.N. bodies and Industrial Sections but no disturbances have occurred.
3. I am instructed by the Regional Commissioner to say that, if anything untoward had occurred, it would have been reported.

For the Regional Commissioner:

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SUBJECT		
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T. GOODACRE, Major.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 1107
 Date/Time of Origin: OCT 111000A

Message Centre No: G/664
 Date Time Rec'd: OCT 111520A
 Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: AMG LIGURIA REGION SIGNED GOODACRE
 TO : HQ ALCOMCITE ACPSE

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Ref your signal 6808 of 9 October. Report that Questore and Vice Questore arrested FLASE. They were replaced by CAREER Questore. Report follows. Signed GOODACRE.

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AME LIGURIA REGION ATTENTION KPSO

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9 October 43

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ROME PRIME CARLIER STORY OF ARREST OF OMMA QUESTORS AND VIEW

QUESTORS PD

NAME TO AME LIGURIA REGION ATTENTION KPSO FROM ALICE DUE AGRIE DAME

AND INSTANT REPORT PD

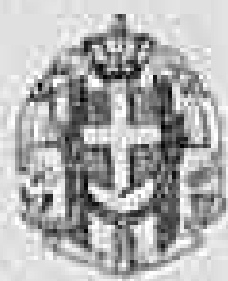
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JOHN E. CHAPMAN Col.

G.J. DEANE
CFO WEA
Asst Adjutant



Signal

Ministero delle Corporazioni

SEGRETERIA
DI S. E. IL MINISTRO

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Routini

Declassified

Liguria Region RP50

*that Rome press carries story of arrest
of Bruno Quastore and Vice Quastore pd
Send immediate report -*

Chapman

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

C.A. SEL.

-9 OCT. 1945

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Rome Press states that Quastore &
Deputy Quastore of Genoa have been arrested
by A.N.G. If you have no report please
Signal Bureau R. for immediate report.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

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Copy Cable 12874 from Genova 22/9/45, 2100 Hrs.
10.20 Hrs of 23rd Sept 45.

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Chief of Police - Rome
Cab. P.S.

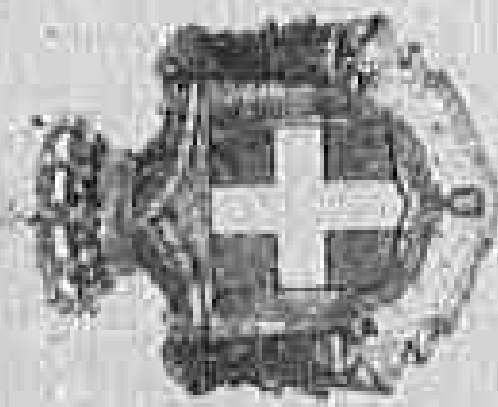
Arrived here on afternoon of 13th inst., not yet assumed direction of Questura because the C.L.N. Liguria, in a meeting held with the Commissioner Allied Govt. has decided, on agreement with said Commissioner that the actual political questore avv. Bianchi remain in charge until the hand over of the province to the Administration of the Government in Rome and also after such hand over I would assume direction of the questura with the temporary collaboration of avv. Bianchi who would have the charge of settling the position of almost one thousand political prisoners and partisan personnel which has entered the questura. Besides, concerning the collaboration of avv. Bianchi it seems that following the intervention of the prefect comm. Rosati, the Allied Command has taken reservations on further decisions.

I shall communicate further information.

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Questore Palma.

*This kind of action by
AMG officers is creating
most unsatisfactory condition
in supplying career questore
in North - J.M.L.*



Ministero dell'Interno

Roma

Copia telegramma n°12874 proveniente da Genova il 22.9.1943 ore 21
 cov.ore 10.20 del 23

URGENTE

Capo Polizia - Roma

Gab.P.S.

Giunto qui pomeriggio 13 ed ora non ho ancora assunto direzione que-
 sture perchè Comitato Liberazione Nazionale Liguria convocato da Commis-
 sario Civile Governo Alleato habet deciso d'accordo Commissario Predetto
 che attuale questore politico avv. Bianchi rimanga in carica sino passas-
 gio provincia all'Amministrazione Governo Roma et anche dopo tale pas-
 saggio assumerà titolarità questura con collaborazione temporanea avv.
 Bianchi che avrebbe incarico definire posizione circa migliaia detenuti
 politici et sistemazione personale partigiani immesso questura. Peraltro
 circa collaborazione avv. Bianchi pare che si seguito intervento Prefet-
 to interregionale comm. Rosati comando Alleato si sia riservato ulteriori
 decisioni. Comunicherò altre notizie.-

Questore Palma

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14041/61/PS

24 Sept 45.

SUBJECT : Commissario Capo Colombo Adolfo.
TO : Ministry of Interior
Director Public Security.

1. Reference your letter 333/636 dated 17 Sept 45.
2. There is no objection to the transfer of the a/m official from Venice to Genoa.

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

Copy to :- R.C. Venezia Region) Attn R.P.S.O.
R.C. Liguria Region)

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(Translation I.S.)

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction of P.S.

Rome 17 Septembre 1948

Div. Personnel Section 1
No 333/536

TO ALLIED COMMISSION
THE COMMISSION of P.S.
ROME

SUBJECT: Chief Commissary of P.S. COLOMBA Dr. Adolfo

For exigence of service this Ministry wishes to
transfer from Venice to Genoa the Chief Commissary of P.S.
COLOMBA Dr. Adolfo.

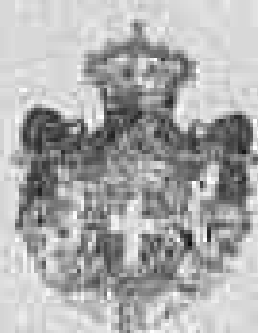
Beg this Commission to let us know your opinion in
merit.

The Chief of Police
Ferrari

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Roma 17 settem. 1945

Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

All'On.le Sottosegre-
tario P.S. Commissione
allcata.

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Ret. N° 333/335 Allegato

Ripartito al/del
In In N°

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Oggetto: 1 Commissario Capo di P.S.
COLOMBA Dr. Adolfo.

Per esigenza di servizio al Ministero
intenderebbe trasferire da Venezia a Geno-
va il Commissario Capo di P.S. COLOMBA Dr.
Adolfo.

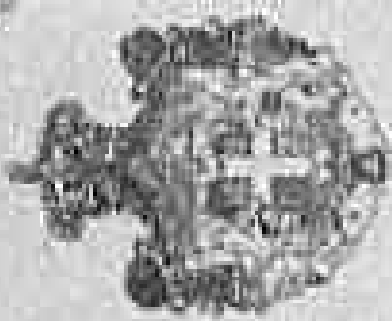
Si prega pertanto codesta On.le Commis-
sione di compiacersi far conoscere il pre-
sente avviso al riguardo.

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

Sciarra

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10 SET. 1945



Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma 1° Settembre 1945

Off. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE P.S.

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R O M A

Divisione Personale L. I.

Prot. N. 333/9018-II Allegati

Richiesta al F.oglio del 30.8.1945

Dir. L. N. AC/1404D/61/PS

OGGETTO Questori per l'Italia del Nord.

In relazione alla lettera sopradistinta, si assicura che sono state impartite le disposizioni del caso perché i Questori designati per la direzione delle Questure di Genova, La Spezia, Imperia e Bolzano raggiungano immediatamente le sedi loro assegnate.

Si assicura altresì che i Questori Papa e Maira sono stati invitati a presentarsi ai rispettivi Ufficiali Alleati per essere ammessi nella carica e che i Questori Palma e De Benedetti passeranno in cotesto Ufficio per le necessarie disposizioni di viaggio ed altri eventuali ordini.

Re above letter, instructions have been given to the Questori appointed to the Questuras of Genova, La Spezia, Imperia and Bolzano to immediately reach the office assigned to each.

Furthermore, the Questores Papa and Maira have been asked to present themselves to their respective Allied officers in order to take over their offices and that the Questori Palma and De Benedetti shall come to your office for their necessary travel orders and instructions.

IL CAIO DELLA POLIZIA

Divisione I.
Prot. N. 333/9018-II. Allegato

Proposta al Regio del 30.8.1945
Dir. Sc. N. 30/1404D/
61/PS

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Director	<i>[Signature]</i>
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081-365

27 August 45

AO/14041/55/PS

SUBJECT : Questore for the North.

TO : Ministry of the Interior
Director of Public Security.

1. In confirmation of many recent phone conversations and our meeting of 25 August 1945.

2. Nominations are urgently required to fill the positions of Questore for La Spezia, Imperia, Genoa and Bolzano.

A Vice Questore is also required for Genoa.

3. It is understood that these matters are being dealt with as urgent, and are under discussion with the President of the Council.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

APO 394

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Tel : 459081-365

30 August 45

AO/14041/61/P3

SUBJECT : Questori for the North.

TO : Ministry of Interior.

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1. Reference your letters 333/9013-11 of 27 August, 1945, and 25 August, 1945.
2. In confirmation of telephone communication of 25 August 45. Your nominations for Questore for places shown below are approved.

Genoa	Dott. PAPA, Umberto
La Spezia	" PAPA, Antonino
Imperia	" DE BENEDETTI, Enrico
Polignano	" MAIRA, Pietro.
3. As they are urgently required, will you please give orders for them to report for duty at once at above places.
4. Doctors Palma and De Benedetti should report at this office, for necessary travel arrangements and orders. Doctors Papa and Maira can proceed direct to their destinations from Modena and Trento respectively where it is understood they are at present staying.
5. Please reply as to actions taken.

f. *Robert Ham*
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D. 877
Director.

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Copy to E.C. Liguria Region
" Venetia Region
(atta of PR30)

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

10A.
Roma 27 Agosto 1945

OTTOCONMISSIONE P.S.
Commissione Alleata
ROMA

Divisione Personale I
Prot. N. 3333/9018-II *Allegati*

Disposta al Foglio del 20.8.1945
Dir. N. 3333/9018-II 61/PS

OGGETTO Questore di GENOVA

In relazione alla lettera sopradistinta, si designa, per la direzione della Questura di Genova, il Questore di I^a classe PALMA Dr. Umberto, attualmente a disposizione del Ministero. Si prega cotesta On.le Commissione di compiacersi far conoscere il proprio avviso al riguardo.

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

Lawson

Referring to a/m letter, the Ist Class Questore Palma Dr. Umberto, actually at the disposal of this Ministry, is appointed for the direction of the Questura of Genova.

Your opinion on the matter would be appreciated.

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DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Divisione Personale I^a
Prot. N. 333/9018-II Allegato

Resposta al Foglio del 20.8.1945
Dir. N. AC/14041/61/FS

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Luca

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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See 6^A

20 August 1945

AC/14041/61/PS

SUBJECT : Questore for Genoa.

TO : Ministry of Interior
Director of Public Security.

1. In confirmation of telephone communication, will you please nominate urgently a career official of strong character as Questore for Genoa. — 6A

2. You will note by my letter AC/14041/61/PS of 13 August 45 that a new Vice-Questore is also required for Genoa urgently. — 5A

for *Robert Marn*
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, I.A.S.D.
Director

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Copy to R.C. Liguria Region

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS LIGURIA REGION

APO 394

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PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

REF : LIG/SAR/566. 13 August 45.

SUBJECT : Vice Questore for Genoa Province.

TO : Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Headquarters Allied Commission, APO 394.

1 With reference to my signal No. 701 dated 11th August 1945 asking for a new Vice Questore in the Province of Genoa, I have to submit herewith a report from Captain Ellis, Regional Security Officer, regarding Vice Questore ADAMOLI of Genoa.

2 I am in agreement with the views expressed therein and I also submit the following information.

3 When Allied Military Government took over this Region there had been appointed by the C.I.N. a Questore by name FIANCHI. There were also two Vice Questori, one a professional man named RELLA and the other a non-professional man appointed by the C.I.N. named ADAMOLI. It was clear that the only one of these three men who knew anything about the work was RELLA with thirty-one years service in the Questura to his credit, and who had therefore been allowed to carry on by the C.I.N.

4 After some weeks it became clear that ADAMOLI, who is an extreme Communist, was imposing his communistic views on the other two. It further appeared that ADAMOLI was desirous of deposing RELLA, and in fact RELLA was brought before the Epuration Commission on which ADAMOLI was a member and it is believed that ADAMOLI did all he could to have RELLA epurated. However, this did not materialise and RELLA is still in fact a Vice Questore. The position now is that RELLA is Vice Questore in charge of Administration.

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Headquarters Allied Commission, APO 394.

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5 It is known that ADAMOLI has recruited into the Questura many Partisans of strong communist views and it is also known that he has given orders to the Partisans and Partisan Police without the authority or advice of the Questore. Many complaints have been received regarding his activities against anti-communists, and it is suggested that many people are in prison on his instructions, and that even after it is found that nothing can be proved against those persons they are still detained.

6 I have discussed this matter with the Regional

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Commissioner and the Provincial Commissioner of Genoa several times, but ATANGLI's removal has so far been postponed as it was suggested there might possibly be repercussions from a certain section of the public.

7 I am convinced that it would be unwise to leave ADAMOLI in his present position when the territory is handed back to the Italian Government, and in my opinion it would be quite unfair to do so.

8 I do not think it would be wise to appoint PELLA to be sole Vice Questore in Genoa, and accordingly I ask that a new Vice Questore be appointed immediately and the other two removed. The new man should be a professional man of strong character and he should be sent immediately. The matter is urgent.

For the Regional Commissioner :

B. J. Hafford

B. J. HAFFORD, Lt. Colonel,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.
HEADQUARTERS LIGURIA REGION.
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION.
APO 294.

Ref:

12 August 1945.

Subject: Vice Questore, Genova - ADAMOLI Galasio.

To: Regional Public Safety Officer, Liguria Region.

1. The above named was found holding the office mentioned on the arrival of A.M.G. in Liguria, having been appointed by the local C.L.N.

2. Subject by profession is a teacher of book-keeping and taught previously at the Medie School, he also supplemented his income by giving private lessons. He has lived in GENOVA for many years and has always been regarded as a staunch supporter of Communism. He was arrested about one month before the liberation and detained in MARASSI Prison at the disposal of the German SS. He was liberated on the 23 April, 1945. During his detention his family was supported by the clandestine Communist Party. Prior to his arrest and during the period of the underground activities he was in charge of SAP, (Squadra Azione Partigiana).

3. Reports regarding his activities as Vice Questore Politico at the Questura, Genova, have been received from various sources. His strong character completely dominates the Questore, Avv. BIANCHI, a Republican nominee of the C.L.N.. ADAMOLI has no previous experience of public safety work and his sole object is undoubtedly to build up within the Questore an organization which is more or less entirely composed of Communists. The majority of Questura agents at present employed are without experience and drawn from the disbanded partisan units organized by the Communist Party.

4. Until a short time ago one of the offices within the Questura was labelled "Polizia del Popolo", and recently a new stock of stationery for official use bearing the same letter heading was introduced, this was destroyed on the orders of the Provincial Public Safety Officer.

5. Arrests are still being carried out by Questore agents, on the instructions of ADAMOLI, of persons whom it is alleged collaborated with the German and Republican Fascist authorities, but my information is that many of these people are really arrested because they are considered to be a possible danger to the Communist cause. It is not possible to obtain conclusive evidence on this as inspection of the records reveal a denunciation for collaboration.

6. Although twelve sections are employed at the Questore interrogating political prisoners, many people still remain in custody, some within the detention rooms at that building and others at MARASSI Prison. It is said that even when there is not sufficient evidence to support a charge many remain detained. It is alleged that the guards employed at the Questore, all ex-partisans, are in the habit of

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3. Reports regarding his activities as Vice Questore Politico at the Questura, Genova, have been received from various sources. His strong character completely dominates the Questore, Avv. BIANCHI, a Republican nominee of the C.I.N.. ADAMOLI has no previous experience of public safety work and his sole object is undoubtedly to build up within the Questore an organization which is more or less entirely composed of Communists. The majority of Questura agents at present employed are without experience and drawn from the disbanded partisan units organized by the Communist Party.

4. Until a short time ago one of the offices within the Questura was labelled "Polizia del Popolo", and recently a new stock of stationery for official use bearing the same letter heading was introduced, this was destroyed on the orders of the Provincial Public Safety Officer.

5. Arrests are still being carried out by Questore agents, on the instructions of ADAMOLI, of persons whom it is alleged collaborated with the German and Republican Fascist authorities, but my information is that many of these people are really arrested because they are considered to be a possible danger to the Communist cause. It is not possible to obtain conclusive evidence on this as inspection of the records reveal a denunciation for collaboration.

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7. It can be truthfully stated that the Communist Party control the activities of the Questore through ADAMOLI and the situation which exists within this particular department at the present time is entirely unsatisfactory and I respectfully suggest that this matter be brought to the notice of the appropriate Allied authorities with a view to ADAMOLI being immediately replaced by another career official.

A.H. Ellis Capt.

A.H. Ellis, Capt.
Regional Security Officer.

Copy, for information, to:
Security Division, A.C. HQ.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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13 Aug 45

AC/14041/61/PS

SUBJECT : Vice Questore for Genoa.
TO : Ministry of Interior
Director Public Security.

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1. A wire has been received that a new Vice Questore for Genoa is urgently required.
2. Will you please submit the name of nominee who should be a career official of strong character.

Note

6^A requests Questore in addition

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

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

P. SAFETY

WMM 4A

Originator's Reference: 701

Date/Time of Origin: AUG 13 1630B

14041/61/PS

Message Centre No: 3/3456

Date Time Rec'd: AUG 11 1030

Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: AME DISURIA REGION SIGNED JORDAN FOR CARR

TO: PUBLIC SAFETY SC HQ ALGOM RPTD CIVIL AFFAIRS SEC HQ ALGOM INFO
PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER GENOA PROVINCE (BY COURIER).

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1. A new Vice Questore is required for the Province of GENOA.
It is essential that the officer should be a professional man of
strong character.

2. The matter is urgent and it is requested that the officer
report here at the earliest possible moment. Letter follows.

Action See 5^A.

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Mod. 822
Roma 12 Luglio 1945

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE
P.S. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
= R O M A =

Genova Pers/la La I^a
Aut. I. 333/3027 Allegati

Rapporto di I^a
Da La

Oggetto Commissario di P.S. CHIUSOLO
Dr. Eduardo.-

In relazione alla richiesta verbale si comunica che per l'organizzazione del nucleo di 300 ausiliari di P.S. per la polizia ferroviaria a Genova, viene designato il Commissario di P.S. CHIUSOLO Dr. Eduardo, attualmente in servizio a Benevento.-

Il predetto funzionario che già si è presentato a cotesta On.le Commissione ha fatto presente che dovrà raggiungere Genova entro il 25 corrente.-

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

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57 AREA FOR LIGUEIA SERVICE ALONG

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5 JUNE 1945

ROUTINE

IN CLEAR TO

PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO INST. SARRONE SPACIACO

COMMISSARIO GENERAL QUESTURA CIA GENOVA TO

PLEASE TO 57 AREA FOR LIGUEIA SERVICE ALONG FROM ALONG CITE 1-1000 PAREN

NOTICE TO DINE COME IMMEDIATELY TO 57000 PULLEN WARRONT TO

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Public Safety 3/0

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V.S. WILSON 14 Col

NICHOLAS STARRING
CWO USA
Asst Adjutant

Translation 265

For attn. Col O'herty please.

R. Questura of Rome

4.6.45

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Encl. 1

To : Col. MILLHOUSE - A.C. P.S. S/C.

Would you please make arrangements for the urgent transmittal of the enclosed cable addressed to the P.S. Official Dott. MARRONI Spartaco, on duty at the Genoa Questura, whose mother resident in Rome is in imminent danger of life.

Respectfully

The Questore

rv.

CABLE

Dott. MARRONI Spartaco
+ Commissario Central Questura - Genova

Mother is dying come immediately.

signed

Tullio MARRONI

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R. QUESTURA DI ROMA

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Dir. Gen. Crim.

Risposta a nota N.

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All. N.1

Al Sig. Colonnello MILLHOUSE
Public Safety
Sub-Commission
Allied Commission

ROMA

Si prega la cortesia della S.V. voler disporre che sia inoltrato con gentile urgenza l'accluso telegramma diretto al Funzionario di P.S. Dott. MARRONI Spartaco, in servizio presso la R. Questura di Genova, la cui madre versa qui in Roma in imminente pericolo di vita.

Distinti ossequi.

IL QUESTORE

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TELEGRAMMA

4 giugno 1945

Dott. MARRONI Spartaco
Commissario Questura Centrale

GENOVA

Mamma morente vieni immediatamente

Tullio MARRONI

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