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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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A I D E - M E M O I R E

Subject: Diplomatic pouch  
for Tangier.

1. The Italian Consulate General in Tangier has been forwarding for several months its official correspondence to Rome, via Algiers, through the American Legation in Tangier, which is connected with Algiers by a weekly courier. Diplomatic pouches, thus dispatched, reach regularly their destination without delay.

2. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs, in compliance with the proposal of the Italian Consul General in Tangier, beg to suggest that the same means be used for the diplomatic pouches bound for Tangier. Said pouches are now being sent through the Italian Embassy in Madrid.

3. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be grateful if the competent Allied Authorities could examine the possibility and convenience of complying with the above suggestion.

*[Signature]*

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Rome, 22nd. February, 1945

*Copy sent to U. S. Embassy in  
Rome for appropriate action.*

*[Signature]*  
27 Feb 45

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN EMBASSY

Rome, January 8, 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Political Section, Allied Commission.  
SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italians from Spanish Morocco.

The Embassy has received an additional communication from the American Embassy in Madrid concerning the desire of the Italian Embassy in Madrid to effect the repatriation of 27 Italian and 3 Libyan escaped prisoners of war now interned in Spanish Morocco. In this connection the Italian Embassy in Madrid has informed the American Embassy there that 8 additional members of the group of escaped Italian prisoners of war of which the above-mentioned 27 are a part have now signified their loyalty to the Royal Italian Government and their desire to be repatriated. The total number of persons in this group now desiring repatriation is now 38.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION MESSAGE /dnd

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REF NO : VIA ADIS

PREC : ROUTINE

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FROM : FREEDOM FROM BISHOPWATER CITE PERCIV

REC'D : JAN 081349

TO : PATRICK FOR ACTION FOR JOYCE

Secret. See your 1742 January 2. Cannot agree to method of repatriation outlined for Italian Legation Tangiers. Request procedure outlined G2 Freedom letter D389506-00 dated 28 December be followed. Above coordinated with G2.

Have transmitted authorization for sale of motor boat as message No. 1.

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Presume no further action  
is required by Political Section  
as IMFA has notified  
representatives of Great B.,  
France and Belgium.

I assume IMFA will effect  
necessary notification of  
Italian representatives now at  
Tangier.

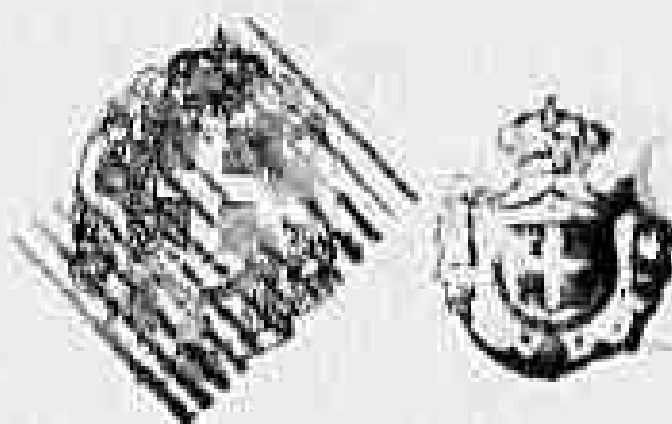
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*Ministero degli Affari Esteri*

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.S.

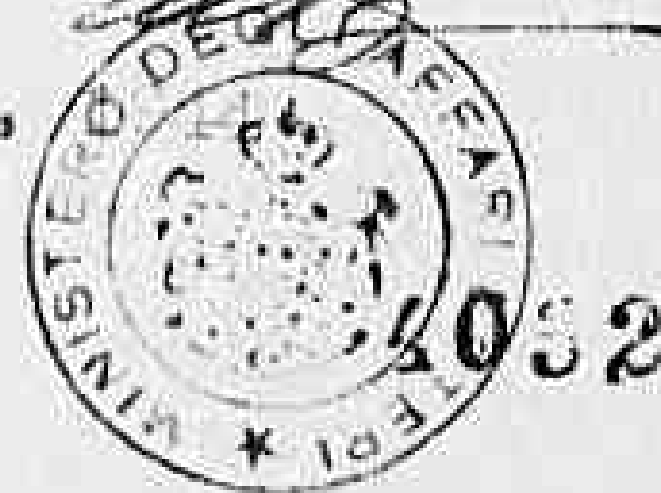
*attached*  
Reference is made to Memorandum No. 6/772/345 of October 17th.

The Ministry of Justice have acquainted the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with the appointment of Judge Giovanni APOSTOLI, career Magistrate, to the mixed Court at Tangiers in substitution of Judge MALMISI.

Judge Apostoli is at present carrying out liaison work between the Allied Command and the High Commissariat for the sanctions against Fascism.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs has informed of this appointment the British Embassy and Mr. Couve de Murville, Mr. Charlier as Great Britain, France and Belgium are represented on the said Tribunal.

Rome, 24th November.







*Ministero degli Affari Esteri*

*nr. 6/778/345*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.

Reference is made to recent suggestion of the Political Section concerning the appointment of a new Italian judge to the Mixed Court of Tangiers in substitution of Judge MALMUSI.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs beg to inform that such an appointment is under consideration at the Ministry of Justice. The name of the new judge will be communicated to the Political Section as soon as possible.

Rome, October 17, 1944. 



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MEMORANDUM TO: Colonel Wilmer, Legal Sub-Commission

1. Attached is a copy of a note which we have received from the British Embassy regarding the appointment of a new Italian judge on the International Mixed Court at Tangier.
2. We have informed the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Perhaps you would take what further action is necessary.

H. A. CACIA  
Vice President, Political Section

Political Section  
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POLITICAL SECTION  
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Ref: 260.1

8 November 1944

REFERENCE TO: G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters  
Copy to: British Resident Minister  
U. S. Political Adviser

SUBJECT: Authorization for Travel and Travel Orders for  
Marchese Giuliano Caproni del Grillo and wife.

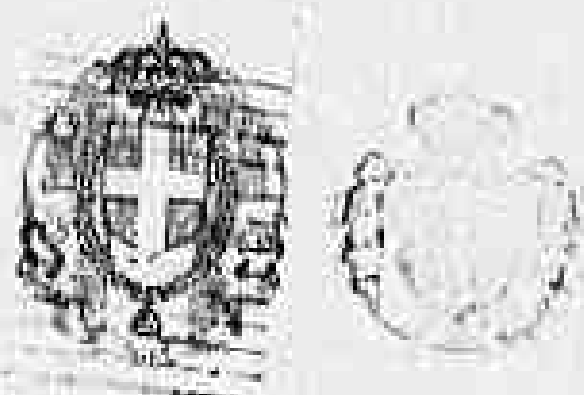
1. There has been received from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Memorandum No. 6/963/467 dated 6 November 1944 advising that Marchese Giuliano Caproni del Grillo, Counsellor of Legation, has been appointed to Tangier as Consul General. He desires to proceed to this post with his wife, Marchionessa Tina Caproni del Grillo. Their applications for Military Travel Authorization, in duplicate, are attached hereto.

2. If this appointment is agreeable to G-1 Section, it would be appreciated were it to request Military Travel Authorization of G-2 Section, AFHQ, and travel orders of G-1 Section, AFHQ, and forward them to Political Section, A.C.

For the Chief Commissioner:-

WILLIAM W. SCHROTT  
Vice President, Political Section

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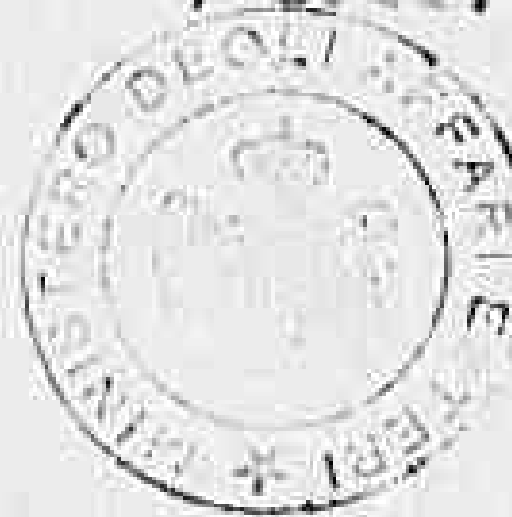
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*Ministero degli Affari Esteri*MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.

MARQUIS GIULIANO CAFFRANICA del GRILLO, Counsellor of Legation, has been appointed to Tangiers as Consul General in substitution of Signor Berio who has already returned to Rome.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would much appreciate if the Political Section A.C. could kindly approach the competent Authorities with a view to obtaining the necessary authorization and possible facilities for the journey by air from Rome to Tangiers for the said official who should reach his post as soon as possible, accompanied by his wife, marchioness Irma Caffranica del Grillo. Please find enclosed M.T.A. application forms duly filled in by the above mentioned persons. *bag*

Rome, 5th November, 1914.

Enclosures.

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POLITICAL SECTION  
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Ref : 347.1/385

30 October 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

SUBJECT : Italian Schools in Tangier

Reference is made to the Ministry's Memorandum No. 6/320/D.9 dated 21 August 1944.

In reply to a request by the Political Section of the Allied Commission concerning the expenses incurred by the Italian schools in Tangier, the Department of State now has stated that the sums available for the maintenance of Italian diplomatic and consular establishments in neutral areas may not be advanced for the maintenance of Italian schools or cultural institutes. It is further stated that while the Department will consider advances of funds for the subsistence of Italian state employees connected with the schools in Tangier, who are awaiting repatriation, it does not intend to make such advances for the maintenance of the schools themselves. Furthermore it is desired to point out that the American Government does not maintain American schools abroad at this time and that in any event it would not be appropriate to use public funds to finance Italian schools abroad, particularly since there has been no opportunity to replace the text books and personnel used in these institutions by the former fascist regime in Italy.

The Department of State has in addition been informed that the British Government concurs in this position which has been taken with respect to the maintenance of Italian schools in Tangier.

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT  
Vice President, Political Section

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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE  
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Rome, Italy, October 24, 1944.

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To: Political Section, A.C.C.

SUBJECT: Italian Schools, Tangier

With reference to a memorandum submitted to the Political Section on August 24 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning expenses incurred by the Italian schools in Tangier, which was referred to this office, a reply has now been received from the Department of State.

In this regard the Department points out that the sums available for the maintenance of Italian diplomatic and consular establishments in neutral areas may not be advanced for the maintenance of Italian schools or cultural institutes. It is further stated that while the Department will consider advances of funds for the subsistence of Italian state employees connected with the schools in Tangier, who are awaiting repatriation, it does not intend to make such advances for the maintenance of the schools themselves. Furthermore it is desired to point out that the American Government does not maintain American schools abroad at this time and that in any event it would not be appropriate to use public funds to finance Italian schools abroad, particularly since there has been no opportunity to replace the text books and personnel used in these institutions by the former fascist regime in Italy.

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*Ministero degli Affari Esteri*  
*21 August 1944*

*Schools*  
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*H.C. P.C.*

*6/320/149*

*Copies given to*

*Mr. Hall of*

*Mr. Schell*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.C. to Mr. [illegible]

With regard to the statements made by Mr. Caccia on the decisions of the Allied Governments to advance the total amounts of the expenses incurred by the Italian schools in Tangiers during the last school term, but not to pay any further amounts in the future, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, while expressing their gratitude to the Commission for the interest they have shown in the question, feel themselves compelled to renew their requests for a further Allied financing of the schools until the end of the war.

The question has been fully illustrated by the Italian Consul General in Tangiers to the British Consul General and to the United States Minister.

He pointed out:

- a) - the grave prejudice that the closing down of Italian schools, attended by over 260 Italian boys, would cause to the Italian colony in Tangiers.
- b) - the extensive and unfavourable political comments that such a decision might provoke against the Italian Government.
- c) - the necessity of guaranteeing to the vast number of school boys of our colony a system of democratic education according to the new national Italian life, system that they could not possibly find in the local Spanish schools.

The Allied Representatives stated their full agreement on the necessity of maintaining the Italian schools in Tangiers and of guaranteeing their financing until the end

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of the war; they informed the Italian Consul General that they had submitted the question to their respective Governments duly supporting the Italian point of view.

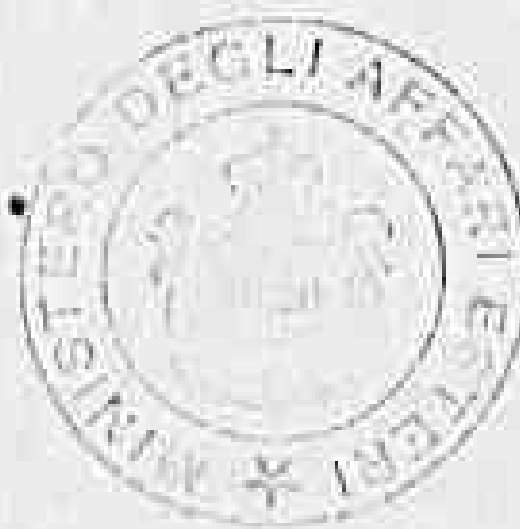
The said Representatives stated, on the other hand, that in case the financing should be granted, the Italian Authorities would have to give special assurances in regard to the choice of text-books and of a further curtailment in the number of school teachers and of expenses.

With regard to this question, the Italian Government can give every assurance that their Consul General in Tangiers has already modified the text-books in use of those Italian schools since last term, and that in any case they have no objection to considering any further modification that might be proved necessary.

With regard to the curtailment of the number of school teachers and of expenses, considerable steps have already been taken in that direction and every assurance can be given that all further possible economies will be promptly carried into effect.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs trust that the A.C.C. will appreciate the points of view stated in this memorandum, and that in submitting the question to the Allied Governments, they will see fit to support the Italian request of a further financing, as has already been done by the British Consul General and the United States Minister in Tangiers. *Codp*

Rome, 24th August 1944.





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Mr. Caccia,

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Italian Schools at TANGIER

The British Embassy at Washington report that the United States Department of State are in agreement with H.M.C. that the expenses of the day schools at Tangier should be paid up till May 31st last and of boarding schools up to the time of the departure of the pupils from the French zone which they understand will be not later than July 31st. The Department feel strongly however that no further contributions should be made towards the upkeep of these establishments which should be closed if they cannot be made self-supporting.

2. The Foreign Office have authorised His Majesty's Consul General at Tangier to contribute his half-share of the funds necessary for these schools, in collaboration with his American colleague. They wish the Italian Government to be informed of this decision and of the agreed views of His Majesty's Government and the United States Government as regards the future of these establishments.

3. Will you please arrange to inform the Ministry of Foreign Affairs accordingly?

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Primas told 15/8/70

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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U.S. ARMY

April 19, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Civil Affairs Section,  
Allied Force Headquarters.

Reference is made to Civil Affairs Memorandum of March 25 1944, transmitting telegram No. 79 from the Italian Consulate General at Tangier for delivery to the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs. There is enclosed a self-explanatory Memorandum from the Ministry requesting that the question of funds to permit the functioning of Italian educational institutions in the Tangier area be re-examined.

It would be appreciated if indication could be made as to the nature of the reply to be given to this communication.

Samuel Reber  
Vice President Allied Control Commission  
Political Section

Enclosure

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Mr. Halford.

Miss Kelley would like to have these  
back please.

M.H.  
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His thanks.  
Thank you. I am also  
typing to have a this subject. *He*  
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R. MINISTERO  
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AFFARI ESTERI

N° 2204

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

The R.Consul General in Tangier reports having received a communication from that American Legation concerning the decision reached by the Washington Government not to advance funds for the functioning of the Italian Educational Institutions in the Tangiers area.

Such measure, if it were to be actually applied, would, inevitably, lead to the closing down of all such Italian Institutions, amongst which one Girls' and one Boys' School. This could not fail to have extremely unfavourable repercussions, also from the political standpoint, within the Italian community and would favour the development of the Fascist-republican schools which, immediately after the armistice, were opened in Tangiers by the so-called Government of the Italian Republic.

The amounts of which the above mentioned Consul General is in urgent need, for the above purpose, are the following two : one of 274.128 pesetas, needed for the settlement of an account for various supplies to the two Colleges for the financial year 1942-43 ; the second of 387.100 pesetas required for the running expenses of the present scholastic year, ending May 31st now next.

The R.Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be most grateful if the A.C.C. would kindly explain to the British and American Governments respectively the very special

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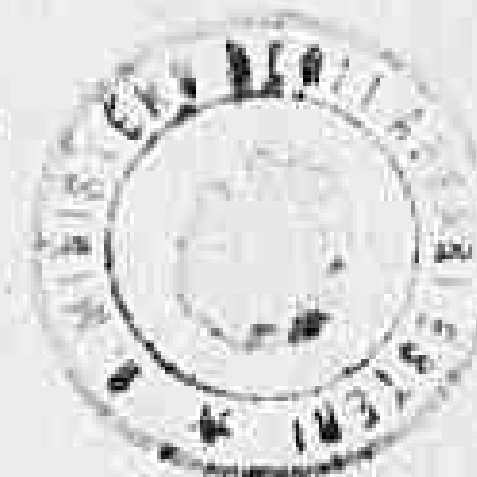
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position of the Italian Educational Institutions in Tangiers, particularly in relation to the activity which the Fascist agents carry out within the Italian community in that area, and at the same time obtain that the question be re-examined with a view to taking into favourable consideration the request of the advance of the necessary funds to the R.Consul General in Tangiers.

The R.Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be grateful to receive a kind reply in the matter. R.P.

Salerno, April 15th, 1944.



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