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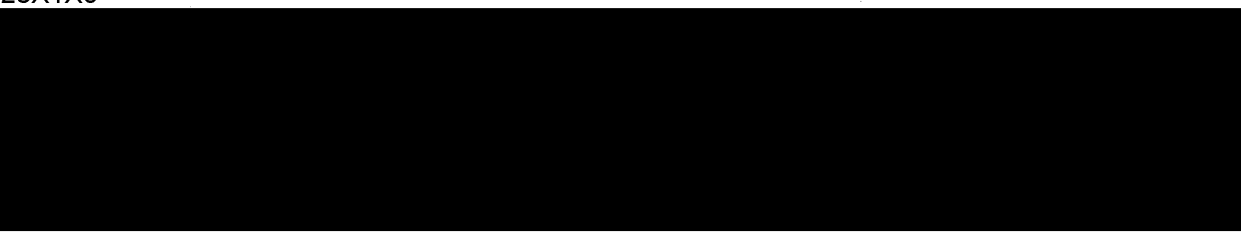
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1. In order to meet the new political situation which will be created in Venezia Giulia, the Italian Government has created an "Alto Commissariato per la Venezia Giulia", attached to the Foreign Ministry. The official function of this body will be the study and the solution of problems connected with refugees from Venezia Giulia, Italian economic interests in Venezia Giulia, and the settlement of refugees in Italy. Its unofficial function will be the direction and control of the local pro-Italian political activities, the financing of pro-Italian economic enterprises, and of all means which will preserve and defend the "Italianità" of this area.
2. Admiral Carignani, reportedly a well-informed, intelligent, level-headed person was chosen to head this commissariat. Hon. Pecorari, a Trieste Christian Democrat representative exerted great pressure through his party in order to obtain Carignani's job, with the result that the whole project was set aside pending the solution of the Carignani-Pecorari rivalry. Pecorari, a Trieste physician, is of rather low intelligence, a religious fanatic, and very ambitious.
3. The "Ufficio per la Venezia Giulia", which is headed by Micali and has Dottore Gallipari as its Trieste representative, will have its responsibilities limited to that part of Venezia Giulia which will remain under Italy. (Comment: While on the surface it may appear that the influence of Micali and Gallipari in this area may be diminished by this decision, it must be kept in mind that most local activities will be controlled through the Prefecture of Gorizia, and eventually through the Prefecture of Monfalcone, should the Italian Government decide to accept Gallipari's plan to have a Prefecture in Monfalcone and appoint him Prefect. It is apparent, therefore, that right-wing and nationalistic elements will always find support in the "Ufficio della Venezia Giulia".)

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