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LECTURES FOR SCHOLARS IN ITALY
APR., MAY 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

120 MAY 1945

Ref: 4/16 B/C.

18 May 45.

SUBJECT: U.S.I.S. Requests for Speakers.

TO: See Distribution below.

- 1 A letter has been received from Public Relations Branch stating that the newly organized United States Information Service is receiving a number of requests to provide American speakers to appear before Italian organizations to talk on their particular technical or professional subject.
- 2 The U.S.I.S. has asked Public Relations Branch if they can give them a list of Italian speaking Americans in AG who might be available to talk before Italian groups on their professional or technical fields. They are particularly interested in speakers who will outline current American developments in the expert's particular subject.
- 3 It would be appreciated if Sub-Commissions could let this Section have, by Wednesday, 23 May 45, a list of those who might be available in their Section for such speaking engagements.

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J.C. HARVEY, J/Cdr.,
PA to VP CA Section.

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APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

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Tel: 478706

SUBJECT: Lectures for scholars in Italy/

17th April 1945

TO : Education Sub-Commission.

Reference my letter of even number dated the 16th April, please note the following substitute or additional topic for lecture, *my* outline of which I have just found in my possession:

"American Local Government and comparisons with the Italian".

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RRT
RALPH R. TEMPLE,
Major,
Deputy Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/46/2/IG.

Tel: 478706

SUBJECT: Lectures for scholars in Italy.

16th April, 1945.

TO : Education Sub-Commission.

1. Reference circular of Civil Affairs Section (ED/9G/4.1/AG)
of 4th April 1945.

2. I should be pleased to give a lecture on :

American Conception of Democracy and its main Expressions.

3. As you suggested the following is a brief autobiographical
sketch for your use:

Education: A.B; M.A., Ph.D., J.D. (New York University) Majored
in Public Administration and Political Science.

Civilian Work: Administrative, fiscal and legal consultant to state
and municipal governments. Former executive with War Production
Board; office of Price Administration; and National Resources
Planning Board (Executive Office of the President). Formerly on the
Faculty of Government and Sociology at Brooklyn College of the College
of the City of New York. Member of the New York and Federal Bars.
Author of Text Books and articles on government and public
administration.

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RALPH R. TEMPLE,
Major,
Deputy Director,
Local Government Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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4 April, 1945

SUBJECT : Lectures for scholars in ITALY.

TO : All Directors of Sub-Commissions.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT

4 APR 1945

1. The Minister of Public Instruction suggests an interchange of lectures in ROME and FLORENCE between Allied and Italian scholars regarding the important characteristics of their respective lives and cultures. He will arrange lectures for interested Allied personnel and has requested the Education Sub-Commission to submit names of Allied officers willing to give lectures to Italian scholars.
2. Suggested topics are shown in the attached list but these should not, however, be considered as definite or exclusive. Officers with specialised knowledge in other fields which they would be willing to share with Italian colleagues, are invited to make this fact known.
3. The lectures will be given in the university of ROME and the university of FLORENCE to professors, advanced students and others interested, at times convenient to the lecturers. As a rule lectures will be in English, but a digest of each lecture will be translated into Italian (by the Ministry) and distributed to members of the audience in advance.
4. Please notify Education Sub-Commission if any members of your Sub-Commission at HQ, or in the field, would be able and willing to speak on one or more of these topics.
5. If members of your Sub-Commission know of other Allied personnel who might be able to speak effectively on one or more of these topics, will you please likewise notify the Education Subcommission?

G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.
VP, CA Section

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The progress of sciences in world-cooperation.
Moral aftermath of the present war.

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School of political orientation.
School of sociology.
Sociological orientations and juridical organization.
School organization and its relations to practical life.

Political Science.

The population problem in its relations to labour.
The average British and American and the average European pass judgment on each other.
The British and American conception of democracy and its main expressions.

Juridical organization.

Liberty of sea and air traffic after the war.
Effective and essential elements of lasting relations between peoples of the world.

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