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AQUARIUM, NAPLES
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MARINE CONTROL COMMISSION
P.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

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Ref/26/30/02

2 May 1944

SUBJECT: Naples Marine Zoological Institute & Aquarium.

TO : AFHQ (MGS)

1. Reference your letter MGS 619.3 of 23 March 1944. First remittance of L.200 has been received in Banco di Napoli for payment in line to above institute.

2. May the remainder of the sum of L.1,000 be forwarded via Bank of England to Banco di Napoli. It is suggested that this be done at the rate of L.200 per month.

3. We are able to confirm that arrangements have been made for the preparation of a budgeting scheme of work with subsequent periodic statements of actual expenditure.

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Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For Chief Commissioner

Copies to:

Finance Sub-Commission (2)
Reg. III (2) for F.O. & M.C. S.A.
Admin. Section.

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Hoober³¹
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Spoke with Gardner (MITA Reg III) on phone. He has already arranged with Reg III that he (Gardner) will consult with Director of Institution & prepare a schedule of work of research to which the remittance can be devoted; Subseq statements of expenditure will allow of his supervision that the budgetary allocation is being adhered to.

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Capt

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 Capt. Timmons Finance Sub. Comm.

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 The first remittance (£200 sterling) will
 be paid in line thru Banco di
 Napoli to Zoological Institute.
 Lt. Col. Battersby, ^{RFO Regent III} will obtain statement
 from Institute as how funds are ^{to be}
 spent. ^{at a later date} Future remittances by
 Royal Society should be sent thru
 Banco di Napoli, not Banco di
 Sicilia.

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 Capt. ~~Heilmann~~ ^{Heilmann}
 Major ~~Heilmann~~ ^{Heilmann}
 Lt. Col. Battersby ^{740 Mons}

Capt. Heilmann

B. W. Timmons
 Capt.
 Finance S/K
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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28 April 1944

SUBJECT: Remittance by Royal Society to NAPIES Zoological Institute.

TO: EC & MG Section, Civil Affairs Branch.
(Attention: Major Drifffield-White.)

1. Reference attached file concerning remittance by Royal Society to NAPIES Zoological Institute.

2. It is the policy of the Finance Sub-Commission to encourage remittances to Italy from U.S. and U.K. We have recently recommended to CCC that the upper limit of remittances be raised from £ 33.33 per month to £ 50.00 per month and it is intended, as soon as the situation permits, to abolish the amount limitation. The remittance system for Southern Italy, Sicily and Sardinia is now in operation and the first list of remittances received from the Bank of England contained a remittance of £200 sterling from the Royal Society to the NAPIES Zoological Institute. Accordingly, the Finance Sub-Commission is in favour of allowing the Royal Society to remit the remainder of the £1,000 sterling whenever it may desire to do so.

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There is no need to
accept formally, but
must arrange with
Finance that budgetary
control is operative that
Royal Society etc.
Right and utility agreement

E. M. Foley
Colonel,
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.
For: D. S. ADAMS, Col., C.E.,
Executive Officer,
Economic Section.

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Finance Sub. Commission (thru' Econ. Sec.)

Please see additions to file since your letter of 21.

When you please state a case for declining the Royal Society's offer both on grounds of policy and expediency. This is asked for in order that we may have some backing should the matter be raised again from London (as it almost certainly will be).

On the other hand, the arguments advanced by Admin. Section incline you to further consideration and possible acceptance. Would you please say.

J. Daffield White
Major Gen.
Apr. 21

Finance Sub. Comm.

1. Major Sandham's letter (pages 10-11) indicates that outside assistance is required to carry on the research work of the Aquarium.
2. Memorandum F.A. & A (page 25) 19 April 1944⁵²³¹ confirms the view that the grant of £1000 could be well-spent.
3. The 'policy of discouraging remittances from abroad' referred to in your letter (p.5) should

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of Region III. If not, it appears that research work would be severely handicapped by non-acceptance of the grant.

5. Research work recommended by the appropriate ACC advisers should not be prevented if the necessary finances can be made available.

W. L. Humphreys
Economic Section.

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

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22 Apr 44

SUBJECT : Naples Aquarium.

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner. *24*

- 1 Reference your 26/21/CA dated 14 Apr 44, the views of MFAA and Education Sub-Commissions have been obtained and are attached for your information.
- 2 It is considered that it is advisable to accept the offer by the Royal Society in view of the fact your cable dated 1 Feb (no. 15 of the file) has already indicated the Commission's approval.
- 3 The acceptance of the offer will enable certain research work to continue, which is at present held up owing to lack of funds, and allow students of biology from the University of Naples to continue their studies.

R.R. Cripps
R.R. CRIPPS,
Lt. Colonel,
C.S.O. Admin Sec.

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
H.C. & H.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/26/24/CA

14 April 1944

SUBJECT: Naples Aquarium.

TO : V.P. Admin. Section,
(for Monuments & Fine Arts Sub-Comm.)

1. A reply to our 26/22/CA of 5 April is requested.
2. In particular this Hq. will be grateful for information as to who originated the idea of a grant of money, whether a grant is necessary and if so, whether Monuments & Fine Arts Sub-Commission considers \$1000 to be sufficient.

SE
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

April 25/45
Noted BU 17 Apr

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HEADQUARTERS,
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION,
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Regional Control and Military Government Section

Ref: 26/22/CA.

5th April 1944.

SUBJECT: Naples Aquarium.

TO : Vice President, Adm Sec.
(For Monuments & Fine Arts Sub-Com).

Copy of a letter from the Finance Sub-Commission is forwarded
for the comments of the Monuments and Fine Arts Sub-Commission.

Sam
NORMAN H. FISKE,
Colonel, Deputy,
Executive Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/26/17/CA.

2 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Re-opening of Aquarium - NAPLES.

TO : Military Government Section,
A.F.H.Q.

Further to this H.Q. Cable FARGO 666 of 1 Feb 44,
report received from Director of Monuments, Fine Arts and
Archives Sub-Commission is forwarded for information.

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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29 Feb Recd

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RECEIVED: TOWSON COMMISSION
Commission for National Film & TV Arts

20/31/64
SUBJECT: Records of the Aquarius.
TO: Executive Committee

15 February 1964

A copy of the report from the Regional Office, London, is forwarded for transmission to the
for consideration in regard to.

R. Keith Reynolds

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F.L. Smith Reynolds.
Major, R.A.
Director, Film Service.

