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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

6 September 45

Ac/14041/66/PS

SUBJECT : Questore for Varese.

TO : Ministry of Interior
Director of P.S.

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1. Reference your personale 333.3018-11
of 18 August 45.

2. The decision that Dottore FLORITA, Giorgio,
should remain in temporary charge of Questore of
Varese, is confirmed.

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f JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, I.A.C.D.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
Regional Public Safety Office

1 Sep 45

PS/3.2.1

SUBJECT : Questore for Varese

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,
HQ, Allied Commission

1. Reference your letter AC/14041/66/PS dated 22 Aug 45 and copy of letter from Minister of Interior.
2. It is no longer necessary to have a new career Questore for Varese there being no objection to Dott. FLORITA remaining in office.

For the Regional Commissioner,

Richard Fowler
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for N.W.F. FOWLER,
Major,
RPSO, LOMBARDIA REGION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Fel : 489031-355

22 August 1945

AG/14041/66/PS

SUBJECT : Questore for Varese

TO : Regional Commissioner
Lombardia Region
(attn: of RPSO)

1. Reference our letter of even number dated 31 July 45 and your letter PS 1.2.1. of 26 July 45.
2. Giammercaro, Felice, is apparently not desirous of the appointment as Questore for Varese.
3. Attached copy of letter from the Ministry is forwarded for information and comment, as to whether you consider Dott. Florita should remain in office, or if a career Questore is still considered necessary.

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

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

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333.9018-11

18 August 45

SUBJECT : Questore of Varese.
TO : Public Safety S/C A.C.

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The Prefect of Varese cables:

" It is necessary, for the interest of the service to confirm the charge of the Questura to the actual Dott. FLORITA Giorgio appointed by the Allied Command and C.L.N.

Questore Florita has the professional ability and merits having full control of public order whereas his substitution would, perhaps not be welcomed by the population and disturb the order. Prefect Tosi. "

Concerning the above Dott. Florita is capable, intelligent and active, thus this Ministry is of the opinion to leave the temporary regency of that Questura to said official.

Chief of Police

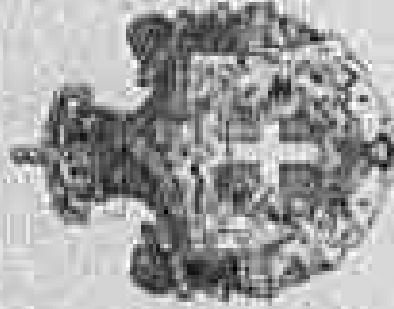
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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Divisione Personale *Is. I°*
Aut. N. 333.9018-116 *Megale*

OGGETTO Questore di Varese.

Il Prefetto di Varese telegrafia:

"Interesse servizio prego conferire incarico reggenza Questore attuale reggente Dottor ILCHIA di ordine nominato da Comandante Alleanza et at comunità Comitato Liberazione Nazionale punto Questore Florita habet per capacità professore quale et vertici pa- triotici pieno controllo come pubblico mentre sua scettiva- zione potrebbe risultare non gradita popolazione et disturbare ordine stesso punto Prefetto Tosi".

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IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

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Roma *18 agosto* *19 45*

ON. ALTOTOCOMMISSIONE DI P.S.
COMMISSIONE ALLIATA

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Risposta al Foglio del

Dir. *Is.* *N. 3*

OGGETTO Questore di Varese.

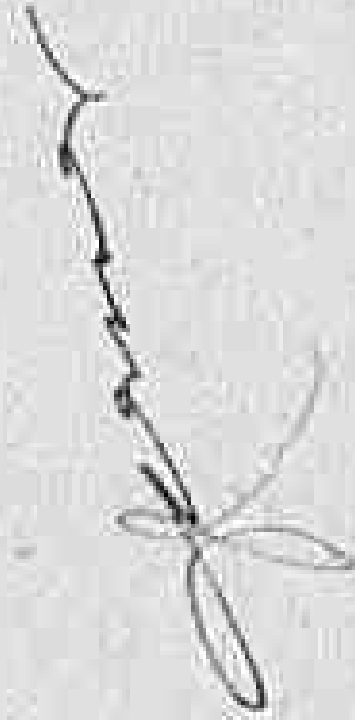
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IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA



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

AC/14041/66/PS

31 July 1945

SUBJECT : Questere for Varese

TO : Regional Commissioner Lombardia
(att: RP30)

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1. Reference your PC/3.C.1. dated 26 July 45.
2. GIAMMORCARO Felice has been delayed through sickness. He will arrive in Rome shortly and you will be advised of the date of his departure for Varese.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
Regional Public Safety Office

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26 July 1945

SUBJECT : Questore for Varese

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission
HQ, Allied Commission

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1. Reference your AC/14041/66/PS dated 2 July 1945, Dr Felice GIANMORCARO who was supposed to leave Rome on or about 10 July 1945 has not yet arrived at Varese and local rumour has it that he will not take up his appointment.

2. Will you please confirm that the assignment still stands and that Dr Giammorcario will take up his duties in the very near future.

For the Regional Commissioner:

N.W. Fowler
N.W. F. FOWLER, Major
A/RPSO, LOMBARDIA REGION

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

NO. 333/9016/II

16 July 1945

ROME

TO: ALLIED COMMISSION AND SUBCOMMISSION -
for P.S. - ROME

SUBJ. : QUESTURA OF VARESE

1404/66

From trustworthy sources we have been informed that Dr. Monicelli Giorgio who was appointed Questore of Varese, during the clandestine period by The National Liberation Committee, has been dismissed by competent Allied Authority on consideration that he does not possess the necessary efficiency and energy demanded of him. Commissioner Florita Dr. Giorgio replaces him.

This arrangement has not been received well by a/m Committee. Dr. Florita has been obliged, therefore, owing to this awkward position, to hand in his resignation. But in communicate, enclosed herein, published in "Corriere Prealpino" the 4th inst., Allied Authority re-confirmed his appointment & appointment.

We also inform you, that Questore Gianmario Felice, is appointed to the Varese Office and is expected in Rome within a few days.

Chief of Police

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Translation M.C.

Copy We have received orders from the Allied Military Governor to communicate the following: —

To-day Questore Dr. Giorgio Lionta handed in his resignation to the Allied Military Governor, owing to menacing letters addressed to him. Notwithstanding, the A. M. Governor re-confirmed his appointment, thus avoiding any change in our Questura.

We inform the Varese-citizens that the new Questore of their city was the only one of his rank who for the first abandoned his Office in Sept. 1943. Thus in direct opposition to the Nazi-fascist Republic, and collaborated with all his powers, in spite of danger and personal sacrifice, with the partisans, rendering service to the Movement of Liberation.

Finally Dr. Lionta re-took his post, and started his activity as official in Liberated Italy on the 25th of April 1945.

This represents the new Questore whom the Governor of the Province insisted in keeping in Office.

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA P.S. DIVISIONE PERSONALE DI P.S. 352.1

Roma, 11 10 Maggio 1945

N. 353/9072/11

OGGETTO: QUESTURA DI VARESE. =

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA P/S

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Da fonte fiduciaria è stato riferito che il Dr. Monicelli Giorgio, nominato dal comitato di liberazione nazionale nel periodo clandestino questore di Varese per essersi rivelato uomo senza energia e incapace, è stato destituito dalla competente Autorità Alleata e sostituito dal Commissario Florita Dr. Giorgio.

Il provvedimento ha provocato risentimento al Comitato di liberazione, tanto da indurre il Dr. Florita a rassegnare le dimissioni dall'incarico. Smentendo le Autorità Alleate hanno confermato l'incarico del predetto funzionario come rilevesi anche dalla copia dell'articolo comunicato pubblicato sul "Corriere Invasivo" del 4 corrente.

Tanto si comunica per opportuna notizia, facendo nel contempo presente che il questore Giannocaro Felice designato per Varese raggiungerà Roma fra qualche giorno.

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

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Roma, 14 15 agosto 1945

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SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA P/SR O M A

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IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

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L'Ordine del Governatore Militare Alleato dobbiamo rendere pubblico il seguente comunicato:

In data di oggi il Questore Dr. Giorgio Fiorita ha rassegnato al Governatore Militare Alleato le dimissioni della carica recentemente affidatagli in considerazione del fatto che alcuni scritti minacciosi stavano a denotare un'ostilità contro di lui?

D'ordine del Governatore Militare stesso però il Dr. Fiorita ha poi ritirato le dimissioni rassegnate, così che nessun nuovo mutamento interverrà nella nostra Questura.

E' bene che la popolazione sappia che il nuovo Questore di Varese abbandonò unico fra tutti i funzionari del suo grado nel Settembre 1943 la sua carica per non servire nel clima della repubblica nazifascista. Con grande sacrificio personale egli collaborò pericolosamente con i partigiani, rendendo servizi di gran pregio al movimento di liberazione.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
Regional Public Safety Office

PS/3.2.1.

28 June 45

SUBJECT : Questore for Varese Province

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

1. Reference my PS/3.2.1. of 6 June 45, requesting a Questore for Varese Province, and my Signal ref. N° 1316 of 25 June 45, please reply.

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2. It has been necessary to dismiss the Questore for this Province and there is no replacement available locally.

For the Regional Commissioner.

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C. T. Francis

C. T. FRANCIS,
Lt. Colonel,
RPSO, LOMBARDIA REGION

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APC 394

2 July 1945

AC/14041/66/PS

SUBJECT : Questore for Varese
TO : R.C. Lombardia Region
(Attn. R.P.S.O.)

1. Reference your PS/3.2.1. of 6 June and 1316 of 25 June 1945.

2. The Ministry of Interior have assigned Dr. Felice GIAMMORCARO as Questore of Varese. He has been screened by our Security Division and has been found suitable for A.M.G. territory. He will be leaving Rome for Varese on or about 10 July.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AG/14041/66/PS

12 June 1945

SUBJECT : Questore for Varese

TO : Security Division HQ AG

1. The Ministry of Interior have assigned Dr. Felice
GIAMORCARO as Questore of Varese.

2. Attached is biographical note of GIAMORCARO, could
you please have him screened as soon as possible for he has been
requested by Lombardia Region.

GIAMORCARO

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

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Ref. our 50/140.100 dated 11 Sept 45
SECURITY DIVISION, ALCOM.

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Questore di 2^a classe

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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AC/14041/66/FS

12 June 1945

SUBJECT : Questore for Varese
TO : Security Division HQ AC

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
Regional Public Safety Office

PS/3.2.1.

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6 June 45

SUBJECT : Questore for Varese Province.

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

1. The attached is a translation of an anonymous communication which has reached me. Unfortunately the facts are substantially correct and it is necessary to have a new Questore and that quickly.

2. According to your list of nominees, Giammorearo Felice, Questore of Trapani, is the nominee for this Province but I know nothing of this gentleman or his capabilities. Perhaps your Security Division could supply some informations concerning him.

3. I feel that a really first class man should be sent to take over as Questore. It is obvious that his problems are going to be many and difficult. It would be a great advantage if the selected man was from the North or had northern connections.

4. Would you be so good as to select, screen and send to Varese at the earliest moment possible a strong, reliable and capable official.

C. T. Francis
C. T. FRANCIS,
Lt. Colonel,
RPSO, LOMBARDIA REGION

Copy to: P.C. Varese.

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date none.

No sender and no address given.

The functioning of the local Questura at Varese and Province is the cause of great preoccupations as it has become the true Hqs. of the communist party.

The questore, appointed by the Committee of National Liberation, one Giorgio MONICELLI, is a great communist. To tell the truth he looks to be a distinct and correct person but a little for weakness and a littler in order to be considered a Jacobite by his comrades, he allows that his men commit all sort of abuses.

This has been caused by the fact that the questore has made many promotions and appointment, which are of competence of the Ministry of Interiors, in order to ^{replace} ~~raise~~ some communist elements.

Thus he has promoted vice-commissario the archivist GIOVANNAZZOM whom then he appointed as his particular secretary; the W.O.s SEARAGLIA and ROTA were also promoted vice-commissarios, the agent DI MARCO was promoted W.O. and the agents PAPALEO, PAPA, MILONE, GIORESI, STASI, MARULLI & Nardi were promoted brigadiieri (sgts.)

None of them naturally has the legal requirements for said promotions. In addition we have to point out that they all served in the republican police and the first five mentioned above were proposed for a promotion, months ago, for their recognized zest.

As head of the delicate political office the questore appointed one lawyer LAFORNO, whose provenience is unknown. Furthermore a second political office is still kept functioning. This second, office was created during the insurrection days within the justice commissione of the Committee of National Liberation. When said commissione ceased working the political office, under the management of one reg. DURAZZINI, a serious and equilibrated person, should have ceased too.

On the contrary the Questore not only conserved a duplication of the political office, but appointed as head, promoting him to the rank of commissario, one BARLOTTI Riccardo, a wine dealer, an ignorant, rough, violent and cruel person who is a true communist believer.

By this irregular conditions following grave inconveniences were caused:

1. While non-political or non-extremist partisan corps are being dissolved and disarmament is proceeding as to higher orders, the social-communist ones continue to run around armed, making arrests, searches and violences.

2. Allied order prohibiting arrests without previous approval.

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2. Allied order prohibiting arrests without previous approval are being eluded because the police agents have orders to proceed to ~~stop~~ stop people only while the consequences are the same.
3. Hundreds of people are kept in the improvised jails or concentration camps and nobody knows by whom or why said arrest were made.
4. A few days ago 6 prisoners were suddenly taken from the prisons at Mornago and were killed after the murderers had compelled the victims to dig their own graves. It has been impossible to learn the names of the victims and of those who did the serious crime.
5. At Travedona one Costantini got 2 men killed who, it is said, were once his partners in a theft. Among the Costantini's victims there should be one Castelli whom he first tortured with his dagger.
6. At Castronno a partisan group has formed, on his own, a prison in a building of the Idrofila plants.
7. recrudescence of serious crimes by armed gangs against

the private property (yarns and cloths for about 20 million stolen from the firm DE ANGELI FRUA = five million of various goods stolen from theLtā. etc.)

8. Carabinieri are kept by the questura in a position of secondary importance, so they are being deprived of authority.

9. Enrolment in the public safety ranks is reserved to the communists, while partisans coming from other unit with other political ideals are not accepted.

The prefect and the Committee of National Liberation, though deploring the situation, are not trying to put it to an end, so that the citizens are invoking the Allied to take severe steps because they are fearing a communist dictatorship which is proving to be able to use such means to make regret the loss of the fascist dictatorship.

The most urgent matter is to appoint a new questore at Varese, a career official, fully backed by the A.M.G. in order that he might be able to eliminate those communist elements who are at present considering themselves as the masters of the province and the police and carabinieri could grant again, to the citizens, an objective application of the laws.

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