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RECORDERS, HQ, AC
(MONUM & FINE ARTS)
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8 November 1946

SUBJECT: Missing Files.

TO : Archives Division, HQ. AC.

Ref your 15/AB/WPA of 7 Nov 46, my records show that three of the files mentioned were recently in the hands of Civil Affairs Section for consultation by my secretary. These were:

20904/3/D N. Africa - Libya. Displaced works of art.
20909/20/1 Dislocation of art-objects. Policy of
Restitution.
20909/20/D Removal from German Libraries, Rome

Two others 20906/1 and 20906/6 were planned but in fact never used, as the deposits in question did not develop.

The remaining two I cannot answer for, other than to say that the substance of 20380 consisted entirely of duplicate material, all of which was in the first instance filed by Regions. It was thus in effect rather a working card-index than a file and may have been, as such, rejected by Major Bell. The other, 20904/3, contained a heterogeneous series of documents compiled by American WPA officers in Tunisia while awaiting posting to AC, and none of it directly relevant to the work of AC. I do not know its whereabouts but doubt if it be a great loss.

J. B. Ward Perkins

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Director of the British School

Tel: 377-312

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ARCHIVES DIVISION

Ref. : 15/AB/MFA.

7 November 1946

SUBJECT: Missing Files.

TO : Mr. Ward-Perkins,
Director of the British School.

Upon checking the Master List submitted by
Monuments and Fine Arts S/C the following files are
not with Archives and also are not ticked as being
retained by you.

Will you please inaugurate search, or state
whether these files were ever used.

20350 Report of Trips

20904/3-Monuments outside Italy - North Africa

20904/3/D Monuments N. Africa - Libya. Displaced works
of art

20906/1: Deposits - Developments, Sicily

20906/6: Deposits - Developments, Sardinia Region

20909/20/1: Dislocation of Art-Objects, Policy of Resti-
tution

20909/20/D: Removal from German Libraries, Rome

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L.G. CANNINGS
Capt. RASC.
Archives Division

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

ARCHIVES BRANCH

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TO: Civil Affairs Division
War Department Washington
(through G-5 AFHQ)

SUBJECT: Downgrading of Classified Documents M.F.A. & A.

Reference confidential letter dated 2 August 1946 addressed to this Commission, please note that action has been taken to accomplish cancellation of the classification of the documents therein enumerated in accordance with para 4 of above letter.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

Wm. H.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Section

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2 August 1946

Subject: Downgrading of Classified Documents.

To: Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
APO 394, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. The American Commission for the Protection and Salvage of Artistic and Historic Monuments in War Areas has requested that certain reports of the Subcommittee for Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives of the Allied Control Commission, copies of which are now in the files of the American Commission, be downgraded to UNCLASSIFIED. These reports, together with other files of the American Commission, have been deposited at the National Archives and it is believed desirable that they be made available to interested members of the public.

2. Under the provisions of Section II, War Department Circular No. 4, dated 5 January 1946, and paragraph 16 of Army Regulations No. 380-5, your Headquarters has authority to reduce the classification of the documents referred to.

3. The documents in question, together with the classification they now bear, are as follows:

20340/MFA & A

Ninth Monthly Report for July 1944	10 Aug. 44 RESTRICTED
Tenth Monthly Report for Aug 1944	13 Sept 44 RESTRICTED
Eleventh Monthly Report for Sept 44	13 Oct. 44 RESTRICTED
XIIth Monthly Report for Nov. 1944	13 Dec. 44 RESTRICTED

20914/MFA & A

German Fine Arts Service	29 May 45 CONFIDENTIAL
Enclosure: Personnel of the Germany Fine Arts Service	16 May 45 CONFIDENTIAL
Notes Supplementary to the Report on Personnel of the German Fine Arts Serv.	23 May 45 CONFIDENTIAL

20345/O/MFA & A

Final Report: General	1 Jan 46 RESTRICTED
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Final Report on Archives

1 Jan. 46 RESTRICTED

4. If there is no objection, it is requested that action be taken pursuant to Army Regulations No. 380-5 and War Department Circular No. 4, to accomplish cancellation of the classification of the documents and notify this Division of the action taken.

GEO. F. SCHULGEN
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Chief, Civil Affairs Division

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

SUBJECT: Receiving Files.

FILE No. 15/AB/AFPA

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

14 JUL 1946 194

1. Confirming telephone conversation, it is proposed to accept files from Monuments & Fine Arts S/C on Monday June 17. These will be for examination in Large Conference Room 3rd Floor for some weeks.

W.H. Harrison

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

Copies to: Pte. Mordin
M. & F.A. S/C

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION 3A
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
ARCHIVES BRANCH

SUBJECT: RECORDS OFFICER

FILE NO. 15/AB/MFA

TO : MONUMENT & FINE ARTS S/O

27 May 1946

May this Branch be informed of the name of Records Officer appointed by you in accordance with Directive No. 9 of Executive Commissioner.

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N.M. HARRISON,
MAJOR
ARCHIVES BRANCH

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Received ~~from~~ by the Archives Branch of Allied Commission the following:

~~bundles, numbered~~

~~Files, numbered~~

Files as per attached list, checked & correct. 00002
W. L. Schmitt

Date 25 MAR 1946

Authorizing Official

L.A.T.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Subcommission for Monuments Fine Arts and Archives
(Tel. 489081, ext 442 & 254)

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11th March 1946

SUBJECT: Receipt for Archives

TO : Archives Branch, A.C.

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It will be appreciated if the receipts requested in this
Subcommission letters reference as above, dated 14 Feb. and
21 Feb. 1946 may be forwarded.

HE Bell Major
H.E. BELL
Major, A.E.C.
A/Director

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