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MILBY REYNOLDS should be advised that Mr. FRED SHIPMAN, Director of
Lyde Park Library, en route this theatre and will be attached for 3
months to NSA Sub-Commission. It is intended that he will collaborate
with MR. MANUEL SANCHEZ. NSA Palermo from FREEDOM very soon.

Info copy to Col Rogers

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTORATE
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Memo: to Captain Mason Hammond.

11 December 1943.

Subject: Visit of Mr. Fred Shipman.

R.R. CRIPPS,
Lt. Colonel.

1. Reference your memorandum dated 10 Dec 43, cable has been forwarded to A.P.H.Q. requesting Mr. Fred Shipman report PALERMO to Director of M.F.A. & A., at his earliest convenience.

2. It is suggested that you advise Director of M.F.A. & A. of the matters in which you consider he might be interested.

3. The question of commissioning S/Sgt. Bernard Peebles has been submitted to G-1 and I am directed to inform you that it cannot be executed.

4. In future will you please confine memos to one subject.

R.R. CRIPPS,
Lt. Colonel,
for the Administrative Director.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
MAIN HEADQUARTERS
SUBCOMMISSION FOR MONUMENTS, FINE ARTS AND ARCHIVES

31 Dec. 1943.

Memorandum for Lt. Col. Cripps, Executive Officer, Adm. Dir.

Subject : Use of Mr. Fred Shipman.

1. Returned herewith is cable FBWGS 20867 from AFHQ, signed Eisenhower, submitted to the Subcommission for AFHQ for appropriate remarks on the last sentence.

2. Neither Major Jizer nor myself know Mr. Shipman personally nor have we heard that Mr. Sanchez is now in this Theatre on the Subcommission.

3. It is our understanding that the Subcommission in so far as it is AMG should contain only military personnel and we would be glad of information as to whether it is expected that civilian personnel will be sent for either ASG AMG or ACC. We are also not informed whether civilian personnel may be used and may travel freely in military zones. It was my understanding that the reason for making all AMG personnel military was to enable them to operate with the military forces. The following comments are subject to any handicaps which Mr. Shipman's civilian status may place in the way of his effective use. It may be noted that in Palermo a suggestion was received that a civilian commission of experts in Fine Arts should visit the theatre and that the opinion of the Subcommission was that it would be inadvisable at this time since because of the above considerations and because the personnel already available were competent in the fields concerned.

4. The Subcommission does not ~~not~~ contain a commissioned ~~xxx~~ officer specifically competent in Libraries and Archives. However, specific competency is not so essential at this time as interest and goodwill, since the Italian officials are in most cases available for technical aspects of the work. The inclusion of Archives (Libraries) under the subcommission is due to my own interest, I believe, since when Lt. Col. Gayre reached Palermo and we divided Education and FA&A, I suggested that I keep Archives and Libraries, which were not specifically educational and in which I have great interest. It may be noted that this has not yet percolated to Regions 3&4 where, though the Officers deal with Libraries and Archives, the Divisions are called Monuments and Fine Arts only. However, the cooperation of Education and AF&AA, recommended by the Subcommission, has not been completely achieved in these regions which do not depend from AMG Hq. Finally, the Subcommission contains one competent expert on Italian Libraries, 3/Egt. Bernard M. Peebles, former Classical Fellow in the American Academy in Rome, whose special

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study of palaeography led him to work in most of the important Italian Libraries. I enquired as to the possibility of commissioning him and was informed that it would be difficult. It would be of great help in increasing his usefulness to the Subcommission if he could be commissioned. He is of an age and civilian background (professor at Fordham University, New York, and then at St. Johns College, Annapolis, and visiting instructor at Harvard, where he took my work during my two years in Rome), to justify a commission. This is all, however, by the way.

5. In the absence of the Director and subject to any revision which he may later make, I suggest that you reply to the cable somewhat as follows:

on arrival this theatre

Suggest that Mr. Shipman report first to Region 1 MFAA Officer, Palermo, and study the problems of the National Library of Palermo and of the University Libraries of Messina and Catania and also of the State Archives at Palermo and Archives at Messina and Catania. Suggest that he then proceed to Naples and contact the Subcommission and Region 3 MFAA Officer and that best use of his services be determined here.

6. I may add that the above remarks are not in any sense meant to look this gift horse in the mouth - we need a library expert. But, as you know, we are already hard put to it to use our available officers because of shortage of transport and also to house them because of shortage of office space. Perhaps the cable could underline the fact that Mr. Shipman's effectiveness will be greatly increased if transport is assigned to him and that AMG HC has not got transport available for this purpose.

Mason Hammond
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ADVISE THAT MR FRED SHIPMAN WHO IS DIRECTOR OF THE HYDE PARK
LIBRARY ENROUTE THIS THEATRE AND WILL BE ATTACHED FOR 3 MONTHS TO
FINE ARTS MONUMENTS AND ARCHIVES SUB COMMISSION OF ACC. HE WILL
COLLABORATE WITH MR MANUEL SANCHEX NOW WITH YOUR ORGANIZATION.
REQUEST YOUR RECOMMENDATION AS TO DATE AND PLACE HE MAY BE EARLIEST
USED.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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29 December 1943

Subject: Civilian assistants of Mr. Grady, Deputy
Vice-President, E & A.

To : See distribution.

1. The following American gentlemen will probably have to
be included in the Economic and Administrative Section. It is
not yet clear where they will be located:

Mr. Zimmerman	Administrative
Mr. Hingleigh	Economics Research
Mr. Villa	General Assistant
Mr. Birgeon	Finance
Mr. Deibel	Economics

Cal
E. GUETERBOCK
Brigadier

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