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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION ON
Education Subcommission
APO 994

ED/VSS/ams

ED/65/3.9/AD

tel. 489061-236

SUBJECT : Recovery of Physics
Equipment.

27 July, 1945

TO : Regional Education Officers.

1. Captain OFFICIAN reports that 130 cases of physics laboratory apparatus have been found in a school in Leoni, Austria, shipped there from Milan.

2. It is suspected, in spite of the school's claim that the equipment was legally ordered by it from Milan, that this may be material looted from Italian secondary schools and universities.

3. If any institutions in your Region have reason to believe that items of physics laboratory supplies or equipment were taken from them by the Germans for shipment out of the country, they should immediately give the most precise possible description of each item so taken, with particulars as to how and when taken and why they believe they may be a part of this shipment to Leoni. Descriptions should be as precise that the exact items can be clearly identified.

4. For your convenience, a statement of this situation and the information needed is enclosed herewith in Italian, for you to have copied and distributed to restori, provveditori, etc.

CARLETON F. WASHBURN
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Director of Education.

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ED/EC/3M/10

tel. 459031-236

SUBJECT : Payment of Commissions
for Examinations.

26 July, 1945

TO : Regional Education Officers.

1. The enclosed copy of a decree, about to be published, provides for increased payment of members of the commissions which give examinations. It will be implemented for Northern Regions when published. If your Finance Officers will agree, you can order payment on this basis immediately.

*Carlton W. Washburn*CARLTON W. WASHBURN
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PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE

LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

IN VIRTU' dell'autorita' a Noi delegata;

VISTO l'art.4 del D.L.L. 25 giugno 1944, n.151, sulle facolta' del Governo di emanare norme giuridiche;

VISTO il D.L.L. 1 febbraio 1945, n.58;

VISTO il R.D. 4 maggio 1925, n.653, concernente il Regolamento sugli alunni, gli esami e le tasse negli istituti medi di istruzione;

VISTO il R.D. 15 aprile 1929, n.673, recante norme per gli esami di maturita' classica e scientifica e per quelli di abilitazione magistrale e tecnica;

VISTO il D.L.L. 19 ottobre 1944, n.360, il quale ha elevato da L.25 a L.50 al lordo del doppio l'indennita' giornaliera spettante ai membri delle commissioni di esami di maturita' e di abilitazione;

VISTA la deliberazione del Consiglio dei Ministri;

SULLA proposta del Ministro Segretario di Stato per la Pubblica Istruzione, di concerto con quello del Tesoro;

ABBIAMO SANZIONATO E PROMULGHIAMO QUANTO SEGUE:

Art.1 - La riduzione del doppio 12% attualmente applicata, a norma del D.L.L. 19.10.1944, n.370, sul compenso giornaliero di L.50 (cinquanta) spettante ai componenti le Commissioni per gli esami di maturita' e di abilitazione, e' abrogata.

Art.2 - Oltre il compenso giornaliero anzidetto, a ciascun commissario e' dovuta una propina di L.10 (dieci) per ogni candidato esaminato dalla Commissione di cui egli e' componente.

Art.3 - Il compenso giornaliero stabilito dal 4 comma dell'art.74 del R.D. 4.5.1925; n.653, per i maestri elementari chiamati a far parte delle commissioni di cui all'art.62 dello stesso R.D., e' elevato a L.50 (cinquanta).

Su tale compenso non si applica la riduzione del doppio 12%.

Art.4 - Il presente decreto entra in vigore il giorno successivo a quello della sua pubblicazione nella Gazzetta Ufficiale del Regno ed ha effetto dal 15 giugno 1945.

Ordiniamo che il presente decreto, munito del sigillo dello Stato, sia inserito nella raccolta ufficiale delle leggi e dei decreti del Regno d'Italia, mandando a chiunque spetti di osservarlo e farlo osservare come legge dello Stato.

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15 July, 1946

SUBJECT: Reports; Meeting of Regional
Education Officers.

TO: Regional Education Officers.

1. May I thank each of you for the very satisfactory reports for June?
2. Statistical data were incomplete in some Regions, lacking in others. With your July reports may I have, on our standard forms, as complete statistical data as possible? Except for Victoria State, further statistical reports will not be required.
3. May I again bring to your attention the urgency of getting provisions to complete the survey statistical forms this month? Since Regions will be closing down by the end of August at the latest, we should make sure of having all these survey data completed. By setting 1 August as a deadline you'll have time to round up the slacks.
4. The next - and probably final - meeting of all Education Officers will be on Rose Friday and Saturday, 17 and 18 August, at the Hotel Plaza, beginning at 0900 hours 17 August. Please submit items for agenda in advance.

Handwritten signature

CARLTON F. HARRISON
Lt. Col., A.C.F.
Director of Education

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Education Sub-Commission
APO 396

M/CHE/AM

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col.48908-236

SUBJECT : Exemption from fees
for -artisans -
Secondary Schools

17 July, 1946

TO : Regional Education Offices.

1. The Minister, in response to our request, states that while D.L. 135 of 5 April, 1945, granting exemption from university fees to Partisans, sons and daughters of Partisans, etc., applies only to universities, the law of 10 December, 1943, No. 1704 (Official Gazette No. 76 of 26 June, 1945) deals with secondary schools. Although not explicit, the latter may be interpreted as exempting Partisans and sons and daughters of Partisans and soldiers in the Italian army and their children from secondary school fees - the principle being that if the main support of the family derives from a partisan or soldier, he should not be required to pay school fees.

2. The Minister calls our attention, however, to the smallness of secondary school tuition fees. He evidently thinks it unimportant, though permissible, to apply this interpretation of the law to secondary school students.

William H. Brown
WILLIAM H. BROWN
Lt. Col., A. U. S.
Director of Education

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
AGO 394

ED/6/3.0/AG

Tel. 483081-269

SUBJECT: Reintegration of Jews.

TO : Regional Education Officer. 17 July 1946

1. Major VERBULO reports that the following 11
ruolo teachers from Mantova province were dismissed
for racial reasons:

Prof. Levi Ada nata Segre
" Levi Silvio
" Marchetti Frida nata Natalen
" Ottolenghi Bianca
" Segre Luciana
M/a Macotti Cesarina nata Roscena
" Viterbi Lidia
" Vivanti Elsa.

2. He states further that the whereabouts of the
above are unknown, but that if they return to Mantova
they will be immediately reintegrated.

3. He requests any information regarding the above
persons that may be available in other Regions.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Lt. Col. A.E.C.
Director of Education

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
EDUCATION DIVISION
APO 394

Tel. I2641
Ext. 2032

5 July, 1945

ED/2-32

SUBJECT: Education - Reintegrazione insegnanti dispensati politici e razziali.

TO : Allied Commission Headquarters,
(Attn. Education Sub Commission).

I. The following is a list of teachers dismissed because of race in Mantova Province of this Region :

Prof. Levi Ada nata Segre
" Levi Silvio
" Marchetti Frida nata Matalon
" Ottolenghi Bianca
" Segre Luciana
M/a Lasagna Pia nata Mariani
" Masotti Cesarina nata Roscena
" Viterbi Lidia
" Vivanti Elsa.

2. Of these, to date, only

M/a Lasagna Pia nata Mariani

has been reassumed. The others have not yet been found.

3. If there is to be had, from other territory, any information regarding these people, it would be appreciated if this office could be informed.

For the Regional Commissioner:

J. A. Veselo
A.A. VESSELO
Major A.E.C.

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Regional Education Officer.

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Education Subcommission
APO 394

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4 July, 1945

SUBJECT : University Professors who were
absent during Nazi-fascist domination.

TO : Regional Education Officers.

Here is a letter from the Minister of Public Instruction
regarding the operation of Professors who were absent from their
University during the Nazi-fascist domination.

I am sure it will be of interest to you to know the
Minister's point of view on this subject.

Will you please pass the information contained in enclosed
letter to members of the University Committee of Operation operating
under the Memorandum 76.

For the Director of Education:

J. Y. Villa

J. Y. VILLA
CAPTAIN
Executive Officer.

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Roma, 16 Giugno 1945

MINISTERO
della Pubblica Istruzione
GABINETTO

ALLA : Commissione Aliata
Sottocommissione per l'Educazione
ROMA

Prot. N. 5622

OGGETTO : Professori universitari fuori sede durante la
dominazione Nazi-fascista.

Mi perviene notizia che qualche Comitato di epurazione uni-
versitaria dell'Italia Settentrionale, e in particolare quello
di Bologna, avrebbe espresso l'avviso che dovrebbero essere so-
spesi dall'ufficio quei professori universitari che, durante il
periodo di dominazione Nazi-fascista, si allontanarono dalle ri-
spettive sedi; e ciò perché essi avrebbero dovuto rimanervi o -
se lontani - ritornarvi per partecipare alla lotta contro l'op-
pressore.

Questo Ministero ha elementi per ritenere che quei professo-
ri rimasero lontani dalle loro Università per sottrarsi ad ogni
qualsiasi collaborazione con l'autorità illegittima; così che sa-
rebbe ingiusto fare, oggi, di quel loro comportamento una valu-
tazione troppo contrastante con le loro intenzioni.

Con ciò non si vuole escludere che anche per tali professori
possa essere instaurato il giudizio di epurazione, quando - indi-
pendentemente dal fatto della loro assenza dalla sede - risulti-
no elementi a loro carico.

Richiamo sulla questione l'attenzione di codesta Sottocommis-
sione, per le comunicazioni che riterrà di fare ai suddetti Co-
mitati di epurazione.

IL MINISTRO
f.to Arancio Luis.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO FPA

ED/CW/222

ED/60/3-0/10

Tel. 489081-236

SUBJECT : Procedure in transmittal
of requests.

21 June, 1945

TO : Regional Education Officers.

1. Some (not all) of you forward letters, requests, etc., from Provveditori or rectors for the Minister of Public Instruction or this Subcommittee, without any covering letter of any kind. In some cases these ask for action or approval which neither the Minister nor the Education Subcommittee can give without your approval. This causes delay.

2. May I suggest that those of you who have not done so prepare a transmittal form to go with all such material on which you can check "Routine - for transmittal only", or "Approved subject to approval of Minister or Education Subcommittee", or "Advice desired before giving approval". These are merely tentative suggestions as to form; each of you may write your own. The important thing is to send some sort of covering statement to indicate whether the matter is merely a routine passing on of the document, or something which you approve or disapprove, or something on which you want advice.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Lt. Col., A. U. S.
Director of Education.

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ED/60/3.0/10

Tel. 489031-236

SUBJECT : Secondary School text books.

21 June, 1945

TO : Regional Education Officers.

1. It is recommended that each of you set up a Regional commission for the operation of secondary school text books not included in the present official list of supplement.

2. Lists of those to be confiscated (list B), expurgated by removal of pages (list C), and approved (list D), arranged alphabetically by authors, should be submitted to this Headquarters, for combining with lists from other Regions. A second supplement will then be mimeographed here and sent to all Regions.

3. Regional commissions are necessary because of the bulk of books that would have to be shipped here were we to try to do the work centrally.

4. It is recommended that a deadline be placed on the submission of books for examination, and that it be announced to principal publishers and booksellers and in the press. 10 July is suggested.

5. It is recommended that commissions be organized at once so books can be considered as they are delivered, and that if possible lists be completed by 15 July. In that case we would try to get final supplements back to you by 1 August.

CARLETON W. WAINSWORTH
Lt. Col., A. U. S.
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ED/66/3.0/10

Tel. 469081-236

SUBJECT : Responses of Minister.

18 June, 1945

TO : Regional Education Officers.

1. In recent conferences with the Minister of Public Instruction the following answers have been given by him to questions raised by us, having general interest for REO's.

2. Augmentations of university salaries according to Italian decrees should be paid by the universities in anticipation of ultimate reimbursement by the Italian Government.

3. The Minister is in accord with the plan in Lombardy to leave intact the increases in University fees established by the Fascist Republican Government this year, until after the October, 1945, examinations. Then the 100% increase over last years fees will go into effect. Other Regions may adopt this plan, or substitute the 100% increase immediately.

4. Final separation of semi-independent Enti of university level, such as collegi "Borromeo" and "Ghisleri" in Milan, is done at the Ministry of Public Instruction, Direzione Generale Istruzione Classica.

5. Consented for admission to such institutions as Borromeo are officially announced by the institution itself and subsequently approved by the Minister.

6. Applications for approval of text books should state proposed retail price, but publishers need not guarantee this price - if costs change, price changes will be permitted accordingly. (Publishers have urged that if they have to state the price absolutely they will have to make it high to cover possible increases in cost of printing while books are in process). Therefore publishers may indicate "approximate proposed cover price".

7. The plan of REO's in Piemonte and Liguria to follow the GIN decree suspending from spring examinations students who enrolled in the Fascist Republican Army, Red Cross, or "Tott Organization" is approved by the Minister as a legitimate disciplinary measure. But he cautions against denying to such students the right to enroll in the university; exclusion from enrollment would be illegal without special legislation.

8. Regarding Political Science examinations, the following substitutions have been ordered by the Italian Government:

History and Doctrine of Fascism - suppressed
Economia Politica Corporativa, replaced by Economia Politica
Demografia Generale e dello Sesso, replaced by Demografia Generale
Diritto Corporativo, replaced by Diritto del Lavoro.

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It is not considered necessary to abolish or replace *Dottrina dello Stato* or *Scienze dello Dottrina Politiche*, which, even under a democratic regime, conserve their reason for being, although with a change in orientation.

CARLTON W. WASHBURN
Lt. Col., A.U.S.
Director of Education.

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14 June, 1945

SUBJECT : Government Decree-
Official Gazette, No.66.

TO : Regional Education Officers.

1. Official Gazette No.66 of 2 June, 1945, supplement, establishes the number of di ruolo posts allowed in literary subjects for the first and second years of the scuola media, as from 1 October, 1941, for each type of secondary school in each comune in Italy.

2. The matter being purely technical and internal I am allowing it to be implemented for A.R.G. territory.

3. Your provveditori agli studi will be interested in the list. If they do not have access to the Official Gazette (the Prefect probably received it). I shall be glad to try to get copies of this issue for them on hearing from you as to the number of copies needed.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
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Director of Education.

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Education Subcommittee
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Tel. 489081-269

SUBJECT: Pamphlets, 'Defascistization of Text Books'

TO : Regional Education Officers.

1 June 1945

As the number of pamphlets, 'Defascistization of Text Books', is very limited we have been forced to allot a smaller number to each region than was originally planned. (1100), copies, have been dispatched to your office.

Please acknowledge receipt.

For the Director of Education:



J. V. VELLA
Captain
Executive Officer

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Headquarters Emilia Region-AMG-4170394
6 June 1945

To: Education Subcommittee, Allied Commission
Attention: Capt. Vella

to your office.

Please acknowledge receipt.

For the Director of Education:

J. V. Vella

J. V. VELLA
Captain
Executive Officer

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Headquarters Emilia Region-AMS-LPO394
5 June 1945

To: Education Subcommission, Allied Commission
Attention: Capt. Vella

1. This will acknowledge receipt of pamphlet on defascistization of textbooks.
2. These have been distributed to the Provveditorati in the Region.

William E. Pratt

William E. Pratt
Captain in A.U.S.
Regional Education Officer

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Emilia	356	21	113	34	385	899
Liguria	130	6	72	26	255	469
Piemonte	289	22	39	58	703	1 111
Veneto (Tre Venezie)	504	37	222	43	470	1 276
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ED/66/3.0/MS

Tel. 49081-236

SUBJECT : Reports.

17 May, 1945

TO : Regional Education Officers.

1. I have now received progress reports from all northern Regions except Lombardia. Thank you all very much.

2. For the next few weeks I'll appreciate informal notes or sitreps from each of you about once a week. Your real work is too important to allow reporting to me to interfere; so you may make these reports as brief and informal as you wish.

3. For your monthly reports for May and June please try to send me, even if quite incomplete, the statistical material called for on our forms - we recently sent you extra copies of the forms. Don't send the individual province returns from the provveditori - just the two page summary sheet; but be sure to indicate which provinces are included, number of communes in Region, and number included in report.

4. Good luck to you all.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Lt. Col., A.U.S.
Director of Education.

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Tel. (89001-236

SUBJECT : Pay of Civilian Specialists.

30 April, 1945

TO : Regional Education Officers.

1. In my communication (ED/EC/3.0/10 of 28 April) I said that, in accordance with Para. 8 of the letter to the VP enclosed therewith, the VP expected to be able to see that civilian specialists taken north would receive the differential between northern and southern pay rates, in a credit in Rums.

2. I am now informed that on the evening of 28 April it was decided that no such differential will be put into effect for the present. So civilian specialists in the north will receive payment on the same basis as those in the south, in accordance with the scale indicated to you in my letter ED/EC/3.0/10 of 16 April and in Retab. Resp 16, 11 March, 1945.

CARLETON H. FARMER
Lt. Col., A.U.S.
Director of Education.

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Education Subcommittee
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ED/IC/121/AC

28 April, 1945

SUBJECT : Civilian Specialists.

TO : Regional Education Officers.

1. The attached letter to the VP, CA Section is self-explanatory.
2. Regarding paragraph 7, the VP states that no permission from AFHQ is necessary - Regional Commissioners (or SCAO's) may call these specialists forward when they wish.
3. Regarding paragraph 8, the VP is in full accord, anticipates no difficulty, but is making application to AFHQ.
4. Regarding paragraph 9, the VP says this permission must be obtained not by him but by the G-5 of IV Corps and SCAO's 5 and 8 Armies.
5. REO's desiring their civilian specialists should therefore ask their SCAO's or Regional Commissioners to call them forward and to apply to AFHQ for permission to give them rations for three meals a day, in accordance with paragraph 9.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Lt. Col., AUS
Director of Education.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
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Tel. 489081-236

SUBJECT: Civilian Professional

25 April, 1945

TO : VF, CA Section.

1. This will confirm my statement at the last V.P.'s meeting.
2. Because the number of Education Officers assigned to the Northern Regions is smaller than the number used and found essential for effective work in any of the Regions heretofore liberated, it is planned to have each Regional Education Officer aided by an Italian Civilian Education Specialist employed by A.M.G.
3. These Specialists will, it is proposed, be experienced Provveditori agli Studi who have worked with our Education Officers in central Italy, whom we know and can trust, and who know our procedures.
4. Their functions will be to deal with the local Provveditori agli studi for the Regional Education Officer, to coordinate and supervise their work, to interpret to them the Italian laws and AMG orders, and to act as general assistants and advisers to the Regional Education Officers.
5. This plan is not a new one. We used it successfully for a year in Sicily when the number of Education Officers there was reduced, and we have been using it successfully in Abruzzi-Marche and Marche-Umbria, ever since the number of Education Officers there was reduced. The plan is essential for our operation and has been approved by IV Corps G-5 and by all Regional Commissioners concerned.
6. We shall be hard put to find new and suitable Provveditori agli Studi for all provinces in the north and may have to draw on the Minister's pool, although we shall use local persons as far as possible. For our Civilian Education Specialists we must draw on the men in central Italy whom we already know and who are to help train the new men in the north.
7. It is therefore requested that authority be obtained from AFHQ for us to take the following Civilian Education Specialists into the North:
 - Prof. Bernardini, Provveditore agli Studi, Grosseto, for Piemonte Region
 - Prof. Tornasi, Provveditore agli Studi, Macerata, for Lombardia Region
 - Prof. Ferri, Provveditore agli Studi, Pesaro, for Emilia Region
 - Prof. Mazzetti, Civilian Education Specialist, Marche-Umbria, for Liguria
 - Prof. Manzo, Provveditore agli Studi, Terni, for Venezia Region.

8. These men will be paid by AGO as professional assistants. Since their families are in central Italy and must live on the price-scale south of the economy line, it is requested that authority be obtained from A.F.H.Q. to credit to them in Rome the difference between Northern and Southern pay rates, or to pay them according to the southern Italy scale.

9. SAE Instructions 13253 of 5th Army provide that, on permission from AFHQ, civilian specialists may receive military rations for three meals a day. It is requested that authority be obtained to furnish such rations to the above named specialists.

10. As the teams are beginning to move into the North now, immediate action on these requests is urged.

Carlston W. Washburne
/s/ CARLSTON W. WASHBURN
Lt. Col., A.U.S.
Director of Education

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FOR DISCUSSION AT THE MEETING OF THE EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION
27 - 28 APRIL 1945.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANT IN EDUCATION
~~BY THE REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL OFFICER - UBERIA - ARGENTINA~~

A. TOWARDS THE REGIONAL EDUCATION OFFICER

1. The professional assistant will be directly responsible to R.E.O. and subject to his orders.
2. He will submit weekly an itinerary of his work outside the office.
3. On completion of any undertaking in the field he will submit a brief report (orally or in writing) on the situation encountered and the results obtained.
4. He will not take advantage of his relationship with AC to further his own end either in the field of politics or for personal gain.

B. IN THE OFFICE

1. To consider in the first place all communication reaching the R.E.O.
 - (a) from the Ministry of Public Instruction
 - (b) from Provveditori, Rettori and other scholastic personnel
 and to advise the R.E.O. on the action to be taken.

2. To interview those persons attending at the office to make enquiries on purely routine matters e.g.
 - (a) suspended personnel
 - (b) application for travel permits
 - (c) questions of alleged injustice by Provveditori.

In this connection the scope and authority allowed to the professional assistant may be determined by the confidence which the R.E.O. holds for the professional assistant.

All official written correspondence by the professional assistant will, however, bear the "visto" of the R.E.O.

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(b) from Provveditori, Rettori and other persons, on the action to be taken, and to advise the R.E.O. on the action to be taken.

2. To interview those persons attending at the office to make enquiries on purely routine matters e.g. (a) suspended personnel (b) application for travel permits (c) questions of alleged injustice by Provveditori.

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2. At the request of the R.E.O. to carry out inspections of academic institutions, in particular those showing irregularities in functioning.
3. To aid each Provveditore in the improvement of his organization and administration in order to achieve the object indicated in para. 1.

4. Supervisory and Advisory functions in connection with:

- a) School lunches program.
- b) Printing and distribution of text-books
- c) Purchasing and confiscation of fascist literature in schools and public libraries.
- d) Espionage proceedings connected with universities, academies, higher institutions of learning and all other cultural institutions.
- e) The observation of existing Italian and allied directives and decrees by all educational and cultural institutions.

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DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANT IN EDUCATION AS EXERCISED BY CIVILIAN ADVISOR IN EDUCATION - DR. P. LAZZERINI.

1. The specialist is advisor to the R.E.O. and ~~may~~ have to function as ~~his representative~~. He has always a collaborator and must ensure in full the responsibilities of this function with regard to both the AC and the Ministry of Public Instruction by whom he is authorized to function.
2. All provisions of a political character are determined entirely by the R.E.O. Provisions of administrative and scholastic character are suggested by the specialist, who must be thoroughly acquainted with Italian laws and regulations.
3. The specialist is also in the position to inspect schools on behalf of the R.E.O.
4. The duties of the specialist will increase as the advance to the north continues as in this area the offices are both larger and more numerous.
5. His task is a difficult one. He must advise, control, and correct the work of the Provveditore agli Studi with knowledge and a sure hand. Sometimes he will obtain the confidence and the gratitude of the Provveditore, while at others he will encounter distrust and intolerance. He must be prepared to travel from place to place, often suffering inconvenience in mode of travel under all types of weather conditions; get poorly and often sleep in dirty hotels. The wear and tear on civilian clothing, not designed for the military conditions, is excessive. He lives away from his family and is divorced from domestic conveniences.
6. The specialist must be a Provveditore of the highest standing, otherwise his will not command the esteem of the Provveditore who will feel humiliated by being subjected to the control of one who is inferior in grade and knowledge. Furthermore, if this were not so, he could not be really useful as advisor to the R.E.O. because no one can give what he does not possess. It is necessary that he be held in high esteem both by AC and the Provveditore agli Studi of the Region.
7. The AC pays the civilian advisor 11,000 liras per month plus 1490 L. for "vita" plus 350 L. per diem when in the field.

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Therefore, the AC will appreciate the urgent necessity for reviewing the salaries to civilian advisors and augmenting these to reestablish the former relationship between the salaries of civilian advisors and that of state employees. The salaries of civilian advisors should be according to the grade held by them under the classification by C.I. standards.

8. The AC is requested by the civilian advisor to interest itself on his behalf with the Minister, and obtain from him an assurance, in writing, that every professional assessor, in addition to securing the place which is his legally, will be given special consideration in recognition of his valuable assistance to the allies and his efforts in the furtherance of educational aims in the schools.

The Ministry should be pleased to lend to the allies such advisors as are necessary and should assure these advisors formally that no provisions will be taken that can harm them either in their career or their "sede" or to disturb the general serenity of their work at this time.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES TO WARDS THE PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANT

A. ~~BY F.S.C.~~

1. See that he suffers in no way by his association with AG e.g.
 - a) that his opportunities of advancement in his civilian capacity are not jeopardised.
 - b) that he suffers no financial loss by separation from family and mode of life imposed upon him.
2. Periodic leave to visit family

B. ~~BY R.E.O.~~

1. See that he is furnished with:
 - a) means of transport
 - b) billets
 - c) Messing facilities
 - d) correct travel permits
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DA DISCUTERSI ALLA RIUNIONE DELLA SOTTO COMMISSIONE DELL'EDUCAZIONE
27-28 Aprile 1945.

DOVERI E RESPONSABILITA' DELL'"ASSISTENTE PROFESSIONISTA" DELL'EDUCAZIONE.

A. NEI CONFRONTI DELL'UFFICIALE REGIONALE DELL'EDUCAZIONE.

1. L'"Assistente professionista" dipenderà direttamente dall'Ufficiale Regionale dell'Educazione e sarà subordinato ai suoi ordini.
2. Egli presenterà settimanalmente una relazione del lavoro d'ispezione da lui eseguito.
3. Alla fine di ogni lavoro d'ispezione intrapreso egli presenterà un breve rapporto (orale o scritto) sulla situazione riscontrata e sui risultati ottenuti.
4. Egli non approfitterà dei suoi rapporti con l'A.C. né per perseguire scopi propri nel campo politico né per trarne vantaggi personali.

B. IN UFFICIO:

1. Sarà suo compito prendere in considerazione innanzi tutto ogni comunicazione diretta all'Ufficiale Regionale dell'Educazione.
(a) dal Ministero dell'Istruzione Pubblica,
(b) dai Provveditori, Rettori ed altro personale scolastico,
e consigliare l'Ufficiale Regionale dell'Educazione sulle misure da prendersi.
2. Ricevere tutte quelle persone che si presentassero all'ufficio per richiedere informazioni esclusivamente d'ordinaria amministrazione e cioè:
 - (a) personale sospeso
 - (b) richieste di permessi di viaggio
 - (c) questioni di supposte ingiustizie da parte dei Provveditori.

A questo riguardo i poteri e l'autorità concessi all'"assistente professionista" possono essere determinati dalla fiducia che l'Ufficiale Regionale dell'Educazione ha verso questo. Tutta la corrispondenza scritta dall'"assistente professionista" dovrà portare, comunque, il "visto" dell'Ufficiale Regionale dell'Educazione.

N.B. Si ritiene consigliabile che nel personale d'ufficio sia compresa una persona che abbia le seguenti capacità: (a) capace di usare la macchina da scrivere; (b) capace di fare da interprete e tradurre conversazioni e comunicazioni.

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1. Coordinamento del lavoro di tutti i Provveditori agli studi.
2. Ispezione, a richiesta dell'Uff. Reg. dell'Educazione, istituti scolastici, particolarmente quelli che presentassero irregolarità nel loro funzionamento.
3. Assistere ciascun Provveditore nel lavoro di miglioramento della sua organizzazione ed amministrazione, nell'intento di raggiungere lo scopo di cui al paragrafo 1.
4. Funzioni di sorveglianza e consulenza in relazione a:
(a) programma di refezioni scolastiche
(b) stampa e distribuzione di libri di testo
(c) epurazione e sequestro di letteratura fascista in scuole e biblioteche pubbliche.
(d) procedimenti di epurazione relativi ad università, accademie, istituzioni di alta cultura e qualsiasi altra istituzione culturale.
(e) osservanza di ogni direttiva o regolamento in vigore, italiano o alleato, da parte di ogni istituto educativo o culturale.

DOVERI E RESPONSABILITA' DELL'"ASSISTENTE PROFESSIONISTA" DELL'EDUCAZIONE
QUALI SONO ESPOSTI DAL CONSULENTE CIVILE DELL'EDUCAZIONE - DR. P. MAZZETTI

1. L'"Assistente professionista" è consulente dell'Ufficiale Regionale dell'Educazione. Egli è sempre un collaboratore e deve assumersi in pieno la responsabilità di tale sua funzione, sia nei riguardi dell'A.C. che del Ministero della Istruzione Pubblica dal quale è autorizzato ad esplicare detta funzione.
2. Qualsiasi questione di carattere politico è decisa esclusivamente dall'Uff. Reg. dell'Educazione. Questioni di carattere amministrativo o scolastico sono suggerite dall'"assistente professionista", il quale deve essere a perfetta conoscenza delle leggi e regolamenti italiani.
3. Il professionista ha pure il compito di ispezionare scuole per conto dell'AMG.
4. I doveri dell'"assistente professionista" aumenteranno col progredire dell'avanzata verso il nord poiché in questa zona le scuole sono più grandi e più numerose.
5. Il suo è un compito difficile. Egli deve consigliare, controllare e rettificare il lavoro del Provveditore agli Studi con competenza e sicurezza. Talora egli avrà la fiducia e la gratitudine del Provveditore, mentre talaltra incontrerà sfiducia e intolleranza. Dev'essere pronto a viaggiare da un luogo all'altro, spesso affrontando disagi di viaggio sotto ogni clima: mangiare male e spesso dormire in alberghi male attrezzati. Il consumo e il logorio di abiti civili, non adatti alle condizioni di guerra, sono notevoli. Egli vive lontano dalla famiglia e dalle comodità domestiche.
6. L'"assistente professionista" dev'essere un Provveditore di provata competenza. In caso contrario egli non potrebbe procurarsi la stima del Provveditore che si sentirebbe umiliato dall'essere sottoposto al controllo di persona a lui inferiore in grado e competenza. Inoltre, se così non fosse, egli non potrebbe essere un buon consulente per l'Ufficiale Regionale dell'Educazione perché nessuno può dare ciò che non ha. E' necessario che egli sia altamente stimato, sia dalla A.C. che dal Provveditore agli Studi della Regione.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommittee

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19 April 1946

REF : ED/3-1.2.3.4.5.6.7.
TO : Regional Education Officers.
SUBJECT : Minister's Orders and Decisions.

1. Because of the slowness of communications and the need of immediate implementation of certain matters decided by the Minister, the enclosed summary of his decisions has been prepared and signed by him. This has the full force of law and is to be distributed to your provveditori through you.

2. Certified copies for provveditori in unoccupied Italy, and a copy for your files are enclosed herewith.

3. Other matters discussed with the Minister on 18 April are summarized as follows:

a. The Minister of Education is also the Minister of Popular Culture. In this capacity he is represented on the provincial level by the member of the prefects' giunta in charge of the Press. Where the giunta is not yet organized, provincial authority rests with the questura.

b. Expenses of provveditori and inspectors when traveling are met, in accordance with Italian law, on the 70 lire per diem basis, augmented by 70% to 120 lire per diem. The Minister will notify financial agencies to pay such bills.

c. The Minister strongly approves the strengthening of the compulsory attendance law, but feels that it should await improved facilities and communications right after the war. He adds the need for getting, from the Italian Army, lists of illiterates and providing classes for them.

d. The Minister finds derequisitioning of schools from Italian troops and refugees just as difficult as we find it from our troops and hospitals. "Military needs come first", he is told.

e. The Minister is in favor of a revised and renewed Patronato Scolastico. He has already taken steps toward getting assistance for school children, but will consider with much interest our Youth Commission's proposed reorganized Patronato Scolastico.

f. The new decrees for Councils of Discipline and Scholastic Councils have been prepared and are being considered by the Legal Division of the Council of Ministers. The Council must then approve them, before they are distributed.

g. The Minister will send letters confirming the Sicily Central Inspectors.

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h. He will likewise write confirmation of the Sicily examinations and calendar.

i. He will seek authority from the Council of Ministers for a decree giving Provveditori the right to suspend immediately any teacher or school official suspected of Fascism, the case to be reviewed by a government commission. Without this decree he is powerless for the moment, in regard to defascization of personnel; all cases of dismissal have to be referred to a government commission which is not yet organized. (N.B. When we consider the slowness of our AMG organization to set up such commissions and get action from them, we can be a bit sympathetic with Cusani's difficulty).

k. The Minister was exceedingly cooperative in every way.

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Major A.U.S.
Deputy Director

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
EDUCATION DIVISION
SECTION V
APO 394

A. OBJECTIVES

1. Selection of Provveditori agli Studi.
2. Vetting of School personnel
3. Purge of Fascist text-books and literature
4. Organization of schools.
5. Finance.

B. APPOINTMENT OF PROVVEDITORI ALI STUDI.

1. The Education Officer at the request of the Provincial Commissioner will find best qualified individuals to suggest for the position as Provveditori agli Studi.

2. Candidates for position are requested to fill out "Scheda Personale" in triplicate and signature witnessed by Education Officer. (One for Provincial Public Safety Officer, one for Regional Education Officer, and one for Education Subcommittee).

3. The "Scheda" is first evaluated by Education Officer and then a copy is sent to P.S.O. or to Provincial Public Safety Officer for security investigation. If there is no security objection the Provincial Commissioner may appoint the Provveditori subject to the approval of the Education Officer. A letter stating duties of the Office in terms of employment and "regents" appointment will be presented by the P.S. to the Provveditori.

4. Education Office gives a copy of all Educational Directives (English and Italian version) to Provincial Commissioner, and a copy (Italian version) to the Provveditori. He will also thoroughly explain the objectives and procedures of the directive to the newly appointed Provveditori.

C. VETTING PERSONNEL.

1. The Provveditori suspends all school personnel who enters under one of the categories listed in Educational Directive No. 2 Appendix "A".

2. The Provveditori furnishes all Presidi, Ispettori Scolastici, and Direttori Didattici with Scheda Personale requesting that each fill out one and that these be returned to him as soon as possible.

3. The Provveditori holds each administrative official responsible for obtaining information on his school's staff for vetting purposes. Each administrative official, Preside, Ispettore, Direttore will give the Scheda Personale to those professors or teachers concerning whom there is doubt.

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4. The Provveditore is also held responsible for vetting of all members of the Provveditorato (office of Provveditore) having other employees under their supervision and control.

5. The Provveditore is held responsible for the vetting of all physical education teachers (GIL) who wish to transfer to the public school program. Each teacher who makes application must fill out a Scheda Personale. The vetting procedure will be the same as for other groups. (see Para IV-4,5)

6. The Provveditore will take all Scheda Personali to F.S.S. or to Provincial Public Safety, ASG, for investigation.

7. F.S.S. or Public Safety will make written report, stating whether or not there is security objection, to Education Officer in Province or to Provveditore agli Studi if no Education Officer is available in Province.

8. Teachers suspended under C-1 or C-7 have the right to present within 30 days an appeal to the Hearing Committee for review of their case. The suspended teacher has right to present own case to Hearing Committee. The Provveditore is responsible only for providing the Hearing Committee with schedule of hearings and documents in his office.

9. The findings of Hearing Committee are to be reviewed by the Regional Education Officer for approval of suspension or reinstatement.

10. Any suspended person, after suspension has been confirmed following consideration by the Hearing Commission and Regional Education Officer, may file an appeal for ultimate action by the Italian Government. Such appeals, in Military Government Territory, will be forwarded to the Education Subcommission for action by the Italian Government when it assumes jurisdiction.

NOTE : The present Scheda form is incomplete for the use of teachers and professors, therefore, the following should be added by individuals vetted:

- a) Record of books written
- b) Written or compiled articles or books, etc., on Fascism or against the Allies.
- c) Present membership in political parties
- d) Statement giving date of oath to Fascist Republican Government.

D. PURGE OF FASCIST TEXT-BOOKS AND LITERATURE.

1. The Provincial Commissioner will give the Prefect Educational Directives No. 2 and 3. The Prefect will then issue a decree directing the confiscation of Fascist literature.

3:

2. The Provveditore and Prefect are responsible to see that orders are followed both in schools and the book stores in accordance with directives.

3. The Provveditore will instruct all school officials in accordance with directives to expurgate and confiscate all books listed in appendix "B" whether in school or library. All confiscated books and other literature must be brought to the Sindaco who is responsible for their safe-keeping.

4. Elementary texts are to be sold to children for the cover price, the profit allowed the "libreria" to be used to provide books for poor children (if sold through Provveditore). Every Provveditore sign receipt for books received and remit as soon as possible to the publisher:

Address : Dante Alighieri (c/o Education Division, ACC).

5. The Provveditore will sign for number of quaderni received and remit to publisher through Regional Education Officer (in case of quaderni published in Naples, make check payable to Tipografia S. Mortarino, 20 Via Ponti Rossi, and send through Education Sub-commission. The cost of quaderni will be L. 1,50 and L. 4,00 each, according to size.

6. The Provveditore will canvas Province for other school material and equipment such as chalk, blackboards, etc.

E. ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOLS.

I. Opening of School Buildings.

The Provveditore agli Studi will:

1. request the Prefect to instruct all Sindaco to make available for occupancy all elementary and secondary schools; provide teaching materials as chalk and blackboards, etc; share this responsibility also by making a personal request to all Sindaco;

2. direct inspectors and directors to cooperate with Sindaco in placing their schools in functioning order;

3. visit communities to assist in finding suitable school locations especially in areas which have suffered much damage.

4. In communities where school buildings are not available the Provveditore and the Sindaco are held responsible for finding suitable space in churches, community centres or the SMI or Popoloevere, and other places wherein classes may be held.

II. Reports.

1. The Provveditore agli Studi will submit weekly to Education Officer information on all suspended personnel giving such information as is required by ACC record card. In original and a carbon copy in list form should be prepared giving same information as required on

the AOC record card. The card and the original copy of list should be forwarded to the Regional Education Officer and the duplicate retained in the Provveditore's office.

2. Submit to Education to Education Officer at the earliest possible moment a full report on the physical condition of schools in all localities where the schools were occupied by military units, refugees, or other organizations.

3. Submit outline report of school organization showing (a) the number of "circooscrizioni" with name of each inspector, (b) each "circolo" in each "circooscrizione" with name of director, (c) the number of elementary schools with names of presidi, and the total number of teachers (1) "di ruolo", (2) "incaricati", (3) "supplenti". The total number of students enrolled in (1) elementary (2) secondary schools.

4. Submit a monthly report to the Education Officer outlining briefly the main achievements of the month.

5. Submit a list of all school personnel "sfollato" from their provinces giving (a) name, (b) institution, (c) province of origin, and (d) locality in which "sfollato". (List is only necessary for instructors "di ruolo")

6. Keep a cumulative list of schools opened giving the number of teachers and pupils in each, the name of school, and location.

III. Transfer of teachers.

1. Send to Provveditori in Provinces in liberated Italy through Regional Education Office the names of teachers who belong in their provinces.

2. Ask Provveditori in each other Province to return similar list. Exchange of teachers can be made between Provinces when passes are issuable.

3. The transfer of teachers should be kept to minimum until such time as transport and job necessity warrant greater relaxation.

IV. Miscellaneous.

1. Distribute new programs of study to inspectors, directors, and teachers. (The Education Officer will make them available)

2. Authorize, through circular, the opening of all elementary and secondary schools and announce the date of opening.

3. Authorize the opening of Asili Infantili and private schools if deemed advisable.

5.

4. Request the Prefect to issue decree on physical education instructors (SIL). The decree will read: "All physical education instructors may be incorporated into the regular public school program".

5. After vetting of physical education instructors (3-Mar.5) the Provveditore will have a "gradatoria" so that only the qualified teachers may be employed in the regular program.

F. FINANCE

1. The Provveditore will contact the Finance Officer in his Province to check on immediate procedure to follow in preparation of school budget (on monthly, quarterly or yearly basis) and on all questions of salaries and back payments.

2. The budget must be prepared in accordance with forms submitted by Finance Officer for the elementary and secondary schools.

3. The sum desired for payment of "scollati" must be shown in separate column and must be prepared quarterly.

4. The Provveditore will submit a copy of the budget to the Education Officer.

5. The Comune is responsible for providing funds for conditioning of school buildings (upkeep, maintenance, etc.). Provveditore is responsible to see that Sindaco include in communal budget the funds for school purposes for which they are responsible and that this budget is presented to Finance Officer.

NOTES: School personnel, "di ruolo", will on approval of the Provveditore agli Studi, be paid as from the first of the month in which schools open. School personnel, "incaricati", will be paid as from the first day of the month in which they began service, "supplenti" will be paid only for actual time spent in teaching. Payment of back salaries will be determined by directive date 12/3/1944.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Sub-commission
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SUBJECT: Employment of Civilian
Assistants.

16 April, 1945

TO: Regional Education Officer
Venetian Region.

1. The number of Education Officers assigned to Northern Regions is inadequate for the work to be done if a Region is liberated rapidly. You will therefore have to be supplemented by expert Italian professional assistants.

2. The Education Sub-commission recommends that you employ one or more experienced Provincial *agiti* staff, to be drawn from among the best of those with whom we have worked in liberated Italy. Such persons can be used to help find and train school personnel in the north, to coordinate the work in the provinces, and to handle administrative matters with the Italians. Our experience with such assistants in Sicily and *Arde-Marsica* has been very successful.

3. The Minister of Public Instruction has given his approval to this plan and will replace the Provincial staff withdrawn from their present work for this purpose.

4. Under Labor Sub-commission policies you are authorized to pay such male professional assistants (professional grade) up to 11,000 Lira per month plus 14,900 Lira for "carovita", with an additional 350 Lira per day for food and lodging when in the field. (See *Stato*, Rome #6, 31 March, '45).

5. It is strongly recommended that your Region furnish transport to such assistants, as their work will be all over your region and mobility is essential.

6. It is recommended that 4 Corps and V and VIII Army permit you to make use of such assistants from the time you enter your Region, and you are advised to discuss the matter with the *MLAO* concerned at the first opportunity.

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3. The Minister of Public Instruction has given his approval to this plan and will replace the provveditori withdrawn from their present work for this purpose.
4. Under Labor Subcommission policies you are authorized to pay such male professional assistants (professional grade) up to 11,000 lire per month plus 1,500 lire for "carovita", with an additional 250 lire per day for food and lodging when in the field. (See Statute, No. 16, 21 March, '45).
5. It is strongly recommended that your Region furnish transport to such assistants, as their work will be all over your region and mobility is essential.
6. It is recommended that 4 Corps and V and VIII Army permit you to make use of such assistants from the time you enter your Region, and you are advised to discuss the matter with the SACO concerned at the first opportunity.

CARLTON W. WASHBURN
Lt. Col., AGC
Director of Education.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 894
ECONOMIC SECTION

ROUTING AND WORK SHEET

Each note must be numbered and each space completely filled in. THIS WORK SHEET MUST NOT BE REMOVED FROM THE CORRESPONDENCE TO WHICH ATTACHED UNTIL ACTION IS COMPLETED AND THEN FILED WITH FILE COPIES OF COMMUNICATION TO WHICH IT PERTAINS. A line will be drawn the full width of the page under each note.

SUBJECT: *Employment of Civ. Assistant*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 594

ED/CS/AC

14 April 1945

Functions of the Education Subcommittee

Mission: To get schools, and other educational and cultural institutions open and functioning on a non-fascist basis.

1. The work in early phases consists of:

- (a) Replacing fascist school heads with trustworthy personnel and instructing them as to their duties;
- (b) Protecting school and university property, keeping as much as possible free from requisition by troops and occupation by refugees, and finding alternative location for destroyed, requisitioned, and occupied schools;
- (c) Inaugurating a non-fascist school program, printing and distribution of new text books and courses of study, and procuring and distributing school supplies;
- (d) Carrying out, in Army and Military Government territory, the functions normally performed by the Ministry of Public Instruction, in coordination with the actual Minister.

2. At Education Subcommittee Headquarters, and in Military Government territory when the above activities are well under way, functions include:

- (a) Keeping the Minister informed regarding the educational situation in Military Government territory;
- (b) Counselling with the Minister and giving such advice as he requests;
- (c) Encouraging cultural relations of all kinds between Italy and the Allies -- this is done in coordination with the United States and British Information Services, and includes:
 - (1) Making available translations of Allied books -- especially those on education and books for children;
 - (2) Making available, in English, books, periodicals, university catalogues, etc., as requested;
 - (3) Working out plans for interchange of professors, specialists, students, and artists, between Italy and Allied Nations;
- (d) Getting for Italy from Britain and the United States the publications and scientific and technical supplies most urgently needed to rehabilitate libraries, laboratories, etc.;
- (e) Requisitioning from abroad the essential school supplies, paper and ink for text books, etc.;
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CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Lt. Col., A.U.S.
Director of Education

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMISSION
Petroleum Administration
AND
SEA

WJ/GM/10

Ref. 409051-236

SUBJECT: Professional Assistance at Houston.

TO : National Petroleum Council.

13 April 1945

1. A conference this morning with the Comodoro of GIL resulted in a feeling that it would be a good thing if the provviditori whom you are taking north as your assistants could be made thoroughly familiar with the GIL situation there so that, under your supervision, they would instruct the appointees of northern provviditori regarding the locating, provisioning, and inventorying of GIL properties.

2. It seemed to me that it might also be good for some of our other discommodors to have these men here for a day or two while we are planning for the north.

3. It is suggested, therefore, that you bring with you to Rome for the meeting of 27-29 April the provviditori who will be going north.

4. As to room and food, it is hoped that each has friends or relatives here with whom he can stay. If any one of them does not we shall try, if notified in advance, to find someone who will give him hospitality.

5. May I have your reactions to the above suggestion, and, if they are favorable, a statement as to when you will bring and whether or not he can stay with friends or relatives?

CARLOS E. WASHINGTON
Lt. Col., A. E. S.
Director of Petroleum

R. E. O.
Petroleum Region
Toscani Region
Marche-Umbria Region
Lombardy Region

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5. May I have your reactions to the above suggestions, and, if they are favorable, a statement as to whom you will bring and whether or not he can stay with friends or relatives?

GARIBAY W. WASHINGTON
Lt. Col., A. U. S.
Director of Education

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Washington
Chesapeake Region
Florida-Georgia Region
Louisiana Region
Virginia Region

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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ED/60/3.0/AC

7 April, 1945

SUBJECT : Directive for C.A.O.

TO : Regional Education Officer.

1. The attached Directive to C.A.O.'s in V and VIII Army was prepared by the R.E.O., Manila Region.
2. Other R.E.O.'s may wish to consider issuing similar directives to C.A.O.'s in Corps or Army areas in the North, and to P.O.'s in the North when territory passes under Regional Control.
3. The plan of issuing such Directives to C.A.O.'s and P.O.'s is approved by the Education Subcommittee.

CARLETON W. WASHINGTON
Lt. Col. A.U.S.
Director of Education.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 374

Education

1. The opening of schools serves two purposes: (a) To keep children under proper supervision and away from troops and (b) To enable the Allied Military Government to substitute able, professional leadership of the Italian school system for Fascist leadership during the time of occupation so that the former will prevail after territory is returned to the Italian Government.
2. Upon occupation, all asili (nursery schools), public and private elementary and secondary schools, and universities will be closed. The CAO will do all possible to protect school equipment especially in buildings occupied by troops.
3. All public and private asili, elementary and secondary schools will be under the direction of a Provveditore agli Studi (Provincial School Superintendent) who will be appointed on recommendation of the Education Officer.
4. The Provveditore agli Studi will be notified of the date when schools may reopen by the Education Officer. He will in turn notify local directors of asili and elementary schools and presidi of secondary schools.
5. Programs of Study will be distributed to all schools by the Education Officer through the Provincial School Superintendent.
6. Revised textbooks and supplies will be furnished to bookstores, centrally located, for the purchase by Italian children. All Fascist textbooks in schools and bookstores are to be confiscated by the sindaco.
7. As soon as the Bank of Italy has been re-established teachers will be paid through the Provveditore agli Studi. Local directors and presidi must certify names to him of those to be paid on the 15th of each month.
8. The sindaco is responsible for school buildings or for finding alternate space to be used for school purposes. Where all buildings are occupied and schools are ordered to reopen, teachers' homes will be used for holding classes, where possible.
9. Each school head must file a schedule of personnel with the Provveditore agli Studi. Fascist school heads will be suspended on recommendation of the Education Officer.
10. As soon as schools are operating, materials for school lunches will be provided. It is the responsibility of the sindaco to make such requests to the Prefect on forms provided by the Education Officer.
11. All activities of the ex-Asili should be suspended. A commissario of Asili presiding will be appointed by the Provveditore agli Studi.

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9. Each school head must file a scheda personale with the Provveditore agli Studi. Fascist school heads will be suspended on recommendation of the Education Officer.
10. As soon as schools are operating, materials for school lunches will be provided. It is the responsibility of the sindaco to make such requests to the Prefect on forms provided by the Education Officer.
11. All activities of the ex-GIL should be suspended. A commissario of GIL propriety will be appointed by the Provveditore agli Studi.
12. A directive giving instructions for the approval, sale, price and confiscation of books will be issued to each bookseller through the Prefect. Enforcement of this order is a responsibility of the sindaco.
13. University classes will remain closed until orders are given by the S.C.A.O. for reopening. If possible, buildings and equipment should be protected.
14. Education Directives have been prepared for the opening and operation of schools as follows: No. 3 - To the Prefect and Sindaco; No. 4 - To the Provveditore agli Studi; No. 5 - To Inspectors, Directors and Presidi of Schools; No. 6 - To the Rectors of Universities; No. 7 - To Booksellers.
15. This directive will be placed on C.A.O.'s directive file and numbered 1132

Major Erskine Ross
Brig. Gen.
S.C.A.O. A.M.O.
Fifth Army

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommission
APO 3M

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ED/60/3.0/40

19 March, 1945

SUBJECT : Information to PO's and CAO's.

Tel. 487081-236

TO : Regional Education Officer,

1. A copy of the enclosed letter from a RMO to the CAO's in his Army Region has come to my desk.
2. It is forwarded to all RMO's because it seems to me that this does something that we have not previously done, and that needs doing - i.e., it brings CAO's (or could bring PO's) actively into the picture.
3. Since, especially in the north, much dependence has to be placed on local cooperation of PO's (or CAO's); I believe you may well find it desirable to use some such scheme for informing them of your plans and the status of education in their provinces.

CARLETON E. WAGNER
Major, AMB
Director of Education.

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Allied Military Government
Headquarters Eighth Army
Rear

10 March 1945

Reference : RIX/ED/800.83

Subject : Reopening of Schools in Ravenna Province.

To : C.A.O.'s through Provincial Commissioner.

1. The following information about the schools of Ravenna Province may be of interest to you in dealing with school problems in the communes under your directions:

a) Authorization has been to open schools in the comune of Cervia and that part of Ravenna comune which lies south of the city and east of the Foltri-Ravenna road. Notice will be given when the Provincial Commissioner authorizes the reopening of schools in other parts of the province.

b) The reopening of all private schools should have the approval of the Education Officer.

c) A Provveditore agli Studi, prof. Bertoni Giuseppe, has been appointed by the Provincial Commissioner and maintain the Provincial School Office at Ravenna.

d) All local inspectors, directors and presidi of schools are responsible to the Provveditore agli Studi.

e) Education Directives have been prepared for the opening and operation of schools as follows: No.3 - To the Prefect and Sindaci; No.4 - To the Provveditore agli Studi; No.5 - To the Inspectors, Directors and Presidi of Schools; No.7 - To Booksellers.

f) In issuing instructions to reopen schools, directors and teachers have been requested to house children in teachers' homes when buildings are not available.

g) School heads have been instructed to file scheda personali with the Provveditore agli Studi and these are being vetted by the Education Division. Some Fascist school heads have been removed and replaced by temporary employees.

h) Progress of Study for all elementary and secondary schools have been distributed through the Provincial school office.

i) Textbooks for elementary and secondary schools are now available at the Cartoleria Rimanese at Rimini. Others will be ready for distribution at Ravenna within a few days. Your assistance in helping local school officials to obtain these books will be appreciated. Other instructional materials will be distributed through the Provincial school office. All books and school supplies are purchased by the students themselves.

j) In each comune the sindaco is responsible for the buildings and equipment of the schools. Where possible, minor repairs to school buildings should be made to allow their use at the present time.

k) In the reopening of schools, it is desired to keep civilian movement to a minimum. Secondary school students who wish to travel to other communes would be advised that another session of examinations will be provided for them at a later date. In other communes, temporary classes have been established to reduce movement to a minimum. Where possible within security regulations, the issuance of passes to inspectors, directors and presidi to travel in the performance of their duties will be appreciated.

l) All school personnel are paid through the Bank of Italy on certification of the Provveditore agli Studi. Local directors must file a list of personnel to be paid for elementary schools and presidi for secondary schools. Back salaries are paid in instalments of two months each month from the time of liberation.

m) All activities of the ex-CIL have been discontinued. A commissario of CIL property and equipment, Prof. Gastone Foggi, has been appointed by the Provveditore agli Studi.

n) Requests for school lunch materials to be served to children in asili and scuole medie have been sent to sindaco where schools may reopen through the prefect. When these are returned and approved, rations for this purpose will be authorized. Lunches must be served on school property.

o) A directive giving instructions for approval, sale, price, and confiscation of school books has been sent to all booksellers through the Prefect. A list of approved and disapproved textbooks is on file in the Provincial School Officer.

2. During the current month we trust that it will be possible for us to complete visits to all localities in which schools are operating or where reopening is authorized.

3. In the meantime, if we may be of any assistance, we would appreciate your calling upon this office.

For the Provincial Commissioner:

Willis E. Pratt
Captain A.U.S.
Education Officer
AAG, 5th Army Rear

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Cabinetto

Roma 19 August 1944

N°200/449. II.di Prot.
Posta Militare 107

DIRETTA ALLE AUTORITA' MILITARI

e p.c. AI RR.PROVVEDITORI AGLI STUDI

Oggetto : Locali scolastici.

Mi viene comunicato che alcuni Comandi ed Enti militari procedono tuttora alla requisizione di edifici scolastici per esigenze militari senza preventivi accordi con le autorità civili. E' evidente che tali requisizioni oltre ad ingenerare malcontento nella popolazione ostacolano l'auspicato ritorno alla normalità di funzionamento dei servizi scolastici.

In considerazione di quanto sopra prego i Comandi dipendenti di voler evitare che siano in avvenire requisiti edifici scolastici, specialmente se non vi è il benessere dei RR.Provveditori agli Studi, e di fare tutto il possibile per restituire al loro uso normale gli interi edifici già requisiti, o, almeno d'intesa con le autorità scolastiche, il funzionamento delle scuole in questi edifici, anche se con qualche disagio e qualche limitazione. Per il giorno 10 settembre p.v. gradirei ricevere elenco degli edifici e locali scolastici occupati dalle nostre truppe che vengono restituiti o che non possono essere restituiti, con l'indicazione del motivo quando siano occupati da truppe alleate.

IL MINISTRO

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MINISTRY OF WAR
Cabinet

Rome 19 August 1944

TO THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES

& for info: TO THE RR. PROVVEDITORI AGLI STUDI

Subject: School premises.

without having beforehand reached agreement
Organization
I have been informed that some commands and military offices are still requisitioning school buildings for military uses ~~not in agreement~~ with civil authorities. It is evident that such requisitions, besides being reasons of discontent on the part of the citizens, represent an obstacle to the normal functioning of schools. *Constitute to the desired return*

In view of the above-mentioned reasons the depending Commands are kindly requested to avoid the requisitioning of school-buildings especially where there is no approval from the Provveditori agli Studi, and to do their best to ~~give back~~ *subordinate* to schools the buildings already requisitioned or, at least, in agreement with school authorities, to secure the functioning of classes in these buildings even if on a reduced scale. *and in all cases with complete*

See Attached
It would be much appreciated if a list of school buildings and school premises occupied by our troops and made available for school purposes or that cannot be made so, with the reasons only that they are occupied, should be forwarded to this Minister not later than 10 September.

THE MINISTER

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Subject: Italian Requisitions

To : Regional Education Officers

1. The enclosed order, in English & Italian was dug up by Maj. Murphy and should prove useful to you in preventing requisition by Italian units, & making refugees "scumbore".

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I shall be glad to receive by the 10th of September a list of school buildings and premises occupied by our troops which will be returned or which can not be returned, all cases indicating the reasons in case of occupation by Allied troops.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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ED/6C/3.0/AC

Tel. 439081236

SUBJECT : Status of Teachers employed by Allied Units : 6 February 1945

TO : Regional Education Officers (all Regions).
Southern Region.

1. Enclosed please find order from the Minister of Public Instruction, with English translation, protecting the Civil Service status and seniority rights of all school and university personnel employed by Allied Units.

2. Enclosed is corresponding order indicating that while employed by us school personnel will receive no compensation from the Italian Government.

3. In order to regularize the status of such employes it is urgent that the Minister receive at once full particulars regarding any school or university personnel on A.C. payrolls.

4. Will you please send such particulars to this Headquarters at once (a) for any school personnel employed by the Education Officers in your Region; (b) for any school personnel of whom you have knowledge employed by other divisions of A.C., by Red Cross, P.W. B., or U.N.R.R.A., etc. ?

This covers the petition of Tullia Raja, returned herewith.

1st Ind.

JMA/adl.

HQ. SOUTHERN REGION, EDUCATION OFFICE

27 February 1945

TO : Education Subcommittee

Hq. A/C. Apo 394

CARLETON W. WASTHURNE

Major, AUS

A/Director of Education.

1. Attached is a list of the personnel to which reference is made in paragraph 4, above, for the Province of Naples, covering the elementary and secondary schools as provided by the Provveditorato agli Studi.

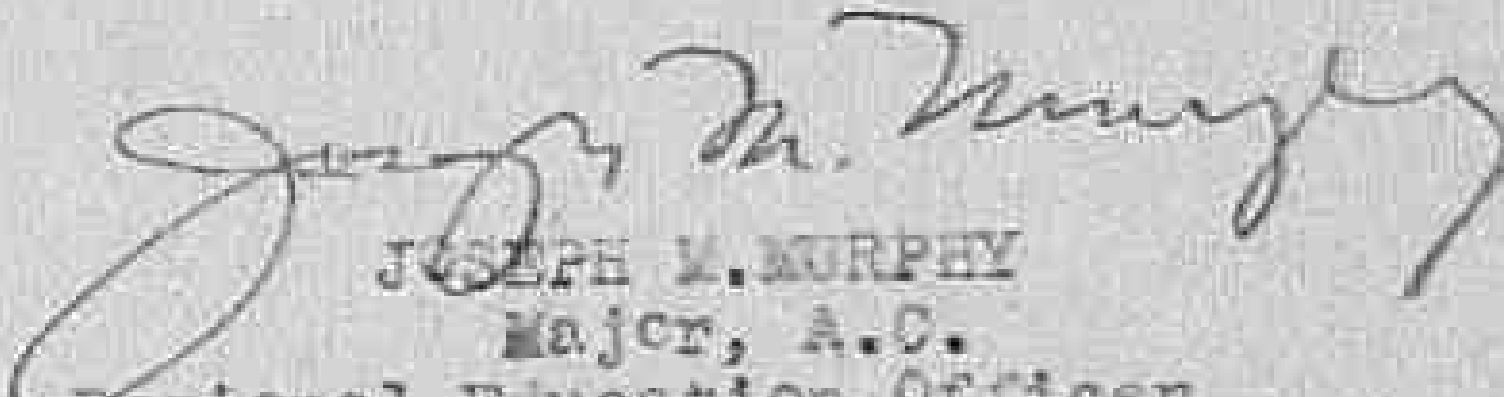
2. The Chief Secretary of the University of Naples

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states no professor is employed by the Allies;

For the Regional Commissioner:


JOSEPH M. MURPHY
Major, A.C.
Regional Education Officer

JMM/adl.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

ED/CW/vv

KD/6C/3.C/MC

Tel. 489084-236

SUBJECT : Requisitions by Italians

6 February 1945

TO : Regional Education Officers - all Regions,
Southern Region Hq.

1. The enclosed excerpts from the Official Gazette of 2 January, 1941, may be of value to you in getting Italian units out of school buildings. Note that requisition must be "in agreement with school authorities". Most Italian requisitions, I believe, have been without such agreement.

CARLTON W. WASHBURN
Major, AGS
A/Director of Education.

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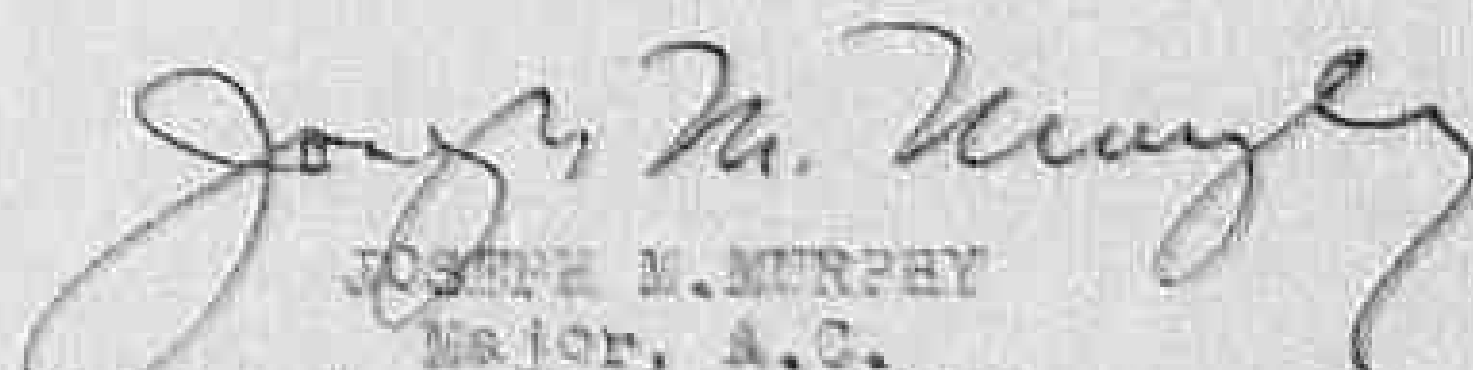
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HQ. SOUTHERN REGION, EDUCATION OFFICE, 12 February 1945

TO : Education Subcommittee, Hq.A.C. APO 394

1. Excerpts acknowledged.

For the Regional Commissioner:


JOSEPH M. MURPHY
Major, A.C.
Regional Education Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommission
APO 994

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ED/60/3.0/10

26 January 1945

SUBJECT : Increase in teachers' pay.

TO : Regional Education Officers,
 Sicily Region
 Sardegna " "
 Southern " "
 Lazio-Umbria " "
 Marche-Abruzzi " "
 Tuscany " "
 Emilia " "

1. The enclosed translation of the pertinent part of Cassette Officials No. 86, REL 328, and implementation thereof are transmitted for your information.

WILSON H. HARRINGTON
 Major, AUS
 A/Director of Education.

Encl:
 as above.

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TRANSLATION

I, H. B. LUSH, C.B.E., M.C., Brigadier General, Chief of Staff, Allied Commission hereby order that the decrees contained in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 26 of 25 November 1944 shall become operative and have full force and effect of law in each Province within the Allied Military Government Territory as of the date when the Prefect of each Province shall first receive from the Allied Commission a copy of this issue of the "Gazzetta Ufficiale".

Dated : 7 December 1944.

H.B. LUSH,
Brigadier General,
Chief of Staff,
Allied Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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ED/60/3.0/AC

29 January 1945

SUBJECT : Article in Stars and Stripes.

TO : Education Officers
Sicilia Region
Sardinia Region
Southern Region
Lazio-Umbria Region
Marche-Abruzzi Region
Toscana Region
Emilia Region.

ALL OFFICERS

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1. I feel chagrined and apologetic about the article in the Stars and Stripes of 26 January.

2. In the interview, given at the request of the PRO, I tried to show that the work was team work in which we all participated. I gave the name and civilian background of each of you, including, of course, Bob KOOPMAN and T.V. SMITH, and your present assignments.

3. To make assurance doubly sure I asked the reporter to submit the manuscript to me for inspection and correction. The manuscript had all of you in it, giving you credit both for your civilian background and your present work. I asked especially that if the article had to be cut for length any part be cut except that which gave credit to the members of our team.

4. You may imagine my disappointment when on reading the article I found that the paragraphs describing each of you and your invaluable contribution and the group enterprise had been cut out; that not one of you was named; and that I was personally featured.

5. All I can say is that I'm awfully sorry and that I hope you know that I know what a vital part each of you has played and is playing in this work. No one knows as well as I do that this is no one-man show and that each member of our group is, in his own way and his own activities, as important as every other. I am not so modest that I don't think I've done my part, but I'm not such an ass as to think it's the only part and that each of you hasn't contributed his full share to our joint enterprise.

C. Washburne
CARLETON W. WASHBURN

Major 180
A/Director of Education.

Cy to:
Major Koopman.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Education Subcommittee

TO : Regional Directors of Education
FROM : Education Subcommittee
SUBJECT : Policy Planning
DATE : 24 January 1944.

1. On the last day of December, at the suggestion of Major Koopman, there was a meeting with Lt. Col. Gayre, attended by Major Sherwood, Major Raffa, Major Koopman, Major Washburne and Lt. Coker to discuss the broad outlines of constructive work to be done. The enclosed summary outlines the decisions.

- A. Special attention of Regional Directors is called to Para. 2 and Para. 5. Each Regional Director of Education should attempt to gather a small Italian committee composed of persons with educational vision and knowledge. This committee can extend itself into a commission with subcommissions to begin investigations, planning and work along the general lines indicated in Para. 5. Preliminary progress reports of the organization and functioning of these committees and their extension should be sent to the Educational Adviser promptly when there is anything to report. Major Washburne, on reaching Rome, will set up a central coordinating commission which will consider the reports of the regional commissions, make suggestions to them, and make the work of each available to the rest.
- B. As the Italian government takes over, the work of the Regional Directors of Education will become purely advisory. The above mentioned advisory committees and commissions can be turned over to the Italian educational officials or used by the Educational Directors for liaison and counsel in relation with the Italian educational officials.
- C. As soon as the pressure of mechanical work in getting the schools open and running can be eased up, each regional director should attempt to clear some time for leisurely long-range planning and for selecting and conferring with the above named committees, toward the ends named in para.

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2 of the enclosed summary report.

For the Educational Adviser.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS.
Acting Deputy, Educational
Adviser.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

ED/6C/3.0/AC

22 Jan. 1945

SUBJECT : Actions resulting from Regional Education
Officers meeting, 5-6 January.

TO : Regional Education Officer,

1. The matter of increased fees for university students has been taken up with the Minister. A decree is under way. Meanwhile he fully approves of our present policy of charging the old fees now with increase to be paid before examinations are taken.
2. The Ministry has no information as to text-books being used in the northern regions. I am trying to get information from other sources.
3. The letter to General Huse regarding messing of civilian specialists employed by Education Officers has been sent.
4. CLN is recognized by the Italian Government as representing it in occupied Italy, but has not, as far as I have learned, been recognized by the Allies. This in no way affects our policies as we take over the territory, and the CLN agrees that as territory is liberated they recognize the Allied Military Government.
5. The absence of a delegate of the High Commissioner in Pisa Province is not the affair of the Minister of Public Instruction, but solely a matter which concerns the High Commissioner. I shall take no more action unless Capt. Tilroe feels it important for me to request the H.C. to send a delegate.
6. Bulletin to provveditori telling about availability, price, methods of distribution, etc., of elementary school text-books is to be issued in each region rather than from this Hq. **1177**
7. The Minister of Public Instruction is considering

plans for approving the publication of secondary school textbooks and especially for allocating limited paper supplies among printers thereof.

8. Investigation is under way as to reported Vatican glass.

9. The Minister liked the suggestion about a bulletin for interchange of experiences among provveditori.

10. The relation of the provincial delegate to the provincial committees under DLL 159, the Minister says, is analogous to the relation between the High Commissioner and the Minister's National Commission, i.e., he has no powers of suspension or restitution, but has powers of investigation and may denounce a person to the commission thereby forcing investigation by it. Likewise the delegate has the right to investigate university personnel and to denounce them to the National Commission.

11. DLL 328 increasing teachers' pay was implemented for all Military Government Territory in Official Gazette, No. 95. This was later amended, however, to make the effective date vary as we go north so that teachers who were paid by the Fascist Republican Government after 16 August, 1944 would not get overlapping back pay. Provincial Commissioners have the authority to set the date of beginning back pay, and have received full instructions in communication AG/4039/5/2 of 2 January, "Increases of pay under DLL No. 328", signed by the V.P. of the Civil Affairs Section. Copies are enclosed for Regional Education Officers in Lazio-Umbria, Marche-Abruzzi, Toscana and Emilia Regions.

12. Major Murphy was to send names and particulars regarding the eight persons of the R. Society of Fine Arts in Naples, who are said to be staying in Rome and drawing their pay in spite of order to return to Naples. This Hq. cannot act on the matter until particulars are received.

13. The minister has been duly notified as to the fact that teachers cannot be sent into the cities of Pisa and Livorno or the province of Lucca.


CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
A/Director of Education.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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ED/6A/3.0/AC

18 Jan. 1945

SUBJECT : Statistical Reports

TO : All Regional Education Officers
(Attention - Regional Education Officer)

1. It is essential from the standpoint of collecting and presenting data at headquarters that when statistical data are requested on forms for a region, they be submitted on such forms and not (repeat not) on provincial forms from which Regional Education Officers are expected to make their summaries. Forms for Regional statistical data make provision for indicating partial returns, on the regional summary forms, but, naturally, complete returns are desired whenever possible.
2. If these forms are filled out by an assistant it is the responsibility of the Regional Education Officer to examine them with care before submitting them to Hq., to see that all items are filled in, and filled in correctly as far as can be determined. Thus, a form that shows number of suspensions far in excess of number of schede received for school presidi, for example, is almost surely wrong, and should be checked.
3. Complete statistical data have been received from one region only to date, although forms for the monthly statistical data were distributed in early November. The same is true regarding forms for glass requirements, distributed in October.
4. Except for Emilia, all regions are now sufficiently well organized to make it difficult for me to justify the higher authority failure of my officers to get their statistical reports in. And it is impossible to justify reports which on their face have been carelessly or inaccurately filled out.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
A/Secretary of Education.
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19 December 1946

SUBJECT : Partisan Groups.

TO : Regional Education Officers.

1. At our November meeting we discussed the attitude to take in regard to Partisan Groups' recommendations as to appointments, etc.
2. The C.A. Section requests that only Provincial Commissioners receive members of the G.S.B. The Provincial Commissioners are, of course, free to reject suggestions offered.
3. Therefore you should refuse to receive any official delegations of Partisans, referring them to your Provincial Commissioner or Provincial Commissioners and then advising him as to whether or not their suggestions are acceptable insofar as they affect education.

CARLTON S. RICHMOND
Major, US
Director of Education.

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: CLN

FILE NO.

TO : Col Cripps

15 June 1947

Is the attached memo, the one to which
you refer in B? If so, it does not
corroborate your statement. If not,
please send me the instructions which
describe the policy referred to in para 2 of B.

Charles E. [unclear]
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Col Cripps

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

MEMO

11 Dec 44

TO : Education Sub-Commission ✓

1. In paragraph 21 of the minutes of the meeting of Education Sub-Commission held the 10/11 Nov 44 it is reported that Education officers accept recommendations and suggestions from the C.L.N. and from Patriot groups .
2. It was decided some time ago in instructions issued to all Regions that only Regional Commissioners would receive members of the C.L.N. whose suggestion they would be free to reject.
3. Will you therefore please instruct your Regional Education officers accordingly .



R.R. CRIPPS Col
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REPUBLICAN ALLIED GOVERNMENT
Education Subcommission
APO 374

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4 December 1944

Subject : Directive on the use of secondary
school text books.

To : Regional Commissioner

(Attn:

Herewith please find copies of Directive 2190 from the Ministry of
Public Instruction on the use of text books in secondary schools.

In this directive the Minister makes sensible suggestions and allows
teachers to use methods, like notes summaries etc., some of which were
forbidden before, when books are not available.

We therefore recommend that copies of this directive be passed on to the
Provveditori in your Region.

ROBERTO V. TROTTIER
Major, A.D.S.
A/Director of Education

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
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2 December, 1944

SUBJECT : School Appointments

TO : Regional Education Officers

1. At a meeting of the Civil Affairs Section today the following points were made clear, and definitely affect Education Officers :
2. The promotion of any Italian official from one grade to another can be done permanently only under the regular Italian laws.
3. A.M.G. officials may give a temporary higher grade to an appointee, but should always make it clear in the letter of appointment that the raise in grade is only for the duration of Military Government in the province.
4. In provinces which pass over, or have passed over, to Italian Government, any promotions in grade made by us even if we failed to state that they were temporary, are liable to be withdrawn, and such withdrawal is considered by AC to be entirely within the Italian Government's rights.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
A/Director of Education

DISTRIBUTION
Southern Region
Sicilia Region
Sardinia Region
Lazio-Umbria Region
Marche-Abruzzi Region
Toscana Region
Emilia Region
Piemonte Region

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Education Subcommission
APO 394

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29 November 1944

SUBJECT : Adoption of text books.

TO : Regional Commissioner
Toscano, Lino. Vinturi, Michele. Aburni
(Att: Education Officer).

1. In this directive, of which we are sending you copies, the Provveditori are reminded that no text books written by the Provveditori themselves or by Presidi and Heads of Institutes can be adopted in the schools run by them.
2. If you approve of such policy will you notify your Provveditori to this effect.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
A/Director of Education.

Encl:
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Education Subcommittee
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29 November 1944

SUBJECT : Enrollment of students
in Secondary schools.TO : Regional Commissioner
Toscana, Basilicata, Marche, Abruzzo
(Att: Education Officer).

1. There are many students who, having passed examination required for a higher type of school, are nevertheless unable to produce their diplomas owing to the present conditions of war.
2. The Minister of Public Instruction is therefore requesting all Provveditori to accept, in such cases, a written declaration, signed by the parents, in which it is stated what kind of diploma the child has, and in what school and town he took it.
3. We recommend that such policy be followed in A.M.G. Territory and copies of enclosed directive be forwarded to all Provveditori in your Region.

CARLETON W. WASHBURNE
Major, AUS
A/Director of Education.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Administration
APO 336

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24 November 1944

TO : Regional Education Officer Lazio-Umbria Region
 " " " Marche-Abruzzi Region
 " " " Toscana Region
 " " " Palermo Region
 Zone " " Naples Zone.

1. For your information and that of the Italian authorities concerned.
2. The following prices have been fixed in 1944 for the Elementary School text books to be distributed in Lazio/Umbria/Marche/Abruzzi Regions.
3. Prices refer to the above regions only.

A. Sillesario	30 lire
II Lettura	20 "
III Lettura	30 "
III Scrittura	30 "
IV Lettura	30 "
IV Arit. ecc.	35 "
IV Relig. ecc.	35 "
V Lettura	35 "
V Arit. ecc.	35 "
V Relig. ecc.	30 "

For the A/Director of Education:

H.N. BRAD
Captain.

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HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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29 November 1944

SUBJECT: irregularities in final
examinations.

TO

Regional Commissioner

Toscana, Lazio, Umbria, Marche, Abruzzo Region
(Att: Education Officer).

1. The Ministry of Public Instruction is aware of the fact that in their final examinations which took place after 8 September 1943, many students from private or state schools, serving at that time in the army of the Republican Fascist Regime were given credits far beyond their merits.
2. The Provveditori agli Studi are now asked to investigate the different cases and to refer to the Ministry the result of their investigations.
3. If you agree to it will you please send copies of the directive herewith enclosed to all Provveditori in your Region and let us know your decision.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
A/Director of Education.

Encl:
as above.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

24 November 1944

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SUBJECT : Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.

TO : Regional Commissioners (for information)
Regional Education Officers (for information and action)
Regional Public Health (Welfare) Officers (for information).

Boy Scouts in Italy.

Before the Fascist Regime there were two official Scout Associations in Italy: Associazione Scouting Italiana and Corpo Nazionale Giovani Esploratori Italiani. On the whole they worked quite independently, one being sectarian and the other non-sectarian. As a rule they only met on terms of friendship at International Jamborees and the like.

Immediately after the liberation of Rome both Associations sprang into life, unknown to each other; and Associazione Cattolica at the request of His Holiness the Pope changed its name to "Associazione Giovani Esploratori d'Italia" in a effort to achieve a unity of Scouting unknown in previous days.

The two Associations have now federated together although keeping their internal administration separate, AGEI by mutual arrangement resuming its old name of ASOI. The present organization is therefore:-

"Federazione Esploratori Italiani"

The two Associations of which it is composed are (1) Corpo Nazionale Giovani Esploratori, whose Chief Commissioner is Dr. Pirotta, and (2) Associazione Scouting Cattolica d'Italia, whose Chief Commissioner is Prof. Mazza.

The Federation has been achieved to the complete agreement of all parties, and with the blessing of His Holiness the Pope.

Scout Troops not yet affiliated with either association can communicate with either Commissioner through the A/Director of Education, Education Subcommittee, Allied Commission, or if in doubt as to which they should join, may address their enquiry to the President of the Federation, who is the Minister of Public Instruction. It is most important that all bona-fide Scout Troops should belong to one of the other Association.

Girl Guides in Italy.

The Girl Guide Movement has been later in starting than the Boy Scouts, but it is now following similar lines. Enquiries about it can be addressed to the A/Director of Education, Allied Commission, pending the appointment of their own

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Distribution:

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Public Health S/C (3)
Regional Commissioner
Regional Education Officer
Regional Public Health (Welfare) Officer
Zone Commissioner, Naples Zone

CARLETON W. WASHBURN

Major, AUS

A/Director of Education.

Sicily Region
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Marche-Abruzzi Region
Toscana Region
Emilia Region
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Piemonte Region
Lombardia Region
Venetia Region

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Education Subcommittee
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21 November 1944

SUBJECT : Position of Mr. Macmillan,
in respect to the Allied Commission.

TO : Education Officers.

At our recent meeting I misinformed you, through my own misunderstanding, as to the position of Mr. Harold Macmillan. I said he was head of the Allied Mission, in accordance with what I had read in the press. The fact is that General Wilson, who was ex-officio president of the Allied Control Commission, has delegated the presidency of the successor (but unchanged) Allied Commission to Mr. Macmillan. Thus instead of the Allied Commission being under the Military Commander of this theater it is, by his delegation and by announcement by the President of the United States and Prime Minister of Great Britain, under the civilian presidency of Mr. Macmillan.

Mr. Macmillan, half American and half Scot by birth, is a Member of Parliament, and for some time (two years ?) has been British Resident Minister at Allied Headquarters, Mediterranean, which post he continues to occupy.

At top levels this will affect channels but down where we live it has, as far as I can see or learn, no effect whatever.

Commodore Stone is now Chief Commissioner (not Acting CC) of the Allied Commission, and of course, subordinate to Mr. Macmillan.

CARLETON W. HAZBURN
Major, U.S.A.
A/Director of Education.

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Education Subcommittee
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20 November 1944

SUBJECT : Sale of Program.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Region
(Attention Education Officer)

1. In addition to the program printed by A.C. and distributed gratis to school heads and groups of teachers (see letter soon to follow), there is a demand by students (especially in secondary schools) and teachers to buy the program in book stores, in accordance with past custom. The Minister approves allowing the program to be reprinted for such private sale.

2. The Education Subcommittee has accordingly arranged for allowing commercial reprinting and sale of the program in Rome under the following conditions:

(a) General format must be at least as good as the officially printed program.

(b) Retail sale prices must not exceed the following scale:

Elementary I	- 12	lire
Elementary II	- 9	"
Media Inferiore	- 9	"
Liceo Classico, etc.	- 13	"
Istituto Magistrale	- 9	"
Istituto Tecnico Commerciale	- 9	"
Istituto Tecnico Geometri	- 8	"
Istituto Tecnico Agrario	- 10	"
Istituto Tecnico Industriale	- 9	"
Istituto Tecnico Nautico	- 35	" (small number)

3. It is suggested that similar arrangements be made in other printing centers.

CARLTON W. VASSERINE
Major, A. U. S.
A/ Director of Education.

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18 November 1944

SUBJECT : Distribution of programs.

TO : Regional Education Officer
Region.

Programs printed and being shipped to you are in accordance with the following table:

Program	No. Directors or Presidi	No. Teachers	No. Programs
Elementary Part I			
" Part II			
Media Inferiore			
Ginn. Sup. and Liceo Classico			
Liceo Scientifico			
1st. Magistrale			
" Te. Industr.			
" Agrario			
" Nautico			
" Commerciale Geometria			

In general, it will be seen that enough programs have been allotted to give one to each director or preside, one to each ten teachers in the elementary schools, one to each six in media inferiore, and to still smaller groupings in the higher schools, with extras for provveditori, inspectors, and your own files.

CARLTON F. HARRIS
Major, A.U.S.
A/Director of Education.

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Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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18 November 1944

SUBJECT : Election of the Rector and
Deans of Faculties.

TO : Regional Commissioner,

Attached is a circular from the Minister of Public Instruction regarding the election of the Rector of the University and Deans of Faculties.

The circular is in accordance with Executive Memorandum No. 76 of September 2nd 1944 issued by the Executive Commissioner Allied Commission Headquarters. It is understood that no such election will take place until the initial epuration as stated in the a/m Memorandum is completed.

The enclosed circular, issued in accordance with the Royal Decree September 7th 1944 and implemented for Military Government Territory, should be given to the pro-rectors of your universities to guide them when their elections are held.

For the A/Director of Education:

J.V. VELLA
Captain
Executive Officer.

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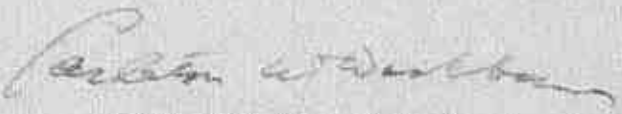
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25 October 1944

SUBJECT: Status of Provveditori Reggenti.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
(Att: Education Officer).

1. Some provveditori appointed by us as "reggenti" have been worried about this status when their provinces come under the Italian Government.
2. To reassure them I have asked the Minister to prepare the enclosed statement which gives them security for this school year. You may wish to show or give copies of the statement to your provveditori.
3. The Minister's tentative plan is to have a concorso for provveditori at the close of the school year, and give ruolo to those who are successful. Naturally successful work as provveditore reggente will count heavily in such a concorso.


CARLETON W. WASHBURNE
Major, AUS
A/Director of Education.

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IL MINISTRO
per la Pubblica Istruzione

Roma, 23 ottobre 1944

Illustre Maggiore,

Mi e' gradito confermarLe per iscritto l'assicurazione da me gia' data verbalmente, che, cioe', per i provveditori agli studi, nominati dalle Autorita' Alleate, non si procedera', per quest'anno, a cambiamenti o rimozioni da parte di questo Ministero, tranne che per accordo con cotesta Commissione.

Con perfetta osservanza

f.to De Ruggero

Al Signor Maggiore
Charleton WASHBURN
Direttore della Sottocommissione
per l'educazione

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 594
Civil Affairs Section

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21 October 1944

SUBJECT: Elementary School Text Books.

TO : Regional Commissioners,
(Att: Regional Education Officers)

1. For Regions north of Lazio-Abruzzo and Marche-Umbria, the policy in regard to giving a monopoly to the publishers of the official state series of elementary school text books is codified in accordance with the following paragraphs.
2. North of Lazio-Abruzzo and Marche-Umbria Regions the State series of elementary school text books will be printed in sufficient number to meet demands but will not be the only elementary school text books authorized for publication and use.
3. In each such Region the Regional Education Officer will appoint one or more Elementary School Text Book Committees to approve or disapprove elementary school text books proposed for publication or use in that Region.
4. Each committee will always include at least one elementary school teacher, one director, one inspector, and one provveditore agli studi. It may also include such other personnel as may be decided upon by the RRO.
5. The number of such committees in a Region may be determined by the RRO. In general, however, it is advised that there be one in each publication center, when there is more than one such center, and that serious consideration be given to having one in each province so that local desires and needs and available books may receive adequate recognition.
6. Any provveditore or publisher may submit a book or manuscript to the nearest committee within a region. This committee will then consider (a) whether or not there is any fascist or anti-fascist propaganda in the book; (b) whether from the pedagogical standpoint the book has a high standard of excellence; and (c) whether the price at which it is proposed to sell the book is sufficiently low to make it readily available to all children.
7. Books approved by any such committee shall contain the same material for religious education as that contained in the State Series except as follows:

- Class I - (As for other classes) - To the text which begins with the title "Conversazione Religiosa", will be prefixed the form: "Con approvazione ecclesiastica".
- Class II - In the paragraph entitled "Per chi prega" the words "per il Re e per il Reo" will be removed and the following will be substituted: "per la autorità dello Stato".
- Class III and IV - Nothing to be modified.
- Class V - The prayers "per il Re" and "per il Capo del Governo" will be omitted and only the following will be substituted:

ORAZIONE PER LA AUTORI' DELLO STATO

O Signore, al quale serve ogni dignita' e potenza, da' alle Autorita' dello Stato felice successo del loro governo, nel quale sempre ti tornano, e ognora si affrettano di piacere a Te, insieme col popolo loro suddito. Per Gesù Signor nostro. Così sia.

(Dalla Sacra Liturgia)

Three copies of the proof sheets of the parts of books that deal with religion will be submitted for approval to the Sacra Congregazione del Concilio, Piazza San Callisto, Rome. Religious sections may be bound separately.

8. When a book has been approved by a committee it is the responsibility of the proposed publisher to submit a statement of this fact to the Regional Education Officer, signed by the chairman of the approving committee, and containing the following information:

- (a) Class and subject for which intended
- (b) Title
- (c) Author
- (d) Name and address of publisher
- (e) Price
- (f) Number of copies planned for first printing
- (g) Name of province or provinces for which approved.

9. The Regional Education Officer will forward this report with his comments to the Education Subcommission for formal approval in consultation with the Minister of Public Instruction.

10. When the Regional Education Officer receives notice of such approval he will so notify, in writing, the publisher and all provveditori agli studi concerned.

11. Any Regional Education Officer may recognize the action of any other Regional Education Officer, approving for use in his Region a book approved in another, without submitting it to one of his own committees.

12. The State series of elementary school text books, used exclusively in Italy south of Toscana and Emilia, is automatically approved from the beginning for all Regions.

..... Brigadier
V.R. C.A. Section
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Distribution:

- (1) Regional Commissioner, Lazio-Umbria Region
- (1) Regional Commissioner, Marche-Abruzzi Region
- (1) Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region
- (1) Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region
- (1) Regional Commissioner, Liguria Region
- (1) Regional Commissioner, Piemonte Region
- (1) Regional Commissioner, Lombardia Region
- (1) Regional Commissioner, Venetia Region.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO REGION
APO 394

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30 Sept. 1944

SUBJECT : Glass for Schools.

TO : Provincial Commissioner, Terni Province.

REF. : R4/ED/

1. The Industry and Commerce Subcommissions, in conjunction with the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour, are taking steps toward having window glass manufactured and will give schools a high priority.
2. To get glass for the schools we must immediately submit our detailed requirements.
3. Will you, therefore, please sign the enclosed letter to your Prefect and give it to him with the letters to sindaci and forms for data sent herewith? There are enough for reports from all communes.
4. As the completed forms come back to you through the Prefect, will you please have them combined and summarized on the form attached to this letter, keeping one copy for your files and forwarding the other to me?
5. Since the need for these data is urgent, it is requested that you do not wait to get forms in from all communes, but send your summarized report to me as soon as you have a representative number of reports from communes. Later you can pick up the stragglers in one or more supplementary reports.
6. Winter is coming fast. The demands for glass

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are enormous. The utmost dispatch is, therefore, urged in getting your report back to me.

CARLTON F. WASHBURN
MAJOR, A.U.S.
REGIONAL EDUCATION OFFICER

ENCLOSURES /:

Summary Report Form
Letter to Prefect
Letters and Forms for all Sindaci
File Copies (including English translation) of the above .

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO REGION
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29 Sept. 1944.

SUBJECT : School Lunches

Same to all Lazio Region provinces

TO : Provincial Commissioner, Littoria Province.

REF. : R4/ED/6.18

1. The following paragraphs set forth the procedures approved by the Regional Supply Officer and the Regional Education Officer for supplying lunches to schools.

2. The Food Subcommittee has made available to the Regional Supply Officer dried soup and dried vegetables for sale to the communes for lunches for children in kindergartens (asili) and elementary schools, allowing 1.4 kilos of each per child per month.

3. The Provincial Commissioner is requested to take the following steps :

a) Sign the enclosed letter to the Prefect and deliver it to him, together with the instructions for sindaci, sent herewith (there are enough for all communes).

b) Transmit to the Regional Education Officer the completed requests of the sindaci as they come in from the Prefect.

4. The Regional Education Officer will approve the requests and send them to the Regional Supply Officer.

5. The Regional Supply Officer will then have the soup and vegetables, in the quantities requested, distributed to the communes through SEPRAL and Consorzi Agrarii, like other food supplies, and will collect payment in the same manner.

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6. Enclosed herewith, in English and Italian, are:
- a) a letter to the Prefect, the Italian version of which needs your signature before delivery to him. (English version and copy of Italian version for your files).
 - b) a set of instructions to sindaco with request forms to be filled in by them. (English version and copy of Italian version for your files; enough copies of Italian version for all your communes).
 - c) copy of letter to Provveditore agli Studi, for your files.

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29 September 1944

SUBJECT : Glass for schools.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Liguria Region,
(Attention Education Officer).

1. The Commerce Subcommittee will give high priority to glass for schools.
2. The Industry Subcommittee is investigating the possibilities of flat glass manufacture in Italy in light of the new industrial possibilities, in conjunction with the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor.
3. It is therefore urgent that you secure, through sindaco and prefects, immediate estimates of requirements for glass necessary for schools. The Commerce Subcommittee requires the information called for on the enclosed form.
4. In order to facilitate the compilation of data it is requested that they be submitted on forms like the enclosed, compiled by provinces.
5. To avoid delay for all, lack of data from communes not responding promptly should not deter you from sending in partial lists, indicating on each the number of additional communes not yet heard from. Later, data from such communes may be sent in a similar form, marked "Supplementary List".
6. Since winter will soon be upon us and the task is prodigious, I am sure you will see the need for utmost expedition in getting these data to us.
7. A set of the forms being used for this purpose in Lazio Region is enclosed for any suggestive value they may have for you.

For the A/Director of Education:



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28 September, 1944

SUBJECT : Suggested Forms.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Attention - Education Officer.

1. The enclosed forms are being used in Lazio Region to systematize the handling of :

- a) Defascistization of school personnel.
- b) Distribution of school lunches

2. You may find these forms useful in your region.

For the A/Director of Education.

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15 September 1944

SUBJECT: Opening of Schools in Forward Areas.

TO : Captain NOE, Region VIII,
Captain PRATT, Region IX,
Captain GREGORY, Region XII.

1. It has been the policy of this Subcommittee that schools should be opened in liberated areas at the earliest possible date permitted by prevailing conditions. Education Officers in the field have implemented this policy in a manner that is highly commendable.

2. Commanders in the Army Areas, however, have sometimes felt that the opening of the schools in a given locality was premature. While realizing the advantages of a prompt opening, they have felt that it would be wiser to wait a short time until the units which were occupying school buildings or using other facilities necessary to the proper functioning of schools had moved on.

3. While this Subcommittee does not contemplate any change in its policy regarding the opening of schools, it invites the attention of its officers in the Field to the feeling of the Army Commanders. Through tact and good sense, an effort should be made to achieve compromises, where necessary, which will neither seriously impair the work of the Education Officer or elicit protests from the combat or service Commanders.

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