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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)

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REORGANISATION AND GOVERNANCE OF ITALIAN
UNIVERSITIES AND ACADEMIES

The following instructions have been agreed with the Minister for Public Instruction and will apply with regard to the re-organisation and governance of Italian Universities and Academies.

1. Subject to the undermentioned provisions, Universities and Academies will continue to be governed by the existing Italian laws and will follow their present normal usages and customs.
2. Upon first re-occupation of territory University courses and Academy functions will be suspended. The Rector of a University or Head of an Academy will be suspended from office.

3. Procedures for all Universities:

- (a) The SCMO Fifth and Eighth Army will appoint a Pro Rector who will exercise the powers, duties and other functions of the Rector until such time as a new Rector is elected as hereinafter provided. Whenever there is sufficient time to do so, the SCMO should inform the Education Sub-Commission of the nomination of the Pro Rector.
- (b) The Pro Rector will distribute to the members of the University staff a Scheds Personnel which he will require each member to complete and return to him within 10 days of his receiving the blank form. He will lay the completed forms before the Committee referred to in sub-paragraph (d).
- (c) The Pro Rector will in as reasonably short time as possible submit to the SCMO through the Army SO the names of at least five persons free from Fascist sympathies whom he shall select impartially, without favour to any political views, as persons suitable to advise on the purging of the University Staff.
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(d) The SCMO will appoint from this list a Committee to consider the political record of both the teaching and administrative members of the University Staff and recommend to the SCMO which members of the Staff should be suspended from their appointments.

(e) The names of persons suspended by order of the SCMO and the evidence placed before the Committee shall without delay be forwarded to the Education Sub-Commission who will forward them to the Ministerial Commission of University Expiration with a request that they confirm the suspension and bring the cases to hearing as soon as possible.

(f) On the completion of this initial operation:

- (1) The titular professors who have not been suspended will elect a Rector.
- (1i) The expurated faculties will by election fill the office of Deans.
- (1ii) Any other appointments (except titular appointments which will be filled only by the national concord) which it may be necessary to fill, will be filled on a temporary basis (interlocuti).
- (1v) Courses will resume.

(g) Within a reasonably short time after taking office the Pro Rector will supply the Army EO:

- (1) With a statement showing the financial position of the University.
 - (ii) A list of the University buildings showing their condition.
 - (iii) A summary of faculties of the University staff, students, classes and calendar including examinations.
- (h) He will also therefore supply monthly to the Army EO and the Intendant a financial budget in accordance with the forms rules and times previously observed or followed.

4. Procedures for all landings:

The SCAD may select an Acting Head and operation may proceed on the advice of a Committee. This Committee will be appointed and will take action as far as it may be possible in the manner prescribed above for the University Committee. All other provisions prescribed for Universities shall likewise be applied and followed for Academies whenever such provisions may be applied appropriately. If, however, there is no urgent need for an Academy to resume operations, the Army EO may appoint a Special Commissioner to take custody of the property of the Academy and to order such other action as may be necessary or desirable.

5. In the case of a University in a Region which has not been dealt with as above, the above provisions will apply as if EO and EEO were substituted for SCAD, and Army EO respectively, whenever these expressions occur.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394
Tel. 269

2 Sept 44

TO : 5th Army. Attention BCAG
SUBJECT : Pro Rector, University of Florence.

1. Col. Fiske has reported upon the scholar appointed Pro Rector of the University of Florence by you, Professor Grettli.

2. Though the Minister of Public Instruction and I had agreed upon another scholar who had held the Rectorship during the previous Badoglio inter-regnum, Professor Grettli seems satisfactory.

3. The difference between the good and the better -- even if it could be proved -- is hardly worth insisting upon in a hurry-up operation such as the Pro Rector performs.

4. Let me therefore thank you for your solicitude for the University and assure you that I am happy with your selection.

F.V. Smith
Lt. Col. AMS
Director of Education

✓ Copy to Col. Fiske.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
R.O. AND M.O. SECTION
APO 394

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Ref/27/117/CA

25 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Derogation of the School "Istituto Maria Ausiliatrice".
TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III, A.C.C.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter dated 12 August 1944 from Monsignor Carroll of the Secretariat of State of His Holiness to the Acting Chief Commissioner. 115
2. The Acting Chief Commissioner has requested R.O. and M.O. Section to take appropriate action so that a reply may be sent to Monsignor Carroll by the Acting Chief Commissioner. 116
3. Will you please investigate the possibility of returning one of the two buildings described to the name of the Istituto Maria Ausiliatrice, and inform R.O. and M.O. Section of the action taken.

W.G.S. Holland
for HENRY E. PERRE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

RE: Letter of 12 Aug. 44 from Mons. Carroll.

Copy to Acting Chief Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT: Request for De-Requisitioning of
School "Istituto Maria Ausiliatrice".

FILE No. A/CC 386.8

22 Aug 1944

TO: RC & MI Section
(CA Branch)

1. Reference is made to attached letter from Mons Carroll dated 12 August 44 relative to de-requisitioning of the school "Istituto Maria Ausiliatrice, Via Francesco Crispi 110, Naples.

2. Request appropriate action be taken and a report given the Acting Chief Commissioner upon which to base final reply to Mons. Carroll.

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as in para 1 above.

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Dal Vaticano, il 12 August 1944

NO. 734
20 Aug 1944
DPA

Dear Captain Stone:

The Secretariate of State of His Holiness presents the following urgent case to the kind attention and consideration of the Allied Control Commission.

The school, Istituto Maria Ausiliatrice, Via Francesco Crispi 110, Naples, was requisitioned by the United States Navy on October 3, 1943, with the result that the school with an enrollment of 350 girls could not function during the past scholastic year. The Sisters in charge of the school now kindly request that their building be restored to them so that they may carry on their work during the coming year.

In the event, however, that the property described above cannot be restored to them, the Sisters ask that the small property adjacent to the school, the villino of Marchesa Mezzacapo at 106-108 Via Crispi, which has also been requisitioned by the Navy and which actually is serving only a small number of officers, be made available to them so that they may begin again the educational work in which they have labored in Naples for some fifty years.

The Secretariate of State of His Holiness in recommending this urgent and necessary request expresses in anticipation its appreciation of a favorable disposition thereof.

Very sincerely yours,

Mons. Walter S. Corbell

→ Captain Stone, U.S.N.
Allied Control Commission
Rome

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Phone 42065

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REF/ard
27 July 1944

Memo:

To : Lt. Col. H. T. Rowell, Rome Region

I am returning herewith the papers which you left with me concerning the Centro Italiano di Studi Americani. The Legal Subcommittee agrees with me that the appointment of a Commissario to take charge of the organization's property in Rome, pending decision as to the future status of the organization, is a matter which properly comes within the competence of the Regional Commissioner, Rome Region.

KORBLAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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APO 394
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A.C.C. 5 July 1944

The following is circulated to Regional Education Officers from Education Subcommittee so that they may be acquainted with the procedure, for Transfer of Teachers between Italian and Military Government Territory, which has been agreed between the Director of Education A.C.C. and the Minister of Public Instruction.

1. Applicant will apply in writing to the Provveditore agli Studi in the province where he is.
2. Provveditore, if he approves, will endorse the application and forward it as indicated below and will notify his Regional Education Officer to this effect.
3. a. Applications originating in Italian Government Territory will be channelled from the Provveditore agli Studi to the Ministry of Public Instruction, endorsed by him and passed to the Education Subcommittee for forwarding to the Regional Education Officer of the other Region concerned in the transfer. He in turn will pass it on to the Provveditore concerned. If the last named approves, approval will be sent through the same channels in reverse to the Provveditore in the province of origin and the transfer will become immediately effective.
b. Applications originating in Military Government territory will be channelled from the Provveditore through Regional Education Offices, Education Subcommittee, and Ministry of Public Instruction to the Provveditore agli Studi in the province concerned. If he approves, approval will be transmitted back through the same channels to the Provveditore in the province of origin and will become immediately effective.
4. Objection can be made to any transfer by any of the officers to whom application is channelled, regardless of point of origin. In such case final decision will rest with the Minister of Public Instruction and Director of Education Subcommittee, except that in Military Government territory the Regional Commissioner retains at all times the right to refuse a transfer into or out of his region.

It is understood that the Minister in his territory, as of course, the Allies in their territory, may shift teaching personnel as seems appropriate.

✓ Cy for Info to Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
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27 June, 1944

SUBJECT : Education Personnel for Italian Occupied Territory.

TO : Regional Commissioner of
Region 1, 2, 6 & 7.
and 8. Recipient Commission (for information).

1. The urgency and the difficulty of opening schools in the wake of our rapidly advancing armies have forced this Subcommittee, with its limited personnel, to withdraw all full-time education officers from Italian government territory.
2. The services of this Subcommittee will still be available to these regions. Major G.R. Keegan, formerly Regional Education Officer in Region 1, will represent the Subcommittee in all Italian government territory visiting regions, ironing out difficulties, reporting conditions through this Subcommittee to the Italian Minister of Public Instruction. This arrangement has merits all its own since our operations in Italian territory must be in accord with Italian law and must be carried out by Italian officials. Nearly all problems arising in this territory must be taken to the Minister himself for adjustment.
3. All policy matters will be handled through you and your executive officers unless you direct otherwise. Please feel free to call upon the Subcommittee office for such educational aid as you may require.
4. The recent report on educational conditions in your region was very encouraging.

W. Smith

T.V. SMITH
Lt. Col. AUS
Director of Education

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