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QUESTURA, TURIN
JUN. 1945 - JAN. 1946

MINUTE 2

To CAS (Attn. Lt. Col. Bonham Carter)

Please see Folio 3A

P.S. 9 July 1945.

W. Doherty

Col. Doherty

Public Safety

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I've seen it! So what?!

What are the facts? Why did he go? Why was there not
warning? Did they ask for anyone? Folio 1A seems to refer but
doesn't give the answers

9 July

P.A. Birmingham L'lo.
CAS.

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Some three weeks ago you gave me a slip
of paper bearing the names of three towns. I saw
Brescia and Oato, for which Quentona were
required. Action was taken in compliance
with your verbal request.

Brescia has been supplied but not Oato
in view of the man being sent back from
Turin and also the absence of a request from
Piemonte.

Who asks you to supply. I am as a
loss to know.

P.S.
9 July '45

W. Doherty
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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AC/14041/69/PS

16 Jan. 46.

SUBJECT : Commendations.

TO : Ministry Interior
Director General P.S.

1. Lt. Col. H. Mighall, Regional Public Safety Officer, Piedmont, has written to this Headquarters expressing his appreciation of the excellent service and co-operation of Dr. Giorgio Agosti, Questore of Turin, during the period Turin was under Allied Military Government.

2. Lt. Col. Mighall stated - "During the whole period of A.M.G. in Piedmont, the impartiality, sound principles and absolute integrity of Dott. Agosti have been of invaluable service to this Division of A.M.G.

Dott. Agosti has the respect of all political parties and his wise counsel and influence has been largely responsible for any success which may have been achieved by the Public Safety Division of Torino Province."

3. This Hq. would like to add its appreciation of Dott. Agosti to that of Lt. Col. Mighall. It is also very gratifying to note the splendid relations which have existed between the Italian and Allied Authorities in Torino and which will undoubtedly continue.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

14041/69

31 December 45

File No: PR/PS/5.f/8

Subject: Commendation.

To: A.C. HQrs (Attn Public Safety Sub-Commission)

1. At the conclusion of A.M.G. in this Region it is desired to bring to your notice the excellent service rendered by Dr Giorgio AGOSTI, Questore of Turin.
2. He was formerly a Judge of the Tribunale in Torino and took a very active part in the partisan resistance to the enemy. On the liberation of this Region, Dr AGOSTI was appointed by the C.L.N. as Questore and this was subsequently confirmed by A.M.G.
3. During the whole period of A.M.G. in Piemonte, the impartiality, sound principles, and absolute integrity of Dr AGOSTI have been of incaluable service to this Division of A.M.G.
4. Dr AGOSTI has the respect of all political parties and his wise counsel and influence have been largely responsible for any success which may have been achieved by P.S. Division of Torino Province.
5. It is requested, please, that the foregoing commendation be conveyed to the Ministry of Interior.

For the Regional Commissioner

H. Mighall

H. MIGHALL
Lt Colonel,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUBCOMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/645.01-29

5 September 1945

SUBJECT : Torino Pamphlets against the Police

TO : Ministry of the Interior,
General Direction of Public Safety,
Div. AGR Sez. 2

1. Reference Prot. 442/9390 dated 18 July 1945.
2. The pamphlet in question has been forwarded to the Prefect of Torino.
3. It is considered that the pamphlet was written by an eccentric and is greatly exaggerated.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/645.01

25 July 1945

SUBJECT : Turin - Pamphlet against the Police

TO : Regional Public Safety Officer, Piemonte

1. Attached is an anonymous letter which has been forwarded by the Ministry of the Interior, having been found in the Questura at Turin.
2. The Minister would like it forwarded to the Prefect of Turin, if you deem it desirable.
3. It will be appreciated if you will state if you consider there is any foundation for the allegations.

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

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TRANSLATION J.B.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

1404/69

N.442/9390

Rome, July 18 '45

SUBJECT ; Turin - Pamphlet against the Police

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

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Hereby is forwarded the attached letter addressed to the Turin Prefect. If there is no objection in the matter, kindly have it forwarded.

At the same time, should the case be opportune, please ask the Allied Authority of Turin whether there is any consistency about the accusations - especially of moral character, reported in the pamphlet attached to the letter hereby.

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For the Minister.

TRANSLATION J.B.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

N.442/9390

Rome, 18 July 45

SUBJECT : Turin - Pamphletation against the Police.

TO : Prefect of Turin

We are informed that on June 27th 1945, the attached pamphlet was found at the Questura - Torino.

Please make ascertainments about the accusations and the imputed, giving a reply.

For the Minister.

TRANSLATION J.B.

DELUSION

We always thought that with the fall of Nazi-fascists, a fair line of demarcation should have divided the old and decrepit tyranny from the healthy forces of new Italy. Alas, this was but an illusion. The echo of the last firing against the champions of the gallows and torture was still heard, that a dim and foul gearing was put in motion-reaction, brigandage, corruption were stretching their tentacles and trying to suppress the yearning for liberty and justice for which many-too many, had lost their lives. These ideals fecundated with so much blood and tears were finally coming to a realisation. It was necessary to suppress and exhaust them, so as they be unable to give that fruit of which nature, for so many years, is depriving us.

From dim undergrounds, black brigands, capitalists, profiteers, rogues, camouflaged in patriots, came out, immediately meddling with the applauding their tyrants of yesterday. *ignorant, applauding*

Immediately they started their foul action of sabotage with subtil arts and violence, sacking and singing the "Bandiera Rossa" (Red Flag.) and the "Internationale" so as to discredit the left wing of political parties, giving new impulse to the black market in order to create uneasiness and discontent, spreading the most discordant and slandering rumours, thus creating a painful state of uncertainty-full of dim menace.

Unfortunately, many were fooled, thus giving life to real pools of more or less high protectors of fascists. Officers and Chief Partisans were accomplice and warrant of delinquents with hands full of blood forgetting, had they fallen into their hands a week before, they would have been hanged or shot without mercy, thus outraging the memory of the purest heroes fallen for the cause and creating obstacles to the Justice. Fascists guilty and liable to be shot are with these protections subtracted their just punishment, still threatening the uncautions who would denounce them. It appears that there are actually groups of people at the Questura who are bargaining the liberty of these delinquents, thus getting lots of money, filling up their port-folios making denunciations disappear and putting individuals in

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liberty which, to be clement, should be put at least in prison for many years.

The Questura which at first had made the epuration rather rigidly, striking about five hundred officers and agents, seeing the shower of recommendations, has reassumed about three hundred of them, among which the ill-famed Ramelia, commander of the mobile squad, who in 1943-1944 sent so many Italians to Germany through the political squad. not to speak of the none the least ill-famed Major Tappi, fiercest fascist escaped from death only because of his coming in touch with some committee. While the true partisans having suffered all humiliations, sorrows, and damages, and are the only people to be trusted are demobilised and put on the rocks, the carabinieri are recalled, those carabinieri who for months obeyed to the nazi-fascists, arresting patriots and taking away wounded men from the Hospital S. Giovanni to send them to the Poligono to be shot, those who were on guard at the strategic buildings warning the Germans and firing on the patriots making acts of sabotage at the radio-station of Stura, who were looking for the young men who did not answer the call of the republican army!

Those and the agents and officers of the Questura were getting high salaries with small risks, while the patriots were dying with hunger and cold, hunted like mad dogs on the mountains, those are deemed the most deserving people to keep public order!

Is that the justice for which we have risked our lives and put in jails?

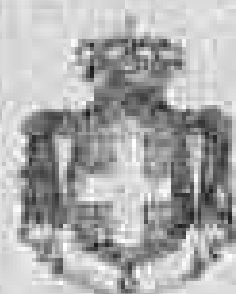
PEOPLE, PATRIOTS!

IT IS TIME TO START ALL OVER AGAIN. AWAY WITH THE CORRUPTED AGENTS OF QUESTURA! AWAY WITH THE CARABINIERI! WE WANT A SINGLE CORPS OF POLICE TO BE ORGANISED, COMPOSED OF TRUE PATRIOTS. AWAY ALSO THOSE CHIEF PARTISANS TAKING BRIDES AND PROTECTING THE FASCISTS AND THEIR CRIMES! NO ONE BELONGING TO THE QUESTURA OR CARABINIERI SHOULD FIND A POST INTO THE NEW CORPS OF POLICE. PATRIOTS, WORKERS, COUNTRY PEOPLE! Recompose your files, the fight has not yet ended, the fruit of victoria, which cost so many sacrifices is sabotaged, mocked, despised! Reconstruction is not possible until the way is obstructed with these human derelicts. It is necessary to kill all the fascists. It is necessary to ~~kill~~ be as merciless as they were to us, in this case, to be pityful is synonymous of treason. let's go forward if we do not want to see fascism revive under another form! Let's go ahead the dead are looking angrily to us saying:

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"Is it for that we died? for that our mothers, our wives
are mourning? for that they keep living wretchedly?
We shall impose with violence, if necessary what is just/
LONG LIFE TO PATRIOTS, LONG LIFE TO ITALY!

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA BUROCRACIA SICUREZZA

Roma, 18 Luglio 1945

LA COMMISSIONE
ALLEGATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA P.S.
ROMA

Prov. A.G.R. 2°
Prot. N° 442/9390 Allegato

Supplente del
Dir. 1°

OGGETTO: Torino. Manifesti contro la Polizia.

Si trasmette l'unita lettera diretta al Prefet-
to di Torino con preghiera - ove nulla osti - di
farne curare il recapito.

Con l'occasione si prego di esaminare la oppor-
tunita di richiedere alle Autorita Alleate di Tori-
no se ad esse nulla consti intorno alle accuse -
specie di ordine morale - riportate nel manifestino
unito alla lettera qui allegata.

PEL MINISTRO

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Roma 16 Luglio 1945

Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE CENTRALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Al. PREFETTO DI
TORINOA.G.R. 2°
Prov. 422/9390 AllegatoProposta di del.
Dev. La N°

Oggetto Torino. Manifestini contro la Polizia.

E' stato segnalato che il 27 giugno u.s. furono rinvenuti nei locali di codesta Questura dei manifestini a stampa, il cui contenuto è riportato nell'allegato.

Si prega di fare eseguire accertamenti in ordine alle accuse ed agli addebiti che vengono mossi, favorendo notizie.

PEL MINISTRO

HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

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REF : PR/PS/4/13

16 July 1945

SUBJECT: Questore of Aosta

TO : Civil Affairs Section

Reference your A.C. 14041/69/PS dated 10/7/45.

1. We are not needing a Questore for Aosta at the present time. The man in the position is acceptable to all parties.

For the Regional Commissioner.

C.R. BRIGGS

Lt. Col.

Regional Public Safety Officer.

21 JUL 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref: AL/14041/69/PS

10 July 45.

SUBJECT: Questore of TURIN.

TO: R.C., Piemonte Region.

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Reference your letter FR/PS/6/10 dated 21 June 45 received here on 3 July 45.

- 1 This man was sent as the result of a verbal request for a Questore for Turin after the VP had been on tour in the North.
- 2 Questura, at the same time, were requested for Brescia and Aosta. In view of the fate which awaited Dr. Nicolosi, no Questore is at present being sent forward for Aosta. We await your advice on this point.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

G.H. WJOW, Briga.
VP CA Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

REF : PR/PS/6/10

21 June 1945

SUBJECT: Questore of Turin

Recd 3 July 45

TO : HQ. A.C. APO 394 (Director Public Safety Sub/Comm)

1. Dr. Nicolosi, designate Questore for Turin arrived on 17/6/45 and stated, he had received a telegram from the Ministry of the Interior to take up his duties.

2 Copy of telegram attached. No request for Dr. Nicolosi's services was made from this Region.

3. The Doctor himself was astonished, when he found out the true position here, that he should have received instructions to take up duty.

4. Col. Toscano, Inspector General of Public Safety expressed the opinion that Dr. Agosti, the present Questore should remain.

5. Dr. Nicolosi left for Rome on 19/6/45. The position is embarrassing when officers are sent here under such circumstances as there is not doubt that Dr. Nicolosi would have met with an untimely end if he had not had the good sense to depart.

For the Regional Commissioner.

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EXEC. OFF.	
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C.R. Briggs

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Lt. Col.

Regional Public Safety
Officer.

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TELEGRAMMA DA ROMA DL GIUGNO 1945
PERVENUTO IL 10.6.45

PREFETTO DI PISA

15033 333/2133 PUNTO SEGUITO PRECEDENTI COMUNICAZIONI ET
A RICHIESTA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA PREGASI INVITARE QUESTORE
NICOLOSI LEONARDO PREVIE INTESE CON COTESTO UFFICIALE REGIO-
NALE AT RAGGIUNGERE IMMEDIATAMENTE TORINO PER ASSUMERE
DIREZIONE QUELLA QUESTURA CUNTO ASSICURI COMUNICANDO DATA
PARTENZA PUNTO.

PEL.M.RO FERRARI

P.C.C. 11 CAPO CABINETTO

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TRANSLATION S.D.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

1404/69 AC

No. 333 Div. Pers. Sez.I^ Rome, June the 25th, 1945

SUBJECT : Officials of P.S. for the Questura of TURIN .
TO : The A.C. Public Safety S.C.

With reference to our previous correspondence we communicate that the Prefetto of TURIN cabled on 15 inst. requesting urgently 10 Subaltern Officials of P.S. for the local Questura. Such request was approved by the P.S. Provincial Officer of the A.M.G.

Consequently the u/m Vice Commissari Aggiunti of P.S. (v. our letter of the 7th inst) have been invited to present themselves to our Ministry: soon afterwards they will leave for Turin:

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| 1) BAGNOLI Dr. Lucio | 6) GIANNOTTI Dr. Ennio |
| 2) BOIANO Dr. Carlo | 7) MONTINARI Dr. Nello |
| 3) CARBONE Dr. Pietro | 8) MORETTI Dr. Nello |
| 4) CASTIGLIONE Dr. Vincenzo | 9) PUMA Dr. Eugenio |
| 5) DI MARCO Dr. Salvatore | 10) RESKIVO Dr. Giulio |

It will be sent to Turin/also CASALE Dr. Guglielmo, a Commissario of P.S., for whom your Commission has already issued authorisation.

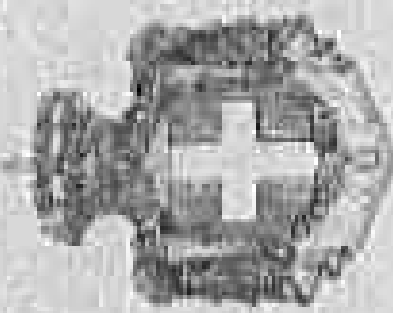
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The Chief of the Police

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma 25 giugno 1945

ALLEGATO COMMISSIONE P.S.
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R O M A

Divisione Personale L. 1°
Prot. N. 333: AllegatiRisposta al Telex del
Gm. L. 1°

OGGETTO Funzionari di P.S. per la Questura di TORINO.

In relazione a precedente corrispondenza si comunica che il Prefetto di Torino, con telegramma in data 15 corrente ha richiesto l'urgentissimo invio alla locale Questura di dieci funzionari di P.S. subalterni. Tale richiesta è stata approvata dall'Ufficio Provinciale per la P.S. dell'A.M.J.

In conseguenza, a mezzo richieste telegrafiche in data odierna, sono stati invitati a presentarsi al Ministero, per proseguire subito per Torino, isottoindicati volontari Vice Commissari Aggiunti di P.S. di nuova nomina, già segnalati a cotesta On.le Commissione con la lettera del 7 antecedente:

- 1) BAGNOLI Dr. Lucio
- 2) BOIANO Dr. Carlo
- 3) CARBONE Dr. Pietro
- 4) CASPILIONE Dr. Vincenzo
- 5) DI MAURO Dr. Salvatore

- 6) CIANNOTTI Dr. Ennio
- 7) MONTIARI Dr. Nello
- 8) MORETTI Dr. Nello
- 9) PUMA Dr. Eugenio
- 10) RASTIVO Dr. Gaudio

Sarà pure inviato a Torino il Commissario di P.S. CASALE Dr. Giulio, per il quale cotesta On.le Commissione ha già concesso il proprio benestare.

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Divisione Personale Sez. 1.
Prot. N.º 333: Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
Dir. Sez. N.º

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| 2) BOIANO Dr. Carlo | 7) MONTIARI Dr. Nello |
| 3) CARBONE Dr. Pietro | 8) MORETTI Dr. Nello |
| 4) CASTIGLIONE Dr. Vincenzo | 9) PUMA Dr. Eugenio |
| 5) DI MARCO Dr. Salvatore | 10) RESTIVO Dr. Giulio |

Sarà pure inviato a Torino il Commissario di P.S. CASALE Dr. On.

Giulio, per il quale cotesta On.le Commissione ha già concesso il proprio benestare.

Si prega di compiacersi far conoscere il proprio avviso al riguardo.

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

N. 333/9018-11

SUBJECT / Turin and Pisa Questure.

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

With reference to previous correspondence and to recent verbal agreements, it is assured, that instructions have been issued to the effect that the Questore Nicolosi assumes the direction of the Questura of Turin and the Questore De Paula that of Pisa.

The above is communicated for information and for the instructions, which the Commission will deem opportune to give to the a/m officials;

Head of the Police
Ferrari

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8th June 1945.

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