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"TENTATIVE CEILINGS"

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	C.A.O.S	PUBLIC SAFETY	PUBLIC HEALTH	PROPERTY CONTROL	LEGAL	EDUCATION	MON & F.A.	AGRICULTURE	INDUSTRY	COMMERCE	LABOR	FOOD	PUBLIC WORKS	TRANSP
REGION I	6	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	3	1	4	2	3
SOUTHERN REGION	19	12	3	2	10	-	(1)	5	2	4	3	10	9	17
REGION IV	21	11	2	3	7	-	-	3	2	1	2	6	6	4
REGION V	22	9	3	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	1	3	4	3
REGION VI	4	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
REGION VIII	25	10	3	1	6	(1)	(1)	2	1	1	2	9	6	4
REGION IX	24	8	2	1	3	(1)	(1)	3	2	1	2	9	6	4
REGION X	59	16	7	3	10	(1)	1	3	2	1	3	14	8	6
REGION XI	60	16	6	3	10	(1)	1	3	2	1	3	14	8	6
REGION XII	60	16	7	2	10	(1)	1	4	1	1	2	16	8	7
AMG 5 ARMY	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
AMG 8 ARMY	13	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
TOTAL	323	111	37	16	60	(5)	(3)	28	15	14	20	89	58	30
HQ ACC	-	9	19	3	8	3	2	12	15	10	11	16	15	16
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TENTATIVE CEILINGS*

Appendix "C".

	MON & F.A.	AGRICULTURE	INDUSTRY	COMMERCE	LABOR	FOOD	PUBLIC WORKS	TRANSP	FINANCE	TELECOM	POSTS	TOTAL
	-	1	1	3	1	4	2	3	4	-	-	30
(1)		5	2	4	3	10	9	17	7	1	1	105 (1)
-		3	2	1	2	6	6	4	6	1	-	75
-		3	-	-	1	3	4	3	6	-	-	56
-		1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	18
(1)	(1)	2	1	1	2	9	6	4	5	-	-	75 (2)
(1)	(1)	3	2	1	2	9	6	4	7	1	-	73 (2)
(1)	1	3	2	1	3	14	8	6	11	1	1	146 (1)
(1)	1	3	2	1	3	14	8	6	12	1	1	147 (1)
(1)	1	4	1	1	2	16	8	7	11	1	1	148 (1)
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	20
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	24
(3)	3	28	15	14	20	89	58	33	75	6	4	917 (3)
3	2	12	15	10	11	16	15	16	48	8		195
8	-7	-2		14	-3	19	-1	19	-7		-2	

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HENRY T. ROWELL,
Lt. Col., CMP-AUS.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommittee

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ED/A/ACC

29 September 1944

SUBJECT: Education Subcommittee.

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner.

1. Pursuant to our conversation of 28 September 1944, I am submitting herewith my recommendations for the future functioning of the Education Subcommittee:

(a) So long as there are AMG Regions in Italy, it will be necessary to have a full time Education Officer in each Region to restore normal educational activities and to establish a firm basis on which the Italian Government can carry on when the territory in question is turned back to it.

(b) A Headquarters staff of Education Officers whether in the form of a Subcommittee or otherwise will also remain a necessity so long as there are Education Officers operating in the field under AMG jurisdiction. Apart from the guidance and representation which the officers in the field have the right to expect from Headquarters and which must be supplied by Headquarters officers who understand the nature of their work and the contiguous problems, there will be a continuous need for contact with the Ministry of Public Instruction so long as parts of Italy are not directly under its jurisdiction. It has been the policy of this Subcommittee to work in the closest collaboration with the Ministry of Public Instruction in order that the rehabilitation of Italian Education might represent a continuous effort marked by transfers of jurisdiction but unbroken in principle and action. This policy can only be maintained by having Headquarters Education officers who are in constant contact with the Ministry and who have the authority to transmit the decisions to the field for implementation.

(c) A Headquarters staff of Education Officers is also necessary to assist the Ministry of Public Instruction in material matters. So long as transportation, communications, paper, etc., are controlled by Allied Military Authorities, there must be someone at Headquarters, Allied Control Commission to see that the Ministry of Public Instruction obtains what is essential to its proper functioning.

(d) It is therefore recommended that the Education Subcommittee be continued at Headquarters, Allied Control Commission until all of Italy has been turned back to the Italian Government. When this has been done, I do not foresee any further

ther need for an Education Subcommittee. The foundations, presumably, will have been laid and it will be a purely Italian matter to build up a new structure upon them.

(e) Major CARLETON W. WASHBURN is my logical successor as Director of the Education Subcommittee. Major WASHBURN is not only the senior member of the Subcommittee after me but has had the widest and longest experience in Italian Education. He has accomplished a prodigious amount of work, most of it of a high quality, and can be relied upon to get things done quickly and well. To avoid any possible friction with the Church, it could be made clear to Major WASHBURN that it was the wish of the Commanding Officer, Allied Control Commission, that he should consult Major JOSEPH M. MURPHY on all matters in which the Church was concerned and that in the event of disagreement the matter should be referred to higher authority if Major MURPHY considered it of sufficient importance.

(f) The logical place for Major MURPHY, is that of Education Officer, Region IV. His headquarters would be in Rome where religious institutions of learning are concentrated and where the policy governing those in other parts of Italy is formulated. In Rome, Major MURPHY would be in a position to advise Major WASHBURN on Church matters and to attend to the mission which was given to him in Washington.

(g) I would appreciate the early appointment of my successor. There are many matters which I would like to discuss with him in order to leave no loose ends trailing. Also after a year and five months overseas, a few days of relative freedom would be welcome.

HENRY T. ROWELL
Lt. Col., CMP
A/Director of Education

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394*Lt Col Rowell*
Education Sub-Com
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5 September 1944.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 217)

EXTRACT

25. So much of par 16, SO #215, this Hq, dtd 3 Sept 44, pertaining to asgmt of Lt Col HENRY T. ROWELL, 0505537, CMP (A), to Education Sub-Com, this Hq, as reads: "(Acting Director)" is hereby deleted.

By order of Captain STONE (USER):

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO,
CWO, USA,
Asst Adjutant.

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APO 394
Education Subcommittee

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13 September 1944

SUBJECT: Education, Florence.

TO : Captain WILLIS E. PRATT,
Education Officer, AMG 5th Army,
Florence City.

Dear Captain PRATT,

Many thanks for the reports. I saw the Minister today and he was delighted by the appointment of Calamandrei to be Pro-Rector. He was less enthusiastic about beginning examinations on 2 October, raising the question of bridges, sanitary conditions, etc. I am certain that you have taken all these factors into consideration and that you are not trying to start something which cannot be finished satisfactorily.

About Partisan appointments, there is little to be done but to use tact and common sense. When obvious misfits or incompetents have been put in office, there should be no difficulty in justifying their immediate substitution by abler men before the Partisans themselves. But when reasonably good men are found on the job, it would be wise, I think to leave them there for a while until someone can be found who is obviously so superior that no objections can be made to a change. The policy of the S.C.A.O. will, of course, be the governing factor, but within its scope, you will have to use your own good sense.

I understand from Captain TILROE that the Partisans appointed a Provveditore for Florence and that you are investigating other candidates. If the Partisan Provveditore is Sacchi, the Minister approves highly of the choice and I would go a bit slow in recommending a substitution to General HUME unless you are convinced that you have found a far better man. But again, you are on the spot and can best judge what should be done.

I learn from Captain TILROE that you are planning to return to Region IX Headquarters on Saturday, 16 September. The one thing which I particularly wish to avoid is to leave Florence destitute of an Education Officer. Although I am certain that you have pushed your work forward with skill and energy, my experience in Rome has taught me that a good start is not enough. Momentum is lacking in local officials and constant pressure must be applied to achieve the best results.

I therefore ask you to do one of two things: either to stay on yourself if General HUME desires your services until you can actually move on to your duties with Region IX or to request General HUME and Colonel KIRKWOOD to allow Captain NOE to operate at least part time in the Florence Area under General HUME'S command according to the precedents which you

have established under General HUME's orders. I would prefer the first alternative as we cannot afford to have an Education Officer - especially one of your ability - in the state of suspended animation known euphemistically as "planning" at the present time.

But be that as it may someone, either you or NOE, must be in Florence to push the printing of the text books. A scheme has been worked out here with the Ministry and Vallechi and Captain BEARD is informing you and NOE of it under separate cover. Subject to General HUME's approval, you or NOE or both must see that the work is carried out. Arrange the details between yourselves.

Kindly show this letter to General HUME, if you see fit. At any rate, I want him assured that as a member emeritus of his 5th Army G-5 Staff, I have but one intention: to do what I can in this Headquarters to facilitate his mission. I send him my loyal best wishes.

In closing let me thank you for the excellent work you have done with 5th Army. If you should or when you do come back to Headquarters Region IX, do come down here for a few hours for a personal visit.

Sincerely yours,

HENRY T. ROWELL
Lt. Col., OMP
A/Director of Education

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommittee

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4 September 1944

TO : Brigadier General Edgar Ershine Hume
SCAO, AMC 5th Army.

Dear General Hume:

I wish to thank you for the commendation with which you honored me recently. It was a privilege and a pleasure to serve on your staff and I would like you to know that I shall always look back upon my duties in Caserta and Naples under your Command as one of the finest parts of my service overseas.

Kindly accept my warm personal wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely yours,

HENRY T. ROWELL
Lt. Col. C.M.P.
A/Director of Education

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommittee

ED/HFR/tjr

13 September 1944

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SUBJECT: Education, Region VIII.

TO : Captain SAMUEL V. NOE,
Education Officer,
Hq., Region VIII, AMG.

Dear Captain NOE,

I am availing myself of Captain TILBOE's return to send you a few words quickly and directly. Many thanks for the messages. The answers to your requests and questions follow.

I have talked to the Minister about the Universities which are or will be under your jurisdiction. If Russo is acting as Rector at Pisa, he should be confirmed in the position of Pro-Rector and should also be appointed Acting Director of the Normal School. The Minister did not seem to have any other candidates so if Russo is not there you will have to make an appointment in the light of your own good judgment. At any rate, AMG must appoint someone properly qualified to these positions in order that operation may begin according to our established system.

The Minister was pleased by the appointment of Cicogna to be Pro-Rector at Siena. I am disturbed by the news that part of the University has been occupied by Allied Forces. Please let me have the facts regarding the occupying unit, buildings occupied, presumable length of occupation and authority for occupation so I can make representations to higher authorities. In the meantime do your best to protect the essential equipment such as laboratories, libraries, etc.

I am glad that you have arranged with 5th and 8th Armies to operate in the provinces of Livorno, Pisa and Arezzo as well as that of Siena. PRATT speaks of leaving Florence next Saturday, 16 September for Headquarters Region IX. I have asked him to arrange to stay on if possible for I do not want a lacuna in Florence. If he must go however, I have asked him to request General HUSE and Colonel KIRKWOOD to allow you to take over his duties in Florence. It is of particular importance that you operate there because of the printing of text books about which BEARD is writing you under separate cover. If you do take over from PRATT, be sure to see him before he leaves in order that continuity will be maintained to the maximum extent.

The Minister suggested Professor Giuseppe del Fico, Preside of the Liceo at Castiglion Fiorentino (near Arezzo) as a good candidate for the position of Provveditore.

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Finally, it is my intention to have Captain TILSON reassigned to a northern Region when the time comes. I can assure you, however, that he will not be taken from your staff until he is actually needed. When that will be, I do not know. I simply wanted to warn you that it will happen.

Carry on the good work and let me know what you and PRATT have devised. The essential thing is to get the job done.

Sincerely yours,

HENRY T. ROWELL
Lt. Col., GMP
A/Director of Education

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommittee

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15 September 1944

Monsignor Walerian Meystowicz,
Polish Embassy to the Vatican,
Rome.

Monsignor:

I have received a letter from Professor Alexander Turyn in which he asks me to convey the following information to you.

He has received your letter of December, 1943, with the microfilms.

He asks you to send the microfilms requested in his letter of June 3, 1943.

In addition he would like to have microfilms of Vaticano Greco 1826 (folios 122v - 155r and 208v - 246r) and of Vaticano Greco 910 (folios containing the entire portion of Sophocles).

He would like to receive the library information requested on November 16, 1942.

Professor Turyn's present address is:

The Polish Institute,
37 East 36th Street,
New York City, N.Y.

Sincerely yours,

HENRY

HENRY T. ROWELL
Lt. Col., GMP
A/Director of Education

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13 September 1944

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47. Lt Col HENRY T. ROWELL, 0505537, CMP, (A), Education Sub-Com, this H1, accompanied by Umberto Bruni, (Italian civilian driver) atcd, WP Naples and Benevento, Italy o/a 15 Sept 44 on temp dy for a period of approximately four (4) days in connection with activities of the above-mentioned Sub-Com and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. Ret will be provided for O and driver for four (4) days. Travel by govt MT is atcd ~~and will be paid~~ by ~~education sub-com~~.

By order of Captain STONE (USNR):

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
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