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ARCHIVES FUTURE ACCOMODATION
APR. 1946 - JAN. 1947

SUBJECT: Disposition of ALCOM Archives.

Memo to: Lt.Col. White, G-5 Policy and Control.

From : Majors Harrison and Maxfield, Alcom Archives.

1. The following general comments and suggestions regarding disposition of ALCOM Archives are offered per your request.
2. It is not believed necessary to summarize and restate the entire case up to this date as all concerned are, I am sure, fully cognizant of the facts.
3. Briefly it seems negotiations have reached this stage:-
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 - b. It was unanimously agreed last November that the records should remain, under nominal control of the Embassies with responsibility rested in the U.S. - U.K. Military Attachés. The main reason for this seemed obvious - the files were of Military origin and should be looked after by someone of military status.
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4. I believe the following conclusions can be reached:-

a. The records should stay, subject to formal request for them by the Italian Government, and possibly the Embassies if they now have need for them.

b. No one seems anxious to bear the expense incidental to their retention.

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e. We (the Military) should take the lead in finding a financial sponsor, not the Embassies of their Military Attachés. I believe it is our responsibility to conduct these negotiations, find the solution and present it to C C S. Separate negotiations between Embassies, Military Attachés, Foreign Offices etc. and excluding C C S, would seem to me to ^{impose} implicate the issue and delay the final solution.

5. My recommendations are:-

a. To formally query the Italian Government to ascertain whether or not they desire that the records be kept here for their use. State the annual itemized and cost and number and category of staff and inform them that if their reply is in the affirmative they must bear the cost.

b. Same as in a above for the Embassies.

c. If replies to a and b are both affirmative the cost be pro-rated.

d. If they all accept financial responsibility so notify the C.C.S.

e. If they do not accept financial responsibility so notify the C.C.S. and recommend the funds be provided from sources available to them but if this is not possible or desirable that decision be given as to disposal of the records.

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To Archives Div. Accommodation
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE POLITICAL ADVISER (A)

Rome, Italy, January ²⁷ 25, 1947.

MEMORANDUM TO: Executive Commissioner,
Allied Commission.

SUBJECT: Housing for Allied Commission Archives.

We refer to a letter dated December 26, 1946 to the Presidency of the Council of Ministers from the Intendenza di Finanza, regarding efforts of the latter to negotiate a lease for the premises of the German Archeological Institute. Copy of this letter was provided by Major Harrison on January 3, 1947.

According to our respective files, it was never intended that the Italian Government should pay rent for premises in which Allied Commission archives are to be housed. We feel that such accommodation of British and American property could lead to most undesirable consequences. We also believe that Admiral Stone's letter to Prime Minister De Gasperi, dated July 6, 1946, requesting "that steps be taken to procure a lease for say 10 years, in return for the access to and the free provision of expert staff for protecting and cataloguing these documents" apparently conveyed an impression which should be corrected. POLAD A's files show that a copy of this letter was not received by him until January 6, 1947.

We are constrained to request that the Italian Government be immediately informed that there appears to have been a misunderstanding in the matter of providing long-term housing for the archives of the Allied Commission; that it was not intended that the Italian Government should pay rent for the premises, but should only assist in assuring the availability of housing; that the United States and British Embassies are now giving further consideration to the matter, but without prejudice to the possible use of the German Archeological Institute under

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other arrangements; and that meanwhile the Embassies would be grateful to receive urgently precise information on the juridical status of the building, particularly whether the building and/or its furnishings and fixtures have been sequestered by the Italian Government.

We understand that the International Union of Institutes of Archeology, History, and History of Art in Rome has, through its Secretary, been making arrangements with the Italian Ministry of Public Instruction for dismantling and removing the bookshelves now in the Institute, so that they may be used for the library of that Institute, at the Palazzo Vidoni. We understand that the Union expects to pay to the Italian Government as sequesteror a nominal rent for the bookcases. We also understand that the Ministry of Public Instruction has undertaken to defray all expenses involved in moving the bookshelves and in any future re-installation of them in the German Institute.

It has been informally suggested that, subject to agreement of the Italian Government, the archives of the Allied Commission be housed in the Palazzo Vidoni, and the libraries in custody of the Union could be housed in the German Institute. This exchange would obviate the necessities both of removing bookshelves from the German Institute and of involving the archives in the problem of German external assets. We understand that the Italian Government owns the Palazzo Vidoni and is planning to make it available without charge to the International Union. So that our governments may consider the feasibility of using this alternative accommodation, we suggest that your experts informally investigate the premises with a view to determining their suitability as a depository for the A. C. archives.

Joseph H. Greene, Jr.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

AFW 794

Ref.: 4/AS.

26 January 1947

At a Conference at the Office of the Executive Commissioner.

- Present:-
- Brig. M. Carr Executive Commissioner
 - Mr. E.A.A. Mackay Political Adviser British Embassy
 - Mr. J.H. Greene Political Adviser American Embassy
 - Major H.M. Harrison Director Archives Division
 - Major G.O. Warfield Asst. Director Archives Division.

1. After reading the Memorandum signed by the Political Advisers of the two Embassies dated 27 Jan. concerning the Housing for Allied Commission Archives, the Executive Commissioner asked if copies of the letter to the Ministry from the Chief Commissioner (on July 6th, 1946) were sent to the respective Embassies. Major Harrison said that according to his information copies were not sent, it apparently being understood that this letter was in conformity with the Minute 4 of the meeting of 11 April. It was regretted that this had not been done, since a misunderstanding had thus occurred.
2. The Executive Commissioner asked whether the two Governments had agreed to pay for the Vidoni premises. It was pointed out that the Embassies were giving this careful attention. Mr. Greene added that his Government had, in late 1945, indicated general approval of a proposal that the Embassies pay rent jointly. As soon as the question had been agreed locally, he will seek confirmation from his Government. Mr. Mackay stated that he had not been informed that his Government would pay rent but since it was obviously desirable that the Italian should not be asked to pay rent, if they were not to be allowed free access to the Archives, the Embassy would, if necessary, recommend to London that rent be paid. He approved the proposal for housing the Archives in the Palazzo Vidoni since he understood the latter would be available without charge while any difficulty arising from the use of German property, as in the case of the Archeological Instituto would be avoided. 66?
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5. After the receipt of the report upon the building, Executive Commissioner said that a letter should immediately be sent to the Italian Government informing them of the misunderstanding in the matter of leasing a property for the Archives and, if the report was favourable, requesting the availability of premises at the Palazzo Vidoni.

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M. H. HARRISON,

Major,

Director,

Archives Division.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
ARCHIVES DIVISION

Ref. : 4/4.

16 January 1947

Subject: Future Accommodation Archives.

To : Executive Commissioner.

In a telephone conversation this morning, Mr. Greene stated that he was in close touch with Mr. Hankey and was sending a memorandum to him upon the matter.

In order to explain how the Italian Government had been asked to rent a building in consideration for access to the Archives, Mr. Greene's attention was drawn by me to the Minutes of 14 April 1945. (Copy herewith).

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4. No such letter appears in Archives file. That a misunderstanding could have occurred through the use of this expression is clear, although no comment or objection to the action taken in this matter has ever been made to me by either Poind (A/B) before your talk with me yesterday.

5. The matter is now in the hand of Poind (A/B).

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(2 Encls. attached)

T.M. Harrison
T.M. HARRISON, Major,
Director,
Archives Division.

ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
ARCHIVES DIVISION

SUBJECT: Archives future accomodation. FILE No. 4/AB

TO American Embassy. 15 January 1947
for attn. Mr. Greene.

Herewith copy of letter from Ministero degli Affari Esteri 6/3464/1645 of Sept. 21st, 1945 for your information and retention please.

N.M. HARRISON,
Major,
Director,
Archives Division.

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
ARCHIVES DIVISION

SUBJECT: New Building Accomodation;

IRE No. 4/AB.

TO : Mr. Greene Polad (A).
American Embassy.

4 January 1947

Reference conversation with Major Maxfield
herewith copies requested.

[Signature]
L. G. CANNINGS,
Capt. RASC.
Archives Division.

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New building. Italian proposal to sequester.

Called at American Embassy with Major WAXFIELD and gave Mr GREEN copy and translation of letter of letter from INTENDEZA di FINANZA of 26/12/46.

Mr Green read the letter and said he would ask for a little time to examine the question of agreement with Italian proposal to sequester the building.

He could, at the moment see no objection in allowing the Italian Government to carry out this proposal but would prefer to give this more consideration before replying officially.

Major Harrison said he would record this and inform Mr HANBY how the matters stands.

He should also point out that the need for storage was becoming pressing acute and in view of AC close down, the matter was most urgent.

30 Dec 1946

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The Polak. state that their Govt would be
be approached to pay rent.

Mr. Goss felt sure it was the wish of their Govt to pay
rent.

Mr. Hanky said has not been informed that they will
pay rent. Obviously desirable that the Govt should
not pay rent & also it come down to the
question of no rent vacancy the

Mr. Goss said signed Govt when to
approach the Govt

May (Marshall) reached to his account

Concern the memorandum to the Govt

Marshall asked if the ~~Govt~~ could get
approval of Govt just

It was ~~up~~ stated a second idea to request
to German Bldg, by the Expts

① Guards like provided.

Runup Request

It is agreed to ~~needed~~ ^{inform} the Ital
Govt after the visit of ~~an~~ ^{an} ~~from~~ ^{from} ~~Combr~~
The two parts in one

informally to investigate

Hauky said his Govt would show
fratitudes if the business can be
completed without complication
with German property

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Green said if it appeared all ad at all
he would put it up - it is a former
Fascist property & might be available

Amman (you)

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Roma, 11

INTENDENZA DI FINANZA

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Prot. N. 75200 Rip. I°
Riscontro alla nota del 22.XI.46
N. 186541/18644.15/19.II

OGGETTO:
Beni de manieri
tedeschi. Istituto
Archeologico Germanico
in Roma, Via Sordani
n.79.

Al
LA PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO
DEI MINISTRI = Gabinetto
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e per conoscenza
AL MINISTERO DEL TESORO =
Regione Gen. dello Stato
Off. Beni Allenti e neci
R O M A

(rif. n.425444 del 25.X.46)
ALLA PREFETTURA DI
R O M A
AL REPARTO B.A.N.

S E D E
(seg. n.75200 del 13.12.46)
Al sig. Major H.M. HARRISON
Director Archives Division
Via Vitt. Veneto =
Ministero Corporazioni
R O M A

Le trattative intercorse tra questa Intendenza di Finanze - nell'interesse di codesta Presidenza del Consiglio, e la Commissione ecclesiastica evangelica di Berlino, rappresentata dal Pastore Rich DANKER ed ed assistite dall'avv. to Fiore Caselli con studio in Via Regina Elena n.3, non sono state condotte a termine, attesa le pretese irragionevoli delle predette Commissioni come sopra rappresentate.

Infatti di fronte ad un canone tecnico mensile dettato dall'Ufficio Tecnico Esplorativo di Roma I°, con criteri molto larghi in L. 45.000, la ripetuta Commissione pretende e' irriducibilmente il canone mensile

le di L. 50.000.

Si pensi che il canone che le corrispondeva l'Istituto Archeologico Germanico per l'affitto dello intero edificio era di complessive M. 10.500 marchi all'anno.

Le richieste della Commissione Ecclesiastica Evangelica dipendevano dalle pretese del pagamento di un canone in valuta americana (dollari) e del conseguente rapporto all'attuale valore di cambio della lira italiana.

Inoltre la locazione non verrebbe assantita che per la durata di due anni e ciò, come è stato chiarmente esposto dal rappresentante legale dell'ente proprietario, nell'eventualità di un ulteriore rinvilimento della lira.

Non è stata neppure accolta la proposta di stabilire una durata di nove anni con la clausola della revisionabilità annuale del canone in relazione alle disposizioni che regolano e disciplinano le locazioni, e ciò all'grado sia stato fatto presente come il criterio proposto fosse il più equo e come la maggiore durata richiesta era indispensabile a tutela la destinazione che si voleva dare all'immobile.

Sono state richieste anche alcune clausole che si volevano inserire in contratto, e tre queste:

1°) L'obbligo dell'amministrazione italiana di rispettare il custode dello stabile sig. Apollonio Marcucci, e precisamente che lo si lasci nel godimento gratuito dell'alloggio occupato nello stabile stesso, salva la regolamentazione a parte con la Commissione Alleata (e ciò per impegno preso dal Maggiore Harrison), del rapporto d'impiego del Marcucci quale portiere.

2°) L'atto dovrà essere sottoposto all'approvazione del Consiglio Scussorio in Berlino della Commissione Ecclesiastica Evangelica.

3°) L'obbligo da parte della Presidenza del

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Mod. I (Promiscuo)

INTENDENZA DI FINANZA

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Al _____

Prot. N. _____ Rip. _____
Riscontro alla nota del _____
Div. _____ Sez. _____ N. _____

OGGETTO:

Consiglio di assumere a suo carico i rischi ed i danni che potessero comunque derivare all'edificio per opere di attenti ed altro, atteso l'uso cui il medesimo verrà destinato.

Nessuna opera di persuasione è valsa a portare la detta Commissione ad una base possibile e ragionevole di accordi, e, in dipendenza delle richieste esossimili, si ritiene assolutamente non conveniente stipulare alcun contratto di locazione con la medesima.

Si ravvisa invece la convenienza e le opportunità di provvedere da parte della locale Prefettura l'esecuzione del decreto di sequestro dell'immobile di cui trattasi, descritto in ostento come è noto, al Rione III mappa fabbricati del Comune di Roma col mappa n. 861 - partite 35581, di proprietà della detta Commissione, cui risulta intestato, come proposto dal Ministero del Tesoro con dispaccio n. 426555 del 25.X.O., in quanto se pure l'immobile appartiene ad un ente ecclesiastico, e norma del 3° comma dell'art. 295 del testo della legge di guerra

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re, lo stesso può formare oggetto di sequestro non
essendo destinato all'esercizio del culto cattolico o di uno dei culti ammessi dallo Stato.

Si fa riserva di comunicare la relazione peritale dell'Ufficio Tecnico Provinciale in merito all'annualità del canone di affitto.

L'INTENDENTE
[Signature]

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FROM : Intendenza di Finanza - Rome . Rome, 26/12/46
SUBJECT : German demerit properties; german Archeological
Institute - Rome
TO : Presidency of Council of Ministers - Rome
and for Knowledge:
Minister of Treasury - Prefettura of Rome - B.A.N. Unit
↓ Major N.M. Harrison

The negotiations carried on between the "Intendenza di Finanza" - in behalf of the Presidency of the Council - and the "Commissione Ecclesiastica Evangelica di Berlino" represented by Pastor Brich Dahgruen and assisted by Avvocato Fiola Caselli - attorney - Office at N° 3, Via Regina Elena, have reached a deadlock on account of the unreasonable demands of the said "Commissione", represented by his lawyer.

The "Ufficio Tecnico Erariale di Roma la" (Technical Office of the Exchequer) estimated a monthly rent of lire 45,000 which is considered a very liberal figure; the abovementioned "Commissione" claims a monthly rent of lire 80,000, however, without any attempt to cut down and reduce it.

To think, Sir, that the yearly rent paid by the German Archeological Institute for the whole building was only 18,000 german Marks !

The high rent claimed by the "Commissione Ecclesiastica Evangelica" is based upon the fact that they estimate the payment of the rent in dollars and a consequent change of dollars into lire at the present rate of exchange.

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Besides, they would only agree to a contract of rent for two years, in view of a possible further devaluation of the lira, as clearly stated by the legal representative of the "Commissione" himself.

We even proposed to arrange a 9 years term in the contract with a clause aiming at a yearly revision of the rent. We also notified them that the proposed arrangement of ours seemed to be most just, and that the 9 years term in the contract asked by us was strictly necessary considering the purposes for which we were going to use the building. But all our just reasons and proposals were not accepted.

They also asked us to insert some clauses in the contract, such as:

1st - The Italian Administration should include provision for the door-keeper, a certain Signor Apollonio Marcucci; this means that the said door-keeper shall have the right to continue to use, without rent, his billet inside the building in question; on the contrary, following an obligation assumed by Major Harrison, the employment of Signor Marcucci as a door-keeper should be arranged separately by the Allied Commission.

2nd - The contract should be passed for approval by the "Consiglio Ecumenico in Berlin of the Commissione Ecclesiastica Evangelica".

3rd - The obligation by the Presidency of the Council to assume responsibility for any possible risk or damage which might occur to the building through the use to which it will be destined.

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No persuasion was successful in bringing the said "Commissions" to a good and reasonable basis of agreement; on account of their avaricious demands, we think that it is not advisable at all to make any contracts of rent with the same "Commissions".

We suggest, on the contrary, that the local Prefettura shall take steps for the issue of the decree to sequester the building in question, described in the Survey of the Commune of Rome buildings in Region III, "Mappale 851", "Partita 35588", the property of the said "Commissions" (see also Circular N° 426555 dated 25/10/46 by Ministry of Treasury). Under the conditions of Paragraph N° 3 of Article 295 of the Wartime Law the building can be sequestered because it is not used for Catholic or other religious ~~use~~ ^{purpose} recognised by the Italian Government.

In a short time we will send you the Report of Searches by the "Ufficio Tecnico Erariale" (Technical Office of the Exchequer) regarding the yearly amount of rent.

Yours truly

"L'INTENDENTE"

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Archives Division. FINAL STORAGE Via Sardegna.

At CONFERENCE WITH Dr URSO (Instead Pisan)

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Archives New Building via Sardegna.

Telephone conversation with Mr WARD PERKINS this afternoon.

He stated that the cost of removing and re-erection of the shelving was going to be met by the Chief Director of BOOKS. *A meeting was held 3 days ago*
The lack of experienced carpenters was causing the delay.

Advised I should speak to Dr SHIRQUIST. Tel 32703

The latter stated that he would telephone at once and see what could be done to commence the removal at the earliest possible moment.

16/12/46

J. M. Harrison
Major

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File in Accommodation archives

12 November 1946

Major HARRISSON:

Here is the story of the Library at Via Sardegna to date.

Captain Cunnings and myself visited the library with Avv. SCUNCIO a day or two after you went away. We visited all the floors and apartments. We assumed you desired the entire building. The Swiss school could remain where it is on the 2nd floor (Captain Cunnings thought you would agree). The UNRRA apartment on the ground floor presents a problem IF you want this apartment as the man there has an agreement for the term of UNRRA here. We found that security can be maintained between the offices, library, and apartment sections of the building.

We then went to see Dott. URSO, the Intendente of Finanza, and they did not yet have the letter from the President of the Concilio authorizing them to draw up a contract. Meanwhile we were confused by the issue of SCUNCIO (who I believe has had a financial interest in rental etc), the German library, and the Pastor. It was difficult for me to determine WHO had the authority to make a contract. SCUNCIO hid the fact that he had ONLY the German Institute's interest at heart. Captain Cunnings and myself could not talk with the Pastor.

We decided to ask for legal counsel here at AC to protect our legal interests when we had further talks with SCUNCIO, the Pastor, Avv Caselli (Avv for the Pastor), Dottore URSO, etc. I asked Col WEBER to give us his best legal adviser. He did, we have been happy to have the advice and close cooperation of the Avvocato FIORE who has labored quite determinedly for us. At last we have found out that the LIBRARY WAS NEVER SEQUESTERED!!! ONLY THE FURNITURE BELONGING TO THE GERMAN LIBRARY WAS. The Pastor, on our next visit, (after a polite note to Capt CANNINGS), decided he DESIRED to contract the place with us a beneficiary. He gave us an agreement in writing to this effect. It is in your file. Since then we have waited the pleasure of the Avv Caselli, who being an able Iti has delayed the whole thing a week now.

Today I have determined, by several phone calls, that the situation is finally clear and that these facts are the only ones yet to be whipped.

1. The Pastor wants a contract (with Iti Govt) for THREE (NOT EIGHT) years, at Lit. 80,000 per month (a reasonable figure). Objection to 8 years being it is too long for that price.

2. Furniture not to be moved. Especially scaffolding.

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Accomodato

Evangelical Church

Rome, 18/X/46
Via Toscana 7

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Also the problems of the furniture will be resolved more easily and without unnecessary difficulties for everybody concerned in a month's time.

Sincerely yours

(Rev. Erich Danigruen)

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*Erich Danigruen
Pastor*

Administration
de l'Eglise Evangélique à Rome

Rome, le 31 octobre 1945
Via Toscana 7

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Pastor

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John

Executive Commissioner

In company with Major Chapman (A) and Av. Scuncio, the Trustee, I visited the Institute at 79 Via Sardegna, this morning, and afterwards visited the Office of the Intendenza di Finanza.

The representative of the Intendenza di Finanza was unable to trace the correspondence from the Council of Ministers on the matter. We, therefore, arranged for him to see copies of the correspondence and, after lengthy discussion, it appears that the necessary lease or contract for the transfer of the premises can be effected immediately between the Pastor of the Church and the Italian Government.

A further meeting has been arranged for 10.00 hours on Monday October 21st, and I think it would be advisable if one of the Italian Legal experts (two or three of whom Major Chapman states are employed in the Legal Branch) could be permitted to accompany us.

As micro filming is now in progress it is desirable that the use of the new premises should be obtained as soon as possible, and following to days discussion I think the whole matter can be settled at Mondays meeting.

I respectfully submit the above for your information and approval.

J. J. [Signature]
Captain R.A.S.C.
Administration Officer
Archives Branch

18th Oct. 46.

Ms. 18110

Attaches 2
Legal Sub-Commission

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Approved
M. J. [Signature]
Executive Commissioner

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ERICH DAHLGRUEN

PASTORE DELLA CHIESA EVANGELICA

Pastor of the Lutheran Church in Genoa
Pastor of the Lutheran Church in Rome
Representative of the Ecumenical Council of the Churches
Chaplaincy Service to Prisoners of war
ROMA
Rappresentante del Consiglio Ecumenico delle Chiese Evangeliche
Rappresentant du Conseil Oecuménique des Eglises Evangéliques
Tel. 478

VIA TORNABUONI 7

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The address of the Archeological
Institute is : Via Sardegna 79

Yours respectfully
G. M. ...

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Executive Commissioner.

I have called twice on Pastor Dahlgren who says he has heard nothing from the Italian Government upon this matter. He is quite anxious to commence negotiations and is willing to ~~do~~ do all he can to expedite the matter. The acquisition of the flats (par.4 Capt Cannings report) will enable Archives to establish security measures without extra guards being asked for. The Pastor is agreeable to arrange for their lease.

The ~~proposal~~ by the Embassies to instal the GUY files in the same building can, we think, be also arranged as there will be storage space on the ground floor but NO accommodation for microfilming. In any case, microfilming has not as yet been approved by CCS Washington. Will you please approve the draft reply opposite ?

H. H. Haxvasson Mayor

Sep 18. 1946

Executive Commissioner

Letter for signature as approved by you, please
Haxvasson Mayor

Sep 20. 1946

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Sep 18. 1946

Executive Comment

Letter for signature as approved by you, please

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Sep 20. 1946

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Comuni mare Alcatraz
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Preceduta per una
lettera diretta all'au
toppa.



Roma 23/10/54

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
RICHIESTA DI UDIENZA

Roma, li _____

Il Sig. _____
Patronità _____
Domiciliato a _____
Indirizzo _____
Professione _____
Carica od ufficio od tempo _____
chiede di parlare _____

OGGETTO DELLA VISITA
(specificare)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 4/AB.

23 October 1946

My dear Dr. Cappa,

Reference is made to your letter 76163/16644/15/19.11 dated 23rd August 1946, in which you kindly informed this Commission that the Archives Division was authorised to take possession of the premises in Via Sardinia No.79.

I thank you for this information but feel it is essential that at the time of entering into possession the terms of contract should be established, especially in view of the possibility of desequestration in the near future.

Our legal representative, Signor Mario Fiore is available to explain to you or your representative in detail the reasons in favour of this request.

I feel sure you appreciate how a definite settlement to the problem of finding accommodation for our Archives is in the interests not only of this Commission but also in those of the Italian Government.

I should be very grateful, therefore, for your valued co-operation in this matter and trust that you will agree to meeting with our legal representative at a very early date.

Yours very truly

MC

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ECONOMIC DIVISION

Date 22 OCT 1946

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Presidency of Council of the Ministers
Cabinet

TO: "Intendenza" of Finance - Rome -
and for int: To the Executive Commissioner of
Headquarters Allied Commission - Rome -

THEIR FILE N°: 82280/15644.15/19.11 11 October 1945

SUBJECT: Building located Via Sardegna 79,
belonging to the Ecclesiastical
Evangelic Council in Berlin,
represented in Rome by Erich
Dahlgröfen, clergyman.

The "Intendenza" of Finance of Rome is asked to urgently carry on the stipulation of a lease contract between this Presidency and the Ecclesiastic Evangelic Council in Berlin (represented in Rome by the clergyman Erich Dahlgröfen) for the building with furniture situated Via Sardegna 79, in which the offices of the German Archaeological Institute are and where some archives, now in possession of the Allied Commission, must be collected.

The lease contract in question - to be transacted in agreement with Ufficio Tecnico Brariano (State Technical Office) and with Avv. Pasquale Scuncio, representative of the German Archaeological Institute - must last 5 years. The rental will be paid by this Presidency as a consideration for the following forbearances: admittance of our officials to the documents; right of having such documents filed and kept by Italian experienced personnel.

Boyle

The "Intendence" of Finance is chosen to act
for this Presidency in the contract.

Please send the original lease and prescribed
copies to this Presidency for further action.

The Secretary of State
sgd.



*Presidenza
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

GABINETTO

82280/16644.15/19.11

Presentato al Regio del

e p.c.

AL COMMISSARIO ESECUTIVO DEL
QUARTIERE GENERALE DELLA
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

APD 794

ALL'INTENDENZA DI FINANZA DI

R O M A

OGGETTO: Fitto dello stabile con mobili di Via Sardegna n.79 di proprietà della Commissione ecclesiastica evangelica di Berlino rappresentata in Roma dal Pastore Erich Dahlgruen. =

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Si resta in attesa del contratto originale e copie di rito per l'ulteriore corso, delegando a rappresentare questa Presidenza,

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GABINETTO

e P. C.

AL COMMISSARIO ESECUTIVO DEL
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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

Capra

14 OTT 1946

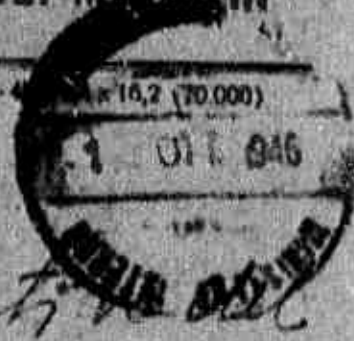
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PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

L. Selmi e Figli - Roma

Ord. 241 - 12 - 4 - 16,2 (70.000)



*Al Comandante Esecutivo del
Quartiere Generale della
Commissione Alleata
Apr 1946*

Rosini

TRANSLATION

Dear Major,

following our agreement, I am reporting to you the result of my interview with Mr. SCUNCIO, the Italian lawyer who represents the sequestrator of the building at 79, Via Sardegna.

The result is not satisfactory. Mr. SCUNCIO is well aware of the letter of the Council of Ministers, dated 23 Aug. 46. He thinks that you should contact the Ministry of Treasure and state your intention to put your Institution in the above mentioned building. Later the Ministry will take the necessary steps i.e. contact the Presbyterian Council of my Church, in order to make a contract of location.

This is all I can tell you.

With my kindest regards, I am, Sir

Yours

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*Poste Centrale Card.
Via Regina Elena*

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Eglise Evangélique-luthérienne

ROME, 9/X/46
Via Toscana 7

M. le Commandant Harrison
Albergo Victoria
Via Marcine 31
R o m e

Mon Commandant,

Comme il a été convenu, j'ai l'honneur de vous faire savoir le résultat de mon entretien avec M. Scuncio, l'avocat italien qui représente le séquestataire de l'immeuble 79, Via Sardegna. Ce résultat était assez maigre. M. Scuncio qui connaît très bien la lettre du conseil des Ministres datée du 23 août 1946, est d'avis que vous devrez vous mettre en rapport avec le Ministère du Trésor pour déclarer votre intention d'abriter votre institution dans le dit immeuble. Ensuite ce Ministère ~~prendra~~ les démarches nécessaires ~~à cet effet~~, c'est-à-dire il prendra contact avec le Conseil Presbytéral de mon église en vue de conclure un contrat de location.

C'est tout ce que je peux vous communiquer.

Veillez agréer, mon Commandant, l'assurance de tous mes hommages.

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Salgrem

(Pasteur)

*Lettera nel busto p. una
lettera del Comandante Alvaro
Bianchi all'on. le Pale Capponi*

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
23 SET 1966
UFFICIO ACCETTAZIONE
CORRISPONDENZA

Roma 23-9-1966

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: W/AB.

20 September 1946

My dear Dr. Gappa,

Reference your letter of 23rd August, contact has been made with Avvocato SOUNOIO and copy of his reply is attached.

My Archives Officer Major Harrison has also visited Pastor DAHLGREN and has been informed that up to the present no arrangements have been made with him regarding the renting of the building at No. 79 Via Sardegna.

Pastor DAHLGREN states that upon receipt of a letter from the Italian Government he will immediately commence the necessary negotiations in connection with a lease between yourselves and his ecclesiastical commission.

In order that the building may be thoroughly cleaned and prepared for occupation at the earliest possible date in October, I should be grateful if you would be so good as to issue early instructions in this matter.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

Yours very truly
M Carr

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ARCHIVES BRANCH

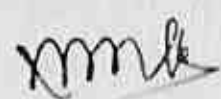
9 September 1946

Dear Mr. Wirth.

In thanking you for your letter of Sept. 7th I must apologise at not being able to meet you on Saturday.

When I mentioned that I would try to avoid taking over the rooms used by the Swiss School, we had no idea that further demands for space were to be made within this building.

However I will communicate your wishes to the authorities concerned later in the week we will meet and discuss the matter.



R.M. HARRISON,
Major,
Chief Archives Officer.

Mr. Alberto H. Wirth - Hotel Victoria (YMCA)
FOUR.

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ALBERTO H. WIRTH

Rome, Sept. 7th. 1946

Maj. N.M. Harrison
Hotel Flora
R O M E
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Re: Swiss School Rome

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I am staying at the Hotel Victoria, (just behind the Flora , at the moment I.W.C.A.) where you can always reach me.

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I am,

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Alberto H. Wirth

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H.M. Wick.

ALLIED COMMISSION
ARCHIVES BRANCH

3 September 1946

SUBJECT : Report on premises
Via Sardegna.

TO : Major HARRISSON.

4/AB.

I visited the above premises this morning and enclose herewith plans of the space which the trustees are willing to rent for use by Alcom Archives.

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Adjoining- one self-contained flat at present occupied.

1st Floor. Excellent accommodation for file library and reference room adjoining. Two small bedrooms.

2nd Floor. Self contained flat at present empty.

3rd Floor. Good rooms but very low and sloping attic roofs.

- General.
1. The whole premises would require thorough scrubbing and cleaning before work was commenced.
 2. Telephones would need to be installed and lighting system checked.
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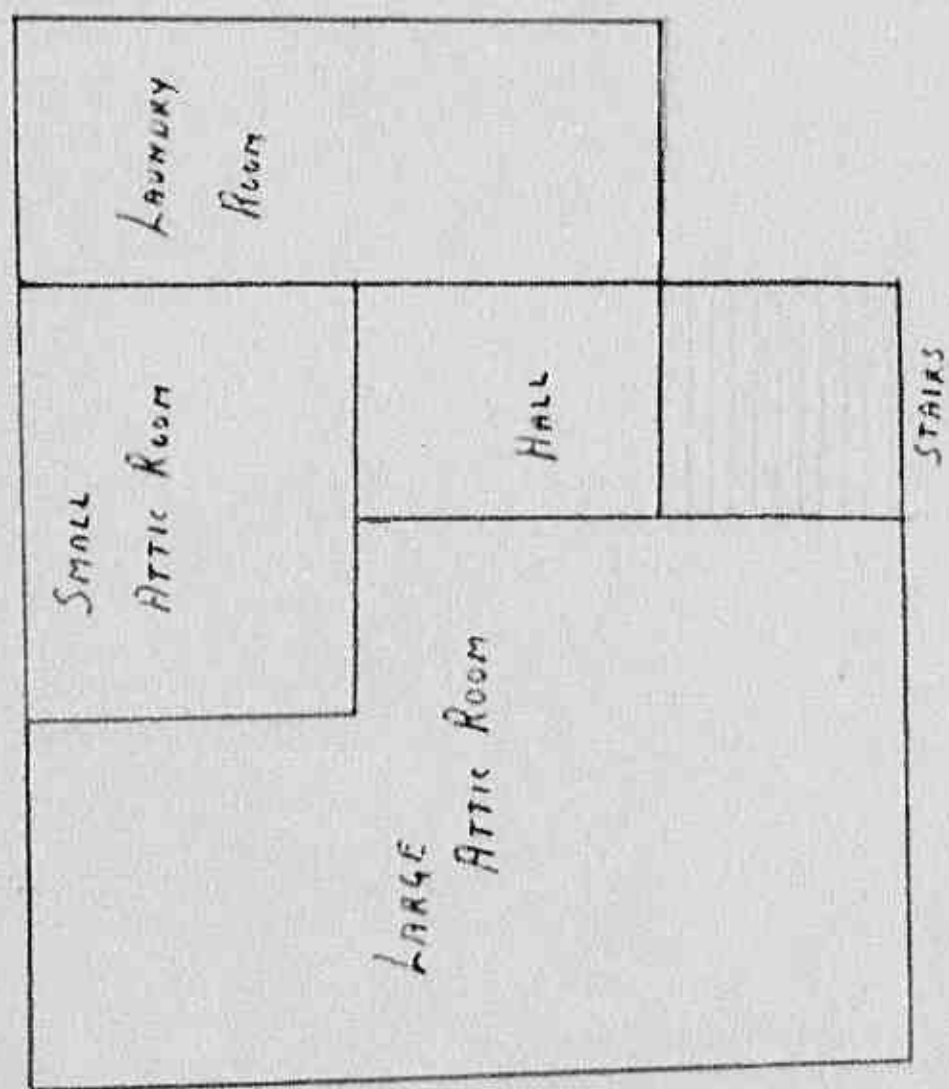
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 5. The trustees of the building do not wish the second and third floor to be taken over by Archives, but I consider in the interests of security the whole of the space shown on the four plans attached should be acquired.

[Signature]
Capt. R.A.S.C. 028

Notes
3/sep/1960 *[Signature]*

3RD Floor - Rooms Empty

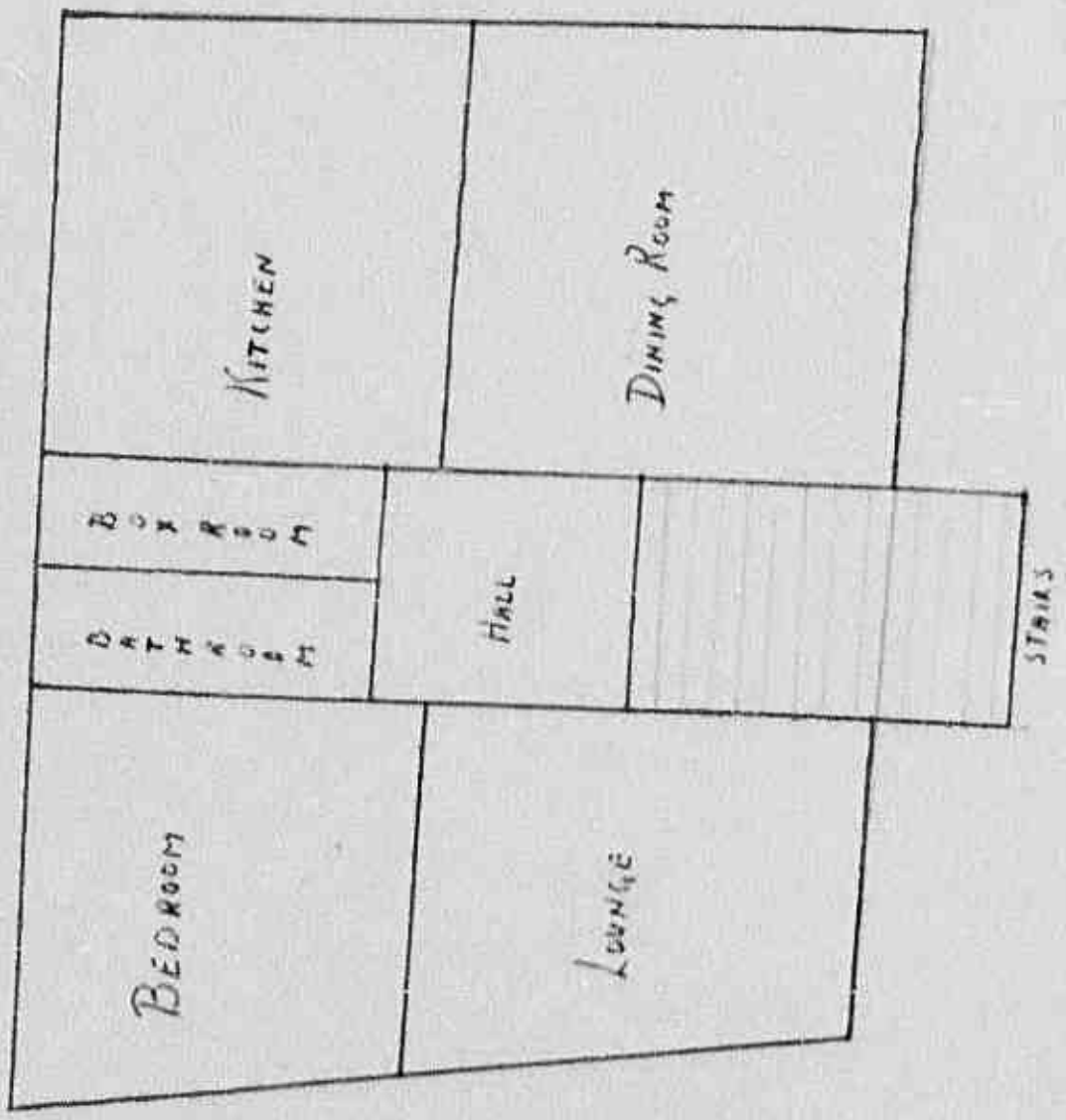
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Second Floor - Flat Premises - Empty

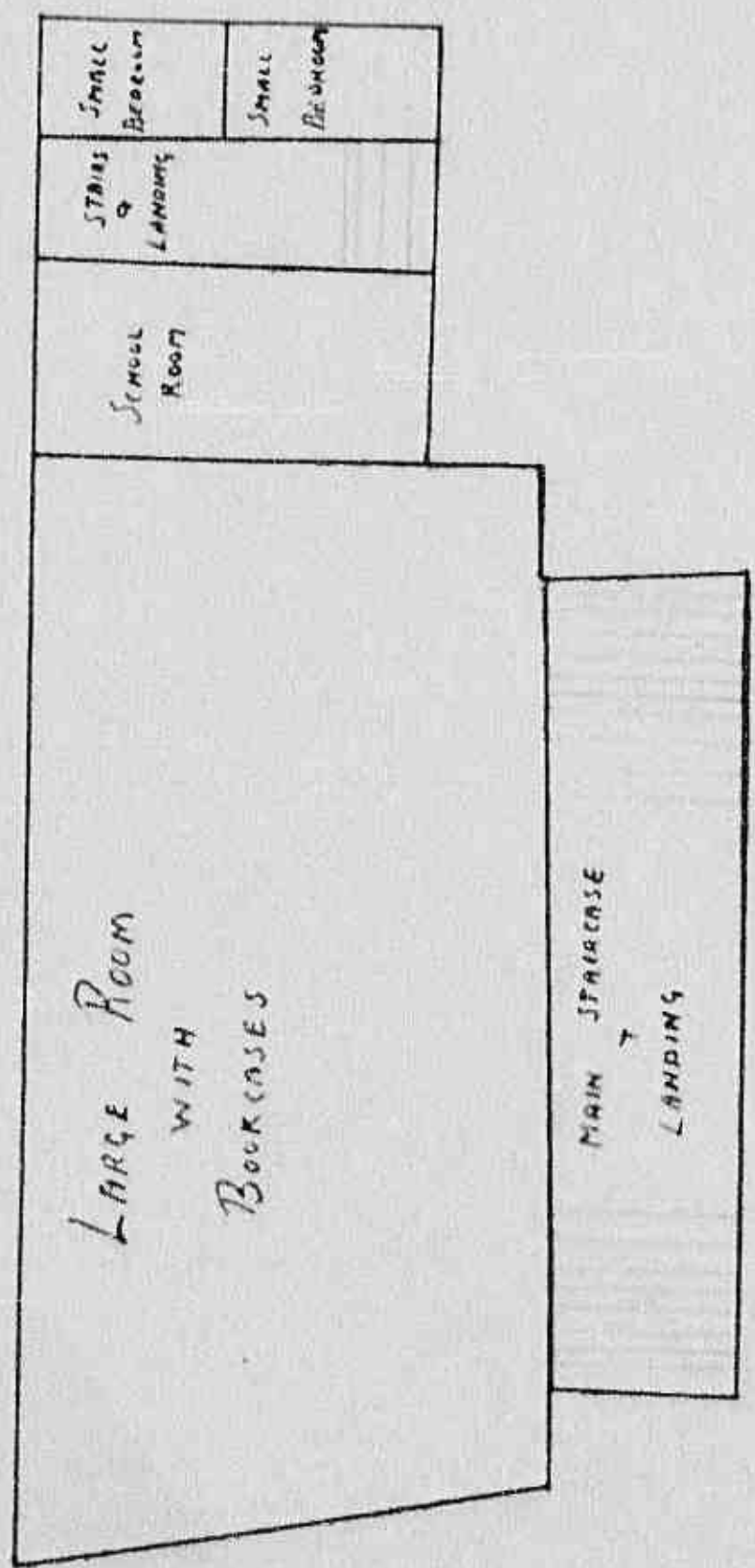
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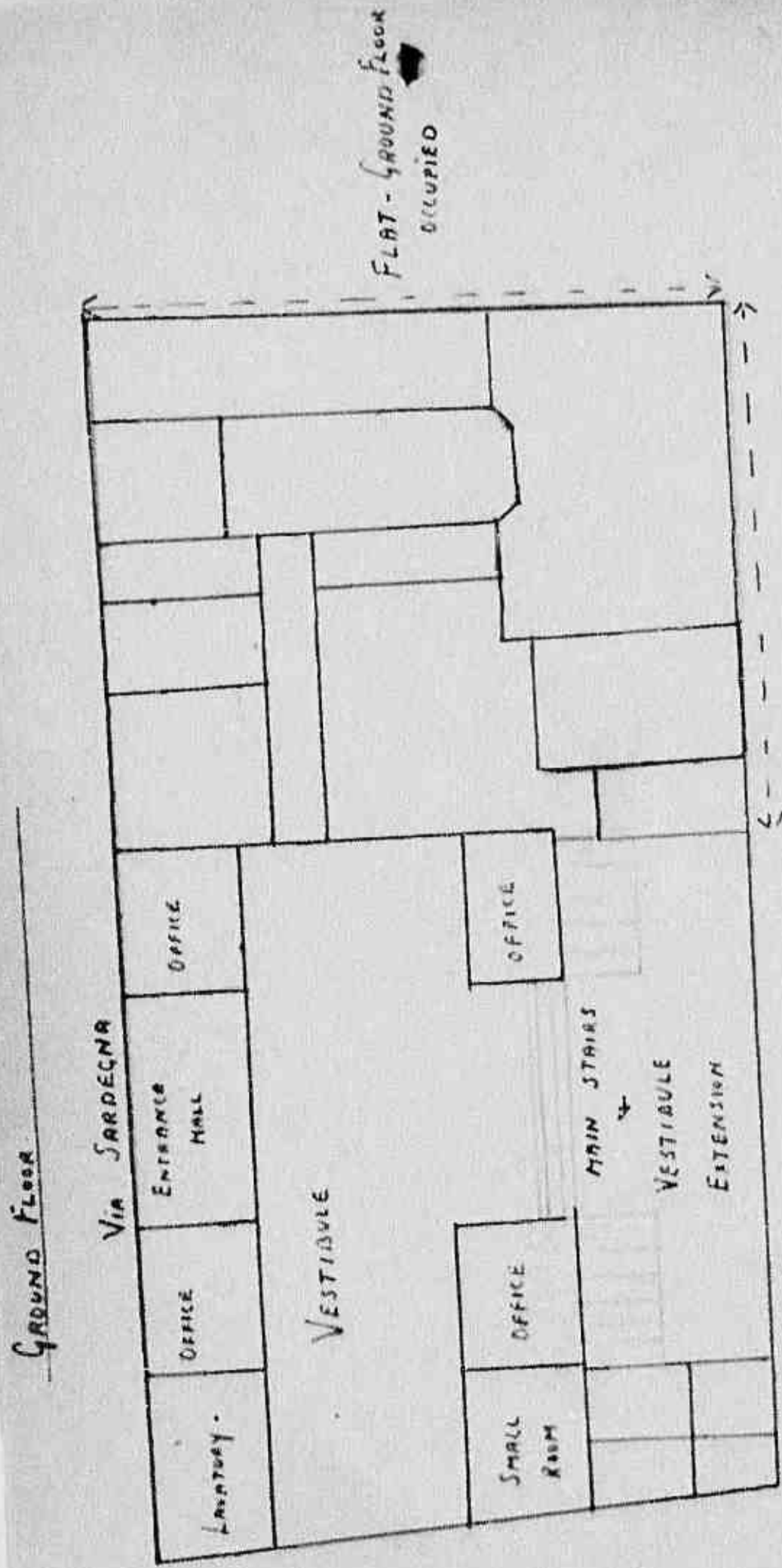
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FIRST FLOOR.

VIA SARDEGNA



SCALE — 1" = 7 FEET



FLAT - GROUND FLOOR
OCCUPIED

GROUND FLOOR

VIA SARDEGNA

OFFICE

ENTRANCE MALL

OFFICE

LAVATORY

VESTIBULE

SMALL ROOM

OFFICE

OFFICE

MAIN STAIRS

VESTIBULE

EXTENSION

SCALE 1 INCH = 7 FEET

1 cm = 100 mm

translation

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Rome, 7 September 1946
48, Via Tevere

I acknowledge letter dated 23 August No. 76163/16644.15/19.11 addressed to you by the Undersecretary of State to the Presidency of the Council of Ministers and, as the sequestrator of the "Istituto Archeologico Germanico" of 79, Via Sardegna, I state that following the disposition of the Undersecretary of State, nothing prevents the premises of this Institute being occupied by offices of the A.C.

I must point out, however, that the Institute in question is only proprietor of the furniture - desks, chairs, shelves, ect. - as per inventory already sent to the Intendenza di Finanze of Rome (a small part of which is being claimed by the Czechoslovakian Legation (in Rome) while the building that was rented by the Institute belongs to the ecclesiastic evangelic commission of Berlin, represented in Rome by Pastor Erich Dahlgruen - 7, Via Toscana.

Therefore arrangements are to be made with Pastor Dahlgruen regarding the renting conditions of the building, which I have already visited with an officer of the Archives of A.C., while arrangements to establish the compensation for the furniture's use must be made, through myself, with the Intendenza di Finanze of Rome.

The premises can be handed over by Oct. 1st as I will be out of town at the end of September.

Yours Truly

/s/ Pasquale Scuncio
Avvocato Generale Onorario dello Stato

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To : Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commissioner, A.C.
ROME

E. C. Berti - 11/9/46
Archives
cc
E.C. (file 9265/100)

Roma, 7 settembre 1946

(via Bevere 48)

All' Annunaglio Ellery & Torre
Comissario Capo della Commissione Alleata

Roma

Come visione della lettera 23 agosto ultimo
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siglio dei Ministri, Le dichiaro, nella mia
qualità di sequestretario dell'Istituto Archeolo-
gico germanico in Via Sardegna n. 79, che,
avute le disposizioni dello stesso Fotografatico
di Stato, nulla osta, da parte mia, a che i locali
del suddetto Istituto siano occupati dagli
uffici interessati di codesta Commissione.

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Commissario Capo della Commissione Alcolica

Roma

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Legazione di Cecovocaccia in Roma, mentre
il fabbricato era tenuto in locazione dal
l' Istituto, e appartenente alla Commissione
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sola in Roma dal Pastore Ulrich Lohyssen
in Via Casarua n. 7.

Ocorre far capo, pertanto, al detto Pastore
per stabilire le condizioni d' affitto del fab-
bricato in questione, già visitato col mio con-
corso da un ufficiale del competente ufficio
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dell' uso dei mobili, occorre far capo, a mio
merto, alla Intendenza di Finanza di Roma.

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teriale occupazione dei locali, di cui potro' fa-
re la consegna el 1° del prossimo ottobre, do-
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fuori Roma, per un breve periodo di riposo.

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all'Istituto, e appartenne alla Commissione
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soltanto in Bonn dal Pastore Ulrich Lohgauer
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vendo in questo senso di ritenere tra ricambi
fuori Bonn, per un breve periodo di riposo.

Con ossequio

Il segretario dell'Istituto
Ruggero Scavino
Avvocato Generale Onorario dello Stato

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A P O 794
Office of the Executive Commissioner

D R A F T

September 1946

M. L. P.
My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

Reference your letter of 23rd August, contact has been made with Avvocato SCUNCIO and his reply is attached.

My Archives Officer Major Harrison has also visited Pastor DAHLGRUBEN and has been informed that up to the present no arrangements have been made with him regarding the renting of the building at No. 7 Via Toscana.

Pastor DAHLGRUBEN states that upon receipt of a letter from the Italian Government he will immediately commence the necessary negotiations in connection with a lease between yourselves and his ecclesiastical commission.

In order that the building may be thoroughly cleaned and prepared for occupation *at the earliest possible date* by October 1st, I should be grateful if you would be so good as to issue *early* the necessary instructions in this matter.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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*E.C. To handle
GM
CC*

Archives Post

AUG 27 1946

TRANSLATION

PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.
THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE.

76163/16644.15/19.11

Rome, 23 August, 1946.

Dear Admiral,

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Reference your letter to the President of the Council, No. 4/AB, dated July 6, 1946, I wish to inform you that contacts have been made with the trustee of the property of 79, Via Sardegna. While waiting that the conditions of the contract of these premises be formally regularized by the Italian Government, the offices of the Allied Commission may proceed to occupy them, by means of previous direct agreement with the above-mentioned trustee, AVV. PASQUALE SCUNNIO, of the General Advocateship of the State, (home telephone number 866.405), who is in charge of the premises.

Sincerely,

(s) Paolo Cappa.

Admiral Hilary W. Stone.
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

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PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

Roma, 23 agosto 1946

76163/16644.15/19.11

Caro Ammiraglio,

in adesione a quanto da Lei richiesto con la nota n.4/AB del 6 luglio u.s. al Presidente del Consiglio, desidero informarla che sono stati presi opportuni contatti con il sequestratario dell'immobile di via Sardegna 79. Nell'attesa che vengano regolarizzate formalmente dal Governo italiano le condizioni d'affitto del fabbricato in questione, gli uffici interessati di codesta Commissione potranno senz'altro procedere alla sua occupazione, previa dirette intese col predetto sequestratario, Avv. Pasquale SCUNCIO dell'Avvocatura Generale dello Stato (telefono dell'abitazione 866.405), che è incaricato dell'amministrazione dello stabile suddetto.

Sinceramente suo

aff. Paolo Capponi

All'Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE
Commissario Capo della Commissione Alleata
ROMA

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Ref. : A/AB

7 August 1946.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

It would be appreciated if a reply could be made to my letter A/AB dated 6 July 1946 on the subject of storing of certain archives of the Allied Commission in the premises recently vacated by the German Archaeological Institute, Via Salaria.

Yours very truly,

M. S. LUSH

By order
/ HARRY W. GIBSON
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Mr. Alcide De Gasperi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
ARCHIVES BRANCH

SUBJECT:

FILE No. 4/AB

TO : Doctor Bombardie.

18 July 1946

May we hear whether any further details
are required please.

N.H.

N.H. HARRISON,
Major,
Chief Archives Officer.

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Executive Commission

Ref Memo herewith (4A) draft of letter
for your approval,

Markhausen
Major.

29 June 1946

Is fare correct? Please speak

188/246

Executive Commission

Herewith four copies of amended draft to

Doctr Cooper for Chief Commission's Signatures

Markhausen
Major. 188/247

2/7/46

Archives Branch

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Letter returned for dispatch. Copies
have been withdrawn for cc see files

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15 parts (cont.)

188/25/6

Executive Commission

Hereunto five copies of amended draft to

Doctor Gasperi for Chief Commission's Signature

2/7/46

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Archives Branch

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M. Harrison Major
M.M. HARRISSON Major
Archives Branch

27/5/46

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To Executive Commissioner 9.

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30-5/46

M. Harrison Major

To Executive Commissioner

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del Conti

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Archives Branch

27/5/46 *MW/36N*

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(b) In order that another building owned by Italian Govt. shall not be substituted, the advantages for the use of the Institute, its availability, security and suitability in position should be stressed.

(c) Shall I draft a letter on these outlines (b) or does action lie with Polads (A)/(B), please?

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H.M. Harrison mjr

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Active Chief Commissioner.

Further to Min. 1 of 30/3/46, since the acquisition and moving of Archives to new premises may take some months, both in negotiating and the fitting of shelving etc., is it considered too premature to commence making tentative enquiries for suitable accommodation?

If action is approved is it a matter for discussion with the American and British POLDs, please?

W.M. Harrison
W.M. Harrison Major
Archives Branch.

8-April 1946.

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Immediate action should be taken in consultation with P.M.O.s

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Action is being taken
Secretary Chief Commissioner

11.4.46 / 12.4.46

S.O. 7 sec. 175 (18/4)

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I trust this will be with your approval.

and British funds, please?

~~Mr. Harrison~~ map.
N.M. Harrison Major
Archives Branch.

8-April 1946.

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with PMA

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Acting Chief Commissioner

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11.4.46 / 12.4.46

S.O. 7 sec. MS/13/4

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7/5/46 MS/9/4

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Ref. : L/AB

6 July 1946

My Dear Dr. De Gasperi,

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In view of the possibility of the present offices being vacated at some later date, a depository has been found in the premises recently vacated by the GERMAN ANTHROPOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, Via Sardegna.

The building is considered ideal both in accessibility, security and in central position and the living accommodation it contains would preclude the necessity of supplying guards for its protection.

Since the acquisition of the building requires a payment of rent, it is requested that steps be taken to procure a lease for say 10 years, in return for the access to and the free provision of expert staff for protecting and cataloguing these documents.

Yours Very Truly,

/s/ Henry W. Stone

HENRY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Doctor Alcide De Gasperi,
Italian Government,
Rome.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: WAB

June 1946

To : Doctor ALCHIDE DE GASPERI
Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government, ~~_____~~
ROME
~~_____~~ : ~~_____~~

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Yours very truly,
~~Sincerely yours,~~

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Dr. A. De Gasperi

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

DRAFT.

TO: Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Italian Government.

FROM: ^{Chief} ~~Executive~~ Commissioner.

Dear Mr. ~~ALCIDE DE GASPERI~~ Minister, June 1946

Order

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For CHIEF COMMISSIONER

~~Brigadier,~~
Executive Commissioner.

*Dott. ALCIDE DE GASPERI
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Italian Government
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*D. Bombassie
Room 35 -*

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. 4/AB
Subject. Accomodation A C Archives.
To . POLAD (A) and (B)

1. Further to Notes on Meeting of 11 April, the following information is to hand.

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This is a better proposition; Owners. The Lutheran Church (adjoining) whose Council have leased it to the above Society. No rent has been received for three years. The building is empty but is sequestrated by the Italian Government. Seven rooms at rear have been taken over by UNRRA as an office. The main rooms in the front are self-contained and well equipped with furniture, wooden racks tables etc. all belonging to the Society. They are large, well lit with barred windows and stone floors. Very suitable for Archive Storage and research. There are also two rooms in the basement especially adapted for photography, at present under UNRRA charge but complete with equipment. This has not been viewed by me at present, but can be seen on request. Keys can be obtained from the PASTOR who was most obliging. There are living quarters attached and a porter who is on the Society's pay roll.

N.M. Harrison

N.M. HARRISON

Major

Archives Branch;

for & on behalf of Executive Commission

Copy Executive Commissioner.

TO: Mr. Jones
FROM: C.R. Morey

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April 16, 1946

1. The "German Bibliothek" in Via Gregoriana is in the Palazzo Zucchi, which housed the Biblioteca Hertziana. This library was returned to Rome recently under custody of the International Union of Academics of Rome, with the consent and approval of the Allied Commission and the Italian Government.

2. The "German Archaeological College", Via Sardegna, occupied premises belonging to the adjacent Evangelical Lutheran Church, of which Dr. Eric SJOGQUIST, Director of the Swedish Academy, and Secretary of the International Union, is the responsible officer. These premises housed the library of the German Archaeological Institute, also recently returned to Rome under the same conditions as for No. 1.

3. At its last meeting on March 16th the International Union voted (a) to return the Hertziana library, as soon as the Palazzo Zucchi was derequisitioned, to its previous state in this Palazzo, with which it has always formed a property unit; and (b) to return the boxes containing the books of the German Archaeological Institute to its former premises in Via Sardegna, but without unpacking the books.

4. Since these dispositions have been taken by the International Union of Academics in pursuance of the responsibility of custody of the libraries above mentioned, conferred upon the Union not only by the Italian Government but also by AC, it would seem to be a reversal of decision for AC to make other disposal of the storage places on which the Union depends for fulfillment of its responsibility of proper custody of the libraries. I say "proper custody", because the boxes cannot remain exposed to leakage as they are at present in their present temporary location in the Galleria di Arte Moderna, and we have as yet found no other place to store them except in their former homes.

C.R. Morey

ARCHIVES BRANCH

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11 April 1946

Ref:- 4/AB.

SUBJECT:- Archives Accommodation.

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2. It was requested by Mr Wesley Jones that discreet enquiries be made as to the present use of the German Archeological College, This apparently is under the control of UNRRA for housing Displaced Persons in transit and may be still required as such.

3. Major Harrison was also asked to obtain the following :-
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4. Mr Wesley Jones considered that the Italian Government should then be approached through AICON to lease such selected property for a period up to ten years, with diplomatic immunity under the joint control of both Subseries.

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M. Harrison

Copies to:- Executive Commissioner.
 Mr Weeley Jones. POLAD (A).
 Mr A Halford " (B).
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ARCHIVES BRANCH

11 July 1946

SPECIAL NOTICE

SECURITY

Under NO circumstances will Record Rooms of Archives be left unlocked either during the midday break or at night.

Officers are directed to warn whoever is using the Records rooms that they are locked and the lights switched off before leaving the building.

- Room 14 First Floor
- Room 42 Second Floor
- Court Martial Room First Floor
- Conference Room Third Floor
- Rooms 33, 58, 56, 46 Third Floor (Annexe)
- M.T. Stores Basement.

The keys of these rooms will be kept under the direction of the Officer responsible. The key of Room 14 will be placed in Room 10 daily.

N.M. Harrison
N.M. HARRISON
MAJOR
C.I/c ARCHIVES BRANCH

ALLIED ~~CONTROL~~ COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
ARCHIVES BRANCH

SUBJECT: Accommodation.

FILE No. L/AD

TO : IBQ Commandant.

18-6-1946

It is noticed that two table-lamps and three telephone instruments have been moved this morning since 1100 hrs from Room No. 10.

This is to confirm the action that has been taken.

H.M.H.

H.M. HARRISON,
Major,
Chief Archives Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

ARCHIVES BRANCH

A meeting will be held under the chairmanship of Executive Commissioner at 15.30 hrs on Tuesday June 11th in the Executive Commissioner's office 3rd Floor HQ. AG.

AGENDA

1. To discuss the housing in this building of the staffs of :-
 - (a) Allied Commission Archives Branch
 - (b) Joint Diplomatic Research Section
 - (c) Team examining RUK files
2. Allocation of floor space on one or more sections of the building.
3. Any other business.

For the Executive Commissioner

N.M. Harrison
N.M. HARRISSON, Major
Major,
Archives Branch.

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner
Mr. Malocha, First Secretary British Embassy
Mr. Wesley Jones POLAD (A)
Mr. AG. Halford POLAD (B)
Major Squair Joint Diplomatic Research Section
Lt.Col. Cameron Gurry RUK files
Lt.Col. AG. Graham HQ Commandant
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27/5/46

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N.M. Harrison
Major

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for & on behalf of Archives Branch;
Executive Commission

Copy Executive Commissioner.

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Acting Chief Commissioner.

Further to Min. 1 of 30/3/46, since the acquisition and moving of Archives to new premises may take some months, both in negotiating and the fitting of shelving etc., is it considered too premature to commence making tentative enquiries for suitable accommodation ?

If action is approved is it a matter for discussion with the American and British POLADs, please ?

8 April 1946

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Immediate action should be taken in consultation with POLADs.

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