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ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICERS TO FIRE & CD & TRANSFERS
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MINUTE SHEET

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TO D.C.P.S.

Ref. 29A
Para 3

It is considered that if Ing. Bigi, Regional Italian Fire Officer, Region I were appointed to Rome as Comandante. He could also supervise the Fire & C.D. of Littoria Province. Do you agree please? If so I will ask the Italian Govt. to call him forward.

Room 104
Tel. 36

G.H. Emmerson
Major
Fire & C.D.
4/6/44.

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DCPS.

Ref. 30A para. 3.

Since no reply has been received in answer to this para. and in view of the present situation, I have asked the Italian Govt. to make Ing. Bigi available at once & have sent copy of the request to H.Q. C.A.S. AAI.

The Minister of Interior has called Bigi forward 33A - he should be here in a few days, by which time C.A.S. should have replied to our offer.

It is considered most essential to have a reliable & competent Fire Chief in Rome.

Room 104
Tel. 36.

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Major
7/6/44

I agree
Alg.

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Room 104
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Alg.

G.H. [illegible] Major

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 514

25 January, 1945.

AC/14303/PS

SUBJECT : Movement of Italian Fire Officers.

TO : Ministry of Interior,
(Anti Fire Services).

1. Information has been received that in agreement with the Regional Italian Officer Col. Beccaretti, the undermentioned Fire Officer was transferred from 21st Corps VV.FF. Florence to areas command of 30 Corps Grosseto.

Captain Papini Giuseppe,
Date of transfer : 12th January 1945.

2. May this H.Q. be informed of your objections if any, so that the A.M.G. authorities may be informed.

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

AJB/G.

Nil obs. reply requested
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AG/14303/PS

25 January, 1945.

SUBJECT : Medical doctor VV.FF. Corps - Pisa.

TO : M.G. Toscana Region
(H.P.C.O. thru H.C.).

1. The Italian Government proposes to appoint dott. Vincenzo Mortorano as doctor of the 55 VV.FF. Corps- Pisa.

2. There is no objection on the part of this Sub-Commission.

3. Your comments are invited and will be passed to the Italian Government.

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

Copy to Ministry of Interior
(Anti Fire Services).

AJB/C.

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Translation.

Capt Brown

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

L2 Jan. 1945.
N. 121/B.65/24

Subject : Proposal for the appointment of a medical doctor for the VV.FF. Corps ~~in~~ Pisa.

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

The Command of the 65^VV.F. Corps "Pisa", the doctor of the Corps having died, proposes, in his replacement, the appointment of dott. Vincenzo MARTORANO, having taken his degree in 1942 at the Pisa University with 110/110 marks, authorised to practice, assistant at the S.Chiara Hospitals and married.

The Pisa Command expressed favourable opinion.
The opinion of the Commission is requested.

For the Minister
Sgd. - -

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Translate please

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Ministero dell'Interno e P.A.
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI
VIA A. BERTOLONI 27

Roma, 12 gennaio 1945 A

Prot. N.° 121/B.65/24
Divisione Sez.
Allegati

Al LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione della Pubblica
Sicurezza = R O M A =

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.°

OGGETTO: Proposta di nomina del medico del Corpo VV.F. Pisa. -

Il Comando del 65° Corpo Vigili del Fuoco "Pisa", essendo deceduto il medico del Corpo, propone, in sua sostituzione, la nomina del dott. Vincenzo MARTORANO laureato nel 1942 nella Università di Pisa con voti 110/110, abilitato alla professione, assistente nei R.Ospedali S.Chiara e coniugato.

Il Comando di Pisa ha espresso parere favorevole.

Si chiede il parere di codesta Commissione. -

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMEN
TOSCANA REGION

13 Jan 45

FILE R-VIII/PS/10.2

SUBJECT Movement of Italian Fire Officers

TO Public Safety Sub-Commission
Headquarters A.C. C.M.F.

1. By agreement with the Regional Italian Official, Col: Baccaretti, the undermentioned Fire Officer was transferred from 31 Corpo VV.FF Florence to assume command of 38 Corpo Grosseto.

Captain PAPINI Giuseppe
date of transfer 12 Jan 45

2. This transfer was made necessary by Captain Cosimini's refusal to take up his duty there. See para 2 sub para C of my communication R-VIII/PS/10.2 16 Dec 44.

3. May I please be informed if any action has been taken against Captain Cosimini in view of the report 14 Dec 44 made by one of my Fire Officers and attached to my letter of 16 Dec 44 referred to in para 2 above.

A.W.Rowlerson
Lt. Col. G.L.
Regional Public Safety Officer

Jbf

TO	INIT	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT CO WILCOX		
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
TOSCANA REGION

FILE : R-VIII/PS/10.2 16 December 1944.

SUBJECT : Movement of Italian Fire Officers.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Headquarters, A.C. - C.M.F.

1. Reference AC/14503/PS dated 4 December, 1944.

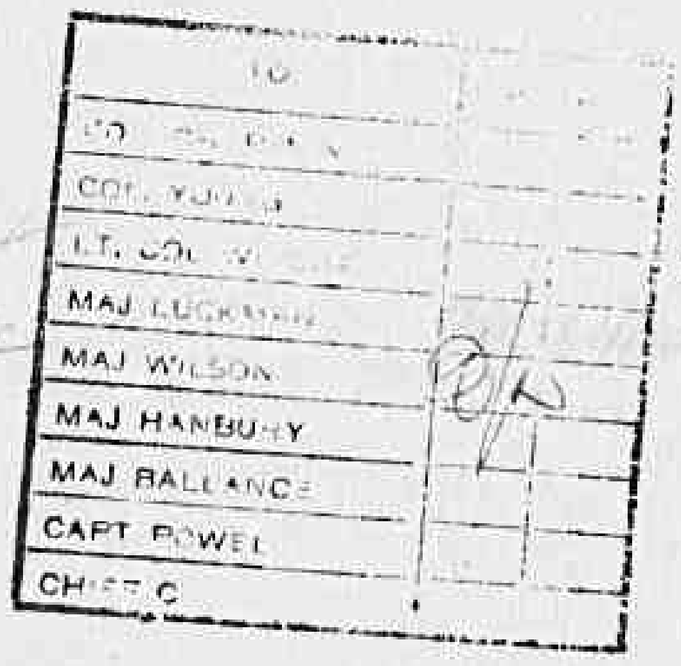
2. The transfers with the following exceptions are acceptable:

a No objection to BAZILLO, Giulio.

b See attached report please from Captain FORSTER, Fire Officer for Lucca Area. It would seem that this young man is not subject to discipline and ignores the instructions not only of an Allied Officer, but also the Regional Italian Official, Col. BACCARETTI.

c NUTI's presence is still desired in Florence by Col. BACCARETTI and Captain MacDOUGALL, hence the switching of COSIMINI to Grosseto from Lucca, which on COSIMINI's own admission is already under the quite capable leadership of Ing. RAMA, Silvio, Vice Comandante Geom. LIPPI and Voluntary Officer SILVESTRI, Ezzelino.

d There is no objection to FINI, Dante remaining at Arezzo.



Lt. F. J. Guarino
for

A. W. ROWLERSON
Lieut. Colonel, G. L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
TOSCANA REGION

FILE : R-VIII/PG/10.2 14 December 1944.

SUBJECT : Complaint against Capt. Cosimini, VW.FF.

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

1. On Thursday 7 December, 1944, I instructed Captain Cosimini to proceed, as soon as road conditions permitted, from Lucca to Grosseto to take command of the Fire Dept there.

2. On Saturday 10 December, 1944, he left Lucca in a small Fiat furnished with a tankfull of petrol and 10 litres of spare. The amount considered necessary to complete the trip.

3. The car returned to Lucca on Wednesday 13 December, 1944.

4. His transfer was completed with the full agreement of Col. Baccaretti of Florence and the various persons concerned were duly notified of the move.

5. Captain Cosimini informed me that Grosseto did not warrant the rank of Captain as Comandante but I told him that he should go just the same and that he should write a letter to Col. Baccaretti which I would send through channels, stating his case and that on arrival at Grosseto he should speak to Major Mason whom he knows. It was made quite clear to him that his presence was urgently required at Grosseto. The letter to Col. Baccaretti was sent to Captain MacDougall for transmission.

6. This morning Thursday 14 December, 1944, I interviewed the driver of the car and ascertained the following facts:

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II Captain Cosimini then proceeded on his private business I am informed, at the Ministry of Interior.

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IV The car returned to Caserma Lucca on morning of Thursday 12 December, 1944.

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IV The car returned to Caserma Lucca on morning of Tuesday 12 December, 1944.

V Captain Cosimini remained in Rome.

VI 25 litres of petrol were supplied to the car at the W.F.F. Caserma at Rome and 15 litres at Grosseto.

7. On Tuesday 12 December, 1944, I phoned P.S.O., Grosseto to ascertain if Captain Cosimini had reported for duty and while I held the line, he called the Fire Station and was informed that no Comandante had arrived.

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8. If these facts can be fully established may the strongest possible action be taken against this officer as I have no intention of allowing any Italian Officer over whom I have jurisdiction treat my orders in such fashion. He was also informed that they were equally the orders of Col. Baccaretti and so he not only disobeyed my orders, but those of the Senior Italian Fire Officer of the Region. He also misused the car and petrol placed at his disposal for specific purpose.

J. B. FORSTER
Captain, G. L.
Fire & Civil Defence Off.

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Roma 2 dicembre 1941

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI

Al COMANDO ALLEATO Sottocommissione P.S. e P.A. Cap. Brown ROMA

Divisione I^ Sez.

Prot. N. 1574 / 30003.2 Allegati

Risposta al f. del Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Ufficiale permanente dr.ing. SMIRAGLIA Eugenio.

Si comunica che con odierno provvedimento l'ing.dr. SMIRAGLIA Eugenio è stato dichiarato dimissionario dall'Ufficio, per non avere raggiunto, nei termini assegnatigli, la residenza di Pescara.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE REGGENTE

We inform you that since today, Ing.Dr. SMIRAGLIA has been discharged from service for not having reached, within the time ordered his new residence in Pescara.

Filo PD 6/12/44

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

4 December, 1944.

AC/14503/PS

SUBJECT : Dismissal of Fire Service Commandante - Catania.

To : F.A.D. Liaison Officer, AAI.
(Attention Maj. J.W. Burness).

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Further reference to your letter JAB/IF dated November 6th 1944 on above subject.

1. It would appear that Ing. Miccinelli Guido took the Law into his own hands in purchasing 1760 kg of wheat on the black market.

2. The action caused considerable resentment amongst the local population who claimed that the offender was being protected because he belonged to a State Corps.

3. In the circumstances, the Prefect was obliged to order that the officer be temporarily suspended from duty pending the result of the trial.

4. Another Officer has in the meantime been appointed to command the brigade.

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

4 December, 1944.

AC/14503/PS

SUBJECT : Movement of Italian Fire Officers.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region,
(Attention R.P.S.O.).

Reference your request for 4 Italian Fire Officers, the Ministero dell'Interno has ordered the following movements in order to meet your requirements.

(a) Barzillo dott. ing. Giulio - Permanent Staff
ordered from Rome to command Pisa.

(b) Cosimini geom. Alberto - Permanent Staff
ordered from Rome for duty as commandant Lucca.

(c) Nuti dott. ing. Aldo - volunteer Officer.
This officer is at present in Florence on leave from the Napier Corps.
Ordered to Grosseto for duty as commandant.

(d) Fini Dante - Volunteer Officer.
The Direzione Generale would like him to remain in command at Arrezo if this is acceptable to the Allied Command.

There is a serious shortage of fire officers and great difficulty is experienced in meeting the needs of the service. It is hoped that the above movements will meet with your approval.

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

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

DIREZIONE GENERALE.

28th October 1944

TO - A.C.Public Safety Sub-Commission.

SUBJECT - Movements of Fire Officers to be Comandanti of the PISA, LUCCA, GROSSETO, AREZZO Corps.

1. Referring to your request ,on letter ASC/14503/PS, 21/10/44., about urgent necessity of four Comandanti for the Pisa, Lucca, Grosseto and Arezzo Corps.

2. We submit to your approval the following officers:
- BORZILLO dott.ing.Giulio - permanent officer - actually at the Rome Corp, to be Comandante of the Pisa corp.
-COSIMINI geom.Alberto - Permanent Officer - actually at the Rome Corp, to be Comandante of the Lucca Corp.
- NUTI dott.ing.Aldo -Volunteer Officer of the Florence Corp, detached to the Corp of Naples and actually on leave in Florence - to be Comandante of the Corp of Grosseto.
-For what regards the Corp of ~~Arezzo~~ AREZZO actually in charge of that Command is the Volunteer Officer FINI Dante.
We would like therefore to know from you if this officer has the approval of the Allied Fire Officer in charge of the Toscana Province.

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3. We are waiting for your approval in order to give immediately orders for the necessary movements.

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI
VIA A. BERTOLONI 27

Roma, 28 Ottobre 1944 A

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA PUBBLICA
SICUREZZA
ROMA

Prot. N. 1104/30003.2
Divisione 1ª Sez.
Allegati

Risposta al Foglio N. ACC/14503/PS
Del 21 ottobre 1944

OGGETTO Destinazione di Ufficiali dei VV.F. quali Comandanti i Corpi di PISA, LUCCA, GROSSETO e AREZZO.

Approved: Frank Brannigan major. A.U.S.

- 4.8.1944 -

1. Facciamo riferimento alla richiesta di cui alla sopra citata nota di codesta On. Commissione, relativa alla urgente necessità di destinare quattro Ufficiali dei VV.F. quali Comandanti i Corpi di Pisa, Lucca, Grosseto ed Arezzo.

2. Al riguardo, sottoponiamo alla vostra approvazione i seguenti nominativi:

- BORZILLO dott. ing. Giulio - Ufficiale permanente - attualmente in servizio presso il Corpo di Roma - quale Comandante il Corpo di PISA;
- COSIMINI geom. Alberto - Ufficiale permanente - attualmente in servizio presso il Corpo di Roma - quale Comandante il Corpo di LUCCA;
- NUTI dott.ing. Aldo - Ufficiale volontario del Corpo di Firenze in missione al Corpo di Napoli ed attualmente in licenza a Firenze -

OGGETTO Destinazione di Ufficiali dei VV.F. quali Comandanti i Corpi di PISA, LUCCA, GROSSETO e AREZZO.

Approved:
Frank Brannigan
major A.U.S.

- 8.XI.1944 -

1. Facciamo riferimento alla richiesta di cui alla sopra citata nota di codesta On. Commissione, relativa alla urgente necessità di destinare quattro Ufficiali dei VV.F. quali Comandanti i Corpi di Pisa, Lucca, Grosseto ed Arezzo.

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- pel Corpo di AREZZO ci risulta che funziona attualmente da Comandante l'Ufficiale volontario FINI Dante. Vi preghiamo, pertanto, farci conoscere se tale nominativo è di gradimento dell'Ufficiale Alleato addetto al servizio incendi della regione Toscana.

3. Restiamo in attesa della vostra decisione circa i quattro nominativi propostivi, onde poter disporre subito i relativi movimenti.

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I° CORPO VIGILI DEL FUOCO - ROMA

Fonogramma di Servizio

PARTE II' (da inviarsi al Comando)

N. 129 Data 25-11-44 ora 11.5

Provenienza Direz. Gen. Ass. Antincendi

OGGETTO: Foglio N. 1172 del 24 Cap. Braun

Uff. Allegati 1 C. VV.F. Roma

Si desidera conoscere tramite l'ufficio regionale incendi e Protezione Antiaerea Regione Toscana (Via Bacchetti) se effettivamente Aldo Yuti del Corpo di Livorno è deceduto e ordine di trasferimento del comando e del Corpo di Grosseto e se è stato adempiuto all'ordine stesso.

Il Dirigente

Danni approssimativi L.

Assicurati si o no

Ufficio de Leo

IL TELEFONISTA

Servizio spedito

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IL M.LLO di Ispezione

Il B.re di Picchetto

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI

Divisione — Sez. —
Prot. N. 30003/2 — Allegati —

Roma, 17 novembre 1944

Al la COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - SOTTOCOMMISIONE DI PUBBLICA SICUREZZA
R O M A

Risposta al f. del 1'11/X/1944
Div. — Sez. — N. ACC/14503/PS

OGGETTO: Comandante il 24° Corpo VV.F. - Chieti -

1. Facciamo riferimento alla Vostra 11 c.m. n.ACC/14503/PS ed all'allegata copia della lettera HQ.AMG/AC Regione Abruzzi Marche dell'1.XI.1944.-

2. Aderendo alla Vostra richiesta, non appena ci sarà possibile avere la disponibilità di un adatto Ufficiale, provvederemo a destinarlo al Comando del Corpo di Chieti in sostituzione dell'ing. Nicola Battaglini.-

3. Non mancheremo di tenervene informati.

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Ministry of Interior.

TO: Allied Commission;
P.S. Subcommission.

SUBJECT: Comandante of the 24th Corp of V.F. of CHIETI.

1. We are referring to your letter in date 11th Nov. N° ACC/14503/PS and to the alledge copy of the ~~xx~~ letter of the AMG/AC Region Abruzzi and Marche in date of the 1/11/44.

2. Agreeing to your request as soon as we can dispos of an Officer we will arange the substitution of Ing.Nicola Battaglini.

3. We will keep you informed.

The Ministry.

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Artifire and C.D. Regional H.Q.of Sicily

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It November 1944

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To : A.C.- Maj.Mason
Subj. : Ing.Giulio Borzillo

Ing.Giulio Borzillo,has signified me, several times,that he wishes to be attached to Rome Corps.

As he is a very good officer,I would be very grateful,if You will take an interest,on his behalf,to the Ministry of Interior.
Every thing goes very well,here.

Best greetings

No cc/ms. Fuerps

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Dr.Ing.Luigi Bigi
Regional Director

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DIREZIONE REGIONALE
SERVIZI ANTINCENDI E DIFESA CIVILE
DELLA SICILIA
(Comando Vigili del Fuoco - Palermo)

Cat. 6122 Fasc.
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Risposta al foglio del
N.

Palermo, 18 novembre 1944

All Sig. Maggiore MASON
G.H.L. - A.C.C. -
(Palazzo delle Corporazioni)
R O M A

OGGETTO: Ing. Giulio BORZILLO.-

L'ing. Giulio Borzillo mi ha più volte espresso il dèsiderio di rimanere al Corpo di Roma.-

Trattandosi di ottimo Ufficiale Le sarei grato se volesse interessarsi presso il Ministero dell'Interno per accontentarlo.-

Qui tutto procede bene.-

Saluti cordialissimi.-

Dott. Ing. Luigi Bigé
Direttore Regionale Servizi Antincendi
e difesa civile della Sicilia

Tele PR 14503 158.A

Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI
VIA A. BERTOLONI 27

Roma, 22 novembre 1944 A

Prot. N.° 1352/30003.2.B
Divisione I^ *Sez.*
Allegati

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PUBBLICA SICUREZZA
R O M A

Risposta al Foglio N.° ACC/14503/PS
Del 1'11/XI/1944

OGGETTO: Ufficiale volontario BATTAGLINI dott. ing. Nicola - Comandante inc. del Corpo VV.F. - Chieti.-

Con riferimento alla segnalazione di cui al sopra citato foglio, si assicura codesta On. Commissione che in pari data è stata data disposizione al Prefetto di Chieti di provvedere alla smobilitazione dell'ufficiale volontario dott. ing. Nicola Battaglini Comandante inc. del Corpo dei Vigili del Fuoco di Chieti.-

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- Comandante inc. del Corpo VV.F. -

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PEL MINISTRO

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Referring to your request we inform you that it has been disposed that the Prefect of Chieti orders the demobilisation of the Volunteer Fire Officer Dott.Ing.Nicola Battaglini Comandante in charge of the Chieti Fire Corp.

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Ministry of Interior
Antifire Directorate

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Io November I944

I35I/30003/2.E

To : A.C.-Public Safety Subcommission
reply : AC/I4503/PS dated I2 November I944
Subj. : Pescara - H.Q. of 63rd VV.FF.Corps

I) Ref is made to AC/I4503/PS,dated I2 inst.(with the enclosed report,dated 20 October,of AMG H.Qs of Abruzzi-Marche Region)which crossed our letter I25I/30003/2.E,dated I2 inst.

2) We confirm that,according to Ministry Ordinance n.IIII,dated 20 October I944,-issued in agreement with the approval of A.C.,in letter ACC/I4503/PS,of August 2I,I944 - Ing.Smiraglia Eugenio,actually performing duties at Naples Corps,has been appointed as director of Pescara Corps.

As ing.Smiraglia,has not yet reached his new seat,this Ministry has sent the following cable,to Naples Prefect,on I7th inst.;

"""" IIII;DiV.I - Please serve immediately intimation to Ing.Smiraglia Eugenio,VV.FF.Permanent Officer,that if within 5 days from the intimation,he will not reach the Pescara Corps,to which he has been appointed,with cable on 25 October inst.,same number,he will be committed under law I6/I2/I94I,I6II and declared resigner - Assurance is waited."""""

3) From another part,-according to what we have pointed out with I25I/30003/2.E.of I2th inst.-the Pescara Corps is actually directed by Volontee Officer Marini Emanuele,who,on application of Regional AMG,has been appointed,starting from 5th inst.,by the Command of Aquila Corps temporarily.

4) As soon as Ing.Smiraglia will reach his seat of Pescara - according to orders - and will take the Command of that VV.FF.Corps,Mr.Marini will go back to his corps(Aquila).

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI e P.A.
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Roma, 18 novembre 1944 A

Prot. N.° 1351/30003/2.B
Divisione 1ª Sez.
Allegati

Al la COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PUBBLICA SICUREZZA
R O M A

Risposta al Foglio N.° AC/14503/PS
D.d 12 novembre 1944

OGGETTO: Comando del 63° Corpo VV.F. - Pescara.-

1. Facciamo riferimento al foglio di codesta On. Commissione AC/14503/PS del 12 c.m. (con l'allegato rapporto 30 ottobre u. s. del Q. G. Gov. Mil. All. / Commissione Alleata regioni Abruzzi Marche) incrociatosi con la nota di questo Ministero n.1251/30003/2.B dello stesso giorno 12 c.m.-

2. Vi confermiano che, giusta Ordinanza ministeriale 20 ottobre c.a. n.1111 - emessa a seguito del relativo nulla osta di codesta On. Commissione, di cui a nota 21.VIII.1944 n.ACC/ /14503/PS - al Comando del Corpo di Pescara è stato destinato l'Ufficiale permanente ing. Eugenio Smiraglia in servizio al Corpo di Napoli.-

Poichè l'ing. Smiraglia non ha raggiunto ancora la nuova sede assegnatagli, questo ministero ha inviato, addì 17 corr., al Prefetto della Provincia di Napoli il seguente telegramma: Div. 1ª - Pregasi diffidare subito Ufficiale perma-

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1. Facciamo riferimento al foglio di codesta On. Commissione AC/14503/PS del 12 c.m. (con l'allegato rapporto 30 ottobre u. s. del Q. G. Gov. Mil. All. / Commissione Alleata regioni Abruzzi Marche) incrociatosi con la nota di questo Ministero n.1261/30003/2.B dello stesso giorno 12 c.m.-

2. Vi confermiamo che, giusta Ordinanza ministeriale 20 ottobre c.a. n.1111 - emessa a seguito del relativo nulla osta di codesta On. Commissione, di cui è nota 21.VIII.1944 n.ACC/ /14503/PS - al Comando del Corpo di Pescara è stato destinato l'Ufficiale permanente ing. Eugenio Smiraglia in servizio al Corpo di Napoli.-

Poichè l'ing. Smiraglia non ha raggiunto ancora la nuova sede assegnatagli, questo ministero ha inviato, addì 17 corr., al Prefetto della Provincia di Napoli il seguente telegramma: " NR.1111 - Div. I^ - Pregasi diffidare subito ufficiale permanente vigili fuoco Smiraglia ing. Eugenio 3/C qualora entro giorni cinque dalla diffida non avrà raggiunto Corpo Pescara sede assegnategli giusta telegramma ventisei ottobre eguale numero sarà deferito at termini legge sedici dicembre 1941 numero 1611 nonchè dichiarato dimissionario Alt Pregasi assicurare telegrafo Alt"-

3. D'altro canto - giusta quanto già riferitovi con la precedente lettera 12 c.m. n.1261/30003/2.B - il Comando del Corpo

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di PESCARA è attualmente coperto interinalmente dall'Ufficiale volontario sig. Emanuele Masini dislocatovi temporaneamente dal Comandante del Corpo dell'Aquila, a datare dal 5 c.m., su richiesta dell'A.M.G. di quella regione.-

4. Quando l'ing. Smiraglia avrà raggiunto - come ordinatogli - la sede di Pescara ed avrà assunto il Comando di quel Corpo VV.F., il sig. Masini rientrerà al suo Corpo di appartenenza (Aquila).-

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12 November 1944.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

Sig. Ing. Vito Magnotti, Rome.
Com. 1 Corps VV/FF

Sig. Geom. Carlo Albertini, Ancona.
Com. 3 Corps VV/FF.

SUBJECT : Officers in charge Regional Fire-Service - Changes to Regions.

With ref. to circular n.76/44, dated 10/10/44, we communicate that for organization necessities and for the supervision on the Corps of the Regions below indicated, the following provisional changes in the subdivision of the Regions had to be carried out.

1. The Commandant of the 1st VV.FF Corps, "ROMA" - Ing. Vito Magnotti - will supervise up to new dispositions, the following Corps of the Regions Lazio and Umbria : Frosinone - Rieti-Viterbo-Littoria, Perugia-Terni.

2. The Commandant of the 3rd VV.FF Corps "ANCONA" - Geometra. Carlo Albertini - will supervise, up to new dispositions, the following corps of the Regions Abruzzi Marche : Aquila-Chieti-Teramo-Pescara-Macerata-Ascoli Piceno-Pesaro.

Would you please acknowledge receipt.

For the MINISTER.

Regional Officers File.
File Rome.
Ottorino.
21/11/44.

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI
Via Bertoloni 27

Div. V^a Sez. 1^a
Prot. N.° 1145/30003.2. Allegati

Roma, 13 novembre 1944 A

Sig.Ing. VITO MAGNOTTI
Comandante del 1° Corpo VV.F. - ROMA

Sig. Geom. CARLO ALBERTINI
Comandante del 3° Corpo VV.F. - ANCONA

e p.c. al Quartier Generale A.C. - Sottocomm.PS
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all'Ecc.il PREFETTO di

al Comando del Corpo VV.F. di

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.°

OGGETTO Ufficiali Incaricati Regionali Incendi - Variazioni alle Regioni.

Con riferimento alla circolare n° 76/44 del 10 ottobre 1944, si comunica che per necessità di organizzazione, si son dovute apportare, in via provvisoria, le seguenti variazioni alla ripartizione delle Regioni, ai fini della sorveglianza sui Corpi delle Regioni appresso indicate.

1°) Il Comandante del 1° Corpo VV.F. "ROMA" - Ing. Vito Magnotti - eserciterà, fino a nuova disposizione, la sorveglianza sui seguenti Corpi delle Regioni Lazio e Umbria: Frosinone - Rieti - Viterbo - Littoria - Perugia - Terni.

2°) Il Comandante del 3° Corpo VV.F. "ANCONA" - Geome tra Carlo Albertini - eserciterà, fino a nuova dispo sizione, la sorveglianza sui seguenti Corpi delle Regioni Abruzzi e Marche: Aquila - Chieti - Teramo - Pescara - Macerata - Ascoli Piceno - Pesaro.

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Si prega accusare ricevuta.-

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Ministero informa che:

The subject might be considered 'after' Smaglia arrives at Pescara.

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12 November 1944
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Ministry of Interi

to : A.C.-F.S. Sub-Commission
subj. : Command of 63 VV.FF.Corps - Pescara

The VV.FF. Aquila H.Qs, with letter 1906, date 4 inst., which copy was sent also to the Subcommission - inf rms that Aquila H.Q., on Nov. 4, has ordered the transfer of Volonteer officer Marini Emanuele, from that Corps to the one of Pescara, as its Commandant.

According to that, Aquila and Pescara provinces, at above date, had already been transferred to Italian Government and that this Ministry, with order III, of October 20, following that's Subcommission letter AGO/14503/2S, dated August 21, 1944, has transferred the officer Ing. Eugenio Emiteglia, from the Naples Corps to the one of Pescara, we beg You to provide for the repeal of Aquila H.Q. provision

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for the Minister

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Ministry of Interi

12 November 1944
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to : A.C.-P.S. Sub-Commission
subj. : Command of 63 VV.FF.Corps - Pescara

The VV.FF. Aquila H.Qs,with letter 1998,date 4 inst.,-which copy was sent also to the Subcommission - inf rms that Aquila AMG,on Nov.4, has ordered the transfer of Volonteer officer Marini Emanuele,from that Corps to the one of Pescara,as its Commandant.

According to that,Aquila and Pescara provinces,at above date,had already been transferred to Italian Government and that this Ministry, with order IIII,of October 20,following that's Subcommission letter ACC/14503/PS,dated August 21,1944,has transferred the officer Ing.Eugenio Smiraglia,from the Naples Corps to the one of Pescara,we beg You to provide for the repeal of Aquila AMG provision

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for the Minister

Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI e P.A.
VIA A. BERTOLONI 27

Roma, 12 Novembre 1944

Al la COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SUB-COMMISSION - PUBLIC SAFETY
R O M A

Div. N.° 1261/30003/2-3
Divisione I^ Sez.
Allegati

Risposta al Foglio N.°
Del

OGGETTO: Comando 63° Corpo VV.F. - Pescara.-

Il Comando del Corpo dei Vigili del Fuoco dell'Aquila con lettera n.1598 in data 4 c.m. - diretta per conoscenza anche a codesta Commissione - comunica che l'A.M.G. di Aquila in data 4 novembre c.a., ha disposto il trasferimento dell'Ufficiale volontario MASINI Emanuele da quel Corpo a quello di Pescara quale Comandante.

In considerazione però che le provincie dell'Aquila e di Pescara, alla data citata, già erano passate all'amministrazione del governo Italiano, e 3390
questo Ministero, con ordinanza 20 ottobre u.s. n.1111 dispone il trasferimento dell'Ufficiale Ing. Eugenio

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Del

OGGETTO: Comando 63° Corpo VV.F. - Pescara.-

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In considerazione però che le provincie dell'Aquila e di Pescara, alla data citata, già erano passate all'amministrazione del governo Italiano, anche questo Ministero,con ordinanza 20 ottobre u.s. n.1111 dispone il trasferimento dell'Ufficiale Ing. Eugenio Smiraglia dal Corpo di Napoli a quello di Pescara, a seguito del relativo nulla osta di codesta Sotto Commissione, di cui alla lettera ACC/14503/PS in data 21 agosto 1944, si prega voler disporre per la revoca del provvedimento preso dall'A.M.G. dell'Aquila.-

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Firc-Service HQ.

12 November 1944.
N. 1312
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Answer letter ACC/14503/PS

Subject : Transfer of Officials.
To : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome

We take notice of what communicated by your Commission, with a/m letter, regards the postponement of the transfer of the voluntary Officer Eng. ABBRUZZETTI Goffredo, from the Ancona Corps to that of Pescara - as Commandant - till the services of a/m Provinces will not be returned to the control of the Italian Government.

For the Minister

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Roma 12 Novembre 1944

Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI

Ala COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

R O M A

Divisione I^ Sez.
Prot. N° 1312 Allegati
30003/2-B

Risposta al foglio del
Div. Sez. N° ACC/
/14503/PS

OGGETTO Trasferimento funzionari.

Si prende atto di quanto comunicato da codesta On. Commissione, col foglio sopra citato, relativamente al rinvio del trasferimento dell'Ufficiale volontario ABBRUZZETTI ing. eb. Goffredo dal Corpo di Ancona a quello di Pescara - con l'incarico di Comandante - fino a quando i servizi delle predette provincie non saranno restituiti al controllo del Governo italiano.-

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I. CORPO VIGILI DEL FUOCO

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COMANDO

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N. di Protocollo

Risposta a nota

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Nulla

Non vi è nulla da osservare.

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TO : U. S. AIR. ATTACHE, ADDIS ABABA (ETHIOPIA).

FROM : U. S. A.C/S., ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SUDAN.

SUBJECT : Control of Civilian Air Delegates.

REF : PC/314/6.

DATE : 9 November 1944.

References PC/314/6, dated 20 October 1944.

1. U.S. M/S., Anglo-Libyan Region has agreed to the proposal to make Major Carlo Chevalley, chief officer of the Italian Air Delegation, Italian regional representative of the Delegation in Khartoum and Cairo, and the circulars from the Ministry of the Interior addressed to your provincial and Air Delegation chief officers are enclosed for forwarding.

2. A copy of the letter of instructions for Major Chevalley from Rome is also enclosed for your information in addition to the copy in English and Italian for the Major himself.

3. It is hoped that you will be able to arrange a special issue of petrol and lubricating oil for the Major if necessary.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMANDER:

HEADQUARTERS
10 NOV 1944

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Copies (for action): U. S. A.C. Cairo Dist. (Khartoum Annex).
: U. S. A.C. Asmara Dist.
: U. S. A.C. Khartoum Dist. (through Asmara Dist).

Copies (for information) : U. S. AF.
: U. S. AIR/AF., Anglo-Libyan Region.
: U. S. 2 Detachment.

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TO :- Maggiore Albertini, 3 Corpo Vigili del Fuoco, Ancona.

FROM :- HQ. AMG/AC., Abruzzi-Marche Region.

SUBJECT :- Control of Fire Brigades.

REF :- R5/514/6.

DATE :- 9 November 1944.

1. As you will see from the attached letter it is the policy of the Italian Ministry of the Interior to appoint a senior fire brigade officer in a district to be superintendent over all brigades in that district, to inspect them and give orders which may be necessary.

2. The Ministry wishes to make you superintendent over the fire brigades of Marche and Umbria - that is of Ascoli Piceno, Ancona, Macerata, Pesaro-Urbino, Perugia, and Terni, and this HQ and HQ. AMG/AC. Lazio-Umbria Region (which controls Perugia and Terni) are in agreement. You will therefore take over your additional duties immediately.

3. It is particularly desired by this HQ to use the resources of alla brigades for the benefit of all and any recommendations you may make for transfer of men or equipment or spare parts will be welcomed by this HQ. and any necessary orders will be given and the Ministry informed of the moves.

4. You will note that all reports to the Ministry must be made through AMG while the province c oncerned is under the Allied Military Covernment. A report of each inspection of a provincial brigade should be sent in triplicate to the Provincial HQ. of AMG so tha one copy may be forwarded to this HQ or HQ AMG/AC Lazio-Umbria Region and a second to HQ AC for transmission to the Ministry. Where you make a report recommending proposals concerning more than one province the reports should be sent to this HQ through Ancona Province HQ; where the provinces of Umbria are involved in such proposals this HQ will forward a copy to and consult HQ AMG/AC, Lazio-Umbria Region.

5. In those provinces where Civil Defence has been put under the control of the Comandante of the corpo dei vigili del fuoco you will naturally inspect these services also. In the four provinces of Marche good Civil Defence is essential at Ancona (where full cooperation with the British military authorities is particularly important), Falconara, Fabriano, Iesi, Fano, Senigallia, Urbino, Pesaro, Macerata and Porto Recanati.

6. Before visiting any brigade you should contact the Provincial Public Safety Officer of AMG and enquire whether there is a particular point which he may have you to investigate or improve. Provincial Public Safety Officer, Ancona

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3. It is particularly desired [illegible] for the benefit of all and any recommendations you may make for transfer of [illegible] equipment or spare parts will be welcomed by this HQ. and any necessary orders will be given and the Ministry informed of the moves.

4. You will note that all reports to the Ministry must be made through AMG while the province concerned is under the Allied Military Government. A report of each inspection of a provincial brigade should be sent in triplicate to the Provincial HQ. of AMG so tha one copy may be forwarded to this HQ or HQ AMG/AC Lazio-Umbria Region and a second to HQ AC for transmission to the Ministry. Where you make a report recommending proposals concerning more than one province the reports should be sent to this HQ through Ancona Province HQ; where the provinces of Umbria are involved in such proposals this HQ will forward a copy to and consult HQ AMG/AC, Lazio-Umbria Region.

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6. Before visiting any brigade you should contact the Provincial Public Safety Officer of AMG and enquire whether there is a particular point which he wis hes you to investigate or improve. Provincial Public Safety Officer, Ancona will give you any travel permits needed and give instructions for petrol and lubricating oil for your car.

7. It is hoped that you will be able to make a routine visit to each brigade once a month. When you intend to be absent from Ancona you should always inform the Port Fire Officer, Ancona, and ensure that your second in command will be on duty.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

S. PICKERING,
Lt. Colonel,
R.P.S.O.

Copies to : (1) HQ. AC.
: (2) HQ. AMG/AC., Lazio-Umbria Region.
: (3) HQ. AMG, Ancona, Ascoli, Macerata and Pesaro Provinces.
: (4) HQ. 1. District.

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AL : Maggiore ALBERTINI-3°Corpo Vigili del Fuoco ANCONA
DA : HQ.A&C. AC. Regione Abruzzi - Marche
OGGETTO : Controllo dei Corpi Vigili del Fuoco
REF : R5/514/6
DATA : 9 Novembre 1944.

1. Come potrete vedere dalla lettera allegata è intenzione del Ministero Italiano dell'Interno di nominare in ogni distretto un ufficiale dei Vigili del Fuoco a sopraintendere tutti i Corpi in quel distretto, a ispezionarli e a dare gli ordini che possono essere necessari.

2. Il Ministero desidera nominarVi sopraintendente dei Corpi dei Vigili del Fuoco per le Marche e Umbria, cioè per Ascoli Piceno, Ancona, Macerata, Pesaro Urbino, Perugia e Terni;e questo Quartier Generale e il Quartiere Generale della Regione Lazio e Umbria (che comprende Perugia e Terni) , sono d'accordo. Potrete quindi immediatamente assumere la Vostra nuova carica.

3. Questo Quartier Generale desidera particolarmente usare le risorse di ogni Corpo per il vantaggio di tutti gli altri e qualunque proposta vorrete fare per trasferimento di uomini, equipaggiamenti e pezzi di ricambio sarà bene accetta da questo Q.G.; saranno dati tutti gli ordini necessari in merito e il Ministero verrà informato dei trasferimenti.

4. Prendere nota che tutti i rapporti al Ministero dovranno essere fatti attraverso l'A.M.G. fintantochè la Provincia in questione è sotto il Governo Militare Alleato.

Un rapporto di ogni ispezione ai Corpi Provinciali deve essere inviato in tre copie al Q.G. Provinciale dell'A.M.G. cosicchè una copia potrà essere inviata a questo Q. G.o a quello della Regione Lazio e Umbria e un'altra copia al Q.G.dell'AC per trasmissione al Ministero. Se dovrete fare un rapporto con proposte concernenti trasferimenti in una Provincia delle Marche il rapporto dovrà essere inviato a questo Q.G. attraverso il Q.G. della Provincia di Ancona. Se le Province dell'Umbria dovessero essere incluse in qualche proposta questo Q.G. penserà ad inoltrare una copia e a consultare il Q.G. HQ/AC Regione Lazio-Um-

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3. Questo Quartier Generale desidera particolarmente usare le risorse di ogni Corpo per il vantaggio di tutti gli altri e qualunque proposta vorrete fare per trasferimento di uomini, equipaggiamenti e pezzi di ricambio sarà bene accetta da questo A.G.; saranno dati tutti gli ordini necessari in merito e il Ministero verrà informato dei trasferimenti.

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5. In quelle Province dove il servizio di Protezione Antiaerea è stato posto sotto il controllo dei Corpi dei Vigili del Fuoco, naturalmente sarà Vostro compito anche l'ispezione di quel servizio. Nelle quattro Province delle Marche, una buona protezione antiaerea è essenziale ad Ancona (dove una completa collaborazione con le Autorità Militari Alleate è di particolare importanza), Falconara, Fabriano, Jesi, Fano, Senigallia, Urbino, Pesaro, Macerata e Porto Recanati.

6. Prima di visitare un corpo dovrete prendere contatto con l'Ufficiale Provinciale di Pubblica Sicurezza dell'A.C.C. e informarVi se non c'è nessun punto particolare sul quale egli desideri investigazioni o schiarimenti.

L'Ufficiale Provinciale di P. . di Ancona Vi darà tutti i permessi di circolazione necessari e istruzioni per la benzina e l'olio lubrificante per la Vostra macchina.

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7. Si spera che vorrete organizzare il Vostro lavoro in modo che ogni Corpo venga ispezionato una volta al mese. Quando intenderete assentarVi da Ancona dovrete sempre informare l'Ufficiale Portuale dei Vigili del Fuoco di Ancona, ed assicurarVi che il Vostro sostituto sia in servizio.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14503/PS

12 November, 1944.

SUBJECT : Dismissal of Fire Chief - Catania.

TO : Ministry of Interior
(Anti Fire & P.A. Service).

ACC 149/150

Please submit full details of the circumstances leading to the dismissal of Michinelli, Commandante, Fire Corps, Catania.

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

File 150A

AC/14503/PS

12 November, 1944.

SUBJECT : Dismissal of Fire Service Commandante - Catania.

TO : P.A.D. Liaison Officer A.A.I. (Attention Maj. J.W. Burness).

1. Reference your letter JWAB/lp. dated November 6th 1944 on above subject. I have to inform you that a report of the circumstances leading to the dismissal of the Catania Fire Officer has been called for.

2. Results of the investigation will be made known to you in due course.

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

/c.

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HEADQUARTERS A.A.I.
C.M.F.

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6 November 1944

See 150A

TO: Fire and Civil Defense Officer, Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, A.P.O. 394, U. S. Army

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The Staff Officer P.A.D. attached to one of our military areas has asked me to bring to your notice the circumstances surrounding the dismissal from the Italian Fire Service of Commendante Michinelli of Catania.

Apparently this officer, in an effort to supplement the civilian rations allowed to his firemen, purchased some extra food for them in the black market - his actions were discovered and he has been dismissed from the Service as a result. I am informed that apart from this indiscretion his record as a disciplinarian and as a fireman was exemplary.

I am bringing this matter to your notice because I understand it may be probable that the dismissal having been effected locally it has not been brought to your notice. It also occurs to me that with the dearth of existing qualified officers in the Italian Fire Service that you might wish to reconsider, or at least investigate the circumstances under which Commandante Michinelli was dismissed with a view to possible reinstatement if the facts of the case warrant it.

J. W. A. BURGESS
Major
PAD Liaison Officer AAI

Copy to: PAD & CD Sec., AMMG

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File 1458

HEADQUARTERS Allied Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

12 November, 1944.

AC/14593/PS

SUBJECT : Fire Officer for Pescara.

TO : Ministry of Interior
(Anti Fire & E.A.)

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1. Enclosed is a copy of letter from H.Q. AMG/AC Abruzzi-Marche Region, in which they ask that [illegible] Mesini (Second Officer) be released from Aquila for temporary duty at Pescara.

2. There appears to be no sound reason why this transfer should not take place therefore, it is hoped that favourable consideration be given to this request without delay.

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

Copy to H.Q. AMG/AC
Abruzzi-Marche Reg.

/C.

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TO :- HQ. AC.

FROM :- HQ. AMG/AC. Abruzzi-Marche Region.

SUBJECT :- Fire Officer for Pescara.

REF :- R5/514/6.

DATE :- 30 October 1944.
31/10/44

1. On 26 September 1944 it was requested of Ing. VOLPI, the comandante 5 Corpo Vigili del Fuoco, Aquila, that he should transfer his second officer Ing. MASINI temporarily to Pescara Brigade where there was no officer, but only one brigadier and a great deal of work to be done, pending the long promised arrival of Ing. SMARIGLIA from Naples.

2. Ing. Volpe has obstructed and delayed this transfer until after the province became ACC territory on 16 October 1944, and then refused to carry it out on the grounds that he needs his second officer. In fact the Aquila Brigade is unimportant, should be reduced by at least 20 men and has no need of two officers whereas the position of Pescara has been causing anxiety and the brigadier in charge after doing very good work indeed is becoming almost ill through overwork and the unexpected responsibility.

3. It is suggested that the Ministry be asked to send an immediate order to Volpe to release MASINI for temporary transfer to Pescara. Masini is willing and eager to go.

4. Volpe appears to be harbouring a grudge because his family is in Sicily and he has not been granted the two month's leave he desired to visit them; if he can be spared for two months in his own opinion it is quite clear to this HQ. that he can remain on duty and lend his second officer to Pescara.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

Copy to :- HQ. AC. Aquila Province.

TO	INIT	DATE
COL CHAPMAN		
S. COL FRANCO		
Lt Colonel Cox		
R.P.E. MASON	AWS	1/11/44
MAJ WILSON		
MAJ HANBURY		
MAJ HARVEY		
MAJ BALLANCE		
CAPT POWELL		

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File 146 A

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

Ref: ACC/14503/PS 11 November 1944

SUBJECT: Dismissal of Fire Commandante, Chieti

TO: Ministry of the Interior
Anti Fire & P.A.Services

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1. Enclosed is copy of letter HQ.AMG/AC, Abruzzi-Marche Region dated 1 November 44, in which BATTAGLINI Nicola, commandante, Chieti Fire Brigade, is recommended for dismissal.

2. It is requested that a suitable Fire Officer be made available to replace above mentioned Officer as soon as possible.

3. Please inform this H Q. of action taken.

John W. Chapman
Colonel, A.U.S.
Director Public Safety
Sub Commission

FJW/acf

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See 446

TO :- HQ. AC.

FROM :- HQ. AMG/AC, Abruzzi-Marche Region.

SUBJECT :- Comandante of Chieti Fire Brigade.

REF :- R5/514/6.

DATE :- 1 November 1944.

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Reference your ACC/14503/PS dated 24 October 1944.

1. The F.S.S. reported with regard to BATTAGLINI Nicola, comandante of the Chieti Fire Brigade that he "was Mayor of VACRI for seven years; ispettore di zona della federazione fascista, Chieti, until 1940; joined Fascist party 15.2.22; took keen interest in politics both at VACRI and at Chieti; considered strong fascist; recommended for dismissal".

2. In the reorganisation of the Chieti Fire Brigade Battaglini has always caused difficulties instead of helping; omitted to carry out an order to reopen the Ortona Station as desired by the Army Fire Service; and appears to have turned any chance of the Italian authorities' finding spare parts locally needed for the fire brigade by squabbling with the Major of CC.RR; he was finally arrested by CC.RR. on 15 October 1944 for "failing to stop etc" at a road block and was again temporarily detained by FSS; he has now been released on liberta' provvisoria before appearing in the Italian courts.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

TO	INIT	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT COL WILCOX		
MAJ MASON	Crfb	4/11
MAJ WILSON		
MAJ H NBERY		
MAJ HARVEY		
M I [illegible]		
C P P.V.E		

S. PICKERING,
Lt. Colonel,
R.P.S.O.

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File. 140A

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

Ref: ACC/14503/PS 11 November 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Regional Fire Officer
Puglia & Lucania Region

TO: Regional Commissioner-Southern Region
(att. R.P.S.O.)

see 103A

1. It is notifed that Doct. Ing.Eduardo COLANGELO has been appointed Commandant of the 10th VV.FF Bari Fire Brigade, and Regional Fire Officer for the Puglia-Lucania Region.

2. One of the duties of this officer will be to maintain contact with and coperate with you on all matters concerning fire prevention and civil defence in the area.

John W.Chapman
Colonel,J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub Commission

FJW/acf

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AG/
Ministry of Interior
Antiquities Gen. Directorate

5 November 1944

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to : A.C.- P.S. Subcommission
subj.: Trasfer of officials - (Officer Colangelo Ing.Edoardo
reply: I4503/P3, date 25/IO/1944 — 1394

Ref to above letter, we inform that Doct.Ing.Eduardo Colangelo, trasferred to Bari-according to Ministry Order n.1111, date 20/IO/1944-as Commandant of the IOth VV.FF.Corps, with sup.functions, has been appointed too, Fire Regional Officer for Regions Puglia and Lucania.

for the Minister

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Roma 5 Novembre 1944

Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA Sottocommisione Pubblica Sicurezza

R O M A

Direzione I^ Sez.

Prot. N° 1011 Allegati

30003/2

Risposta al foglio del 25/X/1944

Div. ACC Sez. N° I4503/PS

OGGETTO: Trasferimento di funzionari (Ufficiale COLANGELO dott.ing. Eduardo).-

Con riferimento alla sopra citata Vostra nota, si significa che al dott.ing. Eduardo COLANGELO trasferito a Bari - giusta Ordinanza Ministeriale 20.X.1944 n.1111 - quale Comanndante il IO° Corpo VV.F., con f.g.s., è stato altresì affidato l'incarico di Ufficiale Regionale incendi per le regioni Puglia e Lucania.-

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MG/
U.N.P.A.
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26 October 1944

to : A.C.C.
subj.: U.N.PA. of Ascoli Piceno

For Your information, Isend you a copy of the decree of Prefect of Ascoli Piceno, n.3454, concerning the appointment of an extraordinary Commissioner of U.N.P.A. of that town.

the Extraordinary Commissioner
Ing.I.Barontini

all.
Div.Cab.3454

Ascoli Piceno 28-19-1944

the Prefect of Ascoli Piceno

Having in mind the necessity to provide for an extraordinary administration of U.N.P.A.
Having heard the opinion of Provincial National Liberation Committee and with the approval of A.M.G.
Having in mind art.19 of Comunal and Provincial law

DECREES

Ing.Ilsre Martini, is appointed Extraordinary Commissioner of U.N.P.A., in sobstitution of Ing.Paoletti Arturo.

the Prefect
sign.Eroise

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r/e Unione Nazionale
Protezione Antiaerea
U.N.P.A.

Roma, li 26 ottobre 1944 A.
(Via Ludovisi, 35 - Telef. 41238, 485413)

COMANDO GENERALE
Ufficio Segreteria Generale

2305 Gg. 1-7 di Protocollo
Carte annesse N. 1

Risposta al

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

OGGETTO:
U.N.P.A. di Ascoli Piceno.

R O M A

Per opportuna conoscenza rimetto copia del decreto del Prefetto di Ascoli Piceno n°3454 riguardante la nomina di un Commissario straordinario dell'U.N.P.A. locale.

IL COMMISSARIO STRAORDINARIO
(Ing. I. Barontini)

r/e

Allegato al foglio no 2305 in data 26-10-44

Div. Gab. N°3454

I L P R E F E T T O
DELLA PROVINCIA DI ASCOLI PICENO

Ritenuta la necessità di provvedere all'Amministrazione in via straor= dinaria dell'Unione Nazionale Protezione Antiaerea (UNPA);
Sentito il Comitato Provinciale di Liberazione Nazionale e con l'ap= provazione del Governo Militare Alleato;
Visto l'art.19 del T.U. della Legge Comunale e Provinciale;

D E C R E T A :

E' nominato Commissario Straordinario dell'Unione Nazionale Prote= zione Antiaerea (UNPA) l'Ing.Ilare Martini in sostituzione del Sig. Ing.Paoletti Arturo.

Ascoli Piceno 28 settembre

Il Prefetto
F/to Broise

P. C. C.
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
F/to Tanzii

AL SIG.COMANDANTE PROVINCIALE DELL'UNPA.
ASCOLI PICENO

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provazione del Governo Militare Alleato;

Visto l'art.19 del T.U. della Legge Comunale e Provinciale;

D E C R E T A :

E' nominato Commissario Straordinario dell'Unione Nazionale Prote= zione Antiaerea (UNPA) l'Ing.Ilore Martini in sostituzione del Sig. Ing.Paoletti Arturo.

Ascoli Piceno 28 settembre

Il Prefetto
F/to Broise

P. C. C.
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
F/to Tanzii

AL SIG.COMANDANTE PROVINCIALE DELL'83ª U.A.
ASCOLI PICENO

..... per l'esecuzione.

Il Prefetto
F/to Broise

P. C. C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478703

ACC/14503/PS

27 October, 1944.

SUBJECT : Transfer of Officers.

TO : Ministry of Interior
(Anti Fire & P.A. Services).

1. With reference to the enclosed telegram, although the transfer of the officers concerned was approved in principle, they cannot be actually transferred by the Ministry until such time as the service passes to the Control of the Italian Government.

2. Any action must be postponed in this case.

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

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI

UFFICIO CIFRA

Telegramma N.

TELEGRAMMA PER POSTA 26 OTT. 1948

PREFETTO ANCONA MACERATA

COMANDO VIGILI FUOCO ANCONA MACERATA

.....NR.1111/DIV.1^ - CON ORDINANZA MINISTERIALE
20 CORRENTE EGUALE NUMERO ET DE-
CORRENZA IMMEDIATA UFFICIALE VOLON-
TARIO ABRUZZETTI ING. AR. GOFFREDO
EST TRASFERITO DA ANCONA (3°CORPO)
AT MACERATA CON INCARICO COMANDANTE
47° CORPO VIGILI FUOCO ALT PREGA-
SI COMUNICARE DATA PARTENZA ET ARRI
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O 14503 FILE TRANSFER OF OFFICERS 140A

Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI e P.A.
VIA A. BERTOLONI 27

Prot. N.° 709/30003.2
Divisione IV^ Sez. I^
Allegati

Roma, 26 Ottobre 1944 A

Al Sig. Dott. Ing. Eduardo COLANGELO
Ufficiale permanente dei VV.F. -
e p.c.: AL QUARTIERE GENERALE ALLEATO
Sottocommissione PS = APO 394 =

Risposta al Foglio N.°
Del

OGGETTO: Compiacimento.-

Il Quartiere Generale della Commissione Alleata di Controllo, Sottocommissione p.s., in occasione della destinazione della S.V. al 10° Corpo VV.F. - Bari, con le funzioni di Comandante, ha espresso il proprio apprezzamento per i servizi resi dalla S.V. durante il tempo in cui ha prestato servizio presso questa Direzione Generale.

E' stato rilevato, particolarmente, che, grazie alla cooperazione fornita dalla S.V. ed alla sua capacità organizzativa, è stato assai facilitato il lavoro degli ufficiali alleati, con i quali la S.V. ha strettamente collaborato.

La nuova destinazione della S.V. è stata dettata solo dal desiderio espresso dagli Ufficiali Alleati di avere al Comando del Corpo di Bari un funzionario esperto e capace, che possa dare il suo consiglio ed il suo aiuto tutte le

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Allegati

Risposta al Foglio N.
Del

OGGETTO : Compiacimento.-

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Nel darle comunicazione di quanto precede, sono 327 di aggiungere il mio personale compiacimento.-

IL V. PREFETTO DIRIGENTE

[signature]

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

ACC/14503/PS 25 October 1944

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SUBJECT : Transfer of Officer.

TO : Ministry of Interior (Anti-Fire and P.A. Service).

1. Reference your 1011/30003-2 dated 23 October 1944.

2. It would be appreciated if you would add to this notification of transfer the fact that Ing Colangelo is appointed Regional Officer for the whole of the Puglie Region.

3. This is necessary so that the Allied Officer concerned can be officially informed at once of the appointment of the Officer with whom they will work.

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

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DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI
VIA A. BERTOLONI 27

Roma, 23 Ottobre 1944 A

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Divisione I Sez.
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Al LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza
R O M A

Risposta al Foglio N.° ACC/14503/PS
Del 10/10/1944

OGGETTO : Trasferimento di Ufficiali.-

Con riferimento al foglio sopracitato, si comunica a codesta On.Commissione che con provvedimento in corso l'Ufficiale dott.ing. Eduardo COLANGELO viene destinato a Bari con le funzioni di Comandante del 10° Corpo VV.F.-

PEL M I N I S T R O

Con riferimento al foglio sopracitato, si comunica a codesta On.Commissione che con provvedimento in corso l'Ufficiale dott.ing. Eduardo COLANGELO viene destinato a Bari con le funzioni di Comandante del 10° Corpo VV.F.-

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

See 140A

ACC/14503/PS

24 October 1944

SUBJECT : Comandante of Rieti Fire Service.

TO : HQ. Abruzzi-Marche Region (R.P.S.O. through R.C.

1. In your report for August or September, you ~~have~~ asked for a replacement to be sent for Battaglini Nicola. Commandante of the Chieti Fire Brigade. This request was passed on to the Italian Govt. but no action has been taken to date.

2. Now that Chieti has been returned to Italian Govt. Control and in view of the shortage of Fire officers, the Ministry has now asked if subject to the findings of the Epuration Commission, Battaglini may remain at his post.

3. It is understood that the Prefect of Chieti is quite satisfied to retain Battaglini and the Ministry have a good report on him.

4. May this HQ be informed of your objection if any, so that the Ministry may be informed.

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

Copy to:

Ministry of Interior (Anti-Fire and P.A. Service).
Fire Liaison Officer.

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Translation EV.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Anti-Fire & P.A. HQ.

N. 1025/30003-2-P

Answer letter ACC/14503/PS, dated 7/10/1944.

Subject : Commandant of Rieti VV.F. Corps.

14503 acc. 131A

19 October 1944.

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DA

With reference to your two letters n. ACC/14503/PS dated 3 and 10 inst. and to our previous letters n.711/30003-2 dated 3 inst. and n. 911/30003-2, dated 6 inst., we assure that Commission, that with provision in course, the officer MASSALINI Alvaro at the HQ. of Rieti VV.F. Corps, has been substituted by the officer D'ANNA Giacomo.

For the Minister
Sgd. - -

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Inviata

Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI e P.A.
VIA A. BERTOLONI 27

Roma, 19 Ottobre 1944 A

Prot. N. 7025/30003-2-B
Divisione I Sez. I
Allegati

Al QUARTIERE GENERALE DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO -Sottocommissione Pubblica Sicurezza ROMA

Risposta al Foglio N. ACC/14503/PS.
Del 3/10/1944

OGGETTO : Comandante del Corpo Vigili del Fuoco di Rieti.-

Con riferimento alle vostre due note n°ACC/14503/PS in data 3 e 10 c.m. ed alle precedenti nostre 3 c.m.n°711/30003-2 e 6 c.m. n°911/30003-2,si assicura codesta On.Commissione che con provvedimento in corso è stato provveduto alla sostituzione dell'Ufficiale MASSALINI Alvaro,al Comando del Corpo VV.F.di Rieti,con l'Ufficiale D'ANNA Giacomo.-

PEL MINISTRO 3373

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Con riferimento alle vostre due note n°ACC/14503/PS in data 3 e 10 c.m. ed alle precedenti nostre 3 c.m.n°711/30003-2 e 5 c.m. n°911/30003-2,si assicura codesta On.Commissione che con provvedimento in corso è stato provveduto alla sostituzione dell'Ufficiale MASSALINI Alvaro,al Comando del Corpo VV.F.di Rieti,con l'Ufficiale D'ANNA Giacomo.-

PEL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS,
Allied Control Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AMG/1450/1/PS

19 October, 1944.

SUBJECT : Bari A.C.T. Unit

TO : T.S. Southern Region
(M.F.A.O., through T.C.).

1. Following the Bari Air Raid and the subsequent enquiries into the causes of the failure of the A.T. Services, various steps were taken to improve the situation to meet the requirements of the Military Authorities.

2. The Commandante of the Fire Service was removed and replaced by another officer. It would appear from reports received that this officer has not proved too efficient.

3. In view of present operations and the potential importance of Bari, the Italian Government has agreed to release from Rome as Commandante of Bari, Ing. Colangelo, an officer of much experience who has worked with this H.Q. for 10 months, knows our requirements and who also assisted in the survey of the Services at Bari following the raid.

4. It is thought that with the appointment of this officer the situation at Bari should be vastly improved in every way and much preoccupation removed.

for Colonel, T.A.A.C.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copy to : D.C.T.O., Bari
D.A.A. Liaison Officer A.C.C.
Fire "
Ministry of Interior
(Anti Fire & P.A. Services).

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478708

PSC/14503/PS

19 October, 1944.

SUBJECT : Regional Fire Officers.

TO : Ministry of Interior
(Anti Fire Services).

See 11A

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1. Reference your 896/30003-2 dated 14 October.

2. The Regional officers proposed in the scheme are approved by this Headquarters.

3. Reference para.2 of the above mentioned letter. It is thought that the following points should be made more clear :

(a) The title of the Regional Officer
i.e. Regional Fire Officer
Regional Fire Inspector
Regional Fire Director
Regional Fire Superintendent

(b) The precise duties of these officers.

4. One of the duties of these officers will be to maintain contact with and co-operate with the Allied Public Safety Officers concerned.

5. On receipt of your reply to para.3 of this letter, this Headquarters will inform all Allied Regional Headquarters of the appointments and duties.

for Gilkinson, Major
JOHN T. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Copy : Maj. Mason.

CHAP/C.

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Translation FV.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Gen.HQ. Anti-Fire Services.

14 October 1944.

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F. 896/30003-2

Answer to the letter ACC/14503/PS, dated 25 September 1944.

Subject : Italian Officials for Anti-Fire Services.

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

1. We have taken note of what you notify re Eng. Eigi.

2. We have prepared a scheme for the subdivision of the national territory in zones, corresponding each to one or two neighbouring Regions. On the head of each zone an officer will be placed for the performance of the duties entrusted to him. The a/m scheme is attached to this letter; on it, those Corps are pointed out, to which Commanders will be assigned for a/m duties. Also the names of the Commanders, to whom, for the moment, the charge will be given, are shown, reserving us, to give the same information for the Cagliari Corps.

3. We agree with you, re the necessity of the appointments in subject.

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For the Minister
Sgd. - -

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Translation RV.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Gen.HQ. Anti-Fire Services. 14 October 1944.

N. 895/30003-2

Answer to the letter ACC/14503/PS, dated 25 September 1944.

Subject : Italian Officials for Anti-Fire Services.

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

1. We have taken note of what you notify re Eng. Bigi.
2. We have prepared a scheme for the subdivision of the national territory in zones, corresponding each to one or two neighbouring Regions. On the head of each zone an officer will be placed for the performance of the duties entrusted to him. The a/m scheme is attached to this letter; on it, those Corps are pointed out, to which Commanders will be assigned for a/m duties. Also the names of the Commanders, to whom, for the moment, the charge will be given, are shown, reserving us, to give the same information for the Cagliari Corps.
3. We agree with you, re the necessity of the appointments in subject.

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For the Minister
Sgd. - -

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI
VIA A. BERTOLONI 27

Roma, 14 ottobre 1944/9 A

Al Quartier Generale
Commissione Alleata di Controllo
Sottocommissione Pubblica Sicurezza

Divisione IV^ Sez. I^
Prot. N. 896
30003-2
Allegati

Risposta al foglio del 25 settembre 1944
Div. Sez. ACC N. 7/14503/PS

OGGETTO Funzionari italiani per Servizi Antincendi.

1 - Abbiamo preso nota di quanto ci riferite a riguardo dello Ing. Bigi.

2 - Abbiamo preparato un piano di ripartizione del territorio nazionale in zone, corrispondenti ciascuna a una o due regioni limitrofe. A ciascuna zona verrà preposto un Ufficiale per il disimpegno delle funzioni assegnategli. Il piano anzidetto è allegato alla presente. In esso sono indicati i Corpi ai cui Comandanti saranno assegnate le funzioni di cui innanzi, cominciando dalle regioni già liberate, per procedere, poi, con la vostra intesa, per le altre regioni, di mano in mano che saranno liberate.
Sono anche indicati i nomi dei Comandanti ai quali sarà conferito, per ora, l'incarico, riservandoci di fare analoga indicazione per il Corpo di Cagliari.

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3 - Condividiamo il parere da voi espresso circa l'utilità delle nomine in oggetto.-

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PROVINCE OF RIETI

October 1st 1944

TO : Chief Fire Officer - LAZIO REGION

FROM : P.P.S.O. - Rieti & Terni

SUBJECT : Fire Brigade Commander.- MASSALINI Alvaro.-

FILE N. : RI/PS/33

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1. Herewith translated copy of a report which has been submitted to me having reference to the above named.-

2. In view of the necessity of disciplinary action being taken, the appointment of a Commander for the Fire Brigade is of paramount importance, as, at the moment, the dismissal of Massalini Alvaro would leave the Brigade without an officer.-

C. E. Bolt, Captain
P.P.S.O. - Rieti & Terni

HQ AMG 2 OCT 1944 REG IV

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MASSALINI to Rome for

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HQ AMG
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1 MASSALINI to Rome for investigation

2 D'ANNA appointed.

3 Await letter from M. of I. then Reply Regran IV.

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T R A N S L A T I O N

REGIA QUESTURA DI R I E T I

Rieti, 24 September 1944

SUBJECT : Fire Brigade Commander.-

TO : Captain HOBT - A.M.G. - R I E T I

On the 6th inst. this R. Questura having received an order to requisition four cars for the A.M.G., V. Commissario Ausiliario of P.S. MONTUORO Dr. Domenico left in a truck for the Farm Sabina area.-

The truck had been given by the local Fire Brigade and the Commanding Officer was on the car. Dr. Montuoro was accompanied by two P.S. Agents; the car was escorted by a motorcyclist of the Allied M.P.-

After having requisitioned a car at Poggio Moiano, Dr. Montuoro went to Farfa of Tera Rubina where - according to the list given by Dr. Tambatta - he should have requisitioned two cars belonging to Sig. Paradisi Leo. Only one of the cars - and precisely a Fiat 508 - was found on the spot because the other, according to Sig. Paradisi's statement, was in Rome. The Fiat however was minus the four tyres which were not found in spite of an accurate search.-

According to facts ascertained, Paradisi invited the Fire Brigade Commander, Dr. Montuoro, the Allied M.P. and P.S. Agent Fontino to dinner. After dinner, according to Fontino's statement, two of Sig. Paradisi's workmen loaded a demijohn containing about 50 litres of oil and a sack containing flour on to the truck.-

Next day oil and flour was divided into equal parts between Dr. Montuoro, the Fire Brigade Commander and P.S. Agent Fontino.-

Dr. Montuoro, after the facts ascertained against him, was asked to give in his resignation which was immediately accepted by the Prefect.-

P.S. Agent Fontino has received the maximum punishment contemplated by the regulations.-

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

ACC/14509/PS 10 October, 1944.

SUBJECT : Transfers of Officers.

TO : Ministry of Interior
(Anti Fire & P.A. Services).

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1. Reference your 914/30003/2 dated 6 October.

2. The transfers of officers on this list is approved generally.

3. Following the conversation (De Feo - Mason) it is thought that Ing. Colangelo should go to Bari in place of Dott. Ing. Passeca. Ing. Colangelo has a thorough knowledge of Bari which is of importance to the Allied Forces.

4. It is furthermore thought that Ing. Colangelo should be appointed as supervising officer for the Bari Region including all the smaller Corps.

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

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Fire-Service & P.A.
Gen. HQ.

6 October 1944.

N. 914/30003-2

Subject : Movement of Officers of the National VV.F. Corps.

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

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We inform, that by ministerial order, dated 13 September 1944, the following movements of VV.F. Officers have been provided, for which this Commission, with letter n. ACC/14503/PS, has granted the relative authorisation:

- LA MASTRA, dott.Eng. Sante, V^class Officer, from Rome to Catania, as Commander of the 22^VV.F. Corps;

- INZERILLO dott.Eng. Giovanni, V^class Officer, From Catanzaro to Palermo as Officer of the 58^VV.F.Corps;

- ASTERITI dott.Eng. Leonardo, IV^class Officer, from Rome to Catanzaro as Commander of the 23^VV.F.Corps;

- AGAMENNONE Mario, IV^class Officer, from Rieti to Frosinone as Commander of the 23th VV.F. Corps.

The s/m transfers have already been effected.

For the Minister
Sgd. - -

TO	INIT	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT COL WILCOX		
MAJ MASON		
MAJ WILSON		
MAJ McNABBY		
CPT HARVEY		
M/J BALLANCE		
CAPT POWELL		

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Fire-Service & P.A.
Gen. HQ.

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The s/m transfers have already been effected.

For the Minister
Sgd. - -

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Roma, 6 ottobre 1944.

Ministero dell'Interno
Direzione Generale dei Servizi Antincendi e P.A.

Div.1^- N. 914/30003-2-
Sez.1^-

Risposta alla lettera

N.....del.....

OGGETTO
Movimenti Ufficiali del Corpo Nazionale Vigili del Fuoco -

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sub-Commissione Public Safety
R O M A

Si comunica che con Ordinanza ministeriale del 13 settembre u.s. sono stati disposti i seguenti movimenti di Ufficiali dei Vigili del Fuoco, per i quali codesta On. Commissione con nota ACC/14503/PS espresse il relativo nulla osta:

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I predetti trasferimenti sono stati già effettuati.

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Roma, 6 Ottobre 1944

Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI e P.A.
VIA A. BERTOLONI 27

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sub Commission - Public Safety
ROMA

Divisione I^ Sez. I^
Prot. N. 911/30003/2 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.°

OGGETTO: Movimento Ufficiali dei Vigili del Fuoco.- see 131A

Poichè le esigenze di servizio consigliano di effettuare lo spostamento di alcuni Ufficiali dei Vigili del Fuoco, si prega codesta On. Commissione di volere concedere il nulla osta ai seguenti movimenti:

LUNETTA dott.ing. Francesco - Ufficiale di V classe, da BARI a CALTANISETTA con funzioni di Comandante del 19° Corpo VV.F.;

BUSACCA dott.ing. Alfonso - Ufficiale di V classe, da FOGGIA a BARI con funzioni di Comandante del 10° Corpo VV.F.;

MARCHINI dott.ing. Pietro - Ufficiale Volontario, incaricato delle funzioni di Comandante del 32° Corpo VV.F. - FOGGIA;

SOLIMENE dott.ing. Mario - Ufficiale di V classe, da NAPOLI a ROMA (Ministero);

CRISTINA Giuseppe - Ufficiale di IV classe, da ROMA a RAGUSA quale Comandante del 68° Corpo VV.F.;

CAMPIONE Giuseppe - Ufficiale di VI classe ff., da RAGUSA ad ENNA con funzioni di Comandante del 29° Corpo VV.F.;

ABBRUZZETTI ing.ab. Goffredo - Ufficiale Volontario, da ANCONA a MACERATA con funzioni di Comandante del 47° Corpo VV.F.;

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Scrivere per ogni lettera una sola argomento e indicare nella risposta di N. di Protocollo e di Riparto

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MASSALINI per.ind.Alvaro - Ufficiale Volontario, da RIETI a ROMA quale Ufficiale del I Corpo VV.F.;

D'ANNA Giacomo - Già Ufficiale del Corpo di Bengasi, da NAPOLI a RIETI con funzioni di Comandante del 72° Corpo VV.F. -

TO	
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EX OFFICER	
POLICE 1.	
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Si fa presente che con tali movimenti si apportano alcune variazioni a quelli già approvati da codesta On. Commissione con lettera 14 agosto c.a., n° 4503/RS.-

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

ACC/14503/PS

5 October 1944

SUBJECT : Comandante VV.FF. Frosinone and Rieti

TO : HQ. Lazio Region (R.P.S.O. through R.C.)

1. Attached is copy of letter received from Ministry of Interior (Anti-Fire & P.A. Services) relating to the appointment of Comandante of the Fire Services of the above mentioned Provinces.

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

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Prot. eV° 711/30003.2

Subject: Off. Agamemnon Mario –

In reference letter ACC/14503/P.S dated 8/9/944:

1) Assurance is given that today the officer Agamemnon Mario takes the command of the Corp of Firemen of Frosinone, following the ministerial ordonance of 13 Sept. u.s.

See 131A

2) The proposal of the appointment of the off. Agamemnon as Commandant of Frosinone has been given to this Sub Commission with letter n° 431 dated 21th August 1944 and the grant was given with letter ACC/14503/PS dated 24th August –

3) It is in progress the appointment of the Commandant of Rieti to replace geom. Massalini and the proposal will be sent to this Sub-Commission

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Prot. N. 410
30003.2.

Subject: Uff. Ing. Magnotti Vito

Riferimento ~~In riferimento~~ to the letter DCC/14503/PS dated 16/9/44

1° This Commission is thanked for the approval of the Uff. Ing Magnotti Vito as Commandant of the Corps of Firmen of Rome

2° / The Ing. Magnotti has begun the duties the 24th Septembes 1944

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Roma 4 ottobre 1944 A

Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI e P.A.

Divisione I^ Sez. I^
Prot. N. 710 Allegato
30003.2.

Risposta al f. del
Div. Sez. N. ACC/14503-PS-

Al L'A.C.C. -
Sub-Commission-Public
Safety = R O M A =

OGGETTO Ufficiale Ing. MAGNOTTI Vito.

Si fa riferimento alla lettera ACC/14503/PS in data 16 settembre 1944:

1°) - Si ringrazia del nulla osta concesso da codesta On.le Commissione per la destinazione dell'Ufficiale Ing. MAGNOTTI Vito a Comandante del Corpo dei Vigili del fuoco di Roma.

2°) - L'Ing. MAGNOTTI ha assunto servizio il 24 settembre 1944. -

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Prot. n° 603/30003.2

Subject: Promotion in the Service of Junior Officers of the General Direction.

Refering to the letter A.C.C./1453-03/PS dated 1/9/44

1°- The following ~~fighters~~ Junior Officers:

Graziani Ing Mario
Bertinetti Ing. Edoardo
Pulejo Ing Giuseppe

have begun to serve in the General Direction the 1st of September.

2) As chief of the Teenic Division has been proposed the Graziani, considering that the Ing ~~Graziani~~ Magnotti has been appointed, Commandant of the Corps of Firemen of Rome

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI e P.A.
VIA A BERTOLONI 27

Roma, 4 ottobre 1944

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Divisione I^ Sez. I^
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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO - Sub-Commissione - Public Safety
= R O M A =

Risposta al Foglio N. ACC/14503/PS
Del 1°-9-1944

OGGETTO: Riassunzione in servizio di Ufficiali Superiori della Direzione Generale. -

Con riferimento alla lettera ACC/14503/PS in data 1-9-1944:

1°) - I seguenti Ufficiali Superiori:

GAIANI Ing. Mario
BERTINATTI Ing. Levante
PULEJO Ing. Giuseppe

hanno ripreso servizio presso questa Direzione Generale il giorno 1° settembre c.a.;

2°) - A Capo della Divisione Tecnica è stato preposto l'Ing. Gaiani, in considerazione che l'Ing. MAGNOTTI è stato nominato Comandante del Corpo dei Vigili di Roma. -

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Prot. N. 712

30003-2

Subject: Ing Ferri Serafino

Referring to the letter ACC/14503/PS dated 11/9/944
I of We have received a copy of the letter of the off. Ing
Ferri addressed to Major Mason of this Sub-Commission.
2/ With a good will we note the work done by
Ing Ferri in the Corps of Palermo and his request
will be considered in the limits of ~~what~~ what is
possible -

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI e P.A.
VIA A. BERTOLONI 27

Roma, 4 ottobre 1944 A

All' A. C. C.
Sub Commission - Public Safety
R O M A

Divisione I^ Sez. I^
Prot. N. 712 Allegati
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Risposta al Foglio del 1'11/9/1944
Div. Sez. N. ACC/14503/PS
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OGGETTO: Ing. FERRI Serafino.-

Si fa riferimento alla lettera ACC/14503/PS in data 11 settembre 1944:

1°) si è ricevuta la copia della lettera dell'Ufficiale Ing. FERRI diretta al Signor Maggiore MASON di codesta Sotto Commissione;

2°) di buon grado si prende atto del lavoro svolto dall'Ing.FERRI al Corpo di Palermo e la sua richiesta sarà considerata nei limiti delle possibilità.-

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PEL M I N I S T R O

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 47702

3 October, 1944.

PSC/14503/PS

SUBJECT : Provision of Comandante for V.F. Rieti.

TO : Ministry of Interior
(Anti-Fire & P.S. Services).

See 1311

1. Reference our PSC/14503/PS dated 6th September 1944 in which we asked for an officer to be found to act as comandante of the 72nd Corps at Rieti.

2. No reply seems to have been received to the above mentioned letter.

3. A further letter has been received from the Regional Headquarters asking for prompt action to be taken in this matter.

4. It is requested that this matter be treated as urgent and an officer nominated at once.

5. If a reply is not received within a few days we shall be obliged to make a transfer ourselves - a step which as you will understand we are not anxious to have to take.

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

Copy to : H.Q. Lazio Region
(R.F.S.O., through A.C.) .

Fire liaison Officer.

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I° CORPO VIGILI DEL FUOCO
ROMA
" UBI DOLOR, IBI VIGILES ,,

IL COMANDANTE

Public Safety 3807 2036
0-9234 14503

SUBJECT;- Fire Brigade Chief-Rieti.
TO;- Major H Mason, P.S. Sub-Commission thru R.P.S. O.

30/9/44.

1. A letter dated 26th September has been received from Lt Col Bonham-Carter, Executive Officer, (Provinces) requesting that a chief of fire brigade be appointed for Rieti.

2. In this connection, I would draw attention to the fact that a similar request was made by the Police Officer, Rieti, and forwarded to you two or three weeks ago but no action appears to have been taken by the Ministero dell'Interno.

3. As the matter appears to be one of urgency, I trust that immediate action will be taken to comply with the request.

HEADQUARTERS 3 - OCT 1944 A.C.C.

A. J. Brown,
Captain,
Fire Officer,
Lazio Region.

1st Endorsement

Director, Public Safety
Subcommission APO 394
ACC 18 Q

Forwarded.

1.10.44

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

Tel : 473709

ACC/14503/PS

27 September, 1944.

SUBJECT : Ing. BERNI, Franco.

TO : Mons. Luigi Fogar,

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1. Your letter dated 15 September has been received at this Headquarters.

2. The competent Authority in such a case as this is the Ministry of Interior (Anti-Fire & P.A. Services).

3. It is a little early to talk about transfers of officers to TRIESTE but your letter is being passed to the Ministry of Interior (Anti-Fire & P.A. Services) for future consideration.

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

Copy to : Ministry of Interior
(Anti-Fire & P.A. Services)
Fire Liaison Officer.

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Roma, 15 settembre 1944

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L'Ing. BERNI Franco, (della classe 1902) Ufficiale permanente di IV^ classe nei Vigili del Fuoco, a disposizione del Ministero dell'Interno presso la Direzione Generale Servizi Antincendi di Roma, come Triestino aspirerebbe di ritornare a Trieste, perchè colà ha vissuto fino al 1940, ed è a perfetta conoscenza di tutta la zona, avendovi espletato lavori per conto del Genio Civile e Militare, ed essendo stato come Comandante e organizzatore del servizio antincendi nelle provincie di Trieste e Pola dal 1932 al 1940.

In seguito alle disposizioni del Governo fascista per cui tutti i funzionari statali delle provincie annesse all'Italia dovevano dare il cambio a quelli del meridionale, il BERNI fu trasferito a Palermo.

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Nel febbraio del 44, in seguito a un rapporto del Prefetto fascista (A.Locchi), di Fiuggi, il governo repubblicano sospendeva dal servizio il Comandante BERNI richiamandolo a Brescia per esser sottoposto a procedimento disciplinare; da allora, si rese irreperibile, anche perchè faceva parte del Comitato di Liberazione di Frosinone insieme all'avvocato Volpicelli e al dott.Bittoni.

Il BERNI era sempre un antifascista, e non ha prestato giuramento al governo repubblicano. Io ebbi occasione di conoscerlo specialmente nel periodo che era nascosto a Roma dal febbraio 1944 al

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giorno della liberazione, 4 giugno, perciò posso assicurare che egli sarebbe un ottimo elemento per assegnargli il servizio da lui in precedenza esercitato a Trieste sia per i suoi sentimenti, sia per la sua conoscenza della zona di Trieste, e delle lingue (italiano, croato e tedesco). Egli abita: Piazza del Risorgimento 20 - Roma.

Lo raccomando perciò caldamente alle competenti autorità.-

+ Luigi Fogar
Arcivescovo tit.
già Vescovo di Trieste.
(Piazza Risorgimento 14)

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Gen. HQ. of Fire-Services
& P.A.

N. 525/3000.17.B.54. 15 September 1944.

Answer letter n. 1627,
Cabinet, dated 28/8/44.

Subject : Functioning of the Fire-men in Naples.

To : Under-Secretary of the State - Rome.

From the inspection effected at the 54th VV.F. Corps of Naples, it appears what follows:
The present organic strength of the Corps is constituted by:

Permanent officers	N.	11
Volunteer "	"	9
Permanent N.C.O.s	"	159
Volunteer "	"	8
Permanent fire-men	"	101
Volunteer "	"	1194
Total	N.	1482

In the Communal territory the personnel is detached in the Del Giudice barracks, seat of the Command, in 11 small barracks, in the workshops of Tondo Capodimonte, in the deposit of Fontanelle and in three maritime detachments for the port service.

In the Province, the personnel is dislocated in 8 detachments, two of which - Torre Annunziata and Castellammare di Stabia - have each 2 small barracks, one for the land service and the other for the maritime service, being that the Allied Command desired, that to the latter only personnel destined exclusively to the port may be employed.

With the machinery in dotation to the Corps, actually in efficiency, the Command can dispose of the below mentioned daily starts for various helps :

in the chief-town	N.	18
for the port service	"	4
in the Province	"	10
Total	N.	32

Requesting every departure n.9 fire-men, the complexive number appears of n. 32 x 9 = N.288 336

To these must be added the fire-men destined to various services :
offices, telephones, orderly, kitchens workshops etc.
who may be calculated as " 40
Adding the absences for disease or fourlough in average " 22
Total N.350

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Bearing in mind, that the personnel perform duties in two turns of 24 hours each - 24 hrs. of service and 24 of exemption - it appears that in order to assure the service, as it is now organized, a maximum of 700 men are necessary, and this is about the half of the present strength.

In average about 20 fire-men are discharged every month for various reasons.

Among the personnel on duty, there are 30 pensioned fire-men and 80 VV.F. coming from the dissolved Anti-Fire Units of the R.Army, taken into service by the Command, because they had no recources, being all of Northern Italy.

These latter could be demobilized as soon as they can join their respective residence, whilst the pensioned VV.F. could be the first ones to be demobilized.

We notify, however, that the Naples Corps must within a short time put at the disposal of the A.C.C. N. 250 VV.F. for the formation of the Mobile Columns destined to betake themselves to the Northern towns, as soon as those will be liberated.

In any way the demobilization of the VV.F. Corps has a general purpose, which has to be taken in consideration as soon as possible, being connected with the state of the War, which is thought to soonly come to an end.

Stated this, it is deemed, that the 54^VV.F. Corps could proceed to the demobilization of 450 fire-men, causing ang disadvantage to the service.

This, however, for intuitive reasons appears inopportune and therefore we propose, that the demobilization may be gradually effected, limiting the discharges of the fire-men to a maximum of 50 for each month.

The precedence must be given to those, who more easily have the possibility to find another position, to singles and before all to those who are punishable for lack of discipline.

Acting Vice Prefect
Sgd. De Feo.

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File III A.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

ACC/14503/PS

21st September 1944.

SUBJECT : Comandante Battaglini Nicola, Chieti.

TO : Ministry of Interior (Anti Fire-P.A. Services).

1. Enclosed is a copy of report from the Public Safety Officer Chieti.

2. It is requested that a suitable Fire Officer may be made available to replace Battaglini as soon as possible.

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

Copy to Liaison Fire-Officer (A.C.C.)

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EXTRACT from Report from FIMO Chieti, Pescara & Teramo Prov. 14503

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BATTAGLINI Nicola, Chieti, Senior Fire Officer

Records show him as Mayor of Vacri for 7 years. Ispettore di Zona of Federazione Fascista Chieti until 1940. Took keen interest in politics both at Vacri and Chieti. Considered strong Fascist. Joined party 15 Feb 1922. Not considered dangerous to security.

BATTAGLINI was "recommended for dismissal - to be retained pending replacement."

The Prefect asserts that he acted on the recommendation and a promise was made to comply. BATTAGLINI is undesirable in his capacity in view of his former political assertions.

May some reference be made to the Ministries responsible with a request that the replacement be made as soon as possible

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HEADQUARTERS
Allied Military Government
Region IV
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PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION.

Rome, 16th, September 1944

SUBJECT: Reorganisation of Anti Fire Service

To: Acting Director
Public Safety Sub Commission
Hq. ACC. APO 394

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1. Ref. Your ACC/14503/PS enquires have been made by this office and there is no objection to the appoin=tement of Ing. MAGNOTTI to the post of Commandante of Rome.

2. For your information Ing. MAGNOTTI was not removed from service, but was placed on indefinite leave, subject to recall for duty.

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J.R.POLLOCK
LT. COLONEL
Chief Public Safety
Region IV.

Public Safety Sub-Commission
Rome for [illegible] Information

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478709

ACC/14503/PS

16 September, 1944.

SUBJECT : Appointment of Comandante, Rome Fire Service.

TO : Ministry of Interior
(Anti Fire & P.A. Services).

1. Reference your 520-30003-2 dated 30th August (99A) (98B) and our ACC/14503/PS dated 10th September.

2. We have pleasure in informing you that there is no objection whatever to the appointment of Ing. MAGNOTTI as Comandante of 1° (Rome) Corpo VV.FF.

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

Copy : Liaison Officer
(Fire & C.D.)

H.Q. Region IV
(R.P.S.O. through R.C.)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478709

ACC/14503/PS

15 September, 1944.

SUBJECT : Fire Brigade MACERATA.

TO : Headquarters Region
(R.P.S.O. through R.C.O.)

1. Enclosed is a copy of report received at this Headquarters from the Anti Fire & P.A. Services of the Ministry of Interior for your information.

2. It is suggested that a careful investigation of the history of the Vice Comandante MORICI. be made.

A note on him will be observed on the enclosed report.

G Johnson. Major

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

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PER L'ATTENZIONE DEL SIGNOR
MAGG.MASON

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CORPO VIGILI DEL FUOCO MACERATA

COMANDANTE: MATERAZZI Geom.Giulio - Uff.Volontario richiamati in servizio il I° agosto 1943

VICE COMANDANTE: MORICI Geom.Giuseppe _ Ufficiale Volontario assunto dal governo repubblicano il I° aprile 1944.

VIGILI: N°43

MACCHINE: Parecchie macchine e attrezzi sono state asportate dai tedeschi.

In efficienza vi sono attualmente 3 carri attrezzati ed una autopompa; 7 motopompe; 2 auto vetture

CASERMA: In buone condizioni; non ha subito alcun danno

CARBURANTI: l'assegnazione dei carburanti è un po scarsa.

VIVERI: Come per la popolazione civile (un po scarsi)

Fino al giorno 14 giugno il Corpo era Comandato dall'Ufficiale permanente Ing.Ricordi. Lo stesso giorno partiva per il Nord, dopo di aver avvertito la Direzione Generale di Brescia e fatto presente l'opportunità di lasciare il Corpo prima dell'arrivo degli Alleati.

L'attuale Vice Comandante Geom.Materazzi non sembra del tutto idoneo, per cui potrebbe essere esonerato.

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D' U.N.P.A. e il Comitato di Protezione Antiaerea, sono sciolti, e i relativi servizi sono stati affidati ai Vigili del Fuoco.-

Roma, 14 settembre 1944

Ing. S. Colangelo

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

Tel : 478709

ACC/14503/PS

11 September, 1944.

SUBJECT : Dott. Ing. Luigi Bigi.

TO : Headquarters Region I
(R.P.S.O. through R.C.).

1. It will be recalled that some months ago, Ing. Bigi was called to Salerno to assist the Officers of this Sub-Commission in planning.

2. At a later date, owing to certain circumstances he was sent on leave to Palermo.

3. It is now suggested that he resume the post of Region Fire & P.A. Officer (Italian) pending the hearing of his case by the Epuration Commission.

4. It would be appreciated if Ing. Bigi could contact S.E. FURITANO and inform him that his wife has requested this office to obtain news of him and the possible date of his return.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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Tel : 478709

11 September, 1944.

ACC/14503/PS

SUBJECT : Promotion of Vigile scelto BUTERA, Rosario.

TO : Headquarters Region I
(Fire & P.A. Commander through R.P.S.O.)

1. The Fire & C.D. Officer of this Headquarters is in full agreement with the proposal to effect the above mentioned promotion.

The merits of BUTERA and the excellency of his service are well known to us.

2. It is felt, however, that it must be realised that all such matters concerning personnel should now be referred to the Anti-Fire & P.A. Directorate of the Ministry of Interior and not to this Headquarters.

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

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Direzione Regionale
Servizi Antincendi e Difesa Civile
DELLA SICILIA
(Comando Vigili del Fuoco - Palermo)

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Risposta al foglio del
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21 Agosto 1944

Al SIG. MAGGIORE MASON
G.H.I.
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
ROMA

OGGETTO: Promozione per meriti eccezionali Vigile Scelto BUTERA Rosario.

See 1021

Il Vigile Scelto BUTERA Rosario di Giovanni del 58° Corpo Vigili del Fuoco di Palermo nato il I4 aprile I9I2 fu nominato pompiere il I=6=I937 e nominato in pianta stabile il I febbraio I942=.
Il 24=2=I943 gli fu conferito l'incarico di capo squadra per la durata della guerra.
Fu inquadrato fra il personale permanente il I luglio I943=.
In data I febbraio I944 fu promosso Vigile Scelto e tale promozione fu ratificata dal Ministero dell'Interno in data I=5=I944=.
Il I3=6=I944 il Vigile Scelto Butera fu a disposizione della Commissione Alleata di Controllo alle dipendenze del sottoscritto=.
Il suo stato di servizio é brillantissimo e mette in evidenza come il Butera si sia distinto nel grave incendio di liquidi infiammabili della Distilleria Cappello (I3=3=I938) in occasione del grave terremoto del I5=I=I940 in Palermo = durante il quale periodo rinunciava spontaneamente alle indennità spettantegli.
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Il Vigile Scelto [illegible]
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Primo fra tutti ha sempre in qualsiasi occasione dimostrato il piu' alto senso del dovere=.
Autista del sottoscritto, lo ha sempre seguito e volontariamente si é sempre offerto sottoponendosi a fatiche superiori anche alle sue stesse forze=.
Carattere energico, intelligente e serio anche nella vita privata ha sempre fatto onore al Corpo al quale appartiene=.
Ha pilotato la macchina del sottoscritto per migliaia di chilometri

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in Sicilia e in continente uscendo anche di notte e d'inverno in zone pericolosissime specialmente anche poco dopo l'occupazione Alleata=.

Per quanto sopra il sottoscritto propone che al Vigile Scelto BUTERA Rosario venga conferito il grado di Vice Brigadiere per meriti eccezionali anche in considerazione del suo comportamento tenuto dopo la liberazione della Sicilia in favore delle Truppe Alleate per il raggiungimento della Vittoria mondiale contro i tedeschi.

(DOTT.ING.LUIGI BIGI)
UFFICIALE SUPERIORE ADDETTO ALLA COMMISSIONE
ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO = ROMA.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478709

11 September, 1944.

ACC/14503/PS

SUBJECT : Ing. Serafino Ferri.

TO : Ministry of Interior
(Anti Fire & P.S. Services).

1. Attached is a copy of letter addressed to Major Mason from Ing. Ferri, Vice Comandante of 58° Corpo VV.FF. Palermo.

2. Ing. Ferri has done very good work in his past since the occupation of Palermo by the Allies.

3. It is felt that this is a matter for your Department and it is hoped that full and favourable consideration be given to this request.

4. It is understood of course, that the findings of the Epuration Commission on the case of Ing. Ferri will have to be taken into full consideration.

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

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Palermo 21 agosto 1944

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Gentilissimo Sig. Maggiore Mason.

La squisitezza del Vostro animo e l'amicizia della quale mi degnate ed onorate mi suggeriscono l'ardire di rivolgermi a Voi.

Come sapete io mi trovo a Palermo dall'aprile del 1943 e sono l'unico ufficiale "in missione" che al momento dell'ingresso delle Truppe Alleate in Sicilia vi restai deliberatamente, mentre tutti gli altri se ne allontanarono con più o meno sollecitudine.

Ora qualcuno di quegli stessi ufficiali, che a suo tempo chiesero ed ottennero l'assegnazione a Corpi del continente (non certo per ragioni sentimentali e familiari), pare che si stiano agitando per farvi ritorno, magari chiedendo di occupare il posto di chi non ha ancora espresso il desiderio di lasciarlo.

Sono perciò a pregarvi, gentilissimo sig. Maggiore, di voler considerare la mia aspirazione che è quella di rimanere per ora al 58° Corpo al fine di poterla eventualmente sostenere e caldeggiare presso la Direzione Generale. Questa mia aspirazione è giustificata dalla determinazione che ho preso di portare qui la famiglia dopo tanto tempo di lontananza forzata ed avere nello stesso tempo la possibilità di non far perdere un altro anno agli studi universitari della mia figliuola maggiore.

E' sottinteso che io sarei contento di rimanere al 58° sia come Vice comandante che come ufficiale in sott'ordine.

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Sono certo che vorrete perdonarmi il fastidio che Vi arreco e che ciò non valga a farmi venir meno la Vostra ambita benevolenza.

Con i migliori auguri e saluti credetemi 33[illegible]

vostro devotissimo

Serafino Severi

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478709

ACC/14503/PS

10 September, 1944.

SUBJECT : Reorganisation of Anti Fire Services.

TO : Ministry of Interior
(Anti Fire Services).

See 97A

1. Reference your 520-30003-2 dated 30 August, 1944 (98A) and 520-30003-2 dated 7 September. (98B)

2. The appointment of Ing. Calvino as head of the Technical Branch of the Anti-Fire Services is noted. From our knowledge of the abilities of Ing. Calvino, there can be no objection to the appointment.

3. It is felt that the maximum co-operation will exist between Ing. Calvino and the Fire officer of this H.Q.

4. Regardin g the appointment of Ing. Magnotti as Comandante of Rome, it is known that the appointment would be popular with the personnel. The qualification of Ing. Magnotti are such as to need no comment.

5. As Ing. Magnotti was removed from the post of Comandante of Rome by the H.Q. Rome Region, it is felt that the proposed appointment should be referred to H.Q. Region IV for comment.

6. This H.Q. will inform you of the reply from Region IV as soon as it is received.

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

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Copy to : H.Q. Region IV
(R.P.S.C. through R.C.).

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI e P.A.

Roma 7 settembre 1944 - 98A

Divisione Sez.
Prot. N° 520 Allegati
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Al LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO - SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA P.S.
ROMA

Risposta al f. del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Riorganizzazione dei servizi antincendi.

Poichè non risulta pervenuta a codesta Commissione la Ministeriale 30 agosto u.s. n° 520/30003/2 relativa all'oggetto sopra indicato, si invia un duplicato della medesima.

Pel MINISTRO

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Roma, 30 agosto 1944 -

Ministero dell'Interno

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Direzione Generale dei Servizi Antincendi e P.A.

N. 520-30003-2-

Risposta alla lettera

N. ..... del .....

OGGETTO

Riorganizzazione dei servizi antincendi -

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO -
SOTTOCOMISSIONE PER LA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA -

R O M A

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Pregasi codesta Commissione di voler far conoscere il proprio avviso al riguardo.

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F.to: CANEVARI

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IL CAPO DIVISIONE

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478709

ACC/14503/PS

9 September, 1944.

SUBJECT : Comandante, Rome Fire Brigade.

TO : Headquarters Region IV
(R.P.S.C. through R.C.).

1) The Italian Government proposes to appoint Ing. Magnotti as Comandante of Rome Fire Brigade.

2) There is no technical objection on the part of this Sub-Commission to whom the capability of this officer is well known.

3) Since Ing. Magnotti was removed from the post of Comandante by Rome Region it is thought that Region IV should know of the proposal.

4) Your comments are invited and will be passed on to the Italian Government.

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

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Copy to Ministry of Interior
(Anti Fire Services).

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 476709

ACC/14503/PS

9 September, 1944.

SUBJECT : Engineer Eduardo Colangelo.

TO : Ministry of Interior
(Anti Fire & P.A. Services).
for attention of S.E. Canevari.

1. Reference is made to the conversation between S.E. Canevari and Major Mason of this Headquarters on 8 September 1944.

2. Enclosed are copies of (1) our ACC/14503/PS dated 2 August and addressed to S.E. Minister of Interior (2) the reply of the Minister signed by himself (Ref. 2837 dated 10 August).

3. It is further repeated for your information that in a personal interview ~~with~~ S.E. Reale, then Minister of Interior S.E. stated to Major Mason that Ing. Colangelo was to be promoted to a higher grade to enable him to fulfill the post he was holding.

4. In a personal interview with S.E. Aldisio, successor to S.E. Reale, S.E. Aldisio stated that the promotion of Ing. Colangelo had been effected

5. Attention is drawn to our ACC/14503/PS dated 2nd August and referred to in para 2 of this letter.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commies
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Tel : 478709

ACC/14503/PS

8 September, 1944.

SUBJECT : Recall to Service of
Ing. Mario MAZZA.

TO : Ministry of Interior
(Anti Fire & P. A. Services).

1. Reference your 592 / 9UA of even date.
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2. The recall of Ing. Mario Mazza is approved by this Headquarters.

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

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Roma, 7 settembre 1944

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI e P.A.
Via Bertoloni 27

A LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO-Sub commission Pubblic Safety - ROMA

Divisione Sez.
Prot. N. 592 Allegati
30003.2.

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO : Rientro al Corpo dell'Ing. Mario Mazza. -

Il Comando del Corpo di Roma a seguito il dislocamento presso questa Direzione dell'Ufficiale ESPOSITO Mario, chiede il richiamo dell'Ufficiale Volontario Ing. Mario MAZZA già in servizio presso lo stesso Corpo.

Si prega dare il nulla osta.

Pel MINISTRO

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478709

8 September, 1944.

ACC/14503/PS

SUBJECT : Provision of Comandante for V.V.F.F. - RIETI.

TO : Ministry of Interior
(Anti Fire & PA. Section).

1. Enclosed is a copy of letter from A.M.G., Rieti, Province in which they ask that an officer be found to command the Corps at RIETI.

2. The reports in para. 3 & 4 on Ing. AGAMENNONE, Mario and Lt. MASSALINI, Alvaro will be noted by you.

3. Will you please arrange for a suitable officer to be sent at once to RIETI as Commandante ? The name and present corps of the officer nominated should be submitted to this Headquarters for approval before action is taken.

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

Copy to : H.Q. Region IV
(Fire officer through R.C. & R.P.S.O.)
whose routing slip (5/9/44) and letter
from Rieti Province (RI/PS/33 dated 3/9/44) refer.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PROVINCE OF RIETI

3 September 1944

TO : Chief of Public Safety Division - REGION IV
SUBJECT : Fire Brigade - Appointment of Commander.-
FILE NO.: RI/PS/33

1. It is requested that immediate representation be made to the Ministry of the Interior (Direzione Generale Servizi Antincendi) respecting the appointment of a Commander for the Rieti Fire Brigade.-

2. The Brigade is at present in charge of Lt. Alvaro MASSALINI, a Volunteer Officer enrolled by command of the Fire Brigade of the Rome Corps for war needs.-

3. The ex Commander of the Brigade, one AGAMENNONE Mario, is unfavourably reported on and is certainly not a fit and proper person to be allowed to resume command of the Brigade.-

4. Lt. Alvaro MASSALINI is a capable Officer but is unfa= vourably reported on inasmuch as he is believed to have been ac= tively engaged in "black market " dealings and to have given se= veral cars belonging to the Fire Brigade to the late Prefect DI MARSCIANO and his following to enable them to escape to the north.-

C. E. Bolt, Captain
P. P. S.O.

5 SEP 1944
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SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U. S. Army

7 September 1944

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : See Distribution.

1. Ing. Carlo Piscitelli, (It Civ Employee Hq ACC Public Safety Sub-Comm), WP o/a 10 Sept 44 to ROME, ITALY, for the purpose of returning to his proper sta. Travel by courier is auth.

By order of Colonel TEMPERLEY:

JOSEPH BELLOTTI,
2nd Lt., M.I.S.,
Asst. Adjutant.

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8 SEP 1944
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72° CORPO DEI VIGILI DEL FUOCO - "RIETI"

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Prot. N. _____

Rispetto a foglio N. _____

del _____

Roma ~~lì~~ 2 settembre 1944.

Allegati N. una domanda.

OGGETTO: **Esito di domanda.**

AL SIG. MAGG. MESAN

dell'Ufficio Controllo Alleato per il Servizio Antincendi.

ROMA

Con riferimento alla domanda presentata in data 22 luglio 1944 tendente ad ottenere di essere reintegrato nelle leggittime funzioni di Comandante dei Vigili del Fuoco di Rieti, trasmetto copia della nuova domanda presentata al Comando Militare Alleato di Rieti, con preghiera di benevolo sollecito accoglimento.

Con stima.

Il Comandante Titolare del 72° Corpo VV.F. di Rieti

(Cap. Agamennone Mario)

Agamennone Mario

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Rieti 10 agosto 1944.

AL COMANDO MILITARE ALLEATO di

R I E T I

In data 5 luglio 1944 ho presentato a codesto Comando Militare Alleato di Rieti, (Magg. Schepert, Comandante della Polizia) la domanda che allego in copia.

Ho presentato anche la scheda personale fattami compilare dal Sig. Magg. Schepert, corredata di otto allegati. (che prego cortesemente di restituirmi trattandosi di documenti originali.)

Successivamente il Sig. Magg. Schepert mi restituì la scheda personale con una lettera indirizzata al Comando F.S.S. Mi recai personalmente al predetto Comando, presentai la lettera e la scheda personale; che mi fu restituita dopo accurato esame unitamente a lettera indirizzata al Sig. Magg. Schepert. Riconsegnai personalmente l'una e l'altra al Sig. Magg. Schepert, il quale mi fece conoscere a mezzo dello interprete addetto al suo ufficio che avrebbe inviata la pratica al superiore Ufficio di Roma per la decisione.

Non avendo nulla saputo fino ad oggi Vi prego cortesemente di esaminare la mia domanda tendente ad essere reintegrato nelle mie funzioni di Comandante dei Vigili del Fuoco di Rieti.

Se crediate che il provvedimento debba essere adottato dal Ministero dell'Interno, Direzione generale dei Servizi Antincendi, abbiate la cortesia di comunicarmelo per scritto, affinché possa, con il vostro benestare, rivolgermi al predetto Ministero.

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Non riesco a comprendere come si tenga ancora in servizio un ufficiale volontario, come il Massalini, che ha collaborato con l'esercito tedesco e con i fascisti in tutti i modi, ed ha consegnato persino al Capo della Provincia Di Marciano ed agli Ufficiali della Milizia, cinquecento litri di benzina, per farli fuggire al nord, consegnando anche ai medesimi due

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automezzi del Corpo dei Vigili del Fuoco, di cui uno al Tenente Mille=
simi reo di avere assassinato un Ufficiale americano inerme, prigio=
niero di guerra, ricoverato presso l'ospedale civile di Rieti.

Con distinta stima.

Il Comandante Titolare del 72° Corpo VV.F.

(Cap. Agamennone Mario)

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AL COMANDO MILITARE ALLEATO

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Con piena fiducia nel provvido intervento di codesto Comando, mi onoro esporre quanto appresso:

Comandante del Corpo dei Vigili del Fuoco di Rieti fin dal 24 aprile 1930, ed inquadrato nei ruoli organici del Corpo Nazionale dei Vigili del Fuoco con il grado di Capitano ed in qualità di Comandante di questo 72° Corpo fin dal 1° gennaio 1940, tenni il comando del Corpo stesso per oltre tredici anni, e più precisamente fino al 5 novembre 1943, epoca in cui dal superiore Ministero dell'Interno mi fu concesso un mese di licenza di convalescenza per malattia. (allegato n. 1).

Allo scadere di essa ebbi dal Ministero una proroga di un altro mese. (allegato n. 2).

Durante tale periodo fui sostituito dall'ufficiale volontario Massalini Alvaro del 1° Corpo di Roma.

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Non pago di ciò il Capo della Provincia Di Marsciano, volendo assolutamente fare di me una vittima, per altra via, trasmise contro di me un rapporto al Ministero (in data 14 dicembre 1943) accusandomi di notoria tendenza antifascista e di avere, per conseguenza, svolta notevole attività (dopo il 25 luglio 1943) per l'abbattimento di tutti i fasci littori esistenti nella Città di Rieti, e per tale falsa accusa, allo scadere del secondo mese di licenza per malattia (6 gennaio 1944) non venni più riammesso al comando del Corpo di Rieti e lasciato in posizione di " a disposizione del Ministero ". (allegato n. 3).

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A chiarimento di quanto sopra rendo noto che dopo il 25 luglio 1943, da parte del Capo del Governo fu ordinata la rimozione di tutti i fasci littori dagli edifici pubblici, e conseguentemente, il Corpo dei Vigili del Fuoco ebbe ordine di fare ciò da parte del Prefetto e del Questore di Rieti; ordine che, come sempre, fu eseguito con quella sollecitudine che distingue l'organizzazione ed il servizio tecnico del nostro Corpo.

Sono trascorsi ben otto mesi, ma fino ad oggi non si é ancora provveduto a togliermi da questa ingiusta, umiliante posizione che mi cagiona tanti dolori morali, privazioni, e sacrifici finanziari.

Io sono il solo Comandante Titolare del posto, e l'interino, Ufficiale volontario Massalini avrebbe dovuto avere l'incarico di sostituirmi limitatamente al solo periodo della mia assenza per malattia.

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Per opportuna notizia faccio infine presente che, in qualità di Funzionario dello Stato, non ho giurato fedeltà al Governo Repubblicano.

Iscritto al P.N.F. dal 1931 (per obbligo di Legge) fino al 25 luglio

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Nella fiducia dell'invocato provvedimento in relazione alla mia posizione di diritto, vivamente ringrazio.

Rieti 5 luglio 1944.

Capitano Ingegnere Vigili del Fuoco

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TELEGRAMMA in data 5 novembre 1943.

AL COMANDO 72° CORPO VIGILI DEL FUOCO

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N. R. - 55443/4262 - Div. 1/1 - Comandante codesto Corpo Agamennone Mario est collocato in licenza malattia per me= si uno.

IL CAPO DELL'UFFICIO STACCATO
(F/to. Prefetto Messa)

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Direzione Generale Servizi Antincendi
(Ufficio Staccato - Roma)

Prot. n. 4262/30003.2 Roma 6 dicembre 1943.

OGGETTO: Comando 72° Corpo Vigili del Fuoco.

AL COMANDO DEL 72° CORPO VIGILI DEL FUOCO
RIETI

e.p.c. AL CAPO DELLA PROVINCIA di
RIETI

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI ANTINCENDI
PONTE di LEGNO

A seguito del telegramma 5 novembre u.s. n. 4262 si comunica che, in conformità del parere espresso dall'Ispettore Sanitario dei Servizi Antincendi la licenza per malattia concessa al Comandante Agamennone do codesto Corpo, viene prorogata di un mese.

Di conseguenza il Comando continuerà ad essere tenuto dallo Ufficiale volontario del 1° Corpo di Roma, Massalini Alvaro.

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AL COMANDO DEL 72° CORPO VIGILI DEL FUOCO

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI ANTINCENDI
VIA A. BERTOLONI N. 27

Prot. n. 7743/30003.2 Roma 2 marzo 1944/XXII

OGGETTO: Ing. Agamennone Mario. - Trattamento economico.

L'Ing. Mario Agamennone, riportandosi alla sua posizione di servizio attuale, ha chiesto di sapere se gli compete o meno l'indennità di bombardamento.

Nel merito del proposto quesito gli é stata data risposta affermativa per il fatto che, pur non esercitando in atto l'effettivo comando di codesto Corpo, ne é tutt'ora il titolare, e quale ufficiale permanente egli é da considerarsi sempre in servizio costà in attesa di disposizioni da parte della Direzione Generale.

Si prega pertanto codesto Comando di regolarsi in conformità.

Il Capo dell'Ufficio Staccato
(Prefetto Fortunato Messa)

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72° CORPO DEI VIGILI DEL FUOCO - "RIETI„

"ANIMOSUS OMNIA VINCIT„

Prot. N .....

Risposta a foglio N. .....

del .....

Allegati N due.

Rieti, li 2 settembre 1944.

OGGETTO:

AL SIG. MAGG. MESAN

dell'Ufficio Controllo Alleato per il Servizio Antincendi

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(Cap. Agamennone Mario)

Agamennone Mario

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PARTITO NAZIONALE FASCISTA
Federazione dei Fasci di Combattimento
RIETI

Rieti 17/10/1935/XIII.

N. di protocollo 26775.

AL FASCISTA
AGAMENNONE MARIO
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Rieti 11/11/1935/XIV.

Segreteria Politica

N. di protocollo 10.R.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

ACC/14503/PS

4 September 1944.

SUBJECT : Fire Service Headquarters.

TO : S. E. The Minister of Interior.

1. Your letter Ref. No. 3783 dated 25th August was received at this Headquarters and the appointment of the new C.D. is approved.

2. Your letter Ref. No.3807 dated 27 August which cancels the previous letter has now been received. It is regretted that this H.Q. cannot agree with the retention of the present C.D.

3. It is felt that it is the duty of this Headquarters to draw your attention to our view that a change of organization of the Control of the Fire and P. A. Service at the present time is inopportune. We would reiterate the view expressed by Major Mason to S.E. Canaveri that there would be no objection to a change of system at the proper time.

This time would be on the completion of the liberation of Italy. It is stressed that the urgent need of the moment is a strong Director General.

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

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POSITION REGARDING
FIRE & P.A.ORGANIZATION
4th Sept. 1944.

1. There is a clique of about 5 senior officers of the Fascist Anti Fire & P.A. Directorate who are seeking to return to their posts. 14503/PS
The names of 3 of them were submitted by the Ministry and we expressed our views. 86 A 87 A

2. The under Secretary is a very weak man with no experience of the work. He is being badly advised and influenced by this group of officials.

3. The Director General is weak and in response to a request from the Ministry we wrote and said so and suggested a stronger man. 14503/2/PS 4A reply at 6A

4. A Preffetto Sepe was appointed as D.G. on the 25th July - a strong man. On 27th July the appointment was cancelled and no reason being given except that a change of system is being considered. 76 A 77 A

5. Proposed letter to be sent to the Minister ACC/14503/ES dated 4/9/44 (with file)

6. It is reported that the intention of those officials is to obtain control of the Service - taking advantage of the weakness of the D.G. They are reported to have said that ACC was being consulted too much - being told too much.

7. Ing.Colangelo. who has done all the work since the Govt. was set up at Salerno was suspended on 1/9/44. His immediate recall was asked for since he is the only official who knows our policy and the only one who does anything. In a letter to the Minister it was suggested that in order to make his work easier he should be considered for a higher grade. He with our officers, is engaged in the formation of a Mobile Column of Firemen. He has just carried out a survey of Region V on our behalf since we have no Allied Officer available. 61 A Reply at 68 330

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During his absence nothing has been done to improve matters or to get on with the job. It has all been a series of intrigues - culminating in his suspension.

8. Since AFHQ & AAI have decided that the Fire Service shall be used to protect Allied property and that the Allied Fire Fighting personnel may be allied with Italian Firemen, it is essential that a very firm control be exercised over their service and the C.D. Service.

9. It is suggested that the under Secretary be sent for and that it be explained to him that in view of the importance of the service, this HQ must be consulted over all important matters and that the officials shall not be dismissed or appointed without our prior agreement. The view should also be put very clearly to him that the present Director is too weak and must be replaced by a better man. He should be again informed that we cannot agree to a change of the administrative system being introduced at this juncture.

10. Copy of report to D.P.S on 23 Aug. is attached. 89A

11. Prior to coming to Rome and the advent of these ex-officials there has been the closest co-operation and no trouble at all, thanks mostly to the good work of Eng. Colangelo.

G. H. L. MASON,
Major,
Fire & C. D.

23 August 1944

Memo : Fire Service

C.P.S.

I am somewhat perturbed at the trend of events in the Italian Fire Service at present.

It would appear that similar tactics to the Fascist are creeping in this time operated by the Communists.

The three important figures are Carevani, the under-secretary, Calvino the Commandante of Rome and Magnotti - ex-Commandante of Rome.

It is known that the two latter are communists and it is thought that the under-Secretary is also that way inclined.

A scheme proposed by the under-Secretary for the control of the Fire Service includes the appointment of Calvino as Senior Inspector in full charge of the Service and Magnotti as the second in charge.

During the time that Magnotti was Commandante of Rome a kind of internal "works" committee was set up in the corps. This is being continued by Calvino and instead of the service being controlled by the Directorate this committee is proposing to act on its own.

Furthermore firemen from Rome have been sent by the committee (or Calvino) to many of the other corps in liberated Italy and have been urging them to set up similar committees.

If the proposed scheme were adopted at present and the "committee" idea developed it would turn the whole service into a Communist organisation.

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This is known at the Directorate General and is agreed to but at Rome there is evidence that the officers at least are not prepared to co-operate.

When Ing. Colangelo went to see Calvino to tell him that the D.G. proposed to take over one of the Rome Fire Stations as a training Centre to be set up at our request to train the Mobile Column in the use of Allied equipment, Calvino said that he didn't agree and he thought that the request should be refused. He didn't see why the D.G. should assist the Allies after all "We are Italians and should be independent" was the gist of his remarks.

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Colangelo pointed out the facts and Calvino still stuck to his views and said he resented an Allied Officer being at the Fire Station and resented my control of the service. Colangelo felt it his duty to report the facts to me which he did yesterday. He stated that Calvino was spending most of his time at the Ministry with the undersecretary and in his view they were planning to undercut the Director General and seize control of the Service under the guise of the new proposed scheme. I had expressed to the undersecretary and the Chief of the Cabinet that provided the right officers were selected there was no reason why the kind of control proposed should not work but in my view it would be wrong to make a change until the whole of Italy is liberated and a full stock taken of all available officers.

Previously Colangelo had expressed the view that the officers left behind by the Fascists - including Calvino and Magnotti were left for the express purpose of wrecking the Service.

On the 20th of this month Capt.Brown who had been put in specially to re-organise the Rome Service, submitted a report in which he expressed the view that Calvino should be sent away and another Commandante found. The report is attached. In the report also is the statement that Calvino is often away from his station - this is probably because he is spending so much time with the Under-Secretary with whom he has been seen walking arm in arm.

It is my view that the Fire Service should be entirely non-political and that if the present conditions spread we shall be unable to obtain the full use of the organization as all central control will cease.

In fact the Rome firemen are tending to ignore the D.G. and are saying that Calvino is their Inspectore Generale. This would re-act adversely on our war effort.

Since the political aspect enters so largely into the matter I do not feel I can go further in dealing with the matter without reference to higher Authority. After we have gone and the war is over they could do as they like but at present I feel we should insist on the Central control and

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It is significant that up to the present there have been no difficulties and every officer and man has co operated with us to the full.

My view is that we can only call for the Schede personnle of both Calvino and Magnotti and express the view that Calvino is to old and inactive and that Magnotti should be restored to his original post as Chief Technical Officer. In addition we should ~~reiterate~~ REITERATE the view that at present the Directorate General should remain till the end of Allied Control.

I attach hereto a note in the history of Calvino & Magnotti:

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Calvino, Dott. [redacted]. Giovanni Uff. Age 64

Was Inspector of the Directorate General since 5 July 1943 was retired on reaching age limit early this year.
He was Colonel (Grade VI). Previously he was Commandante of Milan. Was reported as serious and honest not keen on Fascism, had little Military inclination but expert on Fire Fighting problems. In the past few years he has taken great interest in the construction of Fire Stations. He was recalled as Commandante of Rome at the end of last month.

Magnotti Dott. Ing. Vito Age 46.

Officer
The early history of this/is not known but he is internationally acknowledged to be one of the leading Italian authorities on the Technical side of Fire Fighting. He has written papers on the subject which have been translated into English.
He was appointed Chief Technical Officer to the Ministry and eventually, when the Fascists withdrew he was left behind as Commandante of Rome in place of Bonta.
He was dismissed by Col. Poletti when we took over Rome. I had advised his re-appointment as Chief Technical Officer. He was reputed to be Anti-Fascist but 1) has sworn allegiance to the Republican Fascist Government. 2) Has co-operated with them remaining in Rome as Chief of the Technical Office of the HQ., Fire Service, detached section and as such, it is believed that he facilitated, or at least he did not try to stop the transportation of materials (motor vehicles-auto-pumps etc.) to the North. 3) He was appointed "Inspectors" on some Government and performed his duties with care and deligence. 4) From the month of May up to the month of January he was Commander of the 1st Corps of the "Vigili del Fuoco" in Rome, and in said period he organized "Commissione Interna" consisting of Vigili at the disposition of Republican Fascist Government. 5) At the present time he has been suspended from said office by order of Col. Poletti, and cooperates in a private manner with Bag. Calvino, Commander of 1st Corps in Rome, in

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Fire & S. D.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
FIRE & C.D.

20-8-44.

SUBJECT : Fire Brigade Commandante.

TO : Major Mason, Fire & Civil Defence, Sub-Commission.

I regret to have to report that the present fire brigade Commandante does not appear to be sufficiently co-operative and active in his duties. I am of opinion, that there will be little improvement in the discipline and efficiency of the brigade whilst he remains.

He is not deliberately obstructive but he feels rather insulted to think that he should have to take orders from any Allied Officer.

When he first came to the office he placed himself at my desk during my brief absence and on my return asked me at which desk I would like to sit. I let him know that I was in control and that he would find himself an office elsewhere. He did not like this and tried to argue that he could not exercise discipline and that he was the Commandante with extraordinary powers etc. Finally he went to another office and put his notice "Commandante" on the door with the suggestion that a notice "A.M.G." be put on my door.

He is never to be found during the afternoons and at this time the brigade is in a state of coma.

My orders are either forgotten or ignored, for example; two weeks ago I ordered that the engine room be washed down with a line of hose every Saturday morning and that the engines be washed at the same time. Nothing was done. The same thing happened when I ordered fire bells to be fixed on the engines. I ordered that no cars or light trucks were to be used excepting in connection with fires or special services. I have finally to go to the job myself. These are all small things but unless there is whole hearted co-operation I do not think that we shall see much improvement in the Rome Fire Brigade.

A.J. BROWN
Captain
Fire & C.D.

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Capt. Berni Franco
perm.off.Fire-Serv.

To : Major MASON - A.C.C. Fire - Service.

I am informing you that if necessary, I am at your disposal in all those questions, which regard the Fire-Service in Trieste and Istria Provinces, which you are directing, in view of the knowledge I have in regard to said Provinces since I lived there till 1940, as student, professional man and state employee of following services:
As officer (Capt. of 5th genio) of Trieste, I know almost all buildings built till 1936, in the Carsica zone North-Western of Trieste.
As director of maritime works on behalf of Genio Civile and successively as house and port constructor, I know a great part of civilian and military buildings and maritime fortifications including the lighthouses and landing quays, also in the Istria Islands.
As Vice Commandant of Pola Fire-Service, I know very well the industrial, naval and military zone, as well as arsenals, schools, c.r.e.m., powder-magazines and old fortresses of the Port.

Respectfully

Sgd. Berni Franco

Address:
Arch. Berni Franco
Piazza Risorgimento 20, 7th floor
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478709

ACC/14503/PS

1 September, 1944.

SUBJECT : Appointment of officers in Fire Service.

TO : S. E. The Under Secretary of State
(Fire & P.A. Services).

1. Reference is made to an unsigned memorandum dated 28 August and addressed for attention of Major Mason of this Headquarters.

2. The Memorandum states that S.E. The undersecretary of State considers that the following officers might be recalled to the service and asks for the opinion of this Headquarters.

GAIANI	Ing. Mario	Age 59
BERTINATTI	Ing. Levante	Age 58
PULEJO	Ing. Giuseppe	Age 58

3. The Schede Personale of these officers has not been seen by this Headquarters but it is presumed that they have been found satisfactory by your Department.

4. Our records on BERTINATTI and GAINI indicate that they are extremely capable and experienced officers and it would appear from these records that these two officers might very well be recalled at least temporarily in spite of their age. Of PULEJO we have no record and therefore are not in a position to express an opinion.

5. It is noted that your Excellency is proposing that Ing. GAIANI should be appointed as Capo dell'Ufficio Tecnico. It is thought that possible consideration might be given to the comparison of the suitability of Ing. GAIANI and Ing. MAGNOTTI for this post, bearing in mind the fact that Ing. GAIANI is extremely competent in the Service of the Ports and might well be better employed in his previous capacity of specialist controlling the Port Service, which is in need of re-organisation.

PAUL C. KIRK
Colonel Inf.
Director Public Safety
SUB-Commission.

GTL/G.

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Roma, li 28 agosto 1944.=

PER L'ATTENZIONE DEL SIGNOR MAGGIORE MASON

S.E. il Sottosegretario è d'avviso che possano essere riassunti in servizio i seguenti Ufficiali di 1^ Classe del Vigili del Fuoco :

GAIANI Ing. Mario

BERETTA TTI Ing. Levanto

PULEJO Ing. Giuseppe.

L'Ing. GAIANI dovrebbe restare alla Direzione a capo dell'Ufficio Tecnico.

Per dare corso ai relativi inviti si gradirà avere il parere della A.C.C. anche verbale

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478709

ACC/14503/1/PS 1 September 1944.

SUBJECT : Transfers of Italian Fire Officers.

TO : Headquarters Region IV
(R.F.S.O. through R.C.)

att to 3299

1. Reference the attached memorandum.

2. The movement of Italian Fire officers in ACC territory is a matter for the Italian Government.

We only advise a cancellation in event of technical difficulties.

3. Few, if any, of the Italian Fire officers wish to move and they all produce personal reasons why they should not. They also invoke the assistance of outside people on their behalf.

Most of the Allied officers also have wives they have had to leave to assist this country and it is felt that the Italians themselves must be prepared to serve the best interests of Italy. The efficiency of the service comes before personal objections.

4. There appears to be no valid reason why the transfer of Ing. GELATI ORESTE should not take place. He will be replaced by a more efficient officer.

5. The case of Ing. TIRONE, FRANCESCO has already been dealt with by this Headquarters. He is not discharged at present but like many others is suspended.

for PAUL O. KIRK
Colonel Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Major 3299

Copy to - Fire Officer Region IV
(whose letter undated
also refers).

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I° CORPO VIGILI DEL FUOCO
ROMA
"UBI DOLOR, IBI VIGILES."

IL COMANDANTE

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Major Mason.
Fire & C.D.

83A See 85A

I sent you a letter yesterday asking that the proposed transfer of Ing Oriani Guiseppe be posponed. I understand that the letter may be delayed at the message centre.

I attach herewith a further letter from the Regional Commission for your comments please.

As regards Ing Tirone Francesco I understand that he was attached to the Direzione Generale Dei Servizi Anticendi.

Captain,
Fire & C.D.
31/8/44.

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I° CORPO VIGILI DEL FUOCO
ROMA
"UBI DOLOR, IBI VIGILES."

IL COMANDANTE

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TO;- Major Mason,
Fire & C.D.
Sub-Commission

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1. I forward herewith an appeal made by Ing Oriani Giuseppi to remain attached to the Rome Fire Brigade.
2. I am not supporting this appeal but I should be glad if the Ministero Dell' Interno could see their way to DELAY the transfer.
3. The reason for this request is that the services of Ing Oriani Giuseppi are extremely valuable at the present time in maintaining the water supply service vehicles in constant running order and a new officer may not be so conversant with the job.

A.J.Brown,
Captain,
Fire & C.D.
Region 3.

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Ing. Oriani Giuseppe officer V. F. Rome has been selected by the Ministero Interno Direzione Generale Servizi Antincendi for transfer to Cagliari, Sardinia.

Oriani has been with the Rome Dep. for over four years and during this period has dedicated all his energy to his job winning approval from his superiors.

Oriani was responsible for opening relations with the Vatican and paving the way for the saving of several Machines and other equipment which was to be taken North by the Germans.

Oriani is well acquainted with the duties 3290
that have to be carried out in the City and feels that his presence here is more

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beneficial than elsewhere. He has not asked for a transfer since his family affairs would not permit it. His wife is a teacher in an Rome Institute. and he feels that his transfer ~~to him~~ would be in a nature of punishment therefore he begs that it be revoked.

L'ing.Oriani Giuseppe ufficiale dei Vigili del Fuoco del Corpo di Roma è stato designato dal Ministero Interno Direzione Generale Servizi Antincendi per il trasferimento al Corpo di Cagliari.

L'ing.Oriani è da oltre quattro anni e mezzo in servizio al Corpo di Roma e durante tale periodo ha dedicato tutta la sua attività al servizio del Corpo,riscuotendo il pieno consenso da parte dei suoi superiori.Da oltre tre anni il predetto ingegnere è alla direzione delle officine e del macchinario del Corpo,mansione eccezionalmente delicata specie nei periodi di crisi attraversati.

L'ing.Oriani èstato il promotore di tutti quei provvedimenti atti a preservare al Corpo di Roma il macchinario che da parte dei tedeschi e dei fascisti si tentava di asportare.Egli ha infati avuto personali relazioni con lo Stato Città del Vaticano dove è riuscito ad ottenere il ricovero di automezzi da incendio per il rafforzamento della difesa antincendi di quello Stato.Ha inoltre personalmente ridotto con molteplici artifizi il numero di macchine da trasferire nel Nord Italia,riuscendo altresì ad immagazzinare gran quantità di materiale antincendi ed accessori.

L'ing.Oriani per l'attività svolte durante il suo servizio al Corpo di Roma è l'unico ufficiale [illegible] edotto della situazione dei servizi

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L'ing.Orieni per l'attività svolta durante il suo servizio al Corpo di Roma è l'unico ufficiale ~~[illegible]~~ edotto della situazione dei servizi della Città e pertanto ritiene che la sua permanenza al Corpo sia di particolare giovamento al servizio. Egli non ha sollecitato nè richiesto 329 alcun trasferimento,anche perchè le sue condizioni di famiglia glielo impediscono, in quanto la propria moglie è ordinaria di lettere in un istituto di Roma; ritiene pertanto che la designazione attuale,tenuto conto del suo stato di s servizio,abbia carattere di punizione e chiede che venga revocata.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

29 August 1944

ACC/14503/PS

SUBJECT : Ing. TIRONE FRANCESCO

TO : His Excellency, Mr. Myron Taylor,
Personal Representative of the President
of U.S. to the Holy See,
Via Boncompagnia 2, Rome.

1. A copy of a letter from the Secretariat of State to the Holy See (Ref.82509 dated 17 Aug.) addressed to Your Excellency was received in this office a day or to ago, without any covering letter.

2. The matter has been carefully considered by Major Mason in conjunction with other officers concerned.

3. A copy of our letter to the Secretariat of the Holy See is attached for your information.

for PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

GMLM/agd

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TO AWAIT FURTHER
REPLIES

Subject - Fishing Fee Issue.
Posting & transfer.

To - (Name / Ins (Date for - PS)

1. Ref our Acc/14/503/85 dated 24 May.
& discussion in Ijora Headquarters

2. Agreement to the proposed transfer
in the term given by the following
Regions:

Region II (Accra).

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S.ARMY.

PS/109

28 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Transfer of Officers - Italian Fire Service.

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

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1. Reference to letter ACC/I4503/PS dated 24 August 1944.

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2. This Region has no objection to the proposed transfers of Officers in the Italian Fire Service.

FOR THE REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER:

Frank Brannigan

FRANK BRANNIGAN
MAJOR. AUS.
FIRE & CIVIL DEFENSE.REG.3.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Cabinet

27 August 1944.

N. 3807

Subject : Fire Service Hq.

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

Reference to letter of this Ministry, dated 25/8/44, we inform you that this department, having reexamined the needs of the Fire service organization, has decided to suspend any measure in regard to the appointment of the General Director.

Therefore, it is not feasible to take any further steps in regard to the ap ointment of Francesco SEPE as General Director, as it had been announced.

Further information shall be given in regard of the reformation of the services.

For the Minister
Sgd. - - - -

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Roma 27 agosto 1944=

Ministero dell'Interno
= GABINETTO =

Alla Commissione Alleata di Controllo = Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza ROMA

Direzione Generale per i Servizi Antincendi

Con riferimento alla lettera di questo Ministero in data 25 corrente, si informa che questo Dicastero, riesaminate le esigenze della riorganizzazione dei servizi antincendi, è venuto nella determinazione di sospendere ogni provvedimento relativo alla nomina del Direttore Generale.

Pertanto, non può avere corso il preannunziato provvedimento per il conferimento della reggenza della carica di Direttore Generale per i Servizi Antincendi al Prefetto dottor Francesco SEPE.

Si fa riserva di ulteriori comunicazioni per quanto concerne la riforma dei servizi.

PEL MINISTRO

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Translation

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Cabinet

14503

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25 August 1944

N. 3783

Subject : Appointment of Prefct dr. Francesco SEPE

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

With measures about to be taken the Prefetto Ispettore Generale Dott. Francesco SEPE, is appointed as director of the Fire-Service Hq. in order to study the reorganization of the Gen. Hq.

A short biography of Prefetto SEPE is transmitted.

For the Minister
Sgd. - - -

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Ministero dell'Interno
GABINETTO

Pubblica Sicurezza Mod. N. 68

Roma 25 agosto 1944

Traduzione

Alla Commissione Alleata
di Controllo
Sotto-Commissione di P.S.
ROMA

Divisione
Prot. N. 3783 Sez. Allegati 1

Risposta al f. del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Incarico Prefetto Dott. Francesco SEPE

Con provvedimento in corso viene conferita la reggenza della Direzione Generale per i Servizi Anti-Incendi al Prefetto Ispettore Generale Dott. Francesco SEPE con l'incarico di studiare la riforma dei servizi della Direzione Generale stessa.

Si trasmette una breve nota biografica del Prefetto Sepe.

P. IL MINISTRO

HEADQUARTERS 28 AGO 1944 A.C.C. 3283

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Dr. Francesco S[redacted]E - 1st class Prefect

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Born in S. Angelo dei Lombardi (Avellino) in 1884
Started his career in 1911
Appointed as Prefetto in 1936
Member of Fascist Party after Marcia su Roma

Positions held : Chieti
Taranto
Police Vice Chief from Febbruary to July 1943
At the time of the German occupation he held no position.
Discharged on 16/2/1944.
Address: Viale Giulio Cesare, 14 - Rome.

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SEPE dr. Francesco - Prefetto di I^ classe

nato a S. Angelo dei Lombardi (Avellino) nel 1884
Entrato in carriera nel 1911
Nominato Prefetto nel 1936
Iscritto al P.N.F. dopo la Marcia su Roma

Sedi ricoperte : Chieti
Taranto
Vice Capo della Polizia dal febbraio al luglio 1943

Al momento della occupazione tedesca non aveva alcun incarico.

Collocato a riposo il 16.2.1944

Indirizzo di casa : Viale Giulio Cesare, 14 = Roma

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sede Prefettizia : Chieti

Taranto

Vice Capo della Polizia dal

febbraio al luglio 1943

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Collocato a riposo il 16.2.1944

Indirizzo di casa : Viale Giulio Cesare, 14 = Roma

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478709

24 August, 1944.

ACC/14503/PS

SUBJECT : Italian Fire Officers,
Postings and transfers.

TO : Ministry of Interior
(Anti Fire & P.A. Services)

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1. Reference your 431 dated 21 August.

2. There is no objection to the transfers of the officers listed as far as this Headquarters is concerned.

3. A copy of the list is being circulated to the Allied Regional officers concerned for their information.

4. It is thought unlikely that there will be any Regional objection to the transfers but if there is we will notify you.

G.H. Thomson. Major

for PAUL C. KIRK
Colonel Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

Tel : 478709

24 August, 1944.

ACC/14503/PS

SUBJECT : Italian Fire Officers,
Postings and Transfers.

TO : Headquarters Regions :
I, II, III, IV, V, VI.
(R.P.S.O. through R.C.)

1. Attached is a list of proposed transfers of officers of the Italian Fire Service submitted by the Minister of Interior.

2. These transfers all seem to be to the advantage of the Service, either by filling vacancies or by introducing new blood into some of the Corps.

3. This Headquarters has signified agreement and it is thought unlikely that there will be any objection from a regional point of view.

4. Should you have any objection as far as your region is concerned will you please notify this Headquartens of the objection and reasons for it as soon as possible.

for PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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14503 Roma, 21 agosto 19[illegible]

Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI
Via Bertoloni 27

Divisione _____ Sez. _____
Prot. N.° 431. Allegati _____

Al la COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO - SUB COMMISSION PUBLIC SAFETY - R O M A -

Risposta al Foglio del Sec 74 A
Div. _____ Sez. _____ N.° 75A
FILE 81A

OGGETTO : Movimento Ufficiali VV.F.

Esigenza di servizio consigliano spostare alcuni Ufficiali, come appresso specificato, per cui si prega codesta On/le Commissione dare il nulla osta.

1231A

L'Ufficiale LA MASSERA Ing. Sante del Corpo di Roma a Catania con l'incarico di Comandante del 22° Corpo ;

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L'Ufficiale ORTARI Ing. Giuseppe del Corpo di Roma a Cagliari con l'incarico di Comandante del 18° Corpo ;

L'Ufficiale ASTRETTI Ing. Leonardo del Corpo di Roma a Catanzaro quale Comandante del 23° Corpo ;

1231A

L'Ufficiale INSERILLO Ing. Giovanni del Corpo di Catanzaro a quello di Palermo;

L'Ufficiale RUGGIERO Ing. Aristide del Corpo di Roma a quello di Napoli;

L'Ufficiale ANDRIELLO Ing. Domenico del Corpo di Napoli a quello di Roma;

L'Ufficiale DELLA MORTE Ing. Antonio del Corpo di Napoli a quello di Roma;

come appresso specificato, per cui si prega codesta On/le Commissione dare il nulla osta.

1'Ufficiale [illegible] Ing. Santo dal Corpo di Roma a Catania con l'incarico di Comandante del 22° Corpo ;

1'Ufficiale ORIANI Ing. Giuseppe dal Corpo di Roma a Cagliari con l'incarico di Comandante del 18° Corpo ;

1'Ufficiale ASSERINI Ing. Leonardo dal Corpo di Roma a Catanzaro quale Comandante del 23° Corpo ;

1'Ufficiale [illegible] Ing. Giovanni dal Corpo di Catanzaro a quello di Palermo;

1'Ufficiale RUSSIERO Ing. Aristide dal Corpo di Roma a quello di Napoli;

1'Ufficiale ANDRIELLO Ing. Domenico dal Corpo di Napoli a quello di Roma;

1'Ufficiale DELLA MORTE Ing. Antonio dal Corpo di Napoli a quello di Roma;

1'Ufficiale GAETTONE Ing. Nicola dal Corpo di Napoli a quello di Roma;

1'Ufficiale SOLIMENE Ing. Mario dal Corpo di Napoli a Macerata quale Comandante del 47° Corpo;

1'Ufficiale D'ANNA Cav. Giacomo dal Corpo di Napoli a quello di Roma;

1'Ufficiale MATTONE Geom. Giulio dal Corpo di Viterbo a quello di Napoli;

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l'Ufficiale BERNARDI Geom. Giuliano dal Corpo di Sassari a Viterbo quale Comandante del 83° Corpo;

l'Ufficiale BENNI Arch. Franco dal Corpo di Frosinone a Sassari quale Comandante del 75° Corpo;

l'Ufficiale SMIRAGLIA Ing. Eugenio dal Corpo di Napoli a Pescara quale Comandante del 63° Corpo;

l'Ufficiale ACAMEYNONE Geom. Mario dal Corpo di Rieti a Frosinone quale Comandante del 35° Corpo;

l'Ufficiale CRISTINA Geom. Giuseppe dal Corpo di Roma a Enna quale Comandante del 42° Corpo.

Pel MINISTRO

[signature]

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

Tel : 478709

29 August, 1944.

ACC/14503/PS

SUBJECT : Civil Defence Organisation, Rome.

TO : Ministry of Interior
(Anti - Fire & F.A. Services)

1. Reference your 4035 / 63A/6 dated 3 August.
A.63.1.

2. The Regional Public Safety Officer, Region IV has studied the list of Italian officials of the Comitato Provinciale di P.A. - Prefettura di Roma submitted with the above mentioned letter.

3. The view is expressed by the Regional H.Q. that Colonnello in S.P.E. Zirone Cesare should be retained for the present but that the other 10 are not needed. There appears to be no record of Maggiore Cerradoro or Tenente Esposito Gino.

4. With regard to the second part of the list it is felt that as these are officers of the Comando Generale dell'U.N.P.A. and as that body is being gradually dissolved you may not think it necessary to retain all if any of them.

for PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copy to : H.Q. Region IV
(R.P.S.O. through R.C.)

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISIC.
FIRE & C.D.SERVICES.

14503 71A

18/8/44.

SUBJECT; Civil Defence Organization.

TO; Chief, Public Safety Division.
Region 4.

Of the eleven names appearing on the attached list I have decided to retain in service No 2. We do not require the other ten persons and have no record of Nos 9 and II. 71D

As regards the men listed under "B", these are officials of the General Headquarters of all Italy U.N.P.A. I have received no authority t investigate the necessity for keeping these people. 71D

A.J.Brown.
Captain.
Fire & C.D.Region 4.

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Regional Public Safety HQ
19/8/44

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(attention Major MASON)
Forwarded. I am in
agreement with above.

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel. 476709

8 August, 1944

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ACC/14503/PS

SUBJECT : Civil Defence Organization.

TO : HQ. Region IV (R.P.S.O. through R.O.)

1. Attached is a copy of translation of a letter M.4035-A.63.I. dated 3 Aug. 44 from S.E. Minister of Interior to A.C.C. P.S. Sub-Commission. 71C

2. It will be noted that action has been taken by the Minister in regard to the Ministerial officials.

3. Will you please examine the list of names in the light of the terms of the letter and in the light of your proposed re-organization of the C.D. Service and inform this HQ of the action you propose to take in regard to the discharge of any of the officers concerned. 71D

for PAUL G. KINK,
Colonel, Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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TRANSLATION

Same as 63A

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Hq. Fire Service and
Anti-air protection.

3 August, 1944.

N.4035
A.63.I.

SUBJECT : Officers on duty at the Provincial Committee and at the Hq. of the anti-air protection.

TO : A.C.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission.

We have been informed by the provisional office of the Hq. for the anti-air protection service, that as a result of the provisions of the War Ministry, all officers of the Royal Army on duty in the different branches are to be discharged, pending, that the special Commission judge their behaviour from the armistice to the liberation of Rome.

In accordance to those provisions all officers on duty at said Hq. have been discharged.

No steps have been taken for the officers on duty at the Provincial Committee for anti-air protection of Rome (Prefettura) and those at the Hq. U.N.P.A. (National Union Anti-Air Protection) located Via Ludovisi No.35 Rome.

We are forwarding to you a list with the names of the officers on duty at said branches, asking you to take the steps you deem advisable.

For the Minister

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ELENCO DEGLI UFFICIALI CHE PRESTANO SERVIZIO PRESSO IL COMITATO PROVINCIALE DI P.A.A. PREFETTURA ROMA - E PRESSO IL COMANDO GENERALE DELL' U.N.P.A.

"A"

COMITATO PROVINCIALE DI P.A.A. - PREFETTURA DI ROMA

1. Generale di Brigata Miglia Aurelio
2. Colonnello in S.P.E. Zironi Cesare
3. T. Colonnello Albini
4. T. Colonnello Corticelli Riccardo
5. T. Colonnello Lanuzzi Giuseppe
6. T. Spaccialbelli Edoardo
7. Maggiore Camacchio Alessandro
8. Maggiore Chiesi Dante
9. Maggiore Cervadoro
10. Capitano Dotto Ernesto
11. Tenente Esposito Gino.

"B"

COMANDO GENERALE DELL' U.N.P.A.

Generale di C.A. Armando Enrico

Generale di Brigata Vitelli Giuseppe

Colonnello Nardi Attilio

Ten. Colonnello Lodomez Enrico

Ten.. Colonnello Mercuro Rocco

Capitano Complemento Cecchi Giovanni.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

Tel : 478709

ACC/14503/PS

20 August, 1944

SUBJECT : Ing. Attilio D'Acierno,
Corpo dei Vigili del Fuoco.
Roma.

TO : Ministry of Interior,
(Anti Fire & P.A. Services)

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1. Attached is a copy of an order by A.M.G. received by the Allied Fire officer, Rome, to be handed to Ing. D'Acierno.

2. Owing to shortage of senior officers this order was held back.

3. Now that the City of Rome comes under control of the Italian Government it is thought that you should give consideration to the removal of Ing. D'Acierno.

4. The question of the re-employment of the officer concerned elsewhere is a matter for your own decision having considered his record.

for PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

GHLM/G.

COPY TO : Fire Officer Region IV.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
REGION 4.

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I8/8/44.

TO;- Major Mason,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

See 70A

SUBJECT;- Discharge of Fire Brigade Officer.

69B

The attached order of dismissal was handed to me by Major Battersbey, Deputy Chief, Public Safety Division, during the period of Allied Military Government in Rome.

Owing to the acute shortage of experienced officers and at the urgent request of the newly appointed Commandante, I decided on my own responsibility to withhold the order.

I understand that some Naples fire officers will shortly be assigned to Rome and I request therefore that upon arrival of these officers the matter be submitted to the Italian Government for decision and necessary action.

A.J.Brown.
Fire Officer, Region 4.

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Roma 27 ~~Luglio~~ 1944

All'Ingegnere
Attilio D'Acierno
Corpo dei Vigili del Fuoco
R O M A

Il Superiore Comando Alleato la dispensa da oggi da ulteriori prestazioni di servizio.

Oggetti di corredo, vestiario e tutto quanto di pertinenza dello Stato, dovrà essere restituito.

Eventuali appelli o ricorsi potranno essere avanzati a suo tempo all'apposita Commissione, non appena costituita.

IL MAGGIORE V. CAPO DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Cabinet

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10/8/44 68A

SUBJECT: Engineer Edoardo Colangelo.

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

Attention has been drawn re the attestation of the services rendered by engineer Edoardo Colangelo.

It shall be ~~dumlix~~ duly taken count of, since, under the dispositions in force, the position of engineer Colangelo could be examined, with the aim of an eventual promotion.

Translation 14/8/44
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Urgentissimo Mod. 865

Roma 10 Agosto 1944

Ministero dell'Interno
Gabinetto

Divisione
Prot. N. 2837 Fa. Allegati

Alla Commissione Alleata
di Controllo
Sottocommissione Pubblica
Sicurezza ROMA

Risposta al f. del 2 corr.
Div. Fa. N. 14503/PS

OGGETTO Ing. EDOARDO COLANGELO.

Si è presa nota dell'attestazione dei servizi resi dall'ing. Edoardo Colangelo.

Di essa sarà tenuto debito conto, allorchè, a norma delle vigenti disposizioni, potrà essere presa in esame la posizione dell'ing. Colangelo ai fini di una eventuale promozione.

IL MINISTRO

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Translation N.V.

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Regional Hq. of the Fire-Service

of Sicily.

Palermo, 31 July 1944.

To : Major C.H.L. MASON Hq. A.C.C.

Subject: Command of Fire-Service in Catania.

From the first informations received relatively to the situation of the Catania corps, it is deemed opportune to place there temporarily a Commander until the situation is definitively cleared.

Eng. ATTARDI, commanding the Reggio di Calabria Corps, stated, that he would not have any objection in assuming the Command, but on the condition he be sent to the Catania Corps on temporary duty, until the situation is solved.

For obvious reasons the transfer of said officer to Catania, constitutes undoubtly an unfavorable measure, when we consider the position he already occupies.

This Hq., knowing the ability of Eng. Attardi, proposes that he should be assigned immediately to the Catania Corps.

In a few days we shall forward to you a detailed report. We attach for your information an article of the local press.

Respectfully

Regional Director
(Ing. Luigi Digi)

Passed to Signor Angelo Principato via Etnea 108

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478709

ACC/14503/PS

9 August, 1944.

SUBJECT : Fire Service, Catania.

TO : Ministry of Interior
(Anti Fire Service).

1. Attached is copy of Memorandum received from Regional Fire Officer, Region I.

2. Will you please consider this and take such action as you think fit.

3. A copy of the detailed report will be sent to you when received.

for PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

GH:M/G.

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ALLIED HEADQUARTERS
CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel. 478709

9 August, 1944

ACC/14503/PS

SUBJECT : Italian Fire Service Officers, Pescara & Chieti.

TO : HQ Region V (R.P.S.O. through R.C.)

1. A verbal report has been received by the Anti - Fire Service Directorate of the Minister of Interior that there is no Italian Fire Officer at Pescara.

2. If the above is the fact we will endeavour to find you one if you wish. Our resources are limited but we will do our best.

3. In the meantime it is suggested that the Commandante of Chieti might temporarily act for both places as they are close together.

4. We shall be glad to have your observation on the matter.

for PAUL . KIRK,
Colonel, Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

Copy to : Minister of Interio
(Anti-Fire Servie)

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Tel. 473709

8 August, 1944

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ACC/14503/PS

SUBJECT : Civil Defence Organisation.

TO : HQ. Region IV (R.P.S.O. through R.O.)

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1. Attached is a copy of translation of a letter N.4035-A.63.I. dated 3 Aug. 44 from S.E. Minister of Interior to A.C.C. P.S. Sub-Commission.

2. It will be noted that action has been taken by the Minister in regard to the Ministerial officials.

3. Will you please examine the list of names in the light of the terms of the letter and in the light of your proposed re-organization of the C.D. Service and inform this HQ of the action you propose to take in regard to the discharge of any of the officers concerned.

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for PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Translation RV.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Hq. Fire Service and
Anti-air protection.

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3 August 1944.

N. 4035
A.63.1.

Subject : Officers on duty at the Provincial Committee and at the Hq. of the anti-air protection.

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

We have been informed by the provisional office of the Hq. for the anti-air protection service, that as a result of the provisions of the War Ministry, all officers of the Royal Army on duty in the different branches are to be discharged, pending, that the special Commission judge their behaviour from the armistice to the liberation of Rome.

In accordance to those provisions all officers on duty at said Hq. have been discharged.

No steps have been taken for the officers on duty at the Provincial Committee for anti-air protection of Rome (Prefettura) and those at the Hq. U.N.P.A. (National Union Anti-air protection) located Via Ludovisi n.35, Rome. 63B

We are forwarding to you a list with the names of the officers on duty at said branches, asking you to take the steps you deem advisable.

for the Minister
Sgd. - -

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI e P.A.
Via Bertoloni 27

Roma, 3 agosto 1944 A.

Alla COMMISSIONE DI CONTROLLO
Sub-Commission-Public Safety
R O M A

Divisione Sez. Allegati
Prot. N.° 4035
A.63.I.

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.°

OGGETTO: Ufficiali che prestano servizio presso il C.P. di Roma e presso il Comando Generale dell'U.N.P.A.

Dal cessato ufficio provvisorio della Direzione Generale dei Servizi per la Protezione Antiaerea è stato comunicato che, a seguito di disposizioni del Ministero della Guerra, tutti gli Ufficiali del R.E. in servizio presso Enti diversi debbono essere licenziati in attesa che l'apposita Commissione giudichi il comportamento da loro tenuto dall'armistizio fino alla data della liberazione di Roma.-

In conformità di tali direttive tutti gli ufficiali in servizio presso la suddetta Direzione Generale sono stati licenziati.

Nessun provvedimento però è stato adottato per gli ufficiali in servizio presso il Comitato Provinciale di Protezione Antiaerea di Roma (Prefettura) e presso il Comando Generale dell'U.N.P.A. (Unione Nazionale Protezione Antiaerea - Roma - Via Ludovisi n° 35).

Si trasmette l'elenco nominativo degli Ufficiali in servizio presso i predetti Enti, con preghiera di voler provvedere nella sua

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OGGETTO: [illegible]

Roma e presso il Comando Generale dell'U.N.P.A.

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In conformità di tali direttive tutti gli ufficiali in servizio presso la suddetta Direzione Generale sono stati licenziati.

Nessun provvedimento però è stato adottato per gli Ufficiali in servizio presso il Comitato Provinciale di Protezione Antiaerea di Roma (Prefettura) e presso il Comando Generale dell'U.N.P.A.(Unione Nazionale Protezione Antiaerea - Roma - Via Ludovisi n° 35).

Si trasmette l'elenco nominativo degli Ufficiali in servizio presso i ridetti Enti,con preghiera di voler provvedere nelle sue competenze.-

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Dal MINISTERO

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI e P.A.

ELENCO DEGLI UFFICIALI CHE PRESTANO SERVIZIO PRESSO IL COMITATO PROVINCIALE DI P.A.A. PREFETTURA ROMA - E PRESSO IL COMANDO GENERALE DELL'U.N.P.A.

COMITATO PROVINCIALE DI P.A.A. = PREFETTURA DI ROMA

Generale di Brigata Miglio Aurelio -
Colonnello in S.P.E. Zironi Cesare -
T.Colonnello Albini
T.Colonnello Corticelli Riccardo
T.Colonnello Laguzzi Giuseppe
T.Spaccialbelli Edoardo
Maggiore Gamacchio Alessandro
Maggiore Chiesi Dante
Maggiore Cervadoro
Capitano Dotto Ernesto
Tenente Esposito Gino

COMANDO GENERALE DELL'U.N.P.A.

Generale di C.A. Armando Enrico
Generale di Brigata Vitelli Giuseppe

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Colonnello Nardi Attilio

Ten.Colonnello Lodomez Enrico

Ten.Colonnello Mercuro Rocco

Capitano Complemento Cecchi Giovanni

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel.478709

5 August, 1944

ACC/14503/20

SUBJECT : Fire & Civil Defence.

TO : HQ. Region IX (R.P.F.O. through R.O.).

1. Due to the amalgamation of Rome Region and Region IV a Specialist Fire and Civil Defence Officer has become available for re-assignment.

2. In view of the nature of Region IX it is thought that you might care to have the officer assigned to you.

3. Should you wish to have this assignment made, please inform this HQ which will request the necessary order.

for PAUL E. KIRK,
Colonel, Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel. 478709

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2 August 1944

SUBJECT : Ing. Dr. Edoardo Colangelo.
(Anti Fire & P.A.Services).

TO : Minister of Interior.

1. This HQ wishes to record with appreciation the fact, that whilst at Salerno the above named officer has personally reorganised the Fire and Civil Defence Services of Liberated Italy in accordance with the views expressed by this HQ Fire and Civil Defence Officers.

Ing.Colangelo was vice-Director of the Directorate and performed his dution with intelligence, backed by excellent technical knowledge, and with a high spirit of co-operation with our officers.

2. It is hoped, with the return of the Ministry to Rome, that Ing. Colangelo may be appointed to continue in his office and be given a suitable grade to enable him to perform such duties.

3. It would be appreciated if these views could be considered by the Minister at an early date so that the work of this HQ in conjunction with your own may continue smoothly and uninterruptedly.

for PAUL E. KIRK,
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Cabinet

24 July 1944

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To ä A.C.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission

Subject: Dr. Eng. Luigi Bigi.

N. 672/299

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With reference to a/m letter, we inform you, that as soon as the new orders are issued concerning the screening of personnel in public administrations and "Defascistizzazone" Committee will start to function, the position of Eng. Dr. Luigi Bigi will be considered.

The Minister

Sgd.---

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Roma, 21 luglio 1944

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All'On. Commissione
Alleata di Controllo
Sottocommissione Sicurezza Pubblica
R O M A

Risposta al f. del 15 luglio
Div. Sez. Fas. N. 100/14503/
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OGGETTO: Dott. Ing. LUIGI BIGI.

Con riferimento al foglio sopradescritto si comunica che, appena saranno emanate le nuove norme sulla epurazione delle pubbliche amministrazioni ed entrerà in funzione la Commissione di defascistizzazione, sarà presa in considerazione la posizione dell'ing. Dr. LUIGI BIGI.

IL MINISTRO

28 JUL 1944 A. C. C.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Tel : 489081
Ext : 502

ACC/14503/PS

28 July, 1944.

SUBJECT : Fire & Civil Defence.

TO : S.C.A.O. 8th Army.

1. It is noted that there is no Fire and Civil Defence officer on your staff.

2. With the possibility of an early occupation of Florence it is felt that you may need some guidance on these subjects in the early stage of occupation.

3. There is no A.M.G./A.C.C. officer available at present.

4. The matter has been discussed with P.A.D. Liason officer A.A.I. and it is suggested that you apply to H.Q. 71 Garrison (36 Sub Area) 8th Army for the assistance of Capt. Pegg who is S.O.P.A.D. to 71 Garrison.

5. On the town being taken over by Region VIII the Regional Fire officer of the Region will assume the responsibility.

for PAUL O. KIRK
Colonel Inf.
Chief Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copy to Region VIII
~~H.Q. 71 Garrison (36 Sub Area)~~
~~for attention of Capt. Pegg.~~
H.Q. A.A.I. for attention of
P.A.D. Liason officer.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ROME REGION
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13 July 1944

SUBJECT: Ing. Vito Magnotti.

TO : Director of Interior Sub-Commission,
Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission.

1. Ing. Vito Magnotti was removed by me on 30 June 1944, as Chief of the Fire Department of Rome. This was done pursuant to our policy to change the heads of all units and agencies of government in the ex-Governatorato of Rome.

2. However, it should be stated for the record that our information indicates that Magnotti has no Fascist background. He is an excellent public servant.

3. My recommendation is that Magnotti be returned to his previous position which in fact is a higher grade position, namely Capo Dell'Ufficio Tecnico, Direzione Generale Servizio Anti incendi, Ministry of Interior, and that the return be effective 1 July 1944. *

4. The National Committee of Liberation has recommended the above plan and I believe it fair and just to Magnotti and likewise in the interests of Allied Control Commission and the Italian Government.

Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI
Colonel AUS
Regional Commissioner

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* Recommended by Ministry of Interior
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Tel : 489081
Ext : 502

ACC/11503/PS

28 July, 1944.

SUBJECT : Capt. Agamemnone Mario.

TO : Ministry of Interior
(Anti Fire Service)

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1) Enclosed is correspondence from the above named officer addressed to this Headquarters.

2) It is ascertained from the A.M.G. officers at Rieti that they do not consider that Agamennone should be re-appointed as Comandante at Rieti.

3) It is reported that the present Comandante Massalini Alvaro is doing very good work.

for PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel Inf.
Chief Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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SIR MAJOR MASON .

ALLIED CONTROL OFFICE FOR THE ANTIINCENDI SERVICE

R O M A

The 5 th. July I presented to the Allied Military Command of Rieti (Major Schepert , Police Commandant)the attached copy demand.

I have also presented my personale schedule with 8 copies at= tached.

Major Schepert told me, by the interpreter of his office, that he would send these documents to the Superior Office of Rome for the decision.

I beg you to examen benevolently my demand that ought to put me again in my place as Commandant of the Corp dei Vigili del Fuoco of Rieti.

Your very truly
The titular Commandant of 72° Corp .V.F.
(Cap. Agamennone Mario)

Agamennone Mario

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(Cap. Agamennone Mario)

Agamennone Mario

Rom, 22 th. July. 1944

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Tel : 489081
Ext : 502

SUBJECT : Ing. Berni, Franco.

28 July 1944.

TO : Ministry of Interior
(Anti Fire Service)

1) Enclosed is correspondence from the above named officer addressed to this Headquarters.

2) It is thought that this is a matter for your decision.

for PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel Inf.
Chief Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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ROME REGION
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)
:
NUMBER 31)

20 July 1944

I, Charles Poletti, Colonel, Regional Commissioner, Rome Region, by virtue of power conferred upon me;

O R D E R

Article I

Eng. GIOVANNI CALVINO is hereby appointed Extraordinary Commissioner of the Fire-Brigade, First Corps, at Rome.

Article II

This Order shall be effective on, from and after 21 July 1944.

CHARLES POLETTI
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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QUARTIERE GENERALE
GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
REGIONE DI ROMA
APO 394

ORDINE AMMINISTRATIVO) :
NUMERO 31)

20 Luglio 1944

Io, Charles Poletti, Colonnello, Commissario Regionale per la Regione di Roma, in virtù dei poteri conferitimi,

O R D I N O

Articolo I

L'Ing. GIOVANNI CALVINO è nominato Commissario Straordinario del 1° Corpo dei Vigili del Fuoco in Roma.

Articolo II

Il presente ordine avrà vigore il e dal 21 luglio 1944.

CHARLES POLETTI
Colonnello
Commissario Regionale

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19th July, 1944

ACC/14303/PS

SUBJECT : Commandante of Roma Vigili Frigniffe.

TO : HQ. Rome Region (H.Q.S.O. thru' H.C.).

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1. Reference your note dated 10th July, re Ing. Giovanni CALVINO. The past records of this officer appear to be fairly satisfactory from the technical angle and it is advised that he could be appointed temporarily so that Region or later, the Italian Government can more easily replace him when required. He is 63 years of age.

2. With regard to Ing. Vito CARNOTTI, this matter will be discussed with the officials of the Ministry.

for PAUL E. KIEL,
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copy to: Maj. Battersbey,
Questura, Via Genova.

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Letter. Commander of Rome Air Brigade

To:- HQ Rome Region (RPSO through C.C.)

1/ Ref. your note dated 18 July. re Maj. Giovanni Calvino. The personal record of the officer appears to be fully satisfactory from the Technical angle & it is advised that he ~~could~~ be appointed temporarily in that Region as late, the Italian Govt. can more easily replace him when required. Re 63 Yr. Age.

2/ Until required by Maj. Vito Magnotta, the matter will be documented with the Officials of the Ministry.

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Copy to Maj. Battisby, Quartiere, Via Cavour, Rome.

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TRANSLATION Letter from Committee National Liberation, dated 15/7/44.

The Committee for National Liberation proposes that, to take over the Charge of Extraordinary Commissioner for the I.Corps of Fire-Brigade, Ing. Giovanni CALVINO, Superior Inspector in retirement, should be appointed.

At the same time the Committe ask's you, Sir, to intervene in favour of Ing. MAGNOTTI vito, ex-Commander of Fire-Brigade and at present put at disposal, so that he may return to the Charge he withheld previous to his appointment as Commander, and that is as Chief of the Tecnical Office of the General Direction of Anti-Fire Service.

They are both politically unobjectionable persons, who collaborated actively with the Committee during the months of Nazi occupation.

/S/ GRIFONE

18th July,1944.

To: Maj. Mason, Public Safety Sub-Commission A.C.C.
copy to Maj. Battersbey, Questura, Via Genova.

1. I would be grateful for your advice on the above.

2. Suggested nominations for fire brigade, Rome by Col. Poletti are as follows:

a) Eng. Giovanni CALVINO. Nominee as Comm.Straordinario 1.Corpo V.F. Roma

b) Eng. Vito MAGNOTTI, Nominee as Capo d'Ufficio Tenico, Dir.Gen. Serv.Anti incend.

3. I am told there is no objection from a Security angle. If Eng. Colangelo and you so recommend we would be glad to have them commence duty immediately.

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3. I am told there is no objection from a Security angle. If Eng. Colangelo and you so recommend we would be glad to have them commence duty immediately.

4. With regard to Eng. Magnotti, this would appear to be a Government appointment.

5. May we have your assistance, please. 3218

W.R. POLLOCK
Lt. Col.
Chief, Public Safety,
ROME.

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To Public Safety

Acting Chief Adm Lee

for Allen and Byrnes

R. H. Phillips

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ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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16th July, 1944

ACC/14503/PS

SUBJECT : Dr. Ing. Luigi Rigi.

TO : Ministry of the Interior, Cabinet of
His Excellency the Minister.

1. Reference your urgent confidential letter. File No. 422 dated 13th July, 1944.

2. The appointment of Dr. Ing. Luigi Rigi as Commandante of the Home Fire Service was made in view of the fact that he is considered to be the most efficient and most reliable Fire Officer available.

3. The appointment was at once cancelled in view of the allegations made against Ing. Rigi.

4. On the 13th July, this HQ asked in ACC/14503/PS, that Ing. Rigi's case might be considered by the Defascistizzazione Committee at an early date.

5. Ing. Rigi was promoted to the grade of 1st Class Officer (grade VI) by AMG in recognition of the services he had performed and to give him the authority to continue his service as Regional Fire Officer (Italian) Region I.

6. In view of his excellent record since the Allies landed in Sicily, I should be glad if his case can be considered as quickly as possible.

PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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To P.S.

Reply attached Drafts.

(1) Acting V.P. considers that we should not enter into the question of L. Bigi's activity so deeply.

(2). There are vile fascists who are only too keen to work hand for us in order to clear themselves, this might be one.

(3) Then confine your answer to paras 1.2.3.4 & add sentence "In view of his excellent record since the Allies invaded Sicily I should be ~~[illegible]~~ glad if his case can be considered as quickly as possible

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R. R. Cripps

Spoke Lt. Col. White re giving explanation of promotion & he agreed to ~~[illegible]~~ include of para. 5.
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To A.V.P.

① I am not very happy about the suggestion to put in the attached defence of the action of Luigi Bigli.

② It savours of entering the court as a witness.

③ Suggest it would be better simply to say that L.B. has worked hard in conjunction with AMG during his employment with them.

④ The investigation must proceed on its own lines under the Italian Govt.

R. Phillips

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR — Rome, 13th. July 1944

Cabinet of His Excellency the Minister

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File No. 422 — TO: THE A.C.C.

ROME

Subject: Ing. Luigi Bigi - Commandant of the Firemen of Rome.

URGENT CONFIDENTIAL LETTER

It is reported that the Regional Commissioner of Rome has appointed as Commandant of the 1st. Firemen Corps of Rome the officer Dr. Ing. Luigi Bigi, formerly Commandant of the Firemen Corps of Palermo. The above mentioned, who in the Fire Services Company held the grade of II class officer (grade VII), bears also the badges of the grade of 1st. class Officer (grade VI) and it appears that he was promoted by the Allied Command.

As stated in the personnel roll of the Fire Services, Mr. Bigi was "Squadrista", "Marcia su Roma", and "Sciarpa Littorio" and he availed himself of these fascist merits for the purpose of being enrolled in his office.

Mr. Bigi has always shown an attachment to the past fascist regime, giving definite and repeated proofs.

In fact, he presented on the 6th. of April 1941 the group of "squadristi" of the National Corps of Firemen, assembled from all provinces, to the Under Secretary of the Interior Buffarini Guidi, as

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In fact, he presented on the 6th. of April 1941 the group of "squadristi" of the National Corps of Firemen, assembled from all provinces, to the Under Secretary of the Interior Buffarini Guidi, as may be ascertained in the photographic document published in No. 6 (1941 year) of the "Firemen's Review" and, on the entry of the Allies in the city of Palermo, he sent a last radio message, praising the Duce, to the General Direction of Fire Services.

The appointment of this person has raised great resentment among the Corps of Firemen in Rome, who, from what we learn unofficially, feel a great resentment and disrespect towards the new Commandant.

The city press has already represented these feelings and in the daily newspapers "Italia Libera" and "Tempo" of the 12th. inst. have appeared bitter criticisms in regards.

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We deem it our duty to point out urgently the above particulars to the A.C.C. for the substitution of Bigi.

THE MINISTER

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Ministero dell'Interno
GABINETTO DI S.E. IL MINISTRO

Divisione Sez.
Prot. N.° 422/Gab. Allegati

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Via Vittorio Veneto
ROMA

OGGETTO : Bigi ing. Luigi - Comandante dei Vigili del Fuoco di Roma.

RISERVATA URGENTE

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La nomina di cui sopra ha suscitato grande risentimento nell'ambiente dei Vigili del Corpo di Roma, i quali, a quanto si è appreso in via riservata, sono animati da vivo risentimento e da

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disistima verso il nuovo Comandante. Di tale stato d'animo si è già fatta eco la stampa cittadina e nei quotidiani l'"Italia Libera" e "Tempo" del 12 corrente sono apparse aspre critiche al riguardo.

Quanto sopra si reputa doveroso segnalare in via di urgenza a codesta Commissione per la sostituzione del Bigi.

IL MINISTRO

Carlo Sforza

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

13th July, 1944.

ACC/1h503/PS

SUBJECT : Defascistizzazione - Ing. Dr. Bigi Luigi.

TO : Ministry of Interior (Anti Fire Service)

Reference your 7/3533/11/17 dated 5th July.

1. The remarks on the above named officer have been noted.

2. It is understood that Ing. Bigi has placed his records and statements at the disposal of the Ministry with a request that his case be considered by the Defascistizzazione Committee.

3. It is hoped that this investigation can be expedited and this H.Q. informed of the decision as soon as possible.

for PAUL C. KIRK
Col. Inf.
Chief Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

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PS/10.9 8 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Visit of Comandante MAGNOTTI VITO to Naples.

TO : Rear HQ. ACC. Public Safety Sub-Commission.
(attention Major Mason).

1. I herewith submit the following for your information.

2. Comandante MAGNOTTI VITO of the ROME Fire Department, visited my office on this date for permission to get a pass to return to Rome.

3. I asked him why he was in Naples and he told me the following story. Said that he was temporarly relieved from in charge of Rome about two weeks ago. He gave as the reason for being releived that the Allied Authorities wanted to investigate his record. He said that it was not necessary to get a pass to leave Rome.

4. I advised him to proceed via the regular channels in order to receive a pass to return to Rome.

Frank Brannigan

FRANK BRANNIGAN
MAJOR. AUS.
Fire and Civile Defense. Reg. 3.

FB/cm.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ROME REGION
APO.394

11th July,1944.

Subject: Rome Fire Brigade

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2. The appointment to take effect as from to-day 11th July,1944.

3. By order of Col. Poletti.

J.G. POLLOCK
Lt.Colonel
Chief Public Safety,
ROME.

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

ADC/14503/PS 11th July, 1944

SUBJECT : Commandants - Fire Brigade - HAGI

TO : HQMG Region II HQ (through HQ).

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1. Attached is copy of letter addressed here from [illegible] (R/11/27 dated 6/7/44). It is thought that this should have come through Regional HQ.

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2. This matter has been dealt with in our ADC/14503/PS dated 6/7/44 and it is not understood why a further copy of R/11/27 dated 10/6/44 was sent direct to this HQ.

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Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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PROVINCIAL POLICE OFFICE
PALAZZO DEL GOVERNO
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23/11/27

6/7/44

SUBJECT:- Comander - Fire Brigade

TO :- Lt.Col. S.H. I. Nason
Fire & A.D. Section
Public Safety Sub Commission
Rear HQ ACC - SALERNO

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Attached copy of letter addressed to Prefect Bari is passed to you for your consideration and remarks.

Chas. Reveley

C.B.E. Reveley Major
Provincial Police Officer
(Bari) A.C.C.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PROVINCIAL POLICE OFFICE
PALAZZO DEL GOVERNO
BARI

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10/6/44

OGGETTO:- VV.FF. 10º Corpo-Comandanti-

A S.E. Il Prefetto - Bari

Con riferimento all'oggetto, vogliate Eccellenza prendere nota delle seguenti considerazioni:

1) All'epoca del mio arrivo in Bari, il lavoro svolto dall'allora Comandante il 10º Corpo VV.FF. di Bari, non poteva certo definirsi del tutto soddisfacente- Col'andare del tempo però, la sua cooperazione ed attività in generale é andata sempre più migliorando, sicché circa un mese fa giunse dal Ministero degli Interni l'ordine di trasferimento dell'Ing.Pini da Bari a Le sina e dell'Ing. Lumetta da Messina a Bari.

2) Pelo trasferimento a parer mio, per quanto riguarda Bari Città é stato più che altro causa di rallentamento nei riguardi del normale svolgimento del lavoro in questo periodo, con una conseguente diminuzione del grado di rendimento ormai raggiunto sotto la guida dell'Ing. Pini. Ciò é naturalmente dipeso dalla non conoscenza degli uomini e del posto da parte dell'Ing. Lumetta-

3) Proporrei perciò all'Eccellenza Vostra di prendere in considerazione queste mie osservazioni con le Autorità competenti affinché ogni cosa venga rimessa così come prima, per un sempre migliore funzionamento del Corpo che giornalmente é chiamato ad assumere compiti di cui la serietà non Vi é certo ignota.

Ringraziandola sinceramente.

D.C. Reveley Major
Provincial Police Officer 32-.
Bari ACC

Copy to: Major Mason Chief Fire Service
Near HQ - ACC -:Salerno

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Ref. enclosure 434

In view of this letter I feel we should inform the
minister of the following fact

1 That Beyer was "planned" by our Security
Officers in Pretoria last year

2 The work he has done for AMC & ACC
since the Liberty landing

3 That he has sent his papers on record to
the Ministry of Interior with a request
that his case be considered on its merits
at an early date.

4 That we value his services highly, but would be
loth to lose a man like him at present.
He is the only Senior officer on whom we can
rely.

12/7/44

Col Kuhn
Maj

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Translation RV. Salerno, 5 July 1944

Subject: Defascistizationing Ing.Dr. Bigi Luigi

From : Home Office HQ. Fire Service and P.A.

To : A.C.C. Salerno.

With reference to the note 4 June 1944 ACC/14503/PS and following the ministerial n. 2874/3/2 6 June 1944, encharged by the cabinet office of this Ministery, I inform you, that Ing. Dr. Luigi Bigi Commander of the Fire-Men of Palermo and Chief of the Regional Fire-Service of Sicily and now at disposition of that Commission for the reorganisation of the Fire-Services of North I Italy, has the qualification of squadrist - march on Rome -and sciarpa littorio.

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Salerno, lì 5 luglio 1944

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Ministero dell'Interno

Direzione Generale Servizi Antincendi e P.A.

N. 7/3533/II/17

Risposta alla lettera

N. ..... del .....

OGGETTO

Defascistizzazione Ing.Dr.Bigi Luigi.-

Defascistization of Dr Bigi Luigi

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
DI CONTROLLO

S A L E R N O

In relazione alla nota 4 giugno a.c. ACC/14503/PS ed a seguito della Ministeriale n°2874/3/2 del o successivo, per incarico avuto dall'Ufficio di Gabinetto di questo Ministero, comunico che l'Ing.Dott.Luigi Bigi Comandante del Corpo dei Vigili del Fuoco di Palermo e Direttore Regionale dei Servizi Antincendi della Sicilia ed ora a disposizione di codesta Commissione per la riorganizzazione dei Servizi Antincendi per l'Italia settentrionale, riveste le qualifiche di squadrista - marcia su Roma e sciarpa littorio.-

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

ACC/14501/8/PS 5th July, 1944.

SUBJECT : Comandante of Rome Fire Brigade.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Rome Region.

1. Based on their knowledge of the personnel, the officials of the Anti-Fire Directorate of the Minister of the Interior S.E. PASCUCCI and Ing. COLANGELO, expressed some apprehension as to the discipline and care of appliances and stores of the Rome Brigade. The original Comandante of Rome, Benta, has gone to the Republican Govt. Anti-Fire Dept.
The original vice comandante, Magnetti, has apparently been suspended and a man of insufficient experience and rank, D'Aciermo, is left in charge.

2. The officials of the Directorate proposed that if this HQ would agree, ~~that~~ it would be a good thing for us to release Col. Bigi, at present working with our Fire Officer, to take over the Command at Rome even if only temporarily until the Govt. has time to take stock of the few available Fire Officers.

3. Some doubts were also expressed by Lt.Col. Dawes of G-5 AFHQ on the Fire and Civil Defence Services in Rome when he visited this HQ on 4/7/44.

4. Col. Bigi is too well known to you personally to need a description and you will doubtless recall the very excellent way in which he handled both Fire and Civil Defence in Region I from the date of the occupation of Palermo.

5. In view of the expressions of opinion and realising the necessity for you to have the Services of what is considered by Maj. Mason to be the best available officer, this HQ is prepared to place Col. Bigi at your disposal should you wish

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6. On receipt of your reply immediate action will be taken.

PAUL G. HIRE,
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

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6 July 1944.

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SUBJECT: Fire Officer injured. (Avellino).

TO : Rear HQ. ACC. Public Safety Sub-Commission.
(attention Major Mason).

I beg to submit the following report for your information. (per telephone conversation this date).

1. On 5 July 1944 Comandante VINCENZO SALZANO of the Fire Brigade at AVELLINO was visiting Naples for the purpose of taking his family to live with him in Avellino.

2. While in Naples he met with an automobile accident and is now in the hospital. His condition is very serious.

3. I instructed the Command of Naples to send an Officer to take charge at Avellino until further instructions are received from their Minister of Interior. Also instructed the Command at Naples to give full particulars of the above accident to their Minister immediately.

Frank Brannigan

FRANK BRANNIGAN
MAJOR. AUS.
Fire and Civil Defense. Reg. 3.

FB/cm.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

ACC/14503/PS. 6th July, 1944.

SUBJECT: VV.FF. Officer Engineer SERRI-PINI Roberto.

TO : Minister of Interior (Anti-fire Service).

1. With reference to your 7/3364/11/2 dated 28 June.

2. The views expressed in the above quoted letter and the proposals contained therein are endorsed and agreed to by this H.Q..

3. The Provincial P.S. Officer at Bari has been informed of the fact and has been instructed that under the circumstances this matter should have been brought to your notice through this HQ. and not through the Prefect.

PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel Infantry,
Chief Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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

ACC/14503/PS. 6th July, 1944.

SUBJECT: Transfer of Italian Fire Officers.

TO : R.P.S.O., Region II (through R.C.)

1. Enclosed is a copy of letter received from the Ministry of Interior regarding the transfer of two Italian Fire Officers. In this letter the Minister states his views. This HQ. endorses the views expressed by the Minister and also agrees with his proposals.

2. As this matter concerns more than one Region and a Government Dept., the Provincial P.S. Officer should have made his report to this HQ through the proper channels. This HQ. would then have taken the matter up with Italian Government in the proper form.

3. It is pointed out that the communications from A.C.C. Officers should in all cases be transmitted in the English language. Assistance may be given in translation but the meaning as expressed in English, stands in all cases of dispute - hence the ruling.

The Memo from the Provincial P.S. Officer, Bari, to the Prefect of Bari, copy to this HQ., was transmitted in Italian.

for PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel Infantry,
Chief Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

GHIN/lg.

C.P.S.

Ref. 37A, 37B, 37C, 37D

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1. I quite agree with the views and proposals of the Ministry, and, subject to your approval, I propose to inform the Minister to that effect.

2. Out of this matter arises the correctness of the action taken by Major Reveley in

(a) Writing an official letter in Italian only

(b) Writing to the Prefect on a matter which concerns the Minister of Interior. It is my view that Maj: Reveley should have expressed his views to this H.Q. for transmission or otherwise to the Italian Govt.

Enc. 36A, 35A also connect with the matter.

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G.H. Hudson. Major

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G.H. Hudson
Major

Yes. 2(b) certainly when transfer to or from another Regionis concerned. PJK

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
General HQ. Antifire Service.

28 June 1944.

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Prot. 7/3364/11/2.

SUBJECT: VV.FF. Office, Engineer SERRI-PINI Roberto.

TO : HQ., A.C.C., Public Safety Sub-Comm.

We are informing you that on 12 June the Prefect of Bari transmitted to this Ministry a letter, of which we are enclosing a copy, by Major Reveley, Provincial Police Officer ACC Bari, recommending the transfer of Engineer SERRI-PINI from Messina HQ to Bari HQ and consequently of Engineer LUNETTA from Bari to Messina.

Your Commission knows the several reasons which led to the removal of Eng. SERRI-PINI from Bari; therefore this Ministry does not think as advisable the return of said official to that town.

From the date of their transfers both Egn. Serri-Pini and Eng. Lunetta have shown a scarse feeling for discipline as they acted in an underhand way with the purpose of returning to their previous residences.

In consideration of that this Ministry proposes to transfer - when we have other capable officers at our disposal - Engineer Serri-Pini from Messina to Cagliari where the regular Commander is missing, and Engineer Lunetta from Bari to Ragusa.

for THE MINISTRY.

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Ministero dell'Interno

Direzione Generale Servizi Antincendi e P.A.

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Prot. N. 1/3304/11 Allegati .....

Bari, li 28 Giugno 1944

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Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO - Sub-Commission - Public Safety - A.M.G.O.T. -

Risposta al f.° del .....

Div. ..... Sez. ..... N. .....

OGGETTO Ufficiale Vigile del Fuoco - Ing. SERRI-PINI Roberto.-

Si porta a conoscenza di codesta Commissione che il Prefetto di Bari in data 12 c.m., ha trasmesso a questo Ministero una lettera, di cui s'invia copia, del Maggiore Reveley Provincial Police Officer dell'ACC di Bari, con la quale si chiese il trasferimento dell'Ing. Serri-Pini del Comune di Messina a quello di Bari, e in conseguenza quello dell'Ing. Lunetta da Bari a Messina.

A codesta Commissione sono note le molteplici ragioni per le quali fu accettato il provvedimento dell'allontanamento dell'Ing. Serri-Pini da Bari, per cui questo Ministero non riterreb be opportuno il ritorno dello stesso in quella città.

Dall'atto della comunicazione del loro trasferimento a tutt'oggi tanto l'Ing. Serri-Pini, quanto l'Ing. Lunetta, hanno dimostrato scarso senso di disciplina brigando per il ritorno alle rispettive vecchie sedi.

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In considerazione di quanto sopra, questo Ministero proporrebbe invece, nel momento in cui si potrà disporre di altri ingegneri Ufficiali, di trasferire l'Ing. Serri-Pini da Messina a Cagliari, Corpo attualmente sprovvisto del Comandante titolare, e l'Ing. Lunetta da Bari a Ragusa.-

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A L L I E D - C O N T R O L - C O . M I S S I O N

Provincial Police Officer - Palazzo del Governo

B A R I

P.S. 38/27 10/6/44.

SUBJECT: VV.FF. 10 Corps - Commandants.

TO : H.E. The Prefect of BARI.

With reference to a/m subject, please take into account the following considerations:

1. When I arrived in Bari, the work made by Engineer Pini, VV.FF. 10 Corps Commandant in Bari was not entirely satisfactory. Little by little, however, his co-operation and activity improved more and more until a month ago when an order by the Ministry of the Interior transferred Eng. Pini from Bari to Messina and Eng. Lunetta from Messina to Bari.

2. I am of opinion that the transfer of Eng. Pini, so far as this town is concerned, has caused a pause in the normal carrying out of the service with a diminution in its effeciency achieved under the control of Eng. Pini, as a result of lack of knowledge of men and place by Eng. Lunetta.

3. Therefore I should propose to your Excellency to take into consideration with the proper authorities my remarks so that everything might be settled as before with the aim of improving the service of the Corps whose delicate tasks are well known to you.

With sincere thanks.

G.M. REVELEY, Major,
Provincial Police Officer.

Bari A.C.C.

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TRANSLATION

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L L I E D - C O N T R O L - C O M I S S I O N

Provincial Police Officer - Palazzo del Governo

B A R I

P.S. 38/27

10/6/44.

SUBJECT: VV.FF. 10 Corps - Commandants.

TO : H.E. The Prefect of BARI.

With reference to a/m subject, please take into account the following considerations:

1. When I arrived in Bari, the work made by Engineer Pini, VV.FF. 10 Corps Commandant in Bari was not entirely satisfactory. Little by little, however, his co-operation and activity improved more and more until a month ago when an order by the Ministry of the Interior transferred Eng. Pini from Bari to Messina and Eng. Limetta from Messina to Bari.
2. I am of opinion that the transfer of Eng. Pini, so far as this town is concerned, has caused a pause in the normal carrying out of the service with a diminition in its effeciency achieved under the control of Eng. Pini, as a result of lack of knowledge of men and place by Eng. Limetta.
3. Therefore I should propose to your Excellency to take into consideration with the proper authorities my remarks so that everything might be settled as before with the aim of improving the service of the Corps whose delicate tasks are well known to you.

With sincere thanks.

G.M. REVELEY, Major,
Provincial Police Officer.

Bari A.C.C.

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A L L I E D C O N T R O L C O M M I S S I O N

PROVINCIAL POLICE OFFICER - PALAZZO DEL GOVERNO

B A R I

P.S.38/27. 10/6/44

OGGETTO : VV.FF. 10 CORPO = COMANDANTI =

A S.E..IL PREFETTO DI B A R I .

Con riferimento all'oggetto,vogliate Eccellenza prendere nota delle seguenti considerazioni :

1° All'epoca del mio arrivo a Bari,il lavoro svolto dall'allora Comandante il 10° Corpo VV.FF. di Bari,non poteva del tutto definirsi soddisfaciente.

Coll'andare del tempo pero',la sua cooperazione ed attivita' in generale é andata sempre pia' migliorando,sicché circa un mese fa giunse dal Ministero degli Interni,l'ordine di trasferimento dell'Ing.Pini da Bari a Messina e dell'Ing.Lunetta da Messina a Bari.

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2° Tale trasferimento a parer mio,per quanto riguarda Bari Citta' é stato piu che altro causa di rallentamento nei riguardi del normale svolgimento del lavoro in questo periodo,con una conseguente diminuizione del gradé di rendimento ormai raggiunto sotto la guida dell'Ing. Pini,cio' é naturalmente dipeso dalla non conoscenza degli uomini e del posto da parte dell'Ing.Lunetta.

3° Proporrei perciò all'Ecc.Vostra di prendere in considerazione

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queste mie osservazioni con le Autorita' competenti affinché ogni cosa venga rimessa cosi come prima, per sempre migliore funzionamento del Corpo che é chiamato ad assumere compiti la cui serieta' non vi é certo ignota.

Ringraziandola sinceramente.

C.-.Revelej Maior

Provincial Police Officer

Bari - cc.

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Ringraziandola sinceramente.

C.-.Revelej Maior

Provincial Police Officer

Bari - ecc.

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO

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Translation

Ministry of Interior

14503

1st July 44

Y/3536/11/2

Subject : Leave to commander of 10th V.F Corps, Bari

To : ACC. PS. Sub-Commission - 36th

I am informing you that I have granted 15 days leave to the commander of the V. F. Corps in Bari, Eng. LUNETTA, having his wife to undergo an urgent surgical operation.

for the Minister

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Ministero dell'Interno

N.7/3536/II°/2

Risposta alla lettera

N. ..... *del* .....

OGGETTO

IO° Corpo Vigili Fuoco Bari

Licenza al Comandante.

Salerno, li I luglio 1944

On/le COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

Pubblic Safjt Sub-Commissione

SALERNO

Per opportuna conoscenza comunico che ho concesso giorni 15 di licenza al Comandante del Corpo dei Vigili del Fuoco di Bari Ing.Lunetta, dovendo la propria moglie, residente a Messina, sottoporsi ad intervento chirurgico urgente.

pel/IL MINISTRO

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To C.P.S. 36A

Your message (copy 1) refers to the transfer of SERRI PINI from BARI on the grounds of lack of interest + unhappiness. I agreed at once to the transfer and on the that we should give the man time to settle down. If he does not, then another Commando would be found. A no account should PINI be allowed to go back. I await a communication from the Ministry on the subject

I agree 15/6/42 Gubbins. Brig

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Translation

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PROVINCIAL POLICE OFFICER
Palazzo del Governo
BARI

FILE UNDER "SABOTAGE AT AIRFIELDS"

14503
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10 June 1944

PS/3827

SUBJECT : 10th VV.FF Corps Commanders.

TO : H.E. The Prefect.

Reference to VV.FF. Corps Commanders will you please take into notice the following consideration:

1- At the time of my arrival in Bari the work do ne by the then Commander of the 10th VV.FF. Cops in Bari, might have not been considered entirely satisfactory. With time his cooperation and his activity, has in general improved, so that about last month, the order of transferring Ing.Pini from Bari to Messina, and Ing.Lunetta from Messina to Bari, came from the Ministry of Interior.

2- This transfer, in my opinion,as far as concerns the city of Bari, has been the cause of delay the normal routine of work in this period, consequently lessening the progress which was reached under Ing.pini.This is due to the fact that Ing.Lunetta lacked knowledge of the place and men.

3- I ask your Excellency, together with the authorities concerned, TO TAKE my observation into consideration, so that everything may be settled again as before, for a continuous improvement of the Corp,which is daily called to assume duties whose gravity is not unknown to you.

With my thanks.

G.M. Reveley Major
Provincial Police Officer
Bari, ACC

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PROVINCIAL POLICE OFFICER
PALAZZO DEL GOVERNO
BARI

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PROVINCIAL POLICE OFFICE
BARI

10/6/44

PS.38/27
OGGETTO : VV.FF. 10° CORPO = COMANDANTI =

A S.E. IL PREFETTO BARI

Con riferimento all'oggetto, vogliate Eccellenza prendere nota delle seguenti considerazioni:

1) All'epoca del mio arrivo in Bari, il lavoro svolto dallo allora Comandante il 10° Corpo VV.FF. di Bari, non poteva del tutto definirsi soddisfaciente.
Coll'andare del tempo però, la sua cooperazione ed attività in generale è andata sempre più migliorando; sicchè circa un mese fa giunse dal Ministero degli Interni, l'ordine di trasferimento dell'Ing.Pini da Bari a Messina e dell'Ing.Lunetta da Messina a Bari-

2) Tale trasferimento a parer mio, per quanto riguarda Bari Città è stato più che altro causa di rallentamento nei riguardi del normale svolgimento del lavoro in questo periodo, con una conseguente diminuizione del grado di rendimento ormai raggiunto sotto la guida dell'Ing.Pini; ciò naturalmente dipeso dalla non conoscenza degli uomini e del posto da parte dell'Ing.Lunetta-

3) Proporrei perciò all'Eccellenza Vostra di prendere in considerazione questo mio osservazioni con le Autorità competenti affinchè ogni cosa venga rimessa così come prima, per sempre migliore funzionamento del Corpo che è giornalmente chiamato ad assumere compiti la cui serietà non Vi è certo ignota-

Ringraziandola sinceramente-

Chm. Reveley

G.M.Reveley Major
Provincial Police Officer
Bari - ACC -

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Copie: Major Mason Chief Fire Services
Rear Headquarters ACC SALERNO

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Translation

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Ministry of Interior
General Directory Fire Service

N. 7/2987/2/2

Salerno 7 June 1946

TO: Allied Control Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission - SALERNO -

Subject: Volunteer officer, Landsurveyor Quaglieta Giovanni

As in previous agreement we request you to report that, by ministerial ordinance of 6 June, the volunteer officer Quaglieta Giovanni, landsurveyor, of 26.th VVF Corp, Cosenza, has been recalled into permanent service and assigned to 5.th VVF Corp in Naples, to begin from 15.th June 1946 -

For the Minister

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TRANSLATE - FILE

Salerno, lì 7/9/ 1944

Ministero dell'Interno

Direz. Gener. Serv. Antinc. e P.A.

Divisione ... Sez. ...

Prot. N. Z/9184/12 Allegati ...

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO Public Safety Sub-Commission SALERNO

Risposta all'f.to del ...

Div. ... Sez. ... N. ...

OGGETTO Ufficiale Volontario Geometra Quagliata Giovanni.-

TIPO A. GUIDA&GIUNTA - SALERNO

Come di intesa, pregia/si comunicare che, con ordinanza Ministeriale del 6 corrente l'Ufficiale Volontario Geometra Quagliata Giovanni del 26° Corpo V.V.F. di Cosenza, è stato richiamato in servizio continuativo e dislocato al 54° Corpo V.V.F. di Napoli, con decorrenza 15 giugno 1944.-

PEL MINISTRO

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Salerno, li 6 giugno

Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI ANTINCENDI E P.A.

Divisione ..... Sez. .....

Prot. N. 1/2874/3/2 Allegati .....

Al la COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO-PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION= S A L E R N O =

Risposta al f.° del 4/6/944

Div ..... Sez ..... N. 14503/PS

OGGETTO : Servizio antincendi nei territori dell'A.M.G.-

Con riferimento alla lettera ACC/I4503/PS in data 4 c.m. e in accoglimento della richiesta si prega informare che in pari data con telegramma cui s'invia copia è stato disposto che l'Ufficiale incaricato della Direzione Regionale della Sicilia (I^ Regione) per i Servizi Antincendi - Ing.Luigi Bigi-sia messo a disposizione dell'A.M.G. per la riorganizzazione dei Servizi Antincendi per l'Italia Settentrionale.

With ref. to ACC/I4503/PS dated 4 May and in accordance with the request I beg to inform you that on the same date by telegram, copy herewith, the Regional Fire Officer for Sicily, will be placed at the disposition of AMG

Il MINISTRO

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785014

Con riferimento alla lettera ACC/I4503/PS in data 4 c.m. e in accoglimento della richiesta si prega informare che in pari data con telegramma cui s'invia copia è stato disposto che l'Ufficiale incaricato della Direzione Regionale della Sicilia (I^ Regione) per i Servizi Antincendi - Ing.Luigi Bigi-sia messo a disposizione dell'A.M.G. per la riorganizzazione dei Servizi Antincendi per l'Italia Settentrionale.

With ref to ACC/I4503/PS dated 4 May and in accordance with the request I beg to inform you that on the same date by telegram, a/m herewith, the Regional Fire Officer for Sicily, will be placed at the disposition of AMG for the re-organization of the Fire Service of Northern Italy.

IL MINISTRO

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C O . . A

Salerno, 6/6/944.=

T E L E G R A M M A

ALTO COMMISSARIO PER LA SICILIA
P A L E R M O
DIREZIONE REGIONALE ANTINCENDI
P A L E R M O

7/2873/2/2-L'A.C.C. HABET RICHIESTO CHE DIRETTORE REGIONALE SERVIZI ANTINCENDI SICILIA ING. BIGI SIA MESSO SUBITO AT DISPOSIZIONE DELL'A.M.G.PER SERVIZI ANTINCENDI IN TERRITORI AMMINISTRATI DALLA STESSA PUNTO TEMPORANEO INCARICO COMANDO 58° CORPO VIGILI FUOCO EST AFFIDATO AT VICE COMANDANTE ING. FERRI SERAFINO ALT MINISTRO ALDISIO

It is requested by A.C.C. that the Regional Fire officer of Sicily, shall be placed at the immediate disposition of D.F.S. for duty in the territory administered by them. The temporary command of the 58° Corps is given to the Vice-Commandant.

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

ACC/14516/1/PS June 4th, 1944

SUBJECT : Fire Information Rome City.

TO : H.Q. A M.G. Section. 4A 14 5016/PS

Ref. our ACC/14516/1/PS dated 29/5/44

It has now been ascertained that Ing. BONTA who was until recently commandante of the ROME Fire Service has been sent to the Fascist Government offices at VERONA. His place at ROME was taken by Ing. VITTO MAGNIOTTI. MAGNIOTTI is about 50, active and a good officer. He is described as a Lukewarm Fascist.

Prior to his transfer to ROME he was at the Ministry of Interior (Fascist) and before that he was Vice-Commandante of Naples.

It is thought advisable to find a better known and more reliable Commandante for ROME.

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

Copy to Region IV
C.A.S.

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HEADQUARTERS
A.M.G. FIFTH ARMY (FIELD)
A.P.O. 464 U.S. ARMY

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31st May 1944.

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SUBJECT : Civil Prisons Administration.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Rear H.Q., A.C.C.

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1. With the advance of the armies into former enemy held territory, the provision of Civil Public Safety Officials has to be considered so that civil government may operate as soon as it is compatible with the military situation to do so.

2. With your co-operation, a prison director has been found for Littoria Province. It would be appreciated if this H.Q. could be advised whether the new men, Dott. SOMMA, Angelo, from REGINA Prison, will be responsible for the whole of Region 4, exclusive of Rome City, as, if not, directors will required to be found for Frosinone, Provincial Rome, and the other provinces of Region 4.

3. Likewise, there will require to be appointed Questori and Directors of Vigili Fuoco, the latter not being of such great urgency, but, nevertheless, important.

Could personnel be found by the Italian Government, for these posts?

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For the Commanding General:

E.B. MAYNE,
Lt.Col., GSC,
Chief of Staff,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

PS/10.9

1 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Transfer of Officers.

TO : Rear HQ. ACC. Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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1. Reference to letter ACC/14503/PS dated 26 May.

2. Arrangements have been made with Ing. Felsani for the transfer of Officer FIANI AMEDEO from NAPLES to BRINDISI.

C. T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, C.L.
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

PS/109 30 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Transfer of Officer - Italian Fire Service.

TO : Rear HQ. ACC. Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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1. Reference to letter ACC/I4503/PS dated 23 May 1944, from Public Safety Sub-Commission.

2. Arrangements have been made with Ing. Felsani for the transfer of VINCENZO SAIZANO from Naples to Avellino Fire Brigade.

for C. T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, C.L.
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 384

May 26, 1964

ASC/1450/IC

SUBJECT : Transfer of Officers.

TO : Officers on Detached
(Anti-Vice Service)

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1. Ref. Ltr/ASC/1450/IC dated 13/5/64

2. This HQ has confered with the HQ of region XII and we have no objections you send them to the Commander of the Police Field Force Region XII.

3. Kindly you please make the necessary arrangements with the Commandants of the Region Corps and the Provincial Corps.

G.H. Eckman Major

for A. F. Hurst, Colonel
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

Copy for Police FFC for information.
Region III

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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26 May 1944.

ACC/14503/PS

OGGETTO: Trasferimento di Ufficiali.

AL : Ministero degli Interni,
Dir. Gen. Servizi Anticendi e P.S.

1. Con riferimento alla 7/2240/11/2 in data 15/5/44.

2. Questo Quartiere Generale ha conferito col Quartiere Generale della IIIa Regione e vi rendiamo noto che nulla osta il trasferimento dell'ufficile FIANI Amedeo da Napoli a Brindisi.

3. Volete pertanto disporre l'attuazione di tale trasferimento in accordo con i comandanti dei Corpi di Napoli e di Brindisi.

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

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Salerno, li 24/5

Ministero dell'Interno

Direz. Gener. Serv. Antinc.o P.A

Al DIREZIONE REGIONALE
Servizi Antincendi
P A L E R M O

Divisione ____ Sez. ____

Rif. N. 7/1644/Ut. fg. Allegati ____

Risposta all'off. del ____

Div. ____ Sez. ____ N. ____

OGGETTO: Movimento Ufficiali.=

TIPI A. BUONAGONNA - SALERNO

P.I. L'ATTENZIONE DEL SIG. MAGGIORE MASON

Questo Ministero, preso in esame le ragioni esposte dall'Ufficiale Permanente Geom. De Peruta Nicola e da codesta Direzione Regionale con nota 25 aprile, n°2212, comunica che ha in corso di compilazione il relativo movimento, col quale il Geom. De Peruta conserva il Comando del Corpo di Agrigento, e l'Ufficiale avventizio Volpe Giovanni, viene trasferito al Corpo di Palermo.=

IL MINISTRO

F.to PASCUCCI

Have kindly the
transferred this case
presented by the Office
P.N. + by the Reg Dir. in letter 25 April informs you that he is
Arranging for the relative transfers, so that 5 the N. Maria 3215
Command of Agrigento + the Officer Volpe will be transferred
to Palermo

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Palermo, li 24/5 1944

Ministero dell'Interno

Diren. Gener. Serv. Antinc. e P.A

Al 1° Direzione Generale
Servizi Antincendi
P A L E R M O

Divisione ____ Sez. ____
Prot. N. 11912/II Allegati ____

Risposta a off. del ____
Div. ____ Sez. ____ N. ____

OGGETTO : Movimento Ufficiali.=

TIPI A. RUGNAGONNA - PALERMO

PER L'ATTENZIONE DEL SIG. MAGGIORE MASON

Con riferimento alla proposta di codesta Direzione Regionale, circa il movimento Ufficiali, si comunica che questo Ministero ha in corso il provvedimento per il trasferimento dell'Ufficiale Comandante Giuseppe de Palermo, a Ragusa, con l'incarico di Comandante.=

PEL MINISTRO

f.to PASQUINI

With reference to the proposal of the Regional Directorate concerning the movement of officers, you are informed that the Ministry is arranging for the transfer of the Officer C.C of Palermo, to Ragusa with the office of Commandante.

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Salerno, li 24/5 1944

Ministero dell'Interno

Direz. Gener. Serv. Antinc. e P.A.

Al Sede COMMISSIONE ALLEATA di CONTROLLO-PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION SALERNO

Divisione ____ Sez. ____

Prot. N. 1/25412/II Allegati ____

Risposta all'ref. del ____

Div. ____ Sez. ____ N. ____

OGGETTO : Movimento Ufficiali dei Vigili del fuoco.=

TIPI A. BUONAGURNA - SALERNO

Con riferimento alla nota A.C.C./14503/P.S. in data 16 c.m. si ha il pregio di comunicare che in pari data è stato informato il Direttore Regionale dei Servizi Antincendi per la Sicilia, che con provvedimento in corso, questo Ministero, prendendo in esame la proposta del Direttore citato, ha disposto il trasferimento dell'Ufficiale Campione Giuseppe dal Corpo di Palermo a quello di Ragusa con l'incarico di Comandante.-

PEL MINISTRO

Ref ref to ACC/14503/P.S.

Advise Hdqrs. Regt to inform

Mr. that the same day the R.D. Officer was also informed having examined the case, has ordered the transfer of the Officer C.C. Pino 321 to Ragusa as Commandante.

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Salerno, li 23 maggio 1944

Ministero dell'Interno

Direzione Generale Serv. Antinc. e P.A

Divisione ..... Sez. .....

Prot. N 7/2453/II/ Allegati

Al .....

Risposta al f.° del .....

Div ..... Sez. ..... N. .....

OGGETTO : Ordinanza Ufficiale n°53 del Governo Militare Alleato.=

PER L'ATTENZIONE DEL
SIG. MAGGIORE MASON

e p.c.

ALLA DIREZIONE REGIONALE
Servizi Antincendi della Sicilia
P A L E R M O

A S.E. l'Alto COMMISSARIO
per la Sicilia
P A L E R M O

Con riferimento alla nota sopradistinta :

Ai sensi e per gli effetti di cui all'art.1 del R.D. Legge 11 febbraio 1944 n°31, si prende atto del provvedimento adottato il 9/12/1943 dal Governo Militare Alleato, ordine Ufficiale n°53, col quale è stato istituito l'Ufficio della Direzione Regionale dei Servizi Antincendi per la Sicilia e la promozione dell'Ufficiale Ing. Luigi Bigi-Comandante del Corpo dei Vigili del Fuoco di Palermo- ad Ufficiale di 1°clas_

PER L'ATTENZIONE DEL
SIG.MAGGIORE MASCH

ALLA DIREZIONE REGIONALE
Servizi Antincendi della Sicilia
P A L E R M O

e p.c.

A S.E. l'Alto COMMISSARIO
per la Sicilia
P A L E R M O

Con riferimento alla nota sopradistinta :

Ai sensi e per gli effetti di cui all'art.1 del R.D. Legge 11 febbraio 1944 n°51,si prende atto del provvedimento adottato il 9/12/1943 dal Governo Militare Alleato,ordine Ufficiale n°53,col quale è stato istituito l'Ufficio della Direzione Regionale dei Servizi Antincendi per la Sicilia e la promozione dell'Ufficiale Ing.Luigi Bigi-Comandante del Corpo dei Vigili del Fuoco di Palermo- ad Ufficiale di 1°classe (grado VI°) e la nomina dello stesso a Direttore Regionale per la Sicilia. 3219

Successivamente,questo Ministero,preciserà quali siano le competenze della Direzione Regionale nei riguardi del Ministero stesso e dei Corpi della giurisdizione da essa dipendente.

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Frattanto nulla si oppone a che codesta Direzione Regionale espleti i suoi compiti in conformità alle disposizioni ricevute dal Governo Militare Alleato.=

IL MINISTRO
(f.to S.ALDISIO)

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With ref. to the above
to the ~~Secretary~~ + forth effect of which
~~In accordance with~~ Art. 1 of
the Law of 11th Feb. 48, the
provisions of the Offices order 19.53
of the A.G.C. by which was set up a
Regional Directorate of Civil Service in
Liberty and the promotion of Mr. L. B
Lowe-Cole of the Colonial F.O. to
be Officer of the Order of the Nile (Grade VI)
+ the nomination of the said Officer
as Regional Director for Liberty.

Secondly, the Minister will
~~define~~ the scope of the powers of the
R.D. in regard to the Ministry of the
Corps. Under his jurisdiction.
In the meantime the R.D. will
conform to the procedure laid down
by A.G.C

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Salerno, li 20 maggio 1944.

Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI ANTINCENDI E P.A.

Divisione ..... Sez. .....

Prot. N. 1/2403/II Allegati .....

Al COMANDO DEL 54° CORPO VIGILI DEL FUOCO NAPOLI

Risposta al f.° del .....

Div. ..... Sez. ..... N. .....

OGGETTO: Ufficiale D'Anna Giacomo.-

TIPI A. BUONACONNA - SALERNO

Dall'esame degli atti inviati da codesto Comando, relativi alla posizione dell'Ufficiale D'Anna Cav. Giacomo, questo Ministero è del parere che detto Ufficiale debba considerarsi a tutti gli effetti Ufficiale permanente di grado II° gruppo B.

Ciò anche in armonia di quanto contenuto nella nota 21 agosto 1943 n° 4951 del Ministero dell'Interno, diretta a codesto Comando.

Si prega di fare analoga comunicazione all'interessato.

PER L'ATTENZIONE DEL SIG. MAGGIORE MASON

Pel MINISTRO
F/TO PASCUCCI

(Rough) Translation

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Si prega di fare analoga comunicazione all'interessato.

PER L'ATTENZIONE DEL SIG. MAGGIORE MASON

Pel M I N I S T R O
F/TO PASCUCCI

(Rough) Translation

This Ministry is of the opinion that the officer D'Anna Giacomo should be considered as permanent officer, 2nd Degree B Group, in accordance with letter dated 21 August 1943, 4951 of the Ministry of Interior.

Please refer of the above to the officer concerned.

The Minister
(Signed) Pascucci

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Salerno, li 17 maggio 1944 23A

Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI ANTINCENDI E P.A.

Divisione ..... Sez. .....

Prot. N. 1/23 I/II/I Allegati

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO- SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PUBBLIC SAFETY - S A L E R N O -

Risposta al f.° del .....

Div. ..... Sez. ..... N. .....

OGGETTO: Comunicazione .-

Si partecipa per opportuna notizia che :

I°)- l'incarico della Direz.Gener.Servizi Antincendi e P.A. è affidato al Prefetto Comm.Dott.Renato Pascucci ;

2°)- al Prefetto a disp.Gr.Uff.Dott.Umberto Petragnani è affidato l'incarico di completare gli studi di alcune riforme urgenti sulla organizzazione dei Servizi Antincendi, diretta a renderla più efficiente in rapporto alle esigenze di Guerra e quello di collegamento con codesta On/le Commissione per tali servizi.

IL MINISTRO

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Translation

We inform you that :

1) The duties of General Directory of the Antifire and P.A Service

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IL MINISTRO

S Ambrosio

Translation

We inform you that :

1) The duties of General Directory of the Antifire and P.A Service have been assigned to the Prefetto Com. Dott. Renato Pascucci - 3290

2) The prefect" a disp." Ground Uff. Dott. Umberto Petragnani, has been intrusted with the duty of completing the study of several urgent reforms on the organization of the Antifire service, so as to render it more efficient in relation to the war conditions, + in conjunction with your Sub-Commission -

the Minister -

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

PS/10.9 25 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Transfer of Fire Brigade Officer.

TO : Rear HQ. ACC. Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. Reference to letter ACC/I-45C3/PS, dated 20 May 1944, from Public Safety Sub-Commission.

2. Region 3, has conferred with the Comandante of Naples Fire Brigade and it is possible for the following named Civil Fire Officer to be released for duty at Brindisi.

3. Fire Officer: FIANI AMEDEO.

C. T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, C. L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

23 May 1944.

ACC/11503/PS

SUBJECT: Transfer of Officers - Italian Fire Service.

TO : Minister of Interior (Anti-Fire Service).

Ref. 7/2193/2/2/ dated 19 May 44.

1. The transfer of NICOLA DE PERUTA from Avellino to Agrigento is approved.

2. The transfer of VINCENZO SAIZANO from Naples to Avellino is approved. In connection with this will you please advise Dr. Pelsani to arrange this transfer with Major Brannigan, Fire Officer, Region III.

3. A decision on the transfer of MARIO SCILLENA from Naples to Cagliari will be given later.

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

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Copy to : Region I (for information).
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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

23 maggio 1944.

ACC/14503/PS

OGGETTO: Trasferimento di Ufficiali del Corpo dei Vigili del Fuoco.

AL : Ministero degli Interiori, Dir. Gen. Serv. Antinc. e P.A.

In riferimento al vostro 7/2193/2/2 in date 13 maggio.

1. Il trasferimento di Nicola DE PERUTA da Avellino a Agrigento e' stato approvato.

2. Il trasferimento di Vincenzo SAIZANO da Napoli a Avellino e' anche stato approvato. Riguardo a questo, si prega di avvisare l'Ing. Felsani di attuare questo trasferimento in accordo col Maggiore Brannigan, Ufficiale addetto al Servizio Antincendi nella IIIa Regione.

3. Una prossima decisione sul trasferimento di Mario SOLIMENA da Napoli a Cagliari vi sara' comunicata in ulteriore data.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.
APO. 394. U.S.ARMY.

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SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF OFFICERS - ITALIAN FIRE SERVICE.

TO: Rear HQ. ACC. Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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1. Reference to letter ACC/14503/PS, dated 18 May 1944, from Public Safety Sub-Commission.

2. Region 3, has no objection to the transfer of the following named Officers of the Italian Fire Service.

3. Ing. Mario Solimena from Naples to Cagliari.
Ing. Vincenzo Saizano from Naples to Avellino.

FOR THE REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER.

Frank Brannigan.

FRANK BRANNIGAN
MAJOR. AUS.
FIRE & CIVIL DEFENCE.
REGION 3.

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

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May 20, 1944

ACC/14503/PS

SUBJECT : Transfer of Fire Brigade officer.

TO : HQ. Region III.

1. Attached is a translation of a letter received from Minister of Interior.

2. Would you please confer with the Commandants of Naples and say if the officer referred to can be released? The importance of NAPOLI as a port need not be stressed as you will readily appreciate the fact.

for C. E. YOUNG, Colonel
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
HQ FIRE & LA[illegible] SERVICES
Translation

Salerno 15/5/44

To : P.S. Sub-Comm. ACC

Subject : Officer Fioni Amedeo; a Volunteer.

Having considered the Fire Service in Brindisi is in need of another officer; in addition to its Commander, we are requesting your sub-commission to approve the transfer of Fioni Amedeo, presently serving in the Naples Corps.

For the Minister

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TRANSLATE

Ministero dell'Interno Salerno, li 15/5/944
Direz. Gener. Serv. Ant. Inc. e P.A.

N. 7/2340/11°/2°

Risposta alla lettera
N. ..... *del* .....

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA di CONTROLLO
Sub-Commission-Public Safety
S A L E R N O

OGGETTO

Ufficiale Volontario
Fieni Amedeo.=

Considerato che il Corpo dei Vigili del Fuoco di Brindisi ha la necessità di avere un altro Ufficiale, oltre il Comandante, si prega codesta Cn/le Commissione di voler dare il regolare nulla osta per il trasferimento, al Corpo di Brindisi, dell'Ufficiale Volontario Geom. Fieni Amedeo, attualmente in servizio presso il Corpo di Napoli.=

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HEAD QUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

May 16, 1944

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SUBJECT : Movement of officers of the Fire-Service.

TO : Ministry of Interior, Gen. HQ Anti Fire Service.

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Reference 7/2193/4/2 dated 13th May.

1. The proposals made for the transfer of officers has been sent to the Regions concerned and this HQ will notify you as soon as we receive their replies.

2. It is suggested that a commander for the RAMUSA Fire Brigade be found from within Region I by the Regional Fire officer. Doubtless you will instruct him accordingly.

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

Copy to Region I (Ref. para 2)

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

16 maggio 1944.

ACC/14503/PS

OGGETTO: Trasferimento di Ufficiali del Corpo dei Vigili del Fuoco.

AL : Ministero degli Interni, Dir. Gen. Serv. Antinc. e P.A.

In riferimento al vostro 7/2193/2/2 in data 13 maggio.

1. Le proposte fatte per il trasferimento di ufficiali sono state mandate alle regioni rispettive e questo Quartier Generale vi avviserà non appena riceveremo le loro risposte.

2. Si è di avviso che si troverebbe un comandante per la Brigata di Ragusa entro il territorio della Regione N. I dalla parte del capo ufficiale del Servizio del Fuoco della Regione. Senza dubbio ci darete le istruzioni al riguardo.

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

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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ACC/14503/PS

18 May 1944.

SUBJECT : Transfers of Officers - Italian Fire Service

TO : R.C. Regions I, III, VI (for attention of P.S. Officers)

1. The following transfers of Italian Fire Service Officers are proposed.

2. Owing to certain circumstances affecting Region VI there is at present no Commandante of the CAGLIARI Fire Service. It is considered essential to have an experienced and reliable officer to command this Corps. The Italian Government has therefore applied for the services of Ing. MARIO SOLIMENA of the Naples Brigade for transfer to CAGLIARI.

3. On 30th March 1944 under reference ACC/14503/PS the Italian Government asked for the transfer of NICOLA DE PERUTA, Commandante of BENEVENTO to AVELLINO as Commandante. This was agreed to by Regions I and III. The Government now wishes to cancel this transfer and this HQ has given approval.

4. Following the decision in para. 3, the Minister of Interior now suggests that Ing. VINCENZO SALZANO at present at NAPLES should be appointed Commandante of AVELLINO. This officer should do much good in re-organising the AVELLINO Fire Brigade.

5. A reply is requested from Region III as to whether or not there is any objection to the transfers of SOLIMENA and SALZANO.

for A.E. YOUNG. May 1
Colonel.
Deputy Chief Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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TRANSLATION

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Gen.Hq. Anti-Fire service and P...

7/2193/2/2.

13 May 1944.

SUBJECT : Movemento of officers of the Fire Service

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

Having seen that:

(1) It is necessary to replace the commander of Cagliari as verbally requested by your Sub-Commission.

(2) It is necessary to replace the commander, Geom. De Peruta, who was transferred from Agrigento by this Ministry on account of the particular reasons stated by him which reasons on the other hand, suggested his return to Agrigento.

(3) It is necessary to appoint a commander of the Corps in Ragusa presently Commanded by a Non/Com.

Please approve the following provisions:

1. Transfer Ing Mario Solimena, an officer from the Corps of Naples to the Corps of Cagliari as commanding officer.

2. Transfer Ing. Vincenzo Salzano, an officer from the corps of Naples to Avellino as commanding officer.

3. Transfer Geom. Nicola De Peruta, an officer from the Corps of Avellino to Agrigento, as commanding officer.

for THE MINISTRY... ..

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Gen.Hq. Anti-Fire service and P.A.

7/2193/2/2. 13 May 1944.

SUBJECT : Movements of officers of the Fire service

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

Having seen that:

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for THE MINISTRY..

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Subject:- Offers of Italian Air Service
To:- D.C.P.S.

1. The attached proposal for the transfer of Officers can be held Draft at present.

2. Subject to your approval I will notify all Regns concerned ~~of~~ of the proposal.

3. It is thought desirable to send a reliable Officer to explain the proposal personally. Do you approve please?

13/5/44

G.H. Thomson
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TRANSLATE FOR HAZ MASON

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Ministero dell'Interno

Direzione Generale Serv.Antinc.e P.A.
N. 7/2193/2°/2

Risposta alla lettera

N. ..... del .....

OGGETTO

Movimento Ufficiali dei Vigili del Fuoco.=

Salerno, li 13 maggio 1944

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Sub Commission-Public S afety
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Premesso che :

1°) Si rende necessario ed urgente provvedere alla sostituzione del Comandante di Cagliari, come da richiesta verbale di codesta On/le Commissione Alleata di Controllo ;

2°) Occorre provvedere alla sostituzione del Comandante di Avellino, Geom. De Peruta, ivi trasferitosi a seguito disposizione di questo Ministero, da Agrigento, in considerazione delle particolari ragioni esposte dall'Ufficiale nominato, che consigliano invece di rimetterlo al Comando di Agrigento ;

3°) Occorre provvedere alla nomina del Comandante del Corpo di Ragusa, attualmente comandato da un Sottufficiale ;

Si prega dare il regolare nulla osta per i seguenti provvedimenti:

1°) Trasferire dal Corpo di Napoli, l'Ufficiale Ing. Mario Solimene

Premesso che :

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2°) Occorre provvedere alla sostituzione del Comandante di Avel_ lino,Geom.De Peruta ,ivi trasferitosi a seguito disposizione di questo Ministero,da Agrigento,in considerazione delle par_ ticolari ragioni esposte dall'Ufficiale nominato,che consiglia_ no invece di rimetterlo al Comando di Agrigento ;

3°) Occorre provvedere alla nomina del Comandante del Corpo di Ra_ gusa,attualmente comandato da un Sottufficiale ;

Si prega dare il regolare nulla osta per i seguenti provvedimenti:

1°) Trasferire dal Corpo di Napoli,l'Ufficiale Ing.Mario Solimene al Corpo di Cagliari con l'incarico di Comandante ;

2°) Trasferire dal Corpo di Napoli l'Ufficiale Ing.Vincenzo Salsa_ no a quello di Avellino con l'incarico di Comandante ;

3°) Trasferire l'Ufficiale Geom.Nicola De Peruta dal Corpo di Avel_ lino a quello di Agrigento in qualità di Comandante ;

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4°) Trasferire l'Ufficiale Ing.Giovanni Volpe da Agrigento
a Ragusa con l'incarico di Comandante.

Si ringrazia.=

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Replacement of Italian Officials in AMG Territory.

1. It is appreciated that when a vacancy exists in AMG areas for the appointment of a senior Italian official; the Regional Commissioner will frequently be at a loss to find a candidate of sufficient experience and seniority within his own region to fill such a post. Instances have occurred in which under these circumstances; officials have been appointed to a status far beyond their normal expectations of promotion.

2. In most cases when such a vacancy occurs, a qualified replacements is available elsewhere but through lack of information, the R.C. is not able to give him consideration. There must, for example; be many qualified persons in King's Italy who should be available for employment in AMG ares.

3. It is suggested that this problem of demand and supply be co-ordinated with the appropriate Ministries of the Italian Government by requesting them to recommend eligible candidates for appointment.

It is anticipated that they would be more than willing to co-operate, since the proper selection of Italian officials would be of long term advantage to them, having regard to the time when they themselves will have to administer these officials.

4. If, when such a vacancy occurs in future, the Regional Commissioner will refer to this HQ, submitting also the particulars of any local candidate whom he wishes to consider, it would be possible to ascertain from the Italian Government what other qualified persons are available for selection. The appointment would be made by the R.C. subject to the necessary confirmation required from this HQ Such a method would ensure that the selection would be made from competent and acceptable candidates, and, furthermore that the choice would no longer be limited to an otherwise restricted field.

5. The following official appointments are those which are recommended for inclusion in such a scheme.

Prefect
Vice Prefect
Questore
Vice Questore

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5. The following official appointments are those which are recommended for inclusion in such a scheme.

Prefect
Vice Prefect
Questore
Vice Questore
Director of Food Supply
Transport, Employment, Postal Services.
Maritime Director
Rector and Heads of Universities
All Judicial officials.
Intendenti i Finanza
Ragionieri Capo (Chief Accountant)
Commendanti of Fire Brigades

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6. The mechanics of such a project could be accomplished by reference of such requests from RC's to the appropriate sub-commissions who would contact the Italian Ministry concerned and advise the R.C. accordingly.

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

10 April 1944.

ACC/14502/1/Ze

SUBJECT: ZIINO Colmanico Domenico - ex Commander Vigili del Fuoco, CATANIA.

TO : Director Anti-Fire Services, Minister of Interior.

1. The above-named person called at your office and at this office last month with a request for re-instatement or re-employment elsewhere.

2. Following a discussion on the subject this HQ undertook to investigate the circumstances of his dismissal and his suitability for re-employment.

3. This investigation has been made and it is the view of this HQ that ZIINO is not a suitable person to hold an official position.

for PAUL G. KIRK.
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Copy to Region 1 (Ref. PSC 01b.1 dated 14/4/44) for information.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

10 April 1944.

ACC/31,502/1/PS

OGGETTO: ZITO Colonino Domenico - Ex-comandante Vigili del Fuoco, ROMA.

Al : Direttore dei Servizi Antincendi presso il Ministero degli Interni.

1. Il suaccennato comparve sia davanti al nostro ed al vostro ufficio con la richiesta di essere riassunto ed impiegato altrove.

2. Una successiva discussione fu presa in esame da questo Quartier Generale per indagare la circostanza del suo licenziamento e di una successiva riassunzione.

3. Queste indagini sono state espletate e questo Quartier Generale e' del parere che ZITO non e' una persona atta a ricoprire un posto ~~e proibito~~. RISPONSABILE

Lt Colonel
PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Grades of Italian Fire Service Officers

Grade	Rank	Appointment
VI	COLONEL	INSPECTOR OR COMANDANTE
VII	LT. COLONEL	COMANDANTE
* VII	MAJOR	UP TO COMANDANTE
* IX	CAPTAIN	" " "
* X	LIEUTENANT	" " "
XI	SUB LIEUTENANT.	OFFICER OF FIRE BRIGADE.

G. H. Kenyon. Major.

* OFFICERS MARKED * CAN BE APPOINTED AS COMMANDANTE "WITH FUNCTIONS OF SUPERIOR RANK".

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

10 April 1944.

ACC/14503/PS

SUBJECT: Transfer of Officers in Fire Service.

TO : Director of Anti-Fire Services, Ministor of Interior.

Ref: 7/300/4/9 dated 25 March 1944.

1. With the exception given in para. 2 the transfers suggested are agreed to by the Allied Control officers concerned and may be put into effect.

2. The transfer of Ing. EUSACCA from FOGGIA is not agreed to at present as his services at FOGGIA are required.

3. It is suggested that one of the following officers from NAPLES be attached to Ing. EUSACCA at FOGGIA as an understudy and could replace him at a later date.

(a) Ing. MARIO SOLIMENE

(b) Ing. DOMENICO ANDRIELLO

(c) Ing. VINCENZO SALZANO

4. It is also suggested that the Comandante of TARANTO might be suitable for transfer to BARI, and a suitable Comandante for TARANTO be found.

for PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Infantry.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copy to Regions III and V for information (ACC/14503/PS dated 30/3/44).

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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10 Aprile 1944.

ACC/14503/PS

OGGETTO: Trasferimento di Ufficiali nel servizio Antincendi.

AL : Direttore dei Servizi Antincendi, Ministero degli Interni.

In risposta al foglio 7/980/A/9 in data 25 marzo 1944.

1. Ad eccezione del paragrafo 2, siamo d'accordo ci rca i trasferimenti da voi proposti e se ne autorizza l'esecuzione.

2. Il trasferimento dell'Ing. BUSACCA da FOGGIA non e' accettabile per ora in quanto il servizio lo richiede a FOGGIA.

3. Suggeriamo che uno dei seguenti ufficiali venga trasferito da NAPOLI a FOGGIA quale collaboratore alle dipendenze dell'Ing. BUSACCA per so stituirlo in data ulteriore.

(a) Ing. MARIO SOLINENI

(b) Ing. DOMENICO ANDRIELLO

(c) Ing. VINCENZO SBRIZANO

4. Si propone inoltre l'eventuale trasferimento del Comandante di TARANTO e BARI e si provveda alla sostituzione di questi al comando di TARANTO.

for PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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R. Safety (Rome)
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TO : H.Q., ACC.

FROM : H.Q., Region 5, A.M.G.

SUBJECT : Italian Fire Service Reorganization.

REFERENCE : R5/514/6.

DATE : 6 April 1944.

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With reference to your letter ref. ACC/14503/P.S. dated 30th March 44. concerning Italian Fire Service Reorganization. Engineer Alfonso Busacca is of interest to this Region.

This officer is efficient and keen and has performed good Service after a certain difficulty in the initial stages.

He has the confidence of A.M.G. Provincial P.S. and also the Air Force and it is therefore requested that his transfer may be reconsidered in order that an unnecessary loss of time may be avoided in training a new man to our requirements.

For Regional Commissioner

G.G. Jackson
Major.

H. RAWLINGS
Col.,
R.P.S.O.

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REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY
REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE

14503

PS/10.3

3 April 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Fire Service Reorganisation.

TO : HQ. (Rear) A.C.C.,
(Public Safety Sub-Commission)

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Reference your letter ACC/14503/PS dated 30 March 1944 on a/m subject.

1. The proposed transfers affecting Region 3 are agreed to by this Division.

2. The following three names are herewith submitted from the Naples Fire Brigade:

Engineer Mario Solimene,
Engineer Domenico Andriello,
Engineer Salzano Vincenzo.

The Ministry may choose one of the above three to command the 3rd Corps of Foggia.

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

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"During the 6 months I was acting as SCAPO in the Province of Ragusa, I received the most willing and ready co=operation with Comandante ZIINO..... I found his fire brigade the most efficient Italian organization i had any dealings with. The condition the fire apparatus was maintained in, the constant fire drill of the men and their performance at actual fires was most impressive and the comman=dante was tireless (at times almost impor=tunate) in his efforts to obtain extra fire fighting equipment".

7. I now ask that this report, together with attach=ments be forwarded to the Chief, Public Safety Sub=commission, Rear H.Q., Allied Control Commission, for his information.

G. Richardson, Major,
Special Police Section.

Answered on 14A

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FILE- No. RPS/014.1

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, SICILY REGION H.Q., APO 394 1/4/44.

TO - Chief, Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Rear Headquarters, A.C.C.

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For the Regional Commissioner.

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Russell A. SNOOK,
Lt. Colonel,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO. 394

(PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION - SPECIAL POLICE SECTION)

FILE NO: R.P.S. C1&1. *DATE* 1st April 1944.

SUBJECT: ZIINO Colanino Domenico = ex=Comandante, Ragusa Fire Brigade.

TO: The Regional Public Safety Officer, ACC, HQ. Region No. 1.

1. Reference attached letter No. ACC/14962/1/PS, dated 22nd March 1944, from the Chief, Public Safety Sub=Commission, Rear H.Q., Allied Control Commission, APO 394, in which information is asked concerning the dismissal of the above=named from his position as Comandante of the Ragusa Fire Brigade. The facts of this case are as under:=

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For many years Ziino has vexed the people of Ragusa, treating them in the fascist manner with impolitness and arrogance. He came to Ragusa without means, became rich through the cooperation with fascism, serving with zeal in every way.

Trustee of the local fascio, he developed direct work to consolidate the repression of the antifascists.

Through his office as a commander of the Urban Guards he did **earn** great money with the control of the country mills, imposing compensations every time he facilitated the black market.

He was hated by all and at the moment of the occupation by the Allied Forces, he took active part in the plot devised by Major of CC.RR. Vasco, in order to throw back the Allies, who had occupied Ragusa on July 11th. As a Commander of the Fire Brigade he has developed a defamation work against the Firemen, who manifested antifascist sentiments, many of whom were transferred elsewhere or dismissied. His cooperators have been: Brig. Fiornovelli, 1st class Sgarioto Salvatore, guard Carfi Giuseppe and Guastella Francesco.

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SCHEDA PERSONALE

Si DEVE rispondere a ogni domanda secondo le indicazioni
Every Question Must be Answered

1. Cognome ZITO COLANINO DOMENICO Nome _____ fu di _____ e di fu _____

a) Luogo di nascita *Place of Birth* BRUZZO (Messina) *b*) Data di nascita *Date of Birth* 1 gennaio 1904

2. Indirizzo *Address* Via S. Anna N° 109 *a*) Residenza permanente *Permanent Residence* Augusta

3. *a*) Professione *Profession* Comandante dei Vigili Urbani *b*) Posizione attuale *Present Position* _____

c) Carica desiderata *Position Desired* _____

4. Eravate inscritto al P. N. F.? *Were you a member of P. N. F.?* Si *a*) Da quando? *Since when?* 2/5/1924

5. Appartenevate ad uno dei seguenti gruppi **(SI o NO)**:
Did you at any time belong to any of the following groups (Answer YES or NO).

a) Sansepoleristi no *b*) Squadristi no *c*) M. V. S. N.? no

d) Se eravate nella Milizia, in quale delle seguenti unità avete prestato servizio? (Indicate con un **SI** od un **NO** l'unità e la data negli spazi rispettivi):
If you belonged to the Militia, in which of the following units did you serve? (Answer YES or NO opposite unit giving the date).

	PERIODO DI SERVIZIO (Length of Service) (Specificare se servizio effettivo o nei quadri) (*Specify whether permanent or temporary Service*)
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Milizia Postale? *Postal Militia?*	
Milizia Portuale? *Port Militia?*	
Milizia Forestale? *Forest Militia?*	
Milizia Stradale?	

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Profession *Present Position*

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Milizia Forestale? *Forest Militia?*	
Milizia Stradale? *Road Militia?*	
Milizia Confinaria? *Border Militia?*	
Milizia Universitaria? *University Militia?*	
Milizia Antiaerea? *Antiaircraft Militia?*	
Milizia Artiglieria Marittima? *Naval Artillery Militia?*	
"Moschettieri del Duce"? *The Duce's Musketeers?*	
Battaglioni "M"? *"M" Battalions?*	

e) Se avete militato solo in tempo di guerra, siete entrato nella milizia da volontario o in seguito a regolare chiamata?
If you served during the war only, did you volunteer or were you drafted?

6. Avete ricoperto una delle seguenti cariche nel Partito Fascista (rispondete **SI** o **NO** e indicate i periodi di servizio in ciascuna carica negli spazi rispondenti):
Did you at any time hold any of the following positions in the Fascist Party? (*Answer YES or NO giving the length of time of each*).

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PERIODO DI SERVIZIO
LENGTH OF SERVICE

a) Segretario nel P. N. F.? No
Secretary of the P. N. F.?

b) Membro del Direttorio Nazionale? No
Member of the National Council?

c) Segretario Federale? No
Federal Secretary?

d) Membro del Direttorio Federale? No
Member of Federal Council?

e) Ispettore del Partito? No
Inspector of the Party?

f) Ispettore Federale? No
Federal Inspector?

g) Segretario Politico di un Fascio? No
Political Secretary of a Fascio?

h) Fiduciario di un Gruppo Rionale? No
Fiduciary of a Regional Group?

i) Membro di un Gruppo Rionale? No
Member of the Regional Group?

j) Capo-settore? No
Chief of a Sector?

k) Capo-nucleo? No
Chief of a Group?

l) Una posizione autorevole nella G.I.L.? No
An authoritative position in the G.I.L.?

m) Una posizione autorevole nel G.U.F.? No
An authoritative position in the G.U.F.?

n) Una posizione autorevole nei Fasci Femminili? No
An authoritative position in the womens Fasci?

o) Qualche altra carica nel Partito? No
Some other position in the Party?

Quale? Segretario Politico Comandato dal gennaio al dicembre 1942.
What?

Non ha prestato Servizio per tassativa disposizioni del Ministero dell'Interno per la sua qualità di Comandante dei Vigili del Fuoco.

7. Siete stato in qualche periodo membro dell'OVRA? No — Quando? =
Were you at any time member of the OVRA? *When?*

8. Avete fatto parte dell'ufficio politico dei CC. RR.? No — Quando? =
Were you a member of the Political Office of the CC. RR.? *When?*

9. Avete fatto parte di un ufficio politico di P. S. No — Quando? =
Were you a member of the Political Office of the P. S.? *When?*

10. Siete stato in qualche periodo funzionario in una delle seguenti organizzazioni?
Were you at any time a functionary in any of the following organizations?

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PERIODO DI SERVIZIO
LENGTH OF SERVICE

a) in una Corporazione? No
In a Corporation?

Quale? =
Which One?

Denominazione della carica No
Title of Position

b) In una unione sindacale? = No
In a syndical Union?

Quale? =
Which One?

Denominazione della carica No
Title of Position

c) In un Consorzio Agrario? No
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Quale? =
Which One?

Denominazione della carica 1=4
Title of Position

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d) In qualche altra organizzazione corporativa o sindacale? NO
In some other Corporative or Syndical organization?

Quale? =
Which One?

Denominazione della carica =
Nature of Work Done

11. Indicate le cariche nazionali, provinciali o comunali - governative o parastatali - occupate da voi dal 1921, come segue:
Give the National, Provincial or Communal, governmental or parastatal positions held by you since 1921.

NOME DELL'ISTITUTO *Name of the Institute*	PERIODO DI SERVIZIO *Length of Service*	MODO DI ASSUNZIONE *How Acquired*
=	=	=

12. Indicate le principali fonti dei vostri introiti durante il regime Fascista:
Show the principal sources of income during the Fascist Regime:

FONTI *Source of Income*	MEDIA ANNUALE *Yearly Average*	INTROITO DEL 1942 *Income in 1942*
Impiego di Comandante dei		
Vigili Urbani e del Fuoco	12,000	15,000

13. Avete prestato servizio militare? SI *a*) In quale arma? CORPO AUTOMOBILISTI
Have you rendered military service? *What branch?*

b) Quando? 1924=1927 = *When?* *c*) Quale grado rivestivate ultimamente? CAPITANO *Last rank?*

d) Dove avete prestato servizio? PALERMO=MESSINA=ROMA
Where did you serve?

e) Siete stato "volontario" nella guerra civile Spagnola? NO
Were you a "volunteer" in the Spanish Civil war?

f) Siete stato "volontario" nella campagna dell'Africa Orientale? NO Del Nord Africa? NO
Were you a "volunteer" in the Ethiopian Campaign? *North African campaign?*

Della campagna in Russia?
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g) Avete goduto di qualche esonero dal servizio militare ? *Were you deferred from Military Service ?*

Per qual motivo ? *Why ?* Perchè Comandante dei Vigili Urbani & del Fuoco

14 Avete fatto parte dal 1922 in poi di qualche organizzazione politica diversa del Partito Fascista ? *Have you belonged to any political party other than the Fascist Party since 1922 ?* no

Nome dell'organizzazione ? *Name of the Party or Organization ?* ==

Periodo di appartenenza ? *How long were you a member ?* ==

10 Dichiaro sinceramente e solennemente che tutto quanto ho affermato è vero.
I solemnly swear that all I have said is true.

Firma *Signed*

Testimone *Witness* 18/12/1943.

Data *Date*

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO. 394

(PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION - SPECIAL POLICE SECTION)

FILE NO: R.P.S. 0141. *DATE* 1st April 1944.

SUBJECT: ZIINO Colanino Domenico = ex=Comandante, Regusa Fire Brigade.

TO: The Regional Public Safety Officer, ACC, HQ. Region No. 1.

1. Reference attached letter No. ACC/14502/1/PS, dated 22nd March 1944, from the Chief, Public Safety Sub=Commission, Rear H.Q., Allied Control Commission, APO 394, in which information is asked concerning the dismissal of the above=named from his position as Comandante of the Ragusa Fire Brigade. The facts of this case are as under:=

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SCHEDA PERSONALE

Si DEVE rispondere a ogni domanda secondo le indicazioni
Every Question Must be Answered

1. Cognome ZIINO COLANINO DOMENICO Nome ..... fu
e di
fu ..... di .....

a) Luogo di nascita *Place of Birth* BROLO (Messina) *b*) Data di nascita *Date of Birth* 1 gennaio 1904

2. Indirizzo *Address* Via S. Anna N° 109 *a*) Residenza permanente *Permanent Residence* Ragusa

3. *a*) Professione *Profession* Comandante dei Vigili Urbani *b*) Posizione attuale *Present Position* .....

c) Carica desiderata *Position Desired* .....

4. Eravate inscritto al P. N. F.? *Were you a member of P. N. F.?* Si *a*) Da quando? *Since when?* 2/3/1924

5. Appartenevate ad uno dei seguenti gruppi **(SI o NO)**:
Did you at any time belong to any of the following groups (Answer YES or NO).

a) Sansepoleristi no *b*) Squadristi no *c*) M. V. S. N.? no

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Profession *Present Position*

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Position Desired

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a) Sansepolcristi **no** *b*) Squadristi **no** *c*) M. V. S. N.? **no**

d) Se eravate nella Milizia, in quale delle seguenti unità avete prestato servizio? (Indicate con un **SI** od un **NO** l'unità e la data negli spazi rispettivi):
If you belonged to the Militia, in which of the following units did you serve? (Answer YES or NO opposite unit giving the date).

	PERIODO DI SERVIZIO (Length of Service) (Specificare se servizio effettivo o nei quadri) (*Specify whether permanent or temporary Service*)
Milizia ordinaria? *Ordinary Militia?*	
Milizia Ferroviaria? *Railroad Militia?*	
Milizia Postale? *Postal Militia?*	
Milizia Portuale? *Port Militia?*	
Milizia Forestale? *Forest Militia?*	
Milizia Stradale? *Road Militia?*	
Milizia Confinaria? *Border Militia?*	
Milizia Universitaria? *University Militia?*	
Milizia Antiaerea? *Antiaircraft Militia?*	
Milizia Artiglieria Marittima? *Naval Artillery Militia?*	
"Moschettieri del Duce"? *The Duce's Musketeers?*	
Battaglioni "M"? *"M" Battalions?*	

e) Se avete militato solo in tempo di guerra, siete entrato nella milizia da volontario o in seguito a regolare chiamata?
If you served during the war only, did you volunteer or were you drafted?

6. Avete ricoperto una delle seguenti cariche nel Partito Fascista (rispondete **SI** o **NO** e indicate i periodi di servizio in ciascuna carica negli spazi rispondenti):
Did you at any time hold any of the following positions in the Fascist Party? (Answer YES or NO giving the length of time of each).

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PERIODO DI SERVIZIO
LENGTH OF SERVICE

a) Segretario nel P. N. F.? **No**
Secretary of the P. N. F.?

b) Membro del Direttorio Nazionale? **No**
Member of the National Council?

c) Segretario Federale? **No**
Federal Secretary?

d) Membro del Direttorio Federale? **No**
Member of Federal Council?

e) Ispettore del Partito? **No**
Inspector of the Party?

f) Ispettore Federale? **No**
Federal Inspector?

g) Segretario Politico di un Fascio? **No**
Political Secretary of a Fascio?

h) Fiduciario di un Gruppo Rionale? **No**
Fiduciary of a Regional Group?

i) Membro di un Gruppo Rionale? **No**
Member of the Regional Group?

j) Capo-settore? **No**
Chief of a Sector?

k) Capo-nucleo? **No**
Chief of a Group?

l) Una posizione autorevole nella G.I.L.? **No**
An authoritative position in the G.I.L.?

m) Una posizione autorevole nel G.U.F.? **No**
An authoritative position in the G.U.F.?

n) Una posizione autorevole nei Fasci Femminili? **No**
An authoritative position in the women's Fasci?

o) Qualche altra carica nel Partito? **No**
Some other position in the Party?

Quale? *What?* **Segretario Politico Comandato dal gennaio al dicembre 1942.**

Non ha prestato Servizio per tassativa disposizioni del Ministero dell'Interno per la sua qualità di Comandante dei Vigili del Fuoco.

7. Siete stato in qualche periodo membro dell'OVRA? **No** Quando? *When?*
Were you at any time member of the OVRA?

8. Avete fatto parte dell'ufficio politico dei CC. RR.? **No** Quando? *When?* =
Were you a member of the Political Office of the CC. RR.?

9. Avete fatto parte di un ufficio politico di P. S. **No** Quando? *When?* =
Were you a member of the Political Office of the P. S.?

10. Siete stato in qualche periodo funzionario in una delle seguenti organizzazioni?
Were you at any time a functionary in any of the following organizations?

PERIODO DI SERVIZIO
LENGTH OF SERVICE

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k) Capo-nucleo? No
Chief of a Group?

l) Una posizione autorevole nella G.I.L.? No
An authoritative position in the G.I.L.?

m) Una posizione autorevole nel G.U.F.? No
An authoritative position in the G.U.F.?

n) Una posizione autorevole nei Fasci Femminili? No
An authoritative position in the women× Fasci?

o) Qualche altra carica nel Partito? No
Some other position in the Party?

Quale? Segretario Politico Comandato dal gennaio al dicembre 1942.
What?

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Were you at any time member of the OVRA? *When?*

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Were you a member of the Political Office of the CC. RR.? *When?*

9. Avete fatto parte di un ufficio politico di P. S. No Quando? =
Were you a member of the Political Office of the P. S.? *When?*

10. Siete stato in qualche periodo funzionario in una delle seguenti organizzazioni?
Were you at any time a functionary in any of the following organizations?

PERIODO DI SERVIZIO
LENGTH OF SERVICE

a) in una Corporazione? No
In a Corporation?

Quale? =
Which One?

Denominazione della carica No
Title of Position

b) In una unione sindacale? =No
In a syndical Union?

Quale? =
Which One?

Denominazione della carica No
Title of Position

c) In un Consorzio Agrario? No
In a "Consorzio Agrario"?

Quale? =
Which One?

Denominazione della carica i==
Title of Position

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PERIODO DI SERVIZIO
LENGTH OF SERVICE

d) In qualche altra organizzazione corporativa o sindacale? NO
In some other Corporative or Syndical organization?

Quale? =
Which One?

Denominazione della carica =
Nature of Work Done

11. Indicate le cariche nazionali, provinciali o comunali - governative o parastatali - occupate da voi dal 1921, come segue:
Give the National, Provincial or Communal, governmental or parastatal positions held by you since 1921.

NOME DELL'ISTITUTO *Name of the Institute*	PERIODO DI SERVIZIO *Length of Service*	MODO DI ASSUNZIONE *How Acquired*
=	=	=

12. Indicate le principali fonti dei vostri introiti durante il regime Fascista:
Show the principal sources of income during the Fascist Regime:

FONTI *Source of Income*	MEDIA ANNUALE *Yearly Average*	INTROITO DEL 1942 *Income in 1942*
Impiego di Comandante dei		
Vigili Urbani e del Fuoco	12,000	15,000

13. Avete prestato servizio militare? Si *a*) In quale arma? CORPO AUTOMOBILISTI
Have you rendered military service? *What branch?*
nel 1930 e nel 1935
b) Quando? 1924=1927 = *c*) Quale grado rivestivate ultimamente? CAPITANO
When? *Last rank?*
d) Dove avete prestato servizio? PALERMO=MESSINA=ROMA
Where did you serve?
e) Siete stato "volontario" nella guerra civile Spagnola? NO
Were you a "volunteer" in the Spanish Civil war?
f) Siete stato "volontario" nella campagna dell'Africa Orientale? No Del Nord Africa? No 3175
Were you a "volunteer" in the Ethiopian Campaign? *North African campaign?*
Della campagna in Russia? =

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When? *Last rank?*

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Where did you serve?

e) Siete stato "volontario" nella guerra civile Spagnola? NO
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f) Siete stato "volontario" nella campagna dell'Africa Orientale? No Del Nord Africa? No
Were you a "volunteer" in the Ethiopian Campaign? *North African campaign?*

Della campagna in Russia?
Russian campaign?

g) Avete goduto di qualche esonero dal servizio militare?
Were you deferred from Military Service?

Per qual motivo? Perchè Comandante dei Vigili Urbani & del Fuoco
Why?

14. Avete fatto parte dal 1922 in poi di qualche organizzazione politica diversa del Partito Fascista? no
Have you belonged to any political party other than the Fascist Party since 1922?

Nome dell'organizzazione? ==
Name of the Party or Organization?

Periodo di appartenenza? ==
How long were you a member?

IO Dichiaro sinceramente e solennemente che tutto quanto ho affermato è vero.
I solemnly swear that all I have said is true.

Firma
Signed

Testimone 18/12/1943.
Witness

Data
Date

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23 MAR 1944

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

ACC/14502/1/PS

March 22, 1944.

SUBJECT : Ex Comandante ZIINO Colanino Domenico,RAGUSA.

TO : R.P.S.C. Region 1

1. The ex-Comandante of the Ragusa Fire Brigade has visited the anti-Fire Dept. of the Ministry of Interior. He also visited this HQ.

2. It would appear that he has given satisfactory service since the occupation of Sicily but it is understood that his services have now been dispensed with in Region 1.

3. In order that the Anti-Fire Dept.of the Italian Government may give consideration to his request for re-employment elsewhere may the following information be given?

(a) Was ZIINO dismissed for Political reasons?

(b) Was his dismissal on account of any anti-Allied activities?

This HQ. would be glad of an early reply to this letter with any detail considered pertinent to the case

for PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel,Inf.
Chief Public Safety

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

30 March 1944.

ACC/14503/PS

SUBJECT: Italian Fire Service Reorganization.

TO : R.C's Regions 3 & 5.

1. In a letter from the Italian Government (Anti-Fire Services), translated copy attached, approval is sought from ACC for the proposed transfers of officers of the Fire Service.

2. The proposals have been examined in detail and it is felt that in the general interests of the service, there is every reason why the approval should be given.

3. Certain of the proposed transfers affect Regions 3 and 5 and this HQ would be pleased to have your agreement to the moves.

4. May this matter be treated as urgent please.

PAUL G. KIRK, Major
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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T R A N S L A T I O N

(Pfc. Bonanni)

Ministry of the Interior
Services against Fires

Salerno, 25 March

7/990/A/09

TO : Chief of ACC
Salerno

SUBJECT: Movement of Fire Dep't Officers.

For reasons pertaining to service, this Ministry has to provide for the transfer of some officers, among whom are those of the Fire Brigade of Foggia, Avellino and Naples. Since these territories are still under the direct control of the Allied Commission, we ask wish to ask you give the authorization for the transfer of the following men and officers given to them.

Engineer Alfonso Busacca from Foggia to Bari to be Commander of X Corps;
Engineer Mario Maglio from Avellino to Brindisi to be Commander of 17th Corps;
Surveyor Nicola de Peruta from Agrigento to Avellir to be Commander of IX Corps;

We wish to ask the Commission if a permanent office of the Naples Corps could be put at the disposal of this Ministry since he is in excess in Naples, for it wishes to put him in command of the 32nd. Corps of Foggia.

We give notice also of the following transfers:

Engineer Roberto Serripini from Bari to Messina to Commander of the 51st. Corps;
Engineer Vincenzo Volpe from Bari to Agrigento to b Commander of the 73rd. Corps;
Engineer Mario Bisi from Brindisi to the Ministry-- Services against Fires and P.A.

For the Minister

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

30 March 1944.

ACC/11503/PS

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TO : H.Q's Regions 1 & 2.

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2. The proposals have been examined in detail and it is felt that in the general interests of the service there is every reason why approval should be given.

3. Certain of the proposed transfers effect Regions 1 and 2 and the details are forwarded for your information.

for PAUL C. KIRK, Major
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PublicSafety Sub-Commission

Folio 11A for action/information

C.P.S. .....

D.C.P.S. .....

Police .....

Prisons .....

Fire & CD Lutz .....

Regn. & Licensing .....

Adm. Officer .....

Remarks:

No replies yet to 8A
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T R A N S L A T I O D

Ministry of the Interi
Services against Fires

7/950/A/69

A.G. 14503/ps (Pfc. Bonanni)
GR.

Salerno, 25 Marc

TO : Chief of ACC
Salerno

SUBJECT: Movement of Fire Dep't Officers.

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For the Minister.

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25 MAR 1944

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Ministero dell'Interno

Servizi Antincendi.

N. 7/950/A/9.

Risposta alla lettera

N. ..... *del* .....

OGGETTO

Movimento Ufficiali VV.F.-

Salerno, li 25 marzo 1944

ILL/MO SIGNOR CAPO

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

S A L E R N O

25 Mar.

Questo Ministero dovendo provvedere per ragioni di servizio al trasferimento di alcuni Ufficiali tra cui quelli dei Corpi dei Vigili del Fuoco di Foggia, Avellino e Napoli i cui territori sono ancora sotto il diretto controllo di codesta On/le Commissione Alleata, si prega dare il nulla osta per i seguenti trasferimenti e incarichi:

L'Ing. SUSACCA Alfonso da FOGGIA a BARI con l'incarico di Comandante del 10° Corpo;

L'Ing. MAGLIO Mario da AVELLINO a BRINDISI con l'incarico di Comandante del 17° Corpo;

Il Geometra DE PERUTA Nicola da AGRIGENTO ad AVELLINO con l'incarico di Comandante del 9° Corpo.

Per il Corpo di Foggia, codesta On/le Commissione vorrà disporre anche un Ufficiale permanente del Corpo di Napoli, essendovene ivi, a quanto risulta, in soprannumero, venga messo a disposizione di questo Ministero per [illegible] del Comando del 12° Corpo di Foggia.

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25 MAR.

Questo Ministero dovendo provvedere per ragioni di servizio al tra_
sferimento di alcuni Ufficiali tra cui quelli dei Corpi dei Vigili del Fuo_
co di Foggia,Avellino e Napoli i cui territori sono ancora sotto il diret_
to controllo di codesta On/le Commissione Alleata,si prega dare il nulla
osta per i seguenti trasferimenti e incarichi:

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risulta,in soprannumero,venga messo a disposizione di questo Ministero per
incaricarlo del Comando del 32°Corpo di Foggia. 3171

Per doverose notizie si comunicano anche i seguenti altri trasferi_
menti:

L'Ing.SERRIPINI Roberto da BARI e MESSINA con l'incarico di Comandante del 51° corpo;

L'Ing.VOLPE Vincenzo da BARI ad AGRIGENTO con l'incarico di Comandante del 73° Corpo;

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L'Ing. BISI Mario da BRINDISI al MINISTERO -Servizi Antincendi e P.A.=

Pel MINISTRO

Caporali

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

ACC/14502/1/PS

March 22, 1944.

SUBJECT : Ex Comandante AIELLO Colanino Domenico, NAGUSA.

TO : R.P.S.O. Region 1

1. The ex-Comandante of the Ragusa Fire Brigade has visited the anti-Fire Dept. of the Ministry of Interior. He also visited this HQ.

2. It would appear that he has given satisfactory service since the occupation of Sicily but it is understood that his services have now been dispensed with in Region 1.

3. In order that the Anti-Fire Dept. of the Italian Government may give consideration to his request for re-employment elsewhere may the following information be given?

(a) Was AIELLO dismissed for political reasons?

(b) Was his dismissal on account of any anti-Allied activities?

This HQ. would be glad of an early reply to this letter with anyy detail considered pertinent to the case

for PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Inf.
Chief Public Safety

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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Lt. 74

13 March 1944

ACC/14503/PS

TO : Lt. Col. Pollock., AMG 5th Army.
HQ. Rear Echelon.

Capt. Beckman has reported to this HQ. and stated that he is informed by Col.Fiske and Col. Clough that he is assigned as Fire Chief for Rome under 5th Army.

Capt. Beckman has no knowledge of the Rome planning and it is suggested that he be included in the team. He is a first class fire officer of great experience.

For the past month he has been awaiting orders in Naples.

for PAUL G.KREK
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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ROUTINE

14 JANUARY 1944.

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FA. 0m 14503

J.F. NICKEL
Lt.Col.AGD
Adjutant General

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Subject:- Additional Officers for Civil Defence.

AMG Hq.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMG/40A/50
14 December 43.

Hq. AMG,
Admin. Directorate
A.F.H.Q. 512, Palermo.

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Reference AMG/384.51/AD dated 2 Dec 43 -

Para 3 (a) No specialist officers assigned to Fire and Civil Defence.

(b) There is one such specialist officer with Hq Region IV - Maj. Montagne (British) at present employed in General Public Safety Duties.

(c) It is considered that Civil Defence duties can be adequately handled by C.M.O.s of AMG with Armies, but the addition of a Specialist Officer to each Region as soon as Regional HQ moves up is necessary.

(Sgd) R.J.T. THORNE-THORNE
Colonel, Chief Staff Officer.

MJ/RS.

Original returned to Adm. Directorate for forwarding to AFHQ. in accordance with para. 4 of 4A.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

7/12/43

OFFICIAL ORDER:
NO. 53:

Considering that it is necessary to appoint a Regional Director (Italian) of Fire Brigade and Civil Defence Services;

In virtue of Power conferred on me, I, CHARLES POLETTI, Lt. Colonel, Regional Civil Affairs Officer

O R D E R

1. That there is established an office of Regional Director (Italian) of Corpo Vigili di Fuoco, who shall be head of these services throughout Sicily.

2. The Regional Director will be responsible for the organization and control of Fire Brigade and Civil Defence Measures throughout the Island and for the submission to the Chief, Public Safety Division, Allied Military Government, Sicily of recommendations for the more efficient administration of the aforesaid services.

3. The Regional Director will perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Chief Public Safety Division and will issue such orders and instructions as may be approved by him.

I 4. Dott. Ing. Luigi Bigi, Commandante 5C Corpo Vigili del Fuoco, is appointed Senior Fire Officer and Inspector with jurisdiction over the Region. His promotion to the rank of Colonel (unpaid) is hereby confirmed.

Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

DISTRIBUTION:

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Prefects
Commandante Bigi
Public Safety Div. - 10
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3. The Regional Director will perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Chief Public Safety Division and will issue such orders and instructions as may be approved by him.

4. Dott. Ing. Luigi Rigi, Commandante 58 Corpo Vigili del Fuoco, is appointed Senior Fire Officer and Inspector with jurisdiction over the Region. His promotion to the rank of Colonel (unpaid) is hereby confirmed.

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512.

Refer to: AMG/384.5/AD. 13 December 1943.

SUBJECT: Additional Officers for Civil Defense.

TO: Commanding General, A.F.H.Q., A.P.O.3.
Hand by Adm. Directorate

1. In compliance with letter, your headquarters, file AFHQ-384.51, dated 19 November 1943, the following report is submitted covering AMG and AGC:

(a) The number of specialist officers assigned for Fire and Civil Defense duties with the AMG/AGC — 5. Of these, one is expected to be transferred to a combat unit.

(b) Number of specialist officers assigned (as known) to Regions for Fire and Civil Defense duties.

Region I	-	1
Region II	-	1
Region III	-	
Region IV	-	1
Region V	-	1
Region VI	-	
Region VIII	-	1
Region IX	-	1
Region X	-	
Region XI	-	
Region XII	-	

2. It is considered that in some of the Regions of Northern Italy, the inclusion of more than one large city may call for the provision of more than one Regional H.Q. officer (Civil Defense and Fire). These additional officers to be assigned when and where the necessity arises. Definite allocation to Region X, XI, and XII is at present impossible as the boundaries are not known in this H.Q.

3. In view of the fact that the Fire Service is a permanent one whilst the Civil Defense is a temporary one which would lapse entirely in the event of cessation of hostilities, it is requested that specialist officers assigned in future should be primarily Fire officers with a knowledge of Civil Defense.

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Region I	-	1
Region II	-	1
Region III	-	
Region IV	-	1
Region V	-	1
Region VI	-	
Region VIII	-	1
Region IX	-	1
Region X	-	
Region XI	-	
Region XII	-	

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3. In view of the fact that the Fire Service is a permanent one whilst the Civil Defense is a temporary one which would lapse entirely in the event of cessation of hostilities, it is requested that specialist officers assigned in future should be primarily Fire Officers with a knowledge of Civil Defense. See 173

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4. H.Q., A.M.G., 15 Army Group have been asked to make a report on the subject covering their area. When this is received it will be transmitted to A.F.H.Q., M.G.S.

For the Commanding General:

for Dagfield White
Major GL

for CHARLES M. EDGEFORD,
COLONEL, G.S.C.,
Acting Chief of Staff.

Our original draft at 47A & 53A, 54A refer.

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Military Government Section JCH/AHA/jw

MGS-384.51 27 November 1943

SUBJECT: Additional Officers for Civilian Defense.

TO : HQ AMG ACC

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There is attached copy of a report by AMG 15 Army Group on the above subject. This is for your use, in the event that you have not received a copy of the report directly, in connection with the preparation of the study requested in memorandum of 19 November from this office.

Acted by Adm Director

J. C. HOLMES
Brigadier General, G.S.C.,
Chief, Military Government Section

Incl.
as above.

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Subject: Additional Officers for Civil Defence.

AMG HQ,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref.AMG/400/18.
25 November 43.

To:- A.F.H.Q.
Military Government Section.

Returned to Adm. Director 29/11

Reference MGS 384.51 dated 19 Nov 43.

Additional Officers for Civil Defence (A.R.P.) are not required with A.M.G. Armies and 15 Army Group. Work of this nature has been handled by C.A.P.Os and it is considered they can continue to deal with it. In arriving at the establishment required for A.M.G. Public Safety Division, Civil Defence (A.R.P.-Fire Fighting) was taken into consideration. One staff officer at A.M.G. HQ. 15 Army Group will deal with Civil defence affairs in addition to the other tasks assigned to him.

R.J.P THORNE THORNE
Colonel, Chief Staff Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

November, 1943.

SUBJECT : Additional Officers for Civil Defence.

TO : A.F.H.Q., (MG Section).

1. In reply to MG-384.51 dated 19 November, 1943, the following report is submitted covering AMG & ACC, with the exception of 15 Army Group.

2. H.Q., A.M.G., 15 Army Group have been asked to make a report on the subject covering their area. When this report has been received it will be transmitted to A.F.H.Q., (MG Section).

3. (a) Number of specialist officers assigned for Fire and Civil Defence duties with H.Q., AMG/ACC - 5. Of these one is expected to be transferred to a combat unit.

(b) Number of specialist officers assigned (as known) to Regions for Fire and Civil Defence duties.

Region I	-	1
Region II	-	1
Region III		
Region IV	-	1
Region V	-	1
Region VI		
Region VIII	-	1
Region IX	-	1
Region X		
Region XI		
Region XII		

4. Once a specialist officer has been assigned to each region no further specialist personnel will be required by AMG (ACC).

5. In view of the fact that the Fire Service is a permanent one whilst Civil Defence is a temporary one which would lapse entirely in the event of cessation of hostilities, it is requested that specialist officers assigned in future should be primarily Fire officers with a knowledge of Civil Defence.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

sent out by Adm Dir on 2/12/43
under ref 384.51

November, 1943

SUBJECT : Additional Officers for Civil Defence.

TO : H.Q., A.M.G., 15 Army Group.

Returned to Adm Director 20/11

1. Reference A.F.H.Q. MGN - 384.51 dated 19 November 1943 and addressed to H.Q., A.M.G., (A.C.C.) and to H.Q. A.M.G., 15 Army Gp.

2. In para. 2 of the above letter the Public Safety Sub-Commission is directed to prepare a report on the number and adequacy of personnel engaged in Civil Defence.

3. It is requested that information be given on the following points as regards the 15 Army Group AMG Officers:-

(a) The number of specialist Officers originally assigned to Fire and Civil Defence duties.

(b) The number of specialist officers at present performing such duties.

(c) The number of additional specialist officers considered necessary by H.Q., A.M.G., 15 Army Group for such duties.

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Adm. Directorate approved & dispatched without amendment.

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Subject - Additional Officers for Civil Defence. 0 1C

To A.F.H.Q., (MG Section)

1. In reply to -------- the following report is submitted covering AMG & ACC, with the exception of 15 Army Group AMG.

2. H.Q. AMG, 15 Army Group have been asked to make a report on the subject covering their area, and this report will be forwarded to A.F.H.Q. (MG).

3. (a) Number of specialist officers assigned for Fire & C.D. duties with H.Q. AMG (ACC) — 35

(b) Number of specialist officers assigned for Fire & C.D. duties with H.Q. ACC. — 2

(c) Number of specialist officers assigned (as known) to Regions for Fire & C.D. duties.

Region I	1
Region II	1
Region III	
Region IV	1
Region V	1
Region VI	
~~Region VII~~	
Region VIII	1
Region IX	1
Region X	
Region XI	
Region XII	

4. Once a specialist officer has been assigned to each region no further specialist personnel will be required by AMG (ACC).

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5. In view of the fact that the Fire Service is a permanent one whilst Civil Defence is a temporary one which would lapse entirely in the event of cessation of hostilities, it is requested that specialist officers assigned in future should be primarily Fire Officers with a knowledge of Civil Defence.

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AMG
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L.D.

Subject - Additional Officers for Civil Defence.

To H.Q.,AMG., 15 Army Group.

MGS-384.51

1. Reference A.F.H.Q. +--- dated 13 November 1943 and addressed to H.Q. AMG (ACC) and to H.Q. AMG. 15 Army Gp.

2. In para.2 of the above letter ~~it is directed that~~ the Sub-commission directed to Civil Safety prepare a report on the number and adequacy of personnel engaged in Civil Defence.

3. It is requested that ~~the~~ information be given on the following points as regards the 15 Army Group AMG Officers ~~please~~ ? respectively

(a) The number of specialist Officers ~~previously~~ assigned to Fire and Civil Defence duties.

(b) The number of specialist officers at present performing such duties.

(c) The number of additional specialist officers considered necessary by H.Q. AMG. 15 Army Group for such duties.

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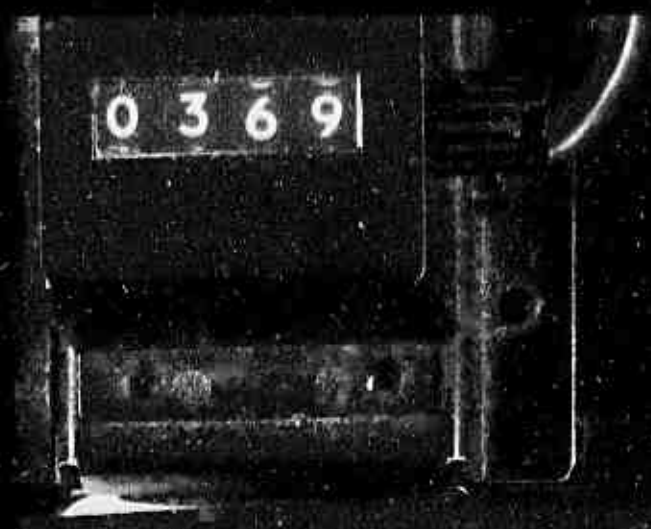
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