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

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REF. : SD/140.20-7 8 December 1945

SUBJECT : BACCOLIS George.

TO : The Greek Delegation to the A.C.I.

1. I am instructed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd November 1945, reference number 5459 regarding the above named.

2. He is shortly to appear before the Extraordinary Court of Assizes at Trieste on several charges amongst which are those of being an agent of the Fascist Political Ispettorato and of having worked with the S.S. during which time he denounced many members of the Liberation movement.

3. Subject was not denounced by any one person but by several, and, in any case, documents are in possession of Pubblico Ministero, signed by BACCOLIS, in which he admits having made such denunciations for monetary gain.

TFC/lm.

Ch
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, *212* D.
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIA GIULIA POLICE FORCE
13 CORPS

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File : VGP/ 15/90

DATE November 24th 1945

Subject: Baccolis George

To : HQ AC APO 394 Public Safety Sub Commission, Sec. Division

- 1) Ref. your SD/140.20 of 14 Nov '45 and attached copy letter from the Greek Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy.
- 2) The a/n is to appear before the Extraordinary Courts of Assize on several charges, the main ones being that he was an agent of the Fascist Political Ispettorato working in the town and that he was later assumed as an agent by the S.S., in which capacity he denounced many members of the Liberation movement in Trieste and was the cause of their imprisonment and deportation.
- 3) The case is at the moment in the hands of the Pubblico Ministero and will shortly be heard.
- 4) Baccolis was not denounced by one person, but by several persons. In any case the P.M. holds an original letter written by Baccolis to the S.S. in which he admits to having denounced various people, amongst them M i a n i and to having been paid 10.000 Lire for so doing.
- 5) In my own opinion Baccolis is a bad type and will almost certainly be convicted. If anyone was a "victim" it was certainly not him.
- 6) I hope the above facts will enable you to give a satisfactory reply to the Greek Delegation.

For the Chief of Police

J.M. Jeffrey
J.M. JEFFREY Capt.
Acting (PSO)
Security Section

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

REF : SD/140.20

14 November 1945

SUBJECT : BACCOLIS George

TO : A.M.G. XIII Corps

1. Reference the attached copy letter received from the Greek Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy.
2. Would you inform this office of the details of the arrest of the a/n Greek national.

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

TFC/nb

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GREEK DELEGATION
TO THE
ADVISORY COUNCIL
FOR ITALY

3 NOV 1945

Ref. N°5459

Subject : Arrest by F.F.S. Trieste of
Greek citizen George BACCOLIS.

To : ALLIED COMMISSION,
Office of Executive Commissioner,
R o m e.

1. We beg to inform you that we have received a lengthy report about the arrest in Trieste by Allied Authorities (F.S.S.) of a Greek citizen George BACCOLIS. The a/m report is signed by his brother Dimitri Baccolis, an engineer residing in Rome, Via Belluno N°1.
2. According to Dimitri Baccolis, his brother was arrested in Trieste on the 23rd June 1945 as a result of a denunciation made by the local Committee of National Liberation of which a certain Ercoli Miani was the chief.
3. Ercoli Miani is described in the above report as a former fascist and a personal enemy of BACCOLI who was a victim of blackmail.
4. We would be much obliged if you would kindly let us know on which charges Baccolis was actually put under arrest.

Rome, 2 November 1945

Partipari
C.C. VATIKIOTTY
Counsellor of Embassy,
Deputy Representative.

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Copy retained for E.C. file.

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*Copy to AM 6509
Com XV Corp*

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

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REF : SD/140.20-3

18 September 1945

SUBJECT : VITERBI Giulio
GIANNETTA Felice

TO : R.P.S.O. Piemonte

1. Reference your PR/PS/4 dated 26 Mar. 1945.
2. Herewith Sch-de Personale in respect of the a/n against whom there is no security objection.

W. B.

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

TFC/nb

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

REF : SD/140.20

19 June 1945

SUBJECT : Vetting

TO : RPSO, Piemonte Region

1. As the persons referred to are resident in or near
Turin, will you please have them screened by the R.S.O.

2. Schede returned herewith.


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

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

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REF. : SD/140.20-1
SUBJECT : GLAINETTI Mario
TO : RPSO Piemonte Region.

14 May 1945

1. Reference your PR/PS/14/12 dated 18 April 45.
2. Scheda in respect of subject is returned herewith.
3. There is no security objection to his employment.

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

GHH/lm.

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

REF : SD/140.20-3

31 July 1945

SUBJECT : Screening of Firemen

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

1. Reference your PR/PS/4 dated 26 March 1945, and further to our SD/140 20-3 dated 8 June 1945.

2. There are security objections to the employment of BARBIERI Nello fu Glicefaro, and he should NOT be employed by any Allied organisation.

(H/11)
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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140.20/3

Ref. : 2039/123.

To : Public Safety Sub-Commission, Security Division,
HQ AC, ROME.

From : 276 ESS Vetting Office, RAAC.

Date : 24 Jul 45.

Subject : BARBIERI Nello fu Glicefaro.

1. Ref. your application for screening of above for employment.
2. There are security objections to his employment, and HE MAY NOT BE EMPLOYED BY ANY ALLIED ORGANISATION.

Two copies to : AC of S, C-2, RAAC,
for information.

RRR/PS Capt.,
Intelligence Corps. 2204

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

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REF. : SD/140.20-3
SUBJECT : Screening of Firemen.
TO : RPSO, Piemonte Region.

8 June 1945.

1. Reference your PR/PS/4 dated 26 Mar 45.
2. Herewith Schede in respect of 11 firemen and there is no security objection to their employment.
3. You will be informed of the position with regard to Viterbi Giulio, Barbieri Nello and Giannetta Felice, in due course.

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

CBE/lm.

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

3

REF. : SD/500^{140.20} 11 May 1945
SUBJECT : Vetting of Firemen.
TO : Lt. Branch, 97 FSS.

1. The attached Schede of firemen who are assigned to the Piemonte Region and will go north when the area is liberated are passed to you for screening.

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

CBH/lm.

HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION

26 March 1945.

Reference : P.R./P.S./4.

Subject : Vetting of Firemen.

To : Security Section Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

1. Will you please have the undermentioned firemen screened.
2. These men are due to go forward to Piemonte Region and when enquiries were made respecting their reliability it was found that no satisfactory screening had been made by the Italian authorities. They are members of a mobile fire column which we hope to move forward at an early date.
3. All these men can be contacted through the Rome Fire Brigade Headquarters, via Genova, Rome, telephone no. 44441.
4.

Colonel	VITELLI Giulio	←
Fireman	ANTONUCCI Armando	←
"	BARTIERI Nello	←
"	CAROSSELLA Alfredo	←
"	CECCO Genuccio	←
"	FRASCIANDARO Giovanni	←
"	MARTELLI Armando	←
"	MUNICI Lido	←
"	NEGRO Umberto	←
"	PERONE Francesco	←
"	PISCOPO Vincenzo	←
"	PRISCIANDARO Mario	←
"	RACIOPPO Triestino	←
"	GIANNETTA Felice	←

For the Regional Commissioner.

6/12/2015
C.R. BRIGGS.
Lt. Colonel.
R.P.S.O.

HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

30 April 1945

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SUBJECT: Civilian Employees

TO : Executive Commissioner
Headquarters, Allied Commission

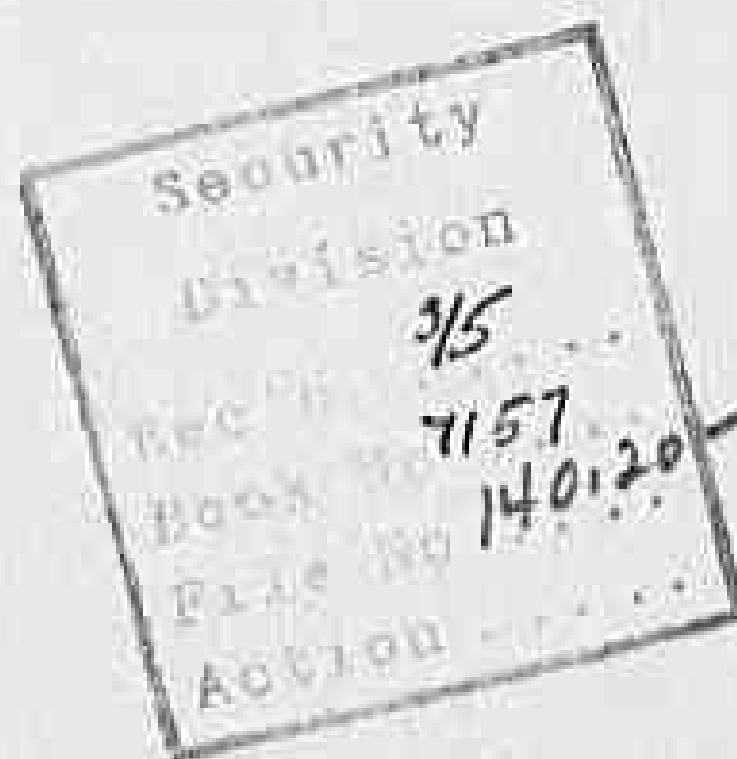
1. Reference our 042, dated 26 April 1945, signed by Deputy Regional Commissioner giving names of key civilian employees who it is desired to take forward to Piemonte, will you please add the undermentioned names to the list:

ROSSI, Theo

ACNELLI, Giovanni

For the Regional Commissioner:

C. R. Briggs
C. R. BRIGGS
Lt Col, GL
Regional Public Safety Officer



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PIEMONTE REGION
APO 394

REFERENCE : 042

SUBJECT : Civilian Employees

TO : Executive Commissioner
Headquarters, Allied Commission.

26 April 45

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1. Reference is made to your 56-1/24/EST of 24 April 45.
2. Application is made herewith for authority to take forward the following Italian Civilians employed by certain Divisions of these Headquarters.
 - 3. Public Works & Utilities Division.
 - Ermino OSTI - Executive - Office Administration.
 - Carlo ROSSI del BARBAZZALE - Exec.-Fuel control, records, City admin-Asst. Engineer.
 - Ugo MARIANI - Supplies, warehouse, procurement, inspection.
 - Naldo MALDI - Water Engineer.
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Carlo Cavalli

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Legal Division

Judge Hans ROGOZINSKI

- Legal Adviser on pertinent Italian Law.
 - Skilled Legal Interpreter.
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4. All these civilians are aware that a different scale of wages will obtain in the North and are agreeable to accept this.
5. It is submitted that these civilians are necessary for the efficient working of the Divisions by whom that great present employed.
6. My letter 042 dated 19 April refers.

HEADQUARTERS

27 APR 1945

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER.

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Copy to File 042.

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

REF

: SD/

28 April 1945

SUBJECT : Civilian Employees

TO : Regional Commissioner, Piemonte Region

1. With reference to the requests for screening of certain civilian employees which have been made to this office, e.g. Count Theo ROSSI DI MONTELENA; Giovanni AGNELLI.

2. Information has come to hand during the past week from two different sources that entry into Piemonte by the above named under the sponsorship of the Allied Commission might have serious effects on the local population. In fact it might be dangerous to them if they are seen in localities where they were well known in the Fascist days.

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5. In normal times, with normal passions, there would be no objection to the visit of the above named to Turin with the Allied Commission. At the moment, however, it may be considered inadvisable that they should be sponsored by the Allies immediately the territory is occupied. The working classes of Turin will not reason that they would have been wealthy and important people even had Fascism not existed but will see them as men who have enjoyed privileges and wealth during the Fascist regime, making profits out of the efforts of the workers etc.

6. This is a matter which you may care to consider at some length, as to whether the services these men can render the Allies are sufficient to outweigh the potential unrest and hostility of the native population, or whether it would be advisable to postpone their period of advice to the Commission

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7. A translation of the letter from one source is attached.

SJR/nb

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

TranslationM E M O R A N D U M

To choose as advisors of the Allied Authorities in Turin, the Mr. Theo Rossi of Montelera, Agnelli and Florio, is a grave error for the following reasons:

We do not want to enter the field of personal accusation against these men, it is well noted to all that Agnelli passes the whole of his time playing cards and losing heavy sums, while the best Italian men are fighting for their country, neither do we want to consider the specific activity of these men, who have largely taken advantage of fascist benefits; but we want to treat the problem under its real essential aspect which is even more serious and vast.

To present oneself in Turin with these advisors means giving ~~the~~ absolute confirmation to the Turin working class that the Allied Authorities protect the rich class and the great industrialists against the working class, because these three men belong to the working class, the most reactionary class which exists in Piemonte.

It means to further convince the intellectuals as well as the middle class, that the anglo-americans say that they would like democratic reform, to allow them to express their various opinions publicly but that all their influence is in favour of the classes who had already financed fascism and that, in the field of work, from fascism they had obtained the command and had taken advantage of the working class.

If one thinks that at Turin the greatest industry existing is the Fiat and that senator Agnelli has always been in informal gatherings with fascism, notwithstanding that he attempts to show himself contrary to the regime in order to hide his complicity, if, at Turin one presents oneself having at ones side the nephew of Agnelli, who is not virtuous, nor an expert, the communist game is perfect, because there will be no need to convince the people that they cannot hope for any help but from Russia and that they have to obey her, their protectress.

We conclude by saying, that to present oneself with such advisors is to raise the problem of the class struggle in its most roughest form, it is to place in complete distrust, in fact in aversion, the working class against the Allied Command, and this is true as in Piemonte there are industrialists of great technical and moral value, who for their tendency towards a better social justice are well seen and loved by their workmen (see Olivetti).

Note that these industrialists who are not reactionary or are they implicated with fascism, would be the first ones to disapprove and would not be able to justify before the workmen, the presence, in influential posts, of industrialists who are disliked for their past activities and who have not given proof personally of any special capacity in their work.

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276 FS Section
Phone 478445 Ext 17
Ref: SEC/12
13 Apr 45

To: Major HARVEY
Security Branch
HQ Allied Commission

AC of S, G-2, RAAC

Subject: Proposed Allied Commission Collaborators for N. Italy

1. From a very reliable source the following information has been received. The Italian original has been paraphrased and runs as follows (paras 2-5):

2. "It has come to notice that Colonel MARSHALL proposes to take with him as advisers for the TURIN area the following persons:-

ROSSI DI MONTENAPPA
AGNELLI
FIORIO

3. "No exception can be taken to FIORIO"

4. "As regards the two others, ROSSI and AGNELLI, it is pointed out that they were formerly two well known representatives of big industry under Fascism, that they were absolutely upholders of that regime, and completely subservient to its Duce".

5. "It is therefore considered that the presence of these two persons, who have been ardent Fascists and may still be considered so and who have made profit out of all that was rotten in Fascism, would be an affront to the Northern working classes as they are of a type which Allied propaganda itself has indicated as to be prevented from damaging the country's interests and advancing their own affairs to the detriment of the Italian people.

6. "Their assumption as collaborators is considered an error that may lead to serious consequences".

7. Comment In view of the serious and delicate problems which the liberation of Northern Italy is bound to raise, ¹⁹⁴⁶ this matter is brought to your notice. Source is well known to the undersigned, has NO political or other axe to grind, and is a native of TURIN Province.

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This Sec will endeavour to assist with further information on these or any other persons of this nature at present in ROIME about whom there may be any doubt.

FIELD.

RRP/12
Capt.,
Int Corps.

PRO = MEMORIA

Scegliere per consiglieri delle Autorità Alleate di Torino i Signori Theo Rossi di Montelera, Agnelli e Fiorio, è un grave errore, per i seguenti motivi :

non si vuol qui entrare nel campo delle accuse personali a questi Signori, se pure, ad esempio, sia noto a molti che in questi giorni l'Agnelli consuma malamente il suo tempo al gioco, perdendo forti somme, mentre i migliori degli Italiani stanno brillantemente combattendo per il loro Paese; nè si vuol considerare l'attività specifica di questi Signori, che hanno largamente usufruito dei favori del fascismo; ma si vuole prospettare il problema sotto il suo vero aspetto essenziale, che è ben più grave e ben più vasto.

Presentarsi a Torino con questi consiglieri vuol dire dare l'assoluta conferma alla classe degli operai torinesi che, le autorità alleate proteggono i ricchi, e i grandi industriali, contro la classe operaia stessa, poichè tutti e tre questi Signori appartengono alla classe industriale la più reazionaria che esista in Piemonte.

Vuol dire inoltre convincere gli intellettuali come le classi medie, che gli anglo-americani dicono di voler riforme democratiche, di voler lasciare esprimere in piena libertà le varie opinioni, ma che tutta la loro influenza si esercita a favore delle classi che già avevano sovvenzionato il fascismo e che, nel campo del lavoro, dal fascismo avevano ottenuto il comando e lo sfruttamento delle classi operaie.

Se si pensa che a Torino l'industria maggiore è la Fiat e che il senatore Agnelli è sempre stato in combutta col fascismo, nonostante tentasse tra privati, con discorsi contrari al regime di nascondere la sua complicità, se, a Torino ci si presenta avendo a fianco il nipote di Agnelli, nè virtuoso, nè esperto, il gioco dei comunisti è perfetto, poichè non occorrerà alcuna fatica a convincere le masse

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che esse non possono sperare aiuto che dalla Russia ed a questa loro protettrice, devono obbedire.

Concludendo il presentarsi con tali consiglieri è sollevare la questione della lotta di classe nella forma più aspra, è il mettere in uno stato di completa diffidenza, anzi di avversione, le classi lavoratrici contro il Comando Alleato, e ciò è tanto più vero in quanto non mancano in Piemonte industriali di grande valore tecnico e morale, che per il loro spirito orientato verso una maggiore giustizia sociale sono benevisi ed anche amati dai loro operai (vedasi Olivetti).

Si badi che questi industriali non reazionari nè implicati col fascismo, sarebbero i primi a disapprovare e a non sapere come giustificare davanti agli operai, la presenza, in posti di influenza, di industriali malvisi per il loro passato e che non hanno mai dato personalmente prova di speciali capacità nel loro campo di lavoro.

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*Are all of families that were
in close collaboration with PNF
Parts of same families have also
worked with German.*

Question is one of principle

*detention on these persons can only
be got in N. Italy and to appear
with them as advisors before
getting full details is a mistake*

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

REF : SD/140.20 21 April 1945

SUBJECT : GIANETTI Mario

TO : Lt. D. Branch 97 F.S. Section.

1. The attached Scheda Personale in respect of the above named is referred to you for screening.

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

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PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

REF : HR/PS/44/12

18 April 1945

SUBJECT: Scheda Personale.

TO : HQ., A.C. Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission, APO 394.
(Attn. Security Section.)

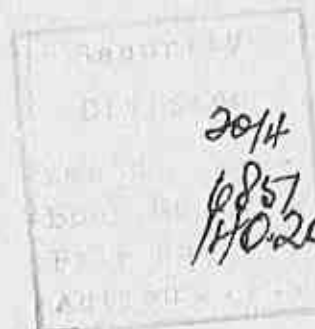
1. The attached scheda personale is forwarded for vetting.
2. It is desired to take this person forward.

For the Regional Commissioner:

L. Montague
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L. MONTAGUE.
Lt. Col.
Public Safety Officer.
For R.F.S.O.

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