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SPECIAL ORDERS AND AUTHORIZATIONS FOR
OPENING AND FUNCTIONING OF SCHOOLS

Introduction. The following orders and authorizations have resulted from a conference of the Provveditori agli Studi of Sicily, and are considered by them necessary and desirable in order to open and conduct the schools successfully during the period of Military Government, except where these orders and authorizations negate, replace, or supplement existing Italian laws and regulations, all existing laws and regulations of the former Italian Government continue in full force. In general it is the policy of the Allied Military Government to avoid and changes in the legal situation, the administrative organization, or the school program, except where such changes are necessary to eliminate Fascism or to make schools function in the absence of a regular Ministry of Education of the Italian Government with jurisdiction over occupied territory in Italy.

In accordance with the above statement the following policies, authorizations, and orders are hereby announced and are immediately effective in all parts of Region 3.

1. TEACHERS

a. Teachers who were "vincitori" in the "concorsi" for the title of "ruolo B" in schools of the second grade, held in the spring of 1943, will, upon presentation of credentials from the Minister of Education, be given "ruolo" by the Provveditori agli Studi even though the official publication of the list of "vincitori" has not been received by the Provveditori.

b. Teachers "incaricati" employed for the school year 1943-44 will be paid for ten months, beginning December 1, 1943. Teachers employed for this school year and unable to do a full year's work because of unavailability of school buildings, will nevertheless receive ten months pay provided they have been employed by Provveditori agli Studi and teach more than half the school year.

c. The distinction between "grande sede" and "piccola sede" is suspended for the year 1943-44. Teachers may therefore be transferred from any city to any other city.

- d. When a teacher claims to have been excluded from a concorso because of Anti-Fascist sentiment, the Provveditore agli Studi to whom such teacher applies will proceed as follows:
 - (1) He will appoint a small commission to hear the claim. This commission will report its findings to the Provveditore agli Studi as soon as possible.
 - (2) The above mentioned commission reports that the teacher was in fact deprived of the opportunity to take the concorso because of not being fascist, the Provveditore agli Studi will immediately appoint a commission to hold a concorso for this teacher and if the teacher is successful in the concorso he will be considered a "vincitore" of the last National Concorso. All Provveditori agli Studi will recognize this status and these rights in making appointments and fixing salaries. A record of all such "ruoli" issued by Provveditori agli Studi must be sent promptly to the Chief of the Education Division of the region, through the Senior Civil Affairs Officer.
 - e. Widows of members of the armed forces of Italy, if they have had three or more years of successful teaching experience will continue to have the right to a "ruolo" in the subject and grade for which they are qualified. Any Provveditore agli Studi to whom such a widow applies is authorized and directed as follows:
 - (1) To investigate her claim, and if the claim is found to be valid, to issue a certificate of "ruolo" to the widow;
 - (2) To recognize such certificates issued by any Provveditore agli Studi and accord teachers holding them all rights and privileges of any teacher with "ruolo".
 - (3) To notify the Chief of the Education Division of the region, through the Senior Civil Affairs Officer, of the name, address and qualifications of each person to whom such a "ruolo" is issued.
 - f. Provveditori agli Studi are authorized to assign to classes in the first year of the Scuola Magistrale Superiore, the Istituto Tecnico Superiore or the Istituto Scientifico Superiore any teacher having qualifications which would have authorized him to teach similar subjects in the fourth year of the corresponding inferior secondary schools. Such appointment will not, per se, in any way change the salary, status, or any of the rights or duties of the teachers concerned.
2. INSPECTIONS AND DIRECTIONS. The Provveditore agli Studi is authorized subject to the approval of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer and the Regional Chief of the Education Division, to appoint any person whom he considers to have the requisite ability and experience to fill

any vacancy as a School Director, Preside, or Inspector of secondary or elementary schools, even if that person has not passed the concorso for such a position, provided, however, such appointments shall be temporary and shall terminate when the successful candidates of the next succeeding concorso for Directors, Presidi, or Inspectors, respectively, has been announced. Such officials shall be exempt from teaching duties and shall receive compensation equivalent to that of persons initially assuming the same office. Such compensation shall continue throughout the period of employment of these temporarily appointed officials.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION. Inferior secondary schools shall be as follows:

- a. (1) Scuola Magistrale Inferiore
- (2) Istituto Tecnico Inferiore
- (3) Istituto Scientifico Inferiore
- (4) Ginnasio Inferiore
- b. Each of these four types of inferior secondary schools shall have courses of three years in accordance with laws in effect last year for the Scuola Media Unica.
- c. Certificates of graduation from any of the four types of inferior secondary school will admit any student to any type of superior secondary school.
- d. Provveditori agli Studi are authorized to permit transfer at any time from one inferior secondary school to another, regardless of type of school, with the exception of the Scuola di Avvicinamento Professionale.
- e. Fees for all four types of inferior secondary school (Magistrale Tecnica, Scientifica, and Ginnasio) shall be equal and shall be the same as those charged in 1942-3 for the Scuola Media Unica.
- f. Superior secondary schools shall be as follows:
 - (1) Scuola Magistrale Superiore - four years
 - (2) Istituto Tecnico Superiore - five years
 - (3) Istituto Scientifico Superiore - five years
 - (4) Ginnasio Superiore - two years, and Liceo Classico - three years

- g. Fees for the superior secondary schools will be the same as in 1942-43. The exemptions provided in the regulations of 1942-3 will continue to be granted.
4. PROGRAMS. Programs for 1943-4 for all elementary and secondary schools shall be those prepared by commissions of Italian Teachers and school officials authorized by the Education Division of the Allied Military Government and Published by authority of said Education Division. Provveditore agli Studi will be responsible for the execution of this order.
5. When a Provveditore agli Studi finds that in a commune there are a number of children desiring secondary education; that no secondary school exists in that commune; and that there is no adequate transportation available to enable children to attend an existing secondary school in a neighboring commune, the Provveditore is authorized to arrange with a secondary school in another commune to establish classes "distacate" in the commune which needs them.
6. TEXT BOOKS
- a. Elementary schools. Only those text books authorized by the Education Division of the Allied Military Government will be used in any public or private elementary school.
- b. In all secondary schools, public and private, the text books used will be those authorized by the Allied Military Government. Lists of text books approved and condemned have already been issued by the Division of Education of the Allied Military Government. Books not included in these lists or the supplements thereto are to be treated under two categories as follows:
- (1) Text books in Greek, Latin, Mathematics, Physical Sciences, and purely technical books in the applied sciences and arts may be approved by the Provveditore agli Studi, subject to the approval of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer, provided that a list of such approved books must be sent by the Provveditore agli Studi, through the Senior Civil Affairs Officer, to the regional Chief of the Education Division with title, author, publisher and price of each.
 - (2) The Provveditore agli Studi shall send to the regional Chief of the Education Division, through the Senior Civil Affairs Officer, a sample of each other book which he wishes to have approved for use in schools under his jurisdiction, and will use such books only after receiving, in writing, the approval of the regional Chief of the Education Division.

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c. PRICE OF TEXT BOOKS

- (1) No text books published prior to 1944 shall be sold or bought for a price in excess of seventy percent (70%) above the price indicated on the cover.
- (2) Text books published after December 31, 1943, shall not be sold or bought at a price above the retail price listed at the time of publication and printed thereon.

d. New TEXT BOOKS. No text books shall be published except as authorized in writing by the Education Division of the Allied Military Government.

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GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO

REGIONE TERZA

NORME E ISTRUZIONI PER LA RIAPERTURA E
IL FUNZIONAMENTO DELLE SCUOLE

PREMESSA. Le seguenti norme e istruzioni, relative alla riapertura e al funzionamento delle scuole, sono state concordate d'accordo con i R. provveditori degli studi in apposita riunione.

La materia non contemplata nelle presenti disposizioni sarà regolata dalle leggi e dai regolamenti in vigore del cessato Governo Italiano.

Per quanto concerne l'organizzazione amministrativa e l'ordinamento didattico delle scuole, nell'assenza di un ministro regolare dell'Educazione Nazionale con giurisdizione sul territorio occupato in Italia, e intendimento del Governo Militare Alleato di non modificare la legislazione italiana, quando ciò non sia strettamente necessario al fine di eliminare il fascismo e non sia richiesto dalle necessità per il funzionamento delle scuole.

Nello spirito di tale dichiarazione, le norme e istruzioni decretate al presente Regolamento entrano immediatamente in vigore per le scuole della regione.

I. INSEGNANTI.

- a. Gli insegnanti "vincitori" del concorso, svoltosi nei primi mesi del 1943, per cattedre di ruolo B delle scuole di secondo grado, saranno nominati "di ruolo" dal R. Provveditore degli Studi competente, previa presentazione di ne da parte degli interessati, delle partecipazioni Nazionali e nomine avute dal cessato Ministro dell'Educazione Nazionale e ciò anche se non sia pervenuta, ai R. Provveditori agli studi interessati, la pubblicazione ufficiale della relativa graduatoria.

- b. Gli insegnanti "incaricati" per il corrente anno scolastico saranno retribuiti, per dieci mesi, a far tempo del 1° dicembre 1943. Avranno diritto alla retribuzione, sempre per dieci mesi, anche quelli "incaricati" che per

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- c. E' sovrano, per il corrente anno scolastico, la distinzione fra grande e piccole sedi. Sono pertanto autorizzati i "comandi" degli insegnanti di qualsiasi centro scolastico anche alle scuole delle grandi citta'.

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d. Su eventuali reclami di insegnanti, nei casi in cui questi siano stati esclusi dal concorso perché non iscritti al Partito il R. Provveditore agli Studi competente si regolerà come appresso:

(1) Nominare l'apposita commissione col compito di esaminare i reclami e riferire sollecitamente sulle relative risultanze.

(2) Nel caso in cui, della relazione della Commissione anzidetta, risulti fondato il reclamo del ricorrente nel senso che questi sia stato effettivamente privato del suo diritto e partecipare al concorso, allora il Provveditore agli Studi competente nominerà senz'altro una Commissione affinché indetto un concorso per l'insegnante interessato, questi sia sottoposto alle prescritte prove di esame. Risultando l'esperimento favorevole al candidato, questi sarà considerato, come vincitore dell'ultimo concorso l'azionario e, come tale sarà nominato di ruolo dallo stesso Provveditore agli Studi, attribuendogli lo stipendio e gli assegni di legge. Una copia della relativa deliberazione e dei ruoli composti col procedimento di cui sarà sollecitamente rimessa, da parte del R. Provveditori agli Studi interessati, attraverso lo SCAO, all'ufficio competente di questo Comando Militare Allentato.

e. Le vedove di militari delle Forze Armate Italiane, sempre che abbiano superato con esito favorevole almeno un triennio di prove nell'insegnamento, hanno diritto alla nomina come insegnanti di ruolo per lo materie del loro insegnamento e saranno collocate nel grado loro spettante.

Al R. Provveditori agli Studi, che riceveranno le istanze delle insegnanti vedove anzidotte, è fatto obbligo:

(1) Di esaminare le istanze stesse e, ove questo risultino fondate, deliberare la nomina in ruolo delle insegnanti vedove interessate;

(2) Di comunicare al competente ufficio di questo Comando Militare Allentato, attraverso la S.C.A.O. la generalità al completo, l'indirizzo e le qualifiche di ogni insegnante vedova nominata di ruolo.

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f. I provveditori agli studi sono autorizzati ad assegnare a classi del primo anno dell'Istituto Magistrale Superiore, dell'Istituto Tecnico Superiore o dell'Istituto Scientifico Superiore gli insegnanti che avrebbero avuto diritto all'assegnazione, per le rispettive materie di insegnamento, a una classe di quarto anno della corrispondente scuola Secondaria Inferiore. Resta però inteso che tale assegnazione non implicherà alcuna variazione di stipendio né modificherà l'attuale posizione in ruolo o condizione giuridica né il complesso dei diritti e dei doveri degli insegnanti interessati.

2. ISPETTORI E DIRETTORI.

I RR. Provveditori agli Studi sono autorizzati, ove nulla osti dalla S.C.A.O. e dal competente Ufficio del Governo Militare Alleato, di incaricare, per coprire posti vacanti, come Direttore di Scuola

(seconda aria o elementare), Preside o Ispettore Scolastico persone di provata capacità ed esperienza, anche se non abbiano partecipato ai relativi concorsi. Resta puro l'intento che tali incarichi sono temporanei e revocabili e cesseranno appena saranno nominati, per corso, i titolari dei rispettivi posti. Gli incaricati in parola saranno esentati dall'insegnamento, per la durata dell'incarico. Ad essi sarà corrisposto un compenso, che adegui il loro stipendio a quello iniziale della tabella rispettiva.

3. ORGANIZZAZIONE AMMINISTRATIVA.

- a. Le Scuole Secondarie Inferiori saranno:
 - (1) Scuola Magistrale Inferiore
 - (2) Istituto Tecnico Inferiore
 - (3) Istituto Scientifico Inferiore
 - (4) Ginnasio Inferiore
- b. Ognuno dei suddetti tipi di Scuola Secondaria Inferiore con- sisterà in corsi di tre anni ciascuno, in conformità alle leggi e ai regolamenti prima vigenti per la Scuola Media U- nica.
- c. La licenza del corso inferiore dei quattro tipi d'istituti anzidetti de' edito a qualunque Scuola Secondaria d'ordine su- periore.
- d. Si autorizzano, pertanto, i RR. Provveditori agli studi a per- mettere, in ogni tempo, il passaggio da un tipo di scuola Se- conderia Inferiore a un altro, all'infuori della Scuola di Avviamento Professionale.
- e. La misura delle tasse Scolastiche, uguale per ogni tipo di Scuola Secondaria Inferiore, o quella stessa dell'anno de- corso per la scuola Media Unica.
- f. Le Scuole Secondarie Superiori saranno:
 - (1) Scuola Magistrale Superiore 4 anni
 - (2) Istituto Tecnico Superiore 4 anni
 - (3) Istituto Scientifico 5 anni
 - (4) Ginnasio Superiore 2 anni e Liceo Classico; 3 anni
- g. Le tasse Scolastiche per ognuna di tali Scuole Secondarie Su- periori saranno della stessa misura di quelle del 1942--1943 per la categoria richiesta nel

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Saranno conservati gli esoneri per la categoria richiesta nel
regolamento vigente nel decorso anno.

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4. PROGRAMMI

I programmi per il 1943-1944 per tutte le Scuole Elementari e Se-
condarie saranno quelli preparati da Commissioni di Insegnanti Italia-
ni e funzionari autorizzati dal competente Ufficio del Governo Milita-
re Allente. Tali programmi saranno pubblicati a cura dell'Ufficio anzi-
detto. I RR. Provveditori agli Studi sono responsabili dell'esecuzio-
ne scrupolosa di quest'ordine.

5. CLASSI DI SCUOLE SECONDARIE "DISTACcate"

Per i Comuni sprovvisti di Scuola Secondaria, sempre che un con-
gruo numero di ragazzi ivi residenti ne manifestano il desiderio e
non abbiano la possibilità di frequentarla in un centro Scolastico
vincitore (per difficoltà di comunicazioni), il R. Provveditore agli

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Studi interessato, disposti gli opportuni accertamenti, e' autorizzato a prendere accordi con le competenti autorità, affinché siano istituite classi "dictaece" della Scuola Secondaria di altro Comune.

6. LIBRI DI TESTO.

a. Scuole Elementari. In qualunque Scuola Elementare, pubblica o privata, potranno essere usati soltanto libri di testo preventivamente approvati dal competente Ufficio del Governo Militare Alleato.

b. Scuole Secondarie. In qualunque Scuola Secondaria, pubblica o privata, potranno essere usati soltanto libri preventivamente autorizzati dall'Ufficio suddetto. I libri non compresi negli elenchi già trasmessi o da trasmettere di libri approvati o respinti dal competente Ufficio del Governo Militare Alleato, saranno distinti in due categorie come segue:

(1) Libri di testo di greco, Latino, Matematica, Scienze fisiche e naturali e libri d'indole puramente tecnica di scienze applicate ed Arte. Questi libri possono essere approvati dal R. Provveditore agli Studi, previa autorizzazione della S.C.A.O. purché un elenco di tali libri approvato da lui sia mandato, dal Provveditore agli Studi, attraverso la S.C.A.O. stessa, al competente Ufficio Regionale con l'indicazione del titolo, dell'autore, dell'editore e del prezzo di ogni copia.

(2) Libri di diverso genere che il R. Provveditore agli Studi desidera che siano approvati per l'uso nelle scuole della sua Giurisdizione. In questo caso, egli dovrà rimettere al competente Ufficio del Governo Militare Alleato, attraverso la S.C.A.O. un esemplare di ciascuno di tali libri o solo dopo che avrà ricevuto, da parte dell'Ufficio stesso l'approvazione scritta dei libri proposti, potrà disporne l'uso.

c. PREZZI DEI LIBRI DI TESTO

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c. PREZZI DEI LIBRI DI TESTO

- (1) Nessun libro di testo, pubblicato prima del 1944, può essere venduto o comprato per un prezzo che superi del 70% il prezzo segnato sulla copertina.
- (2) I libri di testo pubblicati dopo il 31 dicembre 1943 non potranno essere venduti o acquistati ad un prezzo superiore al prezzo di copertina.

d. (Nuovi libri di testo. E' fatto formale divieto di pubblicare nuovi libri di testo senza previa autorizzazione scritta del competente Ufficio del Governo Militare Alleato.

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27 December 1943.

TO: C.O., A.M.G., (Rear). (Att. Education Sub-Commission).

1. Forwarded for compliance with para. 2, basic letter.
2. Communication direct with R.C.A.O. Region III and IV is authorized.

By order *1034* Colonel Spofford:

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
(Rear Detachment)
APO 512
Education Sub-Commission

ED/WHB/tjr

AMG 8680/ED

30 December 1943

SUBJECT: Official Orders.

TO: R.O.A.O. Region III.

1. Reference letter of HQ., A.M.G., 15th Army Group, C.S.F., AMG/16/23, dated 23 December 1943.
2. Additional copies of Official Orders are inclosed as requested.

For the Educational Adviser:

W. H. Sherwood

W. H. SHERWOOD
Major, RS.

Inclosure.

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*For Major
Sherwood
To incorporate
into the monthly report*

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Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives Sub-Commission

In reply refer to:
20031/MFAA

22 December 1943.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Document

TO : Acting Director, Education Sub-Commission

1. This Office received a few days ago a copy (made on the mainland at the request of Captain Hammond) of a report by Major Paul Gardner to the Commanding Officer, Hq., Region 3, AMG, on the Division of Fine Arts and Education. On the chance that the text of this report has not reached your office, we are transmitting to you a copy of those paragraphs (1, 6, 7, 8) which bear upon Education, the bulk of the report dealing exclusively with Monuments and Fine Arts.

L.B. La Farge

L.B. LA FARGE
Captain, AC
For the Acting Director

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION 3, APO 464 U.S.A.

1 November 1943

SUBJECT: Division of Fine Arts and Education
TO : Commanding Officer, HQ, Region 3, AMG

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1. The head of the Section of Education and Fine Arts reported to Headquarters, Region 3, AMG on 19 October 1943 coming from the Island of Ischia where he had been temporary C.A.C.

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6. All schools and the University were found closed. The following steps were taken toward the future reopening of schools:

(a) Requests were sent to SOAO's asking them to furnish detailed information on the physical condition of all schools in their areas on the extent to which they can be repaired and whether or not occupied by troops or refugees.

(b) Letter was written to AMG Headquarters, Sicily, asking for latest information on steps necessary for the reopening of schools.

(c) Numerous conferences were held with the Provveditore agli Studi and his assistant of Naples Province with reference to the reopening of schools, the instructional staffs and existing text-books.

(d) Some fifteen text-books were requested from the Provveditore agli Studi for examination to determine how much Fascist doctrine they contained.

(e) Due to the shortage of school buildings because of damage and occupation, the question of holding eventual classes in shifts has been considered, and because of the lack of text-books, the teaching of some classes orally has been discussed.

(f) Permission was granted to elementary and secondary schools and to the University of Naples to hold necessary preliminary examinations as soon as possible.

(g) Permission was given to elementary rural schools to open if buildings and instructors were available, provided all courses could be taught orally.

(h) Instructions were given for all private schools desiring to reopen to furnish complete details in writing in order that they might be considered individually.

(i) Permission was granted for purely religious schools to reopen if building permitted.

(j) The date of 1 January 1944 has been set as a goal for the reopening of elementary and secondary schools.

7. Several projects for seasons of opera, symphonic concerts and other musical entertainment have been investigated and approval if theaters are available (because of their cultural and moral benefits).

8. The following recommendations are made:

(a) That the head of the Section of Education and Fine Arts arrive in any occupied area at the earliest possible moment.

(b) That due to the difficulties outlined in paragraph 4, it would seem that in the future occupation of any city like Naples, it is of urgent necessity that a close liaison exist between the authorities requisitioning buildings for the quatering of troops and the head of the Section of Fine Arts, and that a list of historical monuments which cannot be requisitioned be compiled for their guidance,

(c) That because of the divergence of the subjects of Education and Fine Arts, that this section be divided and a head provided for each department.

(d) That SCAC's be provided with an officer who can devote his entire time to the duties of securing the needed information for the head of the Section of Education.

PAUL GARDNER
Major A.U.S.
Division of Education
and Fine Arts.

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Subject: Education.H. Q. A. M. C.,
15 Army Group,
O. H. F.R. C. A. C., AMG, Region III.
R. C. A. C., AMG, Region IV (Main).AMG/36/20.
20 Dec 45.

Memoranda Nos. 8600/S/ED and 8600/A/ED of 17 Dec
from the Education Sub-Committee of H. Q., A. M. C., copies of
which were sent to you for information, should also be used
as guides on educational policy in your Region.

R. Perry Smith
Lt. Col.
for Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

TFA/JC.

Copy for information to: H. Q. AMG (Education Sub-Commission)
REGION IV (Advances).

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT - ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

19 December 1943

SUBJECT: Authorization
TO : Officer Concerned

Major Robert Desmond is hereby authorized to act as advance echelon for the Education Subcommittee of the A.C.C. and Education Adviser A.M.G. He is authorized to make arrangements for the procurement and shipment of paper for school textbooks; to secure office space for the Education Subcommittee of the A.C.C. and Education Division of A.M.G.; to secure the necessary furniture and equipment therefor; to engage necessary personnel, both civilian and military; to arrange for transport for personnel; to arrange billets; and to take such further actions as he may deem necessary to make possible the immediate and effective functioning of the Education Division.

By order of Col. Charles S. S. STOFFORD

For Lt. Col. G. R. Gayre
Educational Adviser A.M.G.
Chairman Education Subcommittee ACC

C. W. WASHBURN
Maj. AUS
Acting Deputy Education Adviser
HQ A.M.G.

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MAJOR DESMOND

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1. Paper:

- a. Get release from PWB (Capt. Piscop) of paper for finishing the printing of school programs - 12,000 copies of Part 2, Elementary; 3000 copies of Lower Secondary; and 1000 copies of Upper Secondary programs. (See sample attached)
- b. Locating book paper. Attached memo shows amount, size, and quality. Substitute where necessary. Capt. Jordan Piscop, PWB, has blocked all paper, but has agreed to release that needed for the text books. His office has inventory of all paper stocks. He will assign a man in his office to go over the inventory with Raffaele Albano, who is being assigned to you by G. Pandolfi (Via Antonio Ciccone, 15 - Residence, Piazza Leonardo, 4, Volturno, Naples Apt. 9). Through the inventory, locate the deposits you want, then accompany Albano to the actual places and get paper counted out and wrapped ready to be called for. It may be necessary to get PWB to order stores opened for this purpose, and to go find proprietors in their homes and take them to the stores.
- c. Shipment of paper. Through AMG Transport Officer (Capt. Shove) or through the Camp Commandant (Lt. Col. Richards) get trucks to pick up paper and deliver to port. Get exact directions as to place for delivery from Maj. R.H. Finnes, Pr Freight Transport Office, PBS, or his sergeant. Notify the sergeant of two changes in the order form I left there. (1°) I miscalculated the weight - check with Piscop and see if it should not be 50 tons instead of 5 tons and make the corresponding correction (It is 500 quintals - how many tons is that?) (2°) Change consignee: I made it Hq AMG Palermo; it should be Sicily Region; AMG, Palermo, Attention Major G.E. Keopman, Director of Education, phone 15697, ext. 32, at present but possibly by the time the paper gets there he may have moved to 15555 or to 17115.
- d. Finance. (1) Present plan: Paper will be shipped to AMG Sicily Region for storage and distribution to printers. Printers will pay for paper as they withdraw it, remitting in "circular check" on Bank of Italy. This will be forwarded by AMG Sicily to AMG Hq Naples, which in turn will pay it to vendor. (2) If objection is raised to the present plan (due to war risk involved and additional payment) contact Civilian Supply, Hq AMG (or ADC) and get them to buy the paper outright here, ship as in 1c above, and get reimbursement as Region 1-Sicily releases paper to printers. (No contacts have been made regarding this alternative).

- e. Price of paper: Paper should not cost more than 18 lire per kilo; but be guided in setting a maximum price by Capt. Piscop. WIRE me if possible as soon as price is set and paper located- address HYANS, Education Adviser. If seller holds out for too high a price, threaten requisition; I'm not sure you can carry out your threat, but try to if necessary.
- f. Possible additional source of paper: P. Adolphi tells me that when armistice was signed many carloads of paper were in transit. He suggests that inquiries be made of the appropriate railroad official in Naples; Bari; Taranto; and Reggio Calabria to see if they have any cars of paper on their sidings. This is a good hunch for Piscop to follow through even if you find the paper you need. We'll need a lot more ourselves for books in Regions 3 and 4.

2; Offices.

- a. Location. Try British Council Institute. If impossible to obtain in spite of fact that lease was property of British Foreign Office which asked Col. Gayre to take it over, see Lt. Col. Richards about space. Get space sufficient for at least four officers and four clerks - a suite of two or more rooms.
- b. Furniture. Get desks and chairs for above personnel and extra chairs and table. Typewriter and typewriter table and chair. Filing cabinet; waste basket; electric heaters; window glass. Get telephone connected - preferably two.
- c. If possible get car assigned to division - two desired - with drivers.
- d. Employ or get army personnel as follows:
- 1 good interpreter (see Geyer)
 - 1 able typist who knows English as well as Italian - or at least well enough to read illegible English manuscript and to spell English well (Geyer has a few leads).
 - 1 file clerk and office assistant
 - 1 receptionist with enough personality and intelligence to sift out callers and handle minor problems.
3. Try to find a good billet for Gayre and Major Sherwood, if possible with facilities for a mess of about six persons. If necessary we would pay rent to get a good place, but naturally prefer a place rent-free if equally good. If successful in finding a suitable billet-mess, take steps toward engaging a GOOD cook. If satisfactory billets are not found; get good temporary billet for me; first, as I'll be here about Dec. 29, and then for Sherwood and Gayre, who will probably come between Jan. 5 and Jan. 15.

18 December 43 *File*

Upon arrival at this Hq. on 3 December, I was asked by the then C of S, Col. Ashley, to report immediately to Major Gardner for duty. This I did and discovered that Major Gardner had not only done a good deal of the spade work towards getting the schools in operation but also had a good insight into the several educational problems of the region. Major Gardner requested me to take over the educational problems of his office heretofore handled by him. In connection with this he made available to me the services of an American sergeant (Sgt. Mathes) who had been designated to assist Major Gardner with educational problems. Sgt. Mathes has had several years teaching experience, a Master's Degree from Harvard, and a command of the Italian language. With this background and with the training he received from Major Gardner, Sgt. Mathes has been of great help to me.

This the only region, operating or contemplated, in which educational and fine arts operate as one section. From the outset this situation has proved a disadvantage, notwithstanding the fine cooperation of Major Gardner and the help he has been able and willing to extend to me on several problems. The small office which Major Gardner and I occupy together with two sergeants, was formerly a bathroom, and is totally incapable of handling the staff necessary for an efficient operation. In addition, the fact that education is not regarded as a separate division makes it impossible for me to get permanent transportation and other services necessary for a real attack upon the educational problems of the region. Due to the change in the top-side command of Region 3, a change which was in progress before my arrival and just now effected, I was advised that it would be inappropriate for Major Gardner and me to make any recommendations for a division of the office into two separate divisions. I am hoping that it will shortly be possible to effect this.

On the positive side, I can report that my two weeks in Naples have been intensely busy and interesting. We keep the same long hours as you in Palermo and there is considerable traffic moving in and out of our "bathroom." Of this activity the highlights are as follows:

a. Prof. Camarosano, R. Prov. Agli Studi of Naples' Province, has been removed from office because of alleged fascist activities and replaced by F. Scaglione, a recommendation of Cuomo and of local pressure groups. This action was initiated by the front office here before my arrival and just recently effected. In the other two Provinces of Region 3 (Avellino and Benevento) the old Provveditori have been confirmed and the decision seems wise in each instance.

b. Three times weekly (oftener if necessary) ³the Provveditore of Naples' Province and his assistant come to our office for a

conference. On the last ten days we have called in for conference the Provveditore, Ispettore Capo, and S.retario Capo of Avellino and Benevento Provinces and have discussed with them the problems attendant upon the opening of schools. In both Avellino and Benevento Provinces it seems certain that schools facilities for about 90% of the children can be provided on January 1, the date set for the opening of schools in this region. In Naples Province the situation is not so fortunate because of the great concentration of troops here and the continuing influx of additional units. Major Gardner has been putting up a tremendous fight on the requisitioning problem - but the situation seems almost certain to remain serious for some time to come. Meanwhile, we are encouraging the Naples officials to take all steps possible to improvise facilities in order that the children may be removed from the streets and got back to some sort of school.

c. The office has received a considerable number of requests from private schools and these have been facilitated. I, personally, am examining the Schede of all personnel, thanks to the tutelage of Major Raffa.

d. I have made contact with the University of Naples and have located several individuals there and elsewhere for you to consider as possible assistants.

e. In regard to your several requests to act for you Hq., I have accomplished little except as mentioned above in (d). There has been no time to get out and around, what with my lack of transportation, and for other reasons which Major Washburne understands.

f. With the stabilization of existing confusion that seems likely to result from Col. Kraege's assumption of command I feel certain that the time is near when the educational office will be able to function on a higher level of efficiency. We need, as suggested in the foregoing, a separate office with sufficient space for a second officer (?) and at least two assistants, and we need sufficient status, as a working division, to command the necessary auxiliary services without having to beg them from some other division.

George H. Geyer

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EDUCATION
APO 512

Prof. Vito M. Buscaino

AMG 3680/ED

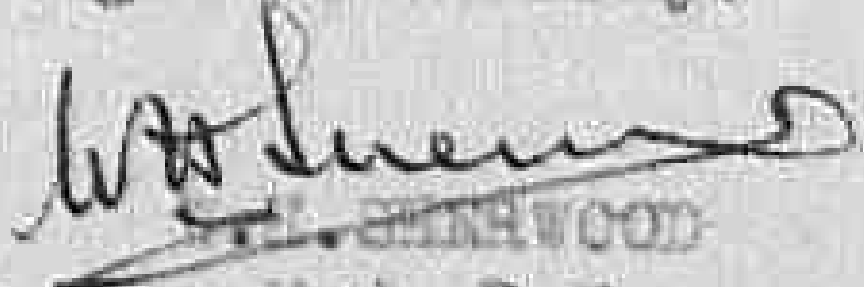
RCAC, III
For attention of
Director of Education

26 November 3

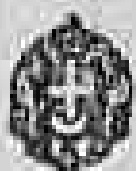
Dr. Vito M. Buscaino, Professor of mental diseases in Catania University, has told us that before the occupation, the Faculty of Medicine of Naples University had agreed to his transference from Catania to Naples.

Now, as owing to the lack of communications, it is impossible for Professor Buscaino to reach Naples, we suggest that, for this year, you might arrange for the chair to be filled by a temporary occupant ("incaricato").

By command of Brig. Gen. McSherry:


W. L. SHAW
Deputy Maj., R.E.
Deputy Educational Adviser,
A.M.G.

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CLINICA DELLE MALATTIE DEL SISTEMA NERVOSO
NELLA R. UNIVERSITÀ DI CATANIA

(DIRETTORE PROF. BUSCAINO)

Palermo, 21 XI 1943
Carissimo.

Gentile Collega,

mi permetto con la presente di
ricordarle la presenza di un nobile ed ex
lett. Gayre per la questione del mio trasferi-
mento a Napoli, e depreco quindi la
reazione più consentita.

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APO 512

Professor Mario Petroncelli

AMG
File # 8680 (ED)RCAG, III
for attention of Director of
Education

15 November 43

Please, inform the Rector of Naples University that the above professor has been appointed for one year (as an emergency measure) Rector of the University of Catania.

It was agreed before the invasion, that he should either be transferred or considered for transfer to Naples as professor of Ecclesiastical Law in the Faculty of Laws.

Please, inform the Rector that pending my decision he will not fill this vacancy. He may, however, employ a teacher in the rank of "incaricato" as a substitute for this Professor for the present academic year. Such temporary appointment will be subject to your formal approval on academic as well as political grounds.

[Signature]
Lt. Col. A.E.C.,
Educational Advisor,
A.M.C. (H.Q.)



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PROF. AVV. MARIO PETRONCELLI

ORDINARIO DI DIR. ECCLESIASTICO NELLA R. UNIVERSITÀ

CATANIA

PIAZZA CAVOUR, 19

TELEF. 15-354

Catania, 9 november 1943

Prof. Ten. Col. G.P. Gayre
Education Adviser A.M.G. H.Q.

I have received the letter where I have been invited to take up the post of Rector at the Catania University for this year 1943-1944 and I appreciate this proof of your confidence in me.

In accepting, I put myself at the service of the University, to work for a speedy renewal of all studies and to restore to the life of the University its glorious traditions of liberty which have suffered so greatly of late.

As you know, before the Allied landing, I had asked to be transferred to the faculty of law in the Naples University.

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To-day, I am unable to communicate with Naples and owing to my new appointment I can not leave Catania.

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I trust you will take an interest in my case, and still remaining in Catania at your service I would like to be nominated Professor in Ecclesiastic law at the University of Naples for the university year 1944-45.

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Your very truly,

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ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Education Division

SUBJECT: Instructions to
Universities
TO : E.C.M.O. Region 3

FILE No: AMGOT/8880/ED
AMGOT H.Q., SICILY

Palermo 10 November 1943

The attached letter 8876/A/ED is forwarded for
onward transmission to the Rector of the University
of Naples.

BY command of Brigadier General McSherry:

W. R. GAYNE
W. R. GAYNE
Lt Col., ABC
Educational adviser
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See file 8876/A/ED Palermo University
Nov. 8, 1943

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Monthly Report.

AMGOT 8602/ED

Commander of Regions 2 and 3.

Palermo 27 Oct. 3

A report is required to reach this HQ, if possible by 1st November on the state of Education in your Region.

I regret the shortness of time given in calling for this report as I was only instructed to do so to-day.

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G. R. GAYRE
Lt. Col., AEC
Educational Adviser

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