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SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
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FILE:RED 200

SUBJECT: Francesco Bruno

TO : Major Koopman, Education Sub-Commission, HQ A.C.C., APO 394

DATE : 8 July, 1944

Will you please forward this petition to the Italian Ministry?

G. Varisco.

Varisco

(Encl).

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FILE:RED 200

SUBJECT: Educational Problems.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region I, A.C.C.

5 July, 1944

1. Returned to this station 1 July '44 and propose to leave for Catania on 6 July 44 and to go from there to HQ A.C.C..

2. Found a vast amount of work but will have, disposed of all of it for the present.

3. Certain facts may be of interest to you

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b) All propagandistic references to Victor Emanuele III and Italian aggression eliminated from the second edition of elementary text books. Corrected copy will come here from Naples.

c) The Ministry of Public Instruction has agreed to assume administrative responsibility for text book publications. I will serve as his adviser.

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g) I have arranged with Col. Jordan to drop 3 additional employees on July 15 and 2 more when the Minister disposes of the questions of the central inspector and of text books. That will leave my office manager and interpreter, Signora Varisco, and one cleaner as we had planned.

4. With the help of the Public Safety Division and provincial officers I have investigated the situation of Caltanissetta and also the situation at Marsala referred to you by Col Fiske. Both situations are serious but I feel we can not act just yet.

5. I shall report later on certain problems I am referring to the Ministry.

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L.R. Koopman
G.R. Koopman

Major, A.U.S.

Regional Education Officer.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION

REF : ED/2.6 29 June, 1944
TO : Director of Education Subcommission.
SUBJECT : Transfers of professors in secondary schools.

1. The transfer of secondary school teachers is a huge task usually carried solely by the Ministry. For this summer I feel that the Ministry will swamp itself with unnecessary work unless it makes a special disposition of the matter.
2. Within provinces in Italian government territory I suggest that the Minister delegate to the P.a.s. the power to transfer secondary teachers in cases where the secondary teacher and the preside of the school to which he wishes to transfer are in agreement. All other cases of transfer should come to the Ministry as usual.
3. I am sure that failure to delegate in this respect would result in confusion and would effectively prevent a preside from developing an efficient and well balanced faculty.

G.R. Koopman
G.R. KOOPMAN
Maj., Spec. Res.
Education Subcommission

July 44
Minister fears robbery of all talent by
already favored places. Will think of
something if the burden does become
too great to be borne efficiently.

1 July 44. Dear Bob:

The Minister wishes to work this out in his own way. I suspect he thinks that with the better staff, which he is approving day by day, he can handle the matter without being swamped. At any rate he fears that with this way of handling there will be favoritism, resulting jealousy, and most of all that talent will be drained to where it is needed from where it may be needed even more. T.V.S.

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FILE: RED 140

14 June, 1944

TO : Education Sub-Commission, HQ A.C.C.

1. We are sending the following text books:

No. 2 Libro di lettura per la quarta classe elementare



G. R. Cooper
G. R. Cooper
Major, A. U. S.
Regional Education Officer.

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REF : 3.1/AOC
TO : Comp. Commandant
Region I, Headquarters
SUBJECT : Forwarding of baggage.

13 June 1944

This is to confirm the address of 244359 Capt. H.R. BEARD
Education Subcommittee, Main Headquarters, A.O.C. to which one box,
wooden (containing books needed for reference at Subcommittee and
Surplus personal kit) should be sent, at earliest convenience.

H.R. BEARD, Capt.
Education Subcommittee

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EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION

12 June, 1944

Regional Education Officer, Region I.

The attached scheda was found amongst those left behind in this office by the C.I.C. representative.

As the lady's political virtue appears to be beyond reproach we are not forwarding this scheda to the Ministry.

H.R. BEARD
Capt.

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EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION

12 Giugno 1944

Al Commissario
R. Conservatorio di Musica V. Bellini
Palermo

Il Direttore del R. Conservatorio di Musica di Napoli mi informa che, fino adesso, malgrado la mia lettera del 15 Maggio, non avrebbe avuto nessuna comunicazione dal R. Conservatorio di Musica di Palermo riguardante le attività svoltesi in sede di Codesto Conservatorio.

Mi meraviglio, inoltre, che nessuna notizia mi sia giunta a proposito delle attività della Società di Musica da Camera del R. Conservatorio di Palermo.

H. S. BEARD
Capt.

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15 maggio 1944

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: Egregio Maestro Racuglia
Commissario per il R. Conservatorio di
Musica "V. Bellini" Palermo

1. Per informazione del Consiglio della Società dei Concerti del Conservatorio, il pianista inglese Lance Dossey si trova in queste parti e possibilmente andrà a Palermo, dove sarebbe disposto dare un concerto per il Conservatorio. Mi dice poi che il pianista Gerald Gover (con cui io ho fatto dei concerti al Cairo) deve fare un giro artistico qui in Italia.

2. La prego tenere il R. Conservatorio di Palermo in rapporti con il R. Conservatorio di Napoli, dove dirige il Maestro Alessandro LONGO.

H.R. BEARD,
Lieut.

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Col. Smith

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FILE/RED 200

SUBJECT: Transfer of Teachers.

10 June, 1944

TO : Education Sub-Commission, A.C.C.HQ

1. Am enclosing a request for the transfer of teacher as made by Major Birt of Region V. Neither the Provveditorato nor the Questura could find this person in Palermo province.
2. Since I've had other requests I believe that regional officers should be informed that transfer must be made by the Ministry and further that teachers must finish their assignments in Sicily for this scholastic year, if they have one.

G.R. Koopman
G.R. KOOPMAN
Major, A.U.S.
Regional Education Officer.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION

REF : ED/3-1. 5 June 1944
TO : Regional Education Officer, Region 1.
SUBJECT : Text-books.

1. A request has been received from A.F.H.Q. for more copies of all text-books published .
2. It would be appreciated if four additional copies of all text-books previously sent to this headquarters be dispatched as soon as possible, and that, in future, the number of sample text-books to be forwarded from this H.Q. be increased by four.

H.R. BEARD
Capt.

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REF : ED/3.1/AOC

25 May 1944

TO : Regional Education Officer, Region I
(Attention Major Robert Koopman)

SUBJECT: Education in Solie Islands

1. The reports of Col. Y.C.Yee of 5/May/1944 has been discussed with the Minister of Education.

2. Approval of all requests made has been given except in the cases of item (e) - Appointment of insegnanti incaricati with five or more years of continuous experience as titolari and (f) - The exclusive reservation of future appointment of elementary teachers to natives of Solie Islands.

WILLIS E. PRATT, Capt. A. U. S.
Education Subcommittee

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,

Eolie Islands.

5 May, 1944

Ref. CA/EI/E/I

TO: Education Adviser,
Education Subcommission,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Subject: Education in Eolie Islands.

I. AS a result of recent meetings of the Chief, Division of Education, Sicily Region HQ. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, the Provveditore agli Studi, Messina, and the Directress of the ISTITUTO TECNICO COMMERCIALE, Lipari I understand it is necessary that the following measures, all of which are, I consider, very desirable, should have your approval.

- (a) The transfer of Prof. Isabella Conti Eller Vaincher, from the appointment held by her at Barcellona (Messina) last year, to that of Directress of the ISTITUTO TECNICO COMMERCIALE Lipari (Messina).
- (b) The transfer of Insegnante Incaricato Direttore Didattico, CELI Giacomo, from the appointment held by him at Messina last year, to that of Direttore Didattico, Lipari (Messina).
- (c) The transfer, at her own request, of Prof. Maria Longo Sanfilippo, from her present appointment as a teacher of mathematics in the ISTITUTO TECNICO COMMERCIALE Lipari to a suitable post at Catania where her family resides.
- (d) The establishment of the ISTITUTO TECNICO COMMERCIALE at Lipari.
- (e) The appointment of insegnanti incaricati with five or more years of continuous teaching experience to be titolari.
- (f) The exclusive reservation of all future appointments of insegnanti in the elementary schools of the EOLIE ISLANDS for natives of the EOLIE ISLANDS.
(In the past a great many of these appointments were filled by

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insegnanti from Sicily. This resulted in many qualified Eolie Islands insegnanti being unable ever to obtain employment.)

(g) The transfer of the Kindergarten, Lipari, at present occupying very indifferent premises, to much more suitable accommodation recently acquired by a legacy.

2. Any further information you may require can be given by Prof. Sabella Conti Eller Vaincher, by whom this letter is being delivered to you.

3. If introduced, the above enumerated measures would, I am convinced, be of lasting benefit to the cause of education in these backward islands. Your approval, I therefore confidently venture to request.

Y.C.YEO, Colonel,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Copy to: Chief, Division of Education,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HQ.
R.Provveditore agli Studi, Messina

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FILE:RED 200

23 May, 1944

TO : Education Subcommittee, HQ A.C.C.
Attention: Maj. Washburne

1. Am enclosing an outline or reorganization. I gave copies of this to Lt. Col. Smith and Capt. Pratt and discussed it with them.

2. Am forwarding for your information. If we ever have time to discuss organization in a regional meeting this might start the argument.

G. R. Koopman
G. R. KOOPMAN
Major, A. U. S.
Regional Education Officer.



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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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11th April, 1944
SUBJECT: Propositions for the organization of the Italian public Education to be validated by a survey.

A. BASIC CHANGES

1. Transfer administration of infant schools to elementary schools.
2. Add one year to the elementary school
3. Establish a 4-year common secondary school providing for general education only.
4. Establish a 3-year superior secondary school providing for general and special education.
5. Establish ^{L.M.C.}magistero schools (or the function of teacher education) in enough universities so that needs for elementary school and secondary school teachers will be cared for.
6. Provide for local administration.

B. WAYS AND MEANS

Administrative changes

- | | Date |
|--|--------------------------|
| 1. Establish a commission to plan a program for an extended elementary school- new | new
1944-5 |
| 2. Add a sixth grade to the elementary schools | 1944-5 |
| 3. Ban any enrollment in the Scuole Medie inferiori (in Sicily) or in the Scuole Medie Unice | 1944-5 |
| 4. Establish a commission to outline the purposes and organization of the common secondary school and to plan in detail the program of the first year. | 1944-5 |
| 5. Ban any enrollment in the first year of Istituto Medesimo | 1944-5 |

3. WAYS AND MEANSAdministrative changes

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1944-5	4. Establish a commission to outline the purposes and organization of the common secondary school and to plan in detail the program of the first year.
1944-5	5. Ban any enrollment in the first year of Istituti Magistrali.
1944-5	6. Establish a commission to improve teacher education programs in universities and to add training for teachers of the elementary school.
1945-6	7. Abolish the Avvinamento Schools.
1945-6	8. Establish the common secondary school one year at a time.
1945-6	9. Establish superior secondary schools using facilities and faculties of magistral schools, licei and less essential special schools - one year at a time.
1945-6	10. Establish teacher education in additional universities - one year at a time.

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11. Permit selected students in the last year of Istituto Magistrale to enter magistero schools of universities.	<u>DATE</u> 1945-6
12. See enrollments in licei.	1945-6
13. Eliminate smaller magistrale schools by the process of combination where more than one exist in the same town.	1945-6
14. Eliminate licei and magistrale schools.	1947-8

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FILE:RED 312

22 May, 1944

SUBJECT: Finance relationships.

TO : Lt.Col. Jordan, Region I, A.C.C. HQ

1. Education is in a different situation than other division in that there is not a regional administrative office. Two instructional inspectors were appointed according to Italian law one of whom is now deceased.
2. The Italian regional finance office unjustly refused to honor their expense accounts.
3. The main point a issue is whether or not Allied Control Commission can help in making wise decisions as to financial matters affecting education.
4. I believe the present channels are acceptable but believe that the regional Italian finance should consult with persons in the regional education office on exceptional items. It is inconceivable that a clerk in a finance office could adjudicate marginal items. The present provveditori are nearly all new to their posts and operate without any advice from their Minister. Therefore, they are bound to err. I know that their budgets were not consistent before March 30 even so far as items included are concerned.
5. The education situation does not involve the prestige of the High Commissioner nor do I think that any large sums are involved. The realities of the education situation should however, be considered in the re-planning of procedures.

G. H. Koppman
G. H. KOPPMAN
Major, A. U. S.
Regional Education Officer.

Copy to: Education Subcommittee, A.C.C. HQ.

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REF : ED/3.1/A00

13 May 1944

TO : Major Koopman - Regional Education Officer
Region I.

SUBJECT: Official Gazette

1. Ref. File RED.200, 13 May 1944.
2. You will receive regularly copies of the Official Gazette of the Italian Government as issued.

For the Director of Education:

J.V. VELLA, Lt.
Education Subcommittee

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REF : ED/3.1/ACC

18 May 1944

TO : Major Koopman - Regional Education Officer
Region I.

SUBJECT: Petition of Geometers

1. Ref. File RED.200, 12 May 1944.
2. The petition was forwarded to the Minister and he was asked by this Subcommittee to make the necessary suggestions.

For the Director of Education:

J.V. VELLA, Lt.
Education Subcommittee

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FILE:RED 200

12 May, 1944

TO :Education Sub-Commission, A.C.C.
Attention:Maj.Bergin.

1. The enclosed petition is forwarded for your information. I think this petition indicates an area in which reform is needed.

*Application
forwarded to
the Minister*

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G.R. Koopman
G.R. KOOPMAN
Major, A.U.S.
Chief, Division of Education.

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REF : ED/3.1/ACC

18 May 1944

TO : Major Koopman - Regional Education Officer
Region I

SUBJECT : Libere Docenze

1. Ref. File RED.200, 11 May 1944.

2. The question about Libere Docenze was taken up with the Minister of Education. He agrees that paragraph 1 of Col. Gayre's order of February 1st regarding those who could not obtain the libera docenza owing to political reasons, should remain in force.

3. Dr. Alibrandi's application to the Minister will be re-examined in the light of paragraph N.6 of Col. Gayre's order.

4. The Minister thinks that the decree of August 9th 1910 to which Col. Gayre referred in his order, is inadequate and a new decree on the matter will be published soon.

5. We are enclosing here copy of the said order.

For the Director of Education:

J.V. VELLA, Lt.
Education Subcommittee

Dear Sir:

I am sending You a copy of an application directed to the Italian Minister of Education.

As You know, the A.M.G. Educational Adviser before the 10.th of February authorized examinations to be carried out in Sicily during the academic Year 1943-44 for some students who, having contributed with publications to the progress of Studies, were recommended by the Rectors in order to reach the position of "libero docente".

I am one of those students. The Educational Adviser appointed the Commission and the examinations took place in the University of Messina.

But they have now been arbitrarily annulled by the Italian Minister with the statement that the "libero docente" is still ruled by the Italian (fascist) law of 1935. In other words, in spite of the R. Decree of february 11 of 1944, N° 31, the Italian Minister does not recognize any validity to the A.M.G.'s decisions.

Yours sincerely

(Dr. Antonino Alibrandi)

A. Alibrandi

Reply
Antonino

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Yours sincerely

(Dr. Antonino Alibrandi)

A. Alibrandi

*Reply
and
[signature]*

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ASUA ECCELLENZA AL MINISTRO DELLA EDUCAZIONE NAZIONALE

S A L E R N O

Ecceellenza,

il Rettore della R. Università degli Studi mi ha comunicato la decisione dell'Esp. Vostra, con la quale vengono annullati gli atti della Commissione Giudicatrice delle prove per la libera docenza in Fisiologia umana, da me sostenute presso la R. Università di Messina nel mese di aprile p.p.s. nonché le ragioni che l'hanno ispirate.

Desidero sottoporre all'Esp. Vostra e questo proposito le seguenti considerazioni:

1°) Prima del passaggio al Governo Italiano dell'amministrazione civile della Sicilia, il Capo dell'Ufficio Istruzione del Governo Militare Allentato dispose, con sua ordinanza del 1° febbraio 1944, che avesse luogo una sessione di libera docenze per l'anno 1943/44, secondo le norme del Reg. Gen. Universitario 3 agosto 1910, solo per coloro che non avessero potuto per ragioni politiche partecipare a concorsi nazionali di libera docenza negli anni passati o per altri che, pur non rientrando in tale categoria, avessero secondo il parere motivato dei Rettori, contribuito con lavori già pubblicati al progresso degli studi.

2°) Su parere motivato del Rettore dell'Università di Messina, in

Psicologia umana, da me sostenute presso la R. Università di Messina nel mese di aprile u.o. nonché le ragioni che l'hanno ispirate.

Desidero sottoporre all'Ecc. Vostra a questo proposito le seguenti considerazioni:

1°) Prima del passaggio al Governo Italiano dell'amministrazione civile della Sicilia, il Capo dell'Ufficio Istruzione del Governo Militare Alliesto dispone, con sua ordinanza del 1° febbraio 1944, che avesse luogo una sessione di libero docenze per l'anno 1943/44, secondo le norme del Reg. Gen. Universitario 9 agosto 1910, solo per coloro che non avessero potuto per ragioni politiche partecipare a epurazioni nazionali di libera docenza negli anni passati o per altri che, pur non rientrando in tale categoria, avessero secondo il parere attivato dai Rettori, contribuito con lavori già pubblicati al progresso degli studi.

2°) Su parere motivato del Rettore dell'Università di Messina, in data 8 febbraio 1944, cioè subito prima del passaggio all'amministrazione del Governo Italiano, lo stesso Consiglio dell'Università del Governo Militare Alliesto, autorizzava la sua ammissione alle prove di libera docenza in psicologia umana, presso la R. Università di Messina, e nominava la relativa Commissione giudicatrice.

3°) In base all'art. I del R.D. Legge 11 febbraio 1944, n. 31, relativo al regime giuridico delle regioni italiane liberate resta ferma l'efficienza degli atti o fatti compiuti dalle Autorità Militari "Allieste...." qui sarà riconosciuta in ogni caso piena validità agli

effetti di legge, come se compiuti dal Governo Italiano."

In base ai presupposti dati dal fatto e di diritto alla libera docenza in fisiologia umana, che già era stata approvata dal Governo Militare Allentato, prima del passaggio dell'Amministrazione Civile al Governo Italiano, dovrebbe essere riconosciuta dal Ministero dell'Educazione Nazionale "piena validità agli effetti di legge."

Pertanto confido che V.E., riprendendo in esame la questione che mi riguarda, vorrà riconoscere piena legittimità all'operato della Commissione giudicatrice e quindi provvedere all'emanazione del relativo Decreto per il conferimento della libera docenza.

Con ossequio

Ussita, li 5 maggio 1944

Adm. Antonio Oltrandi

Dear Sir:

Request, if possible, that LO SCHIAVO, ANGELINA, be granted permission to pass through 1st floor of Palazzo della Università Vecchia, Naples, in order to reach the Biblioteca Universitaria, to pursue her research in Letters and Philosophy.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Lo Schiavo Angelina

INDIRIZZO:

LT. J. V. VELLA
EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION
BANCO DI LAVORO BLDG.
FOURTH FLOOR
NAPLES

*Via Pasquale Galluppi N° 4
Napoli*

*Authorized by
Napoli
on the 15 May 1944*



VISTO
IL SEGRETARIO DELLA FACOLTA'
DI LETTERE E FILOSOFIA====
(Dott. Marcello di Serafino)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
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FILE:RED 312

16 May, 1944

SUBJECT: Powers of Regional Commissioner

TO : Colonel A. W. HANCOCK
Regional Commissioner, A.C.C., Region I HQ.

1. At your request I have reviewed the directive on powers of the Regional Commissioner in relation to education.
2. The reservation of power to appoint or remove certain educational personnel under item 17, pp. 55-6 as now worded is in conflict with statement 1^d on page 51.
3. If changes are to be made I think the wording should be reconciled. In principle I believe the Regional Commissioner should obtain the concurrence of the subcommission involved or vice versa I do not believe that the subcommission should be empowered to take direct action without consulting the Regional Commissioner.

G. R. Koopman
G. R. KOOPMAN
Major, A. U. S.
Regional Education Officer.

(Copy Subcommission A.C.C. HQ).

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FILE:RED 200

16 May, 1944

SUBJECT: Education in Eolian Islands.

TO : Education Sub-Commission, A.C.C. HQ.

1. As a supplement to my previous report on the Eolians I should like to let Col. Yeo speak for himself by attaching copy of one of his letter to me.
2. I am in strong accord with item a since Directress Conti is the key person in the islands.
3. I am not in accord with item e solely because we have not been able to do anything for personnel in a similar condition throughout Sicily.
4. I'm of course, not in accord with item f.
5. I believe the Ministry now has enough data to warrant action to care for the present school year.

G. R. Coopers
G. R. COOPERS
Major, A.U.S.
Regional Education Officer



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FILE:RED 200

15 May, 1944

SUBJECT: Education in Eolian islands.

TO : Education Sub-Commission, A.C.C. HQ
Attention: Maj.C.W. Waghburne.

1. After receiving communications and representatives from Col. Yeo I went to Messina and met with the Provveditore agli Studi to discuss the Eolian situation.

We came to agreements on all matters concerned. These are summarized:

a) All schools established by Allied Military Government should be recognized.

b) All appointments made by Allied Military Government should be recognized except where teachers were given di ruolo status. In such cases I do not feel that we can insist since I gave no authority to do this to anyone. At the same time we should raise no objection if the Ministry should wish to honor all decrees.

c) The Provveditore and I agreed to make parallel recommendations to our higher authorities.

d) Readjustments can be made as needed next year.

2. I believe the Provveditore is forwarding copies of the decrees to the Ministry. If you need them I can send my copies.

3. The schools there should be visited by national inspectors this school year in order that adjustments should be made for next year.

4. The secondary school for the islands should ultimately become comprehensive in nature. The Ministry should consider the establishment of a unique secondary school for the islands. It is well that the Avviamento school was suppressed.



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J. R. Chapman
Major, A.U.S.
Regional Education Officer.

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Education Subcommittee
APO 994

ED/HRB/da

REF : ED/3.1/ACC

15 May 1944

TO : Regional Education Officer
Region I - Palermo

SUBJECT : New Text-Books

Attached is forwarded to you for information.

The books sent to Capt. Vessolo were dispatched about two months ago and were samples of the larger consignment which should have followed immediately afterwards for Calabria (then Region II).

It looks as though the modification of Regional numbers has caused some confusion here.

H.R. BEARD,
Lieut.

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Education Subcommittee
APO 394

ED/HED/da

REF : ED/3.1/AGG

15 May 1944

TO : Regional Education Officer
Region I - Palermo

SUBJECT : Programmes of Studies

It would be appreciated if you would send us half a dozen of the "Programme of Studies" Elementary School, Part II. for the files of this Subcommittee.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major A.U.S.
Deputy, Director of Education

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SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

FILE:RED 200

13 May. 1944

SUBJECT: Place of matriculation examinations.

TO : Education Sub-Commission, A.C.C. HQ
Attention: Maj. Bergin.

1. We have been receiving recommendations to the effect that matriculation examinations for universities on the mainland should be held by or at universities in Sicily. This is a matter of national policy. We are now following the practice of forwarding matriculation petitions without fee to you.

Cheney to Snyder

2. Other requests have come in asking that matriculation examinations of the University of Messina might be decentralized. The wisdom of doing this depends upon transportation facilities in Sicily. They are now very poor. Possibly such matters should be left at the discretion of the rector concerned.

3. May I have your advice on these matters?

*Robert
Winter*

*Spoke with Maj
Kroft
Jules*

[Signature]
Major, A.U.S.
Regional Education Officer.

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SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

FILE:RED 200

13 May, 1944

SUBJECT: Official Gazette.

TO :Lt.Col.F.V.SMITH
Education Sub-Commission, A.C.C. HQ.

1. We are considerably handicapped because of the fact that we do not receive the official gazette of the Italian government. May I recommend that all regional directors receive these documents as issued?

spoke to Mr. [unclear]
17/5/44

[Signature]
G.E. ROYAL
Major, A.C.C.
Regional Education Officer.

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APO 394

FILE:RED 200

12 May, 1944

SUBJECT : Transfer of Lt. Beard.

TO : Education Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

1. As you may already know Lt. H.R. BEARD has been transferred. It would help me if I could know of any other staff changes so that I may plan for them. I had already prepared our work for the loss of one officer. The loss of a second one would mean dropping certain efforts.



G.R. KOOPMAN

Major, A.U.S.

Chief, Division of Education.



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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
PC 394

FILE:RED 200

11 May. 1944

SUBJECT: Soldier education.

TO : Lt.Col. T.V. SMITH
Education Sub-Commission, A.C.I.

1. The special service officer of the 92nd Fighter Group would like to gain your assistance in his program. I'm sure you could help with the problem before him. He will probably call on you to extend an invitation.

2. I myself greatly enjoyed my experience with the Group which is from our own geographical area. I'll tell you all about it when I see you.


G.R. SOPHAN
Major, A.U.S.
Chief, Division of education.

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Education Subcommittee
APO 394

ED/JVV/dr.

11 May 1944

TO : Major G.R. KOOPMAN
Chief, Division of Education - Region I.
SUBJECT : Examination of Dr. Petrucci's books.
REF. : ED/4.8A

1. Ref. File: Red.200 3rd May 1944.
2. The Rector of the University of Naples informs me that a commission has been already set up to examine Dr. Petrucci's books.
3. A decision has not yet been reached on the subject.

For Director of Education A.C.C.

J.V. VELLA, Lt.
Education Subcommittee

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SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
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FILE:RED 200

3 May 1944

TO: Education Subcommittee, ACC HQ
Attention: Major Bergin

SUBJECT: Examination of Dr. Petrucci's books

1. The books of Dr. Petrucci were forwarded to Major Sherwood to be examined by a commission from University of Naples.
2. Will you please inform me about the status of this affair.


G.R. KOOPMAN,
Major A.U.S.
Chief, Division of Education

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

FILE:RED 200

11 May, 1944

SUBJECT: Payment of parification taxes

TO : Education Sub-Commission, ACC
Attention: Maj. Washburne

1. On 23 March '44 I wrote to you outlining some of the issues involved in parification especially the issue of paying the parification tax.

2. May I have an interpretation from the Ministry on this matter as it has become rather urgent?


G.R. KOCHMAN

Major, A.U.S.

Chief, Division of Education.

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APO 394

FILE:RED 200

4 May, 1944

SUBJECT: Transmission of translation of Evangeline.

TO : Education Sub-Commission, A.C.C. HQ

1. Enclosed is a copy of a translation of Evangeline by Prof. Aldo Maugeri of the University of Messina.

2. Will you please ask the Secretary General of A. C.C. to forward this to Professor Weiner of Harvard University or to the Harvard University collection of translations of Longfellow in case Prof. Weiner is no longer there?

3. Professor Maugeri is an individual to be intellectualized. He is an excellent scholar and knows the English language.

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to
12/5/44

G. R. Koopman
G. R. KOOPMAN
Major, A. T. S.
Chief, Division of Education.

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FILE:RED 200

4 May, 1944

SUBJECT: R. Decree n. 58 Jan. 27, 1944

TO : Education Sub-Commission, A.C.C. HQ
Attention: Major, Fergin.

1. Am forwarding a copy of an Allied Military Government decree that should be studied in connection with R. Decree n. 58.

2. Recommendations on this matter will follow.

for
G.E. KOOPMAN
Major, A.U.S.
Chief, Division of Education.

A.W. Cushman, 1st Lt.

Spoke to the Minister
9/5/44
J.F.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Subject: Università - Abolizione e trasformazione di cattedre.

TO : Rettore dell'Università,
 Palermo
 e : Catania
 e : Messina
 e : Napoli

File: AMGOT 8876/A/ED
 AMGOT HQ, Sicily
 8 November 1943.

Ordiniamo con effetto immediato, l'abolizione delle seguenti cattedre universitarie:

1. Diritto corporativo
2. Storia e Dottrina del fascismo
3. Cultura militare.

Ordino con effetto immediato, che la denominazione delle seguenti materie sia modificata come segue:

1. Economia politica e corporativa, in Economia politica;
2. Demografia generale e demografia comparata delle razze, in Etnologia;
3. Diritto corporativo e diritto del lavoro, in Diritto del lavoro;
4. Legislazione del lavoro, in Diritto del lavoro;
5. Diritto coloniale, in Diritto coloniale comparato;
6. Principi di economia generale corporativa e statistica, in Principi di economia politica e statistica;
7. Biologia delle razze umane, in Biologia umana.

I Rettori provvederanno a modificare le denominazioni degli Istituti universitari conformemente alle nuove denominazioni. Ordino, con effetto dall'inizio dell'anno accademico 1943-1944:

a) che il diritto costituzionale italiano e comparato sia incluso, come materia obbligatoria, anche nel piano di studi per la laurea in Giurisprudenza in sostituzione della materia obbligatoria (abolita): Diritto corporativo;

b) che il diritto del lavoro sia incluso, come materia obbligatoria, nel piano di studi per la laurea in scienze politiche, in sostituzione della materia obbligatoria (abolita): Storia e dottrina del fascismo.

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In via provvisoria, gli studenti che dovranno conseguire la laurea nella prossima sessione di esami, sostituiranno le materie obbligatorie abolite, di cui non abbiamo sostenuto l'esame con materie facoltative a loro scelta.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Per ordine del Brig. Gen. FRANK J. Mc SHERRY, Chief

DE/AN/888 T002 : 1111 C.C.A.O., A/M/G/ 00
 11/12/50
 2 November 1943

(signed) G.R. GAYRE
 Ten. Col. A.E.C.

Consigliere per l'Educazione,

A/M/G/
 Ordine con effetto immediato, l'abolizione delle seguenti
 materie universitarie:
 1. Diritto corporativo
 2. Storia e Dottrina del Fascismo
 3. Cultura militare.

Ordine con effetto immediato, che la denominazione delle
 seguenti materie sia modificata come segue:
 1. Economia politica e corporativa, in Economia politica;
 2. Demografia generale e demografia comparata delle razze,
 in Biologia;
 3. Diritto corporativo e diritto del lavoro, in Diritto del
 lavoro;
 4. Legislazione del lavoro, in Diritto del lavoro;
 5. Diritto coloniale, in Diritto coloniale comparato;
 6. Principi di economia generale corporativa e statistica,
 in Principi di economia politica e statistica;
 7. Biologia delle razze umane, in Biologia umana.

I Rettori provvederanno a modificare le denominazioni
 degli Istituti universitari conformemente alle nuove denominazioni.
 Ordine con effetto dell'1° luglio dell'anno accademico 1943-44.

1944:
 a) che il diritto costituzionale italiano è comparato sia
 locale, come materia obbligatoria, anche nel piano di studi per
 la laurea in Giurisprudenza in sostituzione della materia ob-
 bligatoria (storica): Diritto corporativo;
 b) che il diritto del lavoro sia insegnato come materia
 obbligatoria, nel piano di studi per la laurea in Scienze poli-
 tiche, in sostituzione della materia obbligatoria (storica):
 Storia e dottrina del fascismo.

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In via provvisoria, gli studenti che dovranno conseguire
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 materia obbligatoria (storica) con la materia sostitutiva (scienze
 non materie facoltative a loro scelta).

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APO 394
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ED/3-1/ACC

2 May 1944

SUBJECT: Director, Provincial Labour Office of Messina.

TO : Labor Sub-Commission.

1. Here is a document which has just come to a former Director of this Sub-Commission who is now in another theatre of operation.
2. It is referred herewith to the Labor Sub-Commission to which it especially appertains.

P. V. SMITH
Lt. Col., AUS
Director of Education

Inclosure.

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Copy to
Mr. [unclear]
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

FILE:RED 200

1 May, 1944

SUBJECT: Petition for financial relief from elementary teachers of - alermo.

TO : Education Sub-Commission, A.C.C. HQ. ✓

1. Am forwarding the petition of the above named group.

G.R. Koopman
G.R. KOOPMAN
Major, A.U.S.
Chief, Education Division.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APC 394

FILE: RED 312/D/ti

29 April, 1944

SUBJECT: Forwarding of books.

TO : Head, Education Sub-Commission
Allied Control Commission, Headquarters.

It would be appreciated if you would forward the
attached letter from Palumbo (Editors) and package of books
to Lt. Col. SAYRE.

H.R. Beard

For Chief, Division
of Education

H.R. BEARD, Lt.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
STREET OFFICE HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

FILE: CMB 290

23 April 1944

SUBJECT: Representative for Popular Culture Affairs

TO: Head, Education Subcommittee, ACC HQ ✓

1. Before accepting as a permanent arrangement the decision to make the Ufficio Stamps of the Prefecture responsible for Popular Culture Affairs in the provinces some important points should be considered.
2. Should an official who really depends from the Ministry of Interior be in charge of Ministry of Popular Culture Affairs?
3. Does this not emphasize the old Fascist "Stampa e Propaganda" functions of the Ministry?
4. The eventual Popular Culture Institutes to be set up in Regions, Provinces and Communes will require something more than the normal interest of one existing civil servant in each province who has had to take on the work as an extra duty.
5. It would be appreciated if some clarification can be made with regard to the decision that the Ufficio Stamps of the Prefecture should deal with Ministry of Popular Culture Affairs in the provinces. It is suggested that this should only be a temporary arrangement if it is adopted.

H. P. B. B. B.
For

Chief, Division of Education

1. Before adopting any permanent arrangements one should consider the Ufficio Stampa of the Prefecture responsible for Popular Culture Affairs in the provinces some important points should be considered.
2. Should an official who really depends from the Ministry of Interior be in charge of Ministry of Popular Culture Affairs?
3. Does this not emphasise the old Fascist "Stampa & Propaganda" functions of the Ministry?
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A. R. Board

For

Chief, Division of Education

M. R. BOARD, Lieut.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION ON
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APO 394

ED/TGB/dr.

ED/3.1/ACC.

28 April 1944

TO : Major KOOPMAN
Education Officer Region I

SUBJECT : Letter from Physics Institute of Catania

1. I have done what I could to forward the attached letter as you requested but the address is insufficient. I have tried the Secretary General and the Adjutant with no luck.

2. While research among our British comrades might turn up some one who knew the address I suggest it would be shorter to have the Institute give a fuller address.

3. I have an idea they would do will to suggest some method of payment.

T.G. BERGIN
Major AUS
Education Subcommittee

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SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

FILE: RED 200

26 April, 1944

SUBJECT: List of books to be confiscated

TO : Education Sub-Commission, A.C.C., HQ
Attention: Maj. G. W. WASHBURN

1. Will you please send us more copies of Allegatos
B.C. and D. of the List of books to be confiscated, dated
15th April, 1944.

G. R. Footman
G. R. FOOTMAN
Major, A.C.C.
Chief, Division of Education.

5 more please.

G. R. Footman

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

ED/TGB/dr.

ED/3.1/ACC.

24 April 1944

TO : Major KOOPMAN, Ed. Officer,
Region I.

SUBJECT : Conversation with Minister on Sicilian matters.

1. I took up with the Minister the various matters you left in my hands last week. Our conversation took place 22 April and the Minister was on the point of handing over to his successor. However he made notes on all the things discussed.

2. On the subject of the Istituto dei Sordomuti. He accepted the request of the teacher Rosalia del Noce for transfer. I suspect it will be lost in the usual administrative haze but at least he is agreeable to her request. The relazione of the situation in the school he took over for consideration.

3. I gave him all the material from the University of Messina for action and approval. You and I were both simply messengers in these matters.

4. On the enti teatrali. The Ministero di Cultura Popolare is combined with the Ministero dell'Ed. Naz. I gather he's been too busy to give it much attention. I expounded the situation and he made notes for his successor.

5. Similarly for the Messina projects for a hospital and a Scuola di Genio. My advice on these matters would be to take it up with the High Commissioner and at the same time write to the Minister of Education. Or perhaps get him to write. The channels are uncertain; I think for practical purposes we may assume it's the Ministers business and the Commissioner interest. But you may know best.

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6. Sorry about the inconclusive nature of most of the above. Its the way things are. I thought you might be glad to know the Ministry is at least informed.

T. G. BERGIN
Major AUS
Education Subcommittee

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Palermo 18 April, 1944

ANANIA Giacinto fu Salvatore

Extract from former report:

"Interpreter to I.B.S. (Special Services). Joined F.B.I. in 1938, Has spent much of his life in the U.S.A. working for an Italian Bank. Has no connections with the theatre or music.."

Further to above

1922 denounced for "truffa" (fraud) involving 2,000 lire (equivalent of about ten times that sum today) in Castellamare.

1939 repatriated to Italy at expense of Italian Consulate because without means of subsistence in U.S.A.; nothing against his moral in political character.

Brother of a Commissario in the R. Questura but reported to be on bad terms with him.

Capo Gabinetto of R. Questura and another high official there have repeated to me that if it is reported that ANANIA receives 18,000 or 20,000 lire a month in his present job. (note: I cannot imagine that this is what figures as his stipend).

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Copy to EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION. }
FROM: PH Sub-Commission, Near HQ. } Ref. ED/6-7/ACC

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HQ.
APO 394

File - RWO 400.38

17/L/44

SUBJECT: - Needy School Children.

TO : - Director Public Health Sub-Commission.

THRU : - Executive Officer R.C. and M.G. Section, ACC.

1. Reply to your ACC/3058/PH of April 6, 1944.
2. Inquiry has been made of the Regional Education Office re absence of children from school due to lack of clothing, food and stationery.
3. We are informed that some children have stayed away from school for these reasons but the degree is not known.
4. An inquiry is being initiated in 2 or 3 provinces in order to furnish you more precise information.

For the Regional Commissioner:

/s/ William H. Savin, Captain
Regional Welfare Officer.

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Vaglia Cambiario
del Banco de Italia
di L. 5280
emesso il 23/4/66
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quale a

Nº 1665
Nº 292516

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WHP/dr.

ED/3.12/ACC

17 Aprile 1944

ALLA : Ditta Francesco D'ANDREA
Fabbrica Spago - SARNO -

SOGGETTO : Invio assegno bancario.

1. E' qui accluso un assegno bancario di L. 5.280 per 132 pacchi di spago da legatoria. Si prega di accusarne ricevuta.

WILLIS E. PRATT
Capt. Spec. Res.

All. 1 assegno Banco di
Sicilia n. 292516

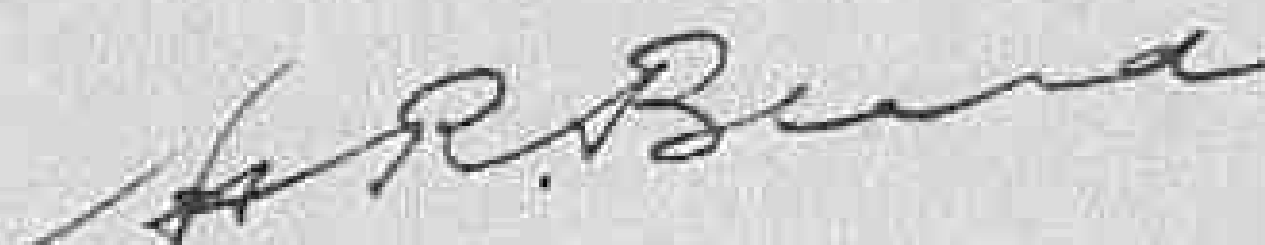
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SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

FILE:RED 200

8 April, 1944

TO : Head, Education Sub-Commission ✓
ACC, Headquarters.

1. Attached money order for Lit. 5,280.00 from Bellotti in payment for 132 packages of binding string received 21st March.
2. Bellotti is acting as distributing agent of this string to other printers engaged on the publication of school texts.

For Chief, Division
of Education

H.R. BEARD Lt.

Sitta
Francisco L'Andria
Fabbria spego
(Napoli) Laruo

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HQ.
APO 394

Signal Instruction No. 4

11 April 1944

1. The following Italian authorities are now authorized to use A.C.C. long distance telephone facilities:

The High Commissioner	Ente Golfi Sicilian
Prefects	Intendenza di Pubblica
Inspector General PT	State Railways
Provincial Directorates PT	Proc. Generale del Re
Circoli delle Costruzioni PT	Treasury Delegation
Società Esercizi Telefonici	Banca d'Italia
Italcable	Banco di Sicilia
Questura	Cassa Centrale di Risparmio
Carabinieri Reali	Credito Italiano
Public Works Directorate	Banca Commerciale
Civil Engineers	Società Generale Elettrica
R. University	Italian Red Cross
Director of Education	International Red Cross
State Tobacco Manufacturers	Fire Services
R. Guardia Finanza	C.I.P.
State Archives	I.N.T.
Military Transport Delegation	Consorzio Agrario
Banco di Roma	Banca Naz. del Lavoro

A.C.C. Officers liaising with these departments will warn officials that their conversations are monitored and that any insecurity, verbosity or private business will lead to their being permanently excluded from the system.

2. The following additional telegraph circuits are now in operation:

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Società Esercizi Telefonici	Banca d'Italia
Italcable	Banco di Sicilia
Questura	Cassa Centrale di Risparmio
Carabinieri Reali	Credito Italiano
Public Works Directorate	Banca Commerciale
Civil Engineers	Società Generale Elettrica
R. University	Italian Red Cross
Director of Education	International Red Cross
State Tobacco Manufacturers	Fire Services
R. Guardia Finanza	C.I.P.
State Archives	I.R.T.
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Banco di Roma	Banca Naz. del Lavoro

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2. The following additional telegraph circuits are now in operation:

Caltanissetta - Enna	
Ispica - Comiso	
Ispica - Scicli - Modica Alta	
Messina - Milazzo	
Messina - Milazzo - Lipari - Salina	
Fillicudi - Alicudi - Panama (Eolie Islands)	
Messina - Reggio Calabria	
Reggio - Catanzaro	
Reggio - Bari	
Reggio - Roggiana	

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As much use as possible should be made of the telegraph facilities to ease the traffic on telephone circuits. Officers are prone to dictate long lists over the phone when these could be sent more accurately by telegram.

3. The Palermo-Trapani telephone circuits has been seriously damaged by sabotage and will be out of service for a short time. A.C.C. HQ. Trapani can be reached through "Broadway" by calling "Brown". Ample telegraph facilities exist between Palermo-Trapani.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommittee

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ED/3.1/ACC

11 April 1944

SUBJECT : New Text-books

TO : Regional Education Officer, Region I

We are forwarding by courier today a copy of the Sillabario
or Libro della Prima Classe.

WILLIS E. PRATT
Captain, A.U.S.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO # 394
Education Sub-commission

REF : Ed/3.1

10 April 1944.

SUBJECT : New Text-books

TO : Regional Education Officer
Region I.

We are forwarding by courier today one copy each of the Sussidario for 3rd Class; the Reader for the 4th Class and the Reader for the 5th Class.

Willis E. Pratt
Captain, A.U.S.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommittee

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ED/3-1/ACC

6 April 1944

SUBJECT: Letter Prot. N. 1953/Gab.

TO : Regional Director of Education
Headquarters Region I.

1. I have the honor to call to your attention for appropriate action and/or report the attached letter from his Excellency the Minister of National Education.

E. V. SMITH
Lt. Col., AUS
Director of Education.

Inclosure.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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ED/3.10/ACC

5 April 1944

SUBJECT : Basic English and English Teachers.

TO : Regional Commissioner M.G. Section
HQ. ACC. Naples.

1. A request has been received from Region I for the provision of text books on basic English to the bookshops of Sicily where no such books are available. If there is any machinery through which these books could be provided and arrangements made for payment it would seem a useful opportunity to foster the interest in English.

W. H. SHERWOOD.
Major R. E.
Education Subcommittee

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

FILE: RED 200

15 march 1944

SUBJECT: Basic English and English teachers.

TO : Lt. Col. T.V. SMITH
Education Sub-Commission, HQ. A.C.C.

1) A new request has come in for text books in English. In this case if was found that there was no copy of basic English available in the City except in libraries. Could a supply be asked for by A.C.C.?

Minister
ans
Apr 2) There are some English teachers available who have not the technical qualifications for teaching. Could a con-
corso be held in this region to qualify such people as are worthy?.

3) We have wisely decided against eliminating the teaching of any foreign language. I believe, however, that we should remove the handicaps that exists in the field of the teaching of English.

✓ 4) The English Grammar by Prof. Grasso is being re-printed in Palermo.

G.R. Koopman
G.R. KOOPMAN
Major, A.U.S.
Chief Division
of Education.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommittee

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ED/3-1/ACC

5 April 1944

SUBJECT : English Teachers.

TO : Education Officer, Region I.

1. In my recent letter regarding last week's conference with the Minister of Education, I omitted a reply to para 2 of your letter of 15 March.
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CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major A.U.S.
Deputy Director of
Education.

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5 April 1944

SUBJECT : *Names* Names of persons who have helped A.M.C.

TO : Education Officer, Region I.

1. It seems to Sherry and me that it would be a gracious gesture on our part if we gave a certificate of appreciation to persons who had, beyond duty and pay, rendered service to the schools and universities through cooperation with the Education Subcommittee. Our commissions here, for example, on the programs for Elementary, Magistrale, and Technical Schools, and our Youth Commission, worked assiduously and well, without pay or personal recognition. On other hand, Albegiani's commission on programs was paid. So were Ferretti, Grasso, Barassi etc. I'm not quite clear whether those who worked for us for pay should likewise get recognition in the form of a certificate of appreciation from us, and I would value your advice.

2. If you will send me the full names of persons who should, in your opinion receive this sort of recognition, I'll get the certificates made. T.V. approves, and will, of course, sign the certificates, if we think the people would appreciate them. I feel certain that they would value such an expression.

3. I have the names of Albegiani's commission programs, but not of the subcommittee on elementary programs organized by Sciaccia.

4. The revised and improved Magistrale program has just gone to the printer. To save time and expense I'm printing for you at the same time although ACC. has authorized payment in Sicily for printing there. You only need about 500 and I hope to give these to you to take back with you when you come.

5. The Technical School programs are being prepared rapidly, but are not yet ready. These you will probably want to print for yourself, and I'll try to have a duplicate manuscript for you.

CARLTON W. WILSON
Major A.U.S.
Deputy, Director of
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1 April 1944

SUBJECT: Proof Copy of Text-book for Class IV.

TO : Regional Education Officer, Region I,
Major G.R. Koopman.

We are forwarding by Courier today proof copy of the
text-book for Class IV (Religion, Grammar and History).

For Lt.Col. T.V. Smith

WILLIS E. PRATT
Captain AUS

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Education Subcommittee

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ED/3-15/ACC

30 March 1944

SUBJECT : Conference with Minister of Education, etc.
TO : Education Officer, Sicily Region, ACC.

1. Your letter of 21 March regarding school fees was discussed with Cuomo 27 March. He is completely in accord with your recommendation and so are we. We agreed that it was too late for action this year, but Cuomo agreed to try to work out the new plan for next year.
2. Lt. Col. Smith suggested that Patronato Scolastico be not taken up with the Minister until our own recommendations were clear. The Youth Commission, which includes the rector of the University of Naples, the Provveditori of Naples, a representative of the Cardinal and presidi and teachers of all types of schools, felt that the Palermo plan was: (a) much too cumbersome - "elephantine"; (b) so comprehensive as to leave no room for more democratically organized Youth groups in each school. A committee of the Commission is preparing a simplified plan incorporating the essentials of the Palermo plan and providing for coordination with local committees on youth problems. This will be sent to you on completion and submitted to Cuomo. It is the feeling here that we should get the matter set up this spring for full operation when schools open in the fall.
3. The Minister says there is no "Comissario of Education" in Sicily and he does not want one. The continuing of our decrees has been approved by him; so there should not be too much need for reference of details by Provveditori to the Minister; when contact is needed he does not want an intermediary Italian official.
4. Please push IRES on Sillabario. We have not the paper or means of printing here for Sicily and Calabria and you should be able to get newsprint there for spring printing. We have ordered all materials sent to Palermo for summer printing. We will send transfer sheets immediately on hearing from you, but they must be used within 15-20 days of being prepared. We will fly them to you as soon as you give the word. The new sillabario is excellent and very good looking. Cuomo is delighted with it. Copies will be sent to you next week - they are not yet bound.
5. The Magistrale program is being slightly revised, with good new material on pedagogy and philosophy added. Proofs will be rushed to you in about

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ten days. Cuomo has approved and wants them distributed in his territory as a guide for balance of this year.

6. Cuomo has approved the Commission for Programs for Technical Schools. These are essential, I find, because under the Bottai plan technical schools change from a 4-4 basis to a 3-4 basis this year. To preserve the eight year course, which Cuomo and the Istituti Tecnici earnestly desire, we must provide a 3-5 organization. It can be done quite simply by preserving intact (with minor revisions) the last four years of the old course, and adding, below, a preparatory year for children who have completed the Media Inferiore. Here, the provveditore gave a crazy order, lacking a program, putting graduates of the Media Inferiore in the second class of the tecnico superiore. The new program will avoid this confusion. Manuscript is being prepared by one of the best commissions we have had, and will be ready in a few days. Either a duplicate manuscript or first proofs will be rushed to you. Our Palermo commission failed to do anything about this except prepare the supplementary mimeographed outlines for technical courses, and we were too ignorant to recognize the need.

7. It is possible that I'll send Pratt to Palermo with the Sillabario transfer sheets (Carta Umida per trasporto). In that case you can discuss the teacher education program with him. Glad you're thinking about it. Do you want to see the too-idealistic program I drafted?

8. Presidi are not the naturals for starting youth activities. Our Youth Commission was hand picked and is functioning admirably and presidi are falling in line.

9. I suggested to Cuomo the integration of the training of pre-school teachers with that of elementary teachers as an ultimate policy, in accordance with your suggestion. He fully agreed. But it can't really be done till the Magistrale program is pretty completely reorganized. Gosh, that has been terrible. Our new program moves forward as far as is possible under present immediate conditions, but only in the field of pedagogy, etc. Basically, the Magistrale is still an attenuated ginasio-Liceo classmate.

10. I don't understand your problem (para 8, 20 March) on teachers who have passed concorso and do not have posts. What action do you want or recommend?

11. Personally I am in sympathy with the Provveditore in Palermo regarding parification taxes. This matter, however, should be considered and decided upon by Cuomo. It will be brought to his attention at the next session with him.

12. Thank you for the promemoria on physical education and the review by Barreal. They will be read with interest.

13. Cuomo promises a decree on council of discipline and scholastic council next Tuesday.

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14. Cuomo approves omission of "Libreria dello Stato" from our new texts. You may omit from balance of your series. We are exiting from all of ours.
15. Cuomo agrees that our present series of books will have to be the only series for the Scholastic year 1944-45. No new decree is needed since the monopoly extends to January and no new books will be approved.
16. Beba wants to know why you don't write - is eager for news of you. Alec is now a major working in the hospital. Vera is in a French school. Beba works in Red Cross but is not well - anemias and headaches.
17. Capt. Filree has been added to our staff and is getting broken in.
18. T.V. is simply swell. Does a perfect job. It's a privilege to work under him.
19. Pratt is happy now; finishing text book job, spending four days a week in Avellino Province; beginning work on survey of Italian education. Excellent man.
20. Good luck and best wishes to you. See you here in a couple of weeks. Cordial greetings.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major A.U.S.
Deputy Director of Education

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Education Subcommission

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ED/3-1/ACC

30 March
5 April 1944

SUBJECT : English Teachers.

TO : Education Officer, Region I.

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2. The Minister agrees to the employment of competent teachers of English wherever they can be found, disregarding, if necessary, technical qualifications. He does not consider an official concorso practicable at this time, but an informal concorso to select the best available teachers of English, and to waive, when necessary, the usual technical requirements, has his full approval.
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CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major A.U.S.
Deputy, Director of
Education.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

FILE:RED 200

27 March, 1944

SUBJECT: Election of University Rectors.

TO : Lt. Col. T.V. SMITH
Head, Education Sub-Commission HQ, A.C.C.

1) I am informed that the Ministry has issued an order to the effect that rectors of universities should be appointed by the ministry. This creates a need for an adjustment for this region.

2) You no doubt are aware that Lt. Col. GAYRE ordered that rectors should be elected and that, as I understand it, they would hold office through the academic year 1944-45. Correspondence in the files of the sub-commission would bring out the exact facts. This letter is merely intended to raise the question for reconsideration and negotiation.

G.R. Koopman
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Major, A.U.S.
Chief, Division
of Education.

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FILE:RED 200

27 March, 1944

SUBJECT: Parification of Schgols Secondary.

TO : Lt. Col. T.V. SMITH
Head, Education Sub-Commission HQ. A.C.C.

- 1) Attached is another point of view concerning parification.
- 2) To-day we had quite a discussion of this problem. Some of the Italians on this staff thought the practices existing prior to 1938 should be followed in other words schools should pay directly for inspections and other services. Personally I think the state should carry its own expenses incident to the Control of private schools. Of course if a system like our North Central Association were inaugurated on a non-statutory basis the schools might then pay the expenses.

G/R/KOOPMAN
Major, A.U.S.
Chief Division
of Education.

R. PROVVEDITORATO AGLI STUDI PER LA PROVINCIA DI PALERMO

Rep. G.P. Protocollo n. 544

Palermo 24-3-44

OGGETTO: Istituti non statali.

A Sua Eccellenza VUOMO
MINISTRO PER L'EDUCAZIONE
NAZIONALE

SALERMO
e per conoscenza al Sig. Magg. KOOPMAN
Divisione Dell'Educazione

PALERMO

Grande importanza presenta il problema della sorveglianza degli istituti non statali legalmente riconosciuti (parificati) ed autorizzati, in quanto il potere che hanno i primi di rilasciare titoli di studi, se non viene attentamente sorvegliato, minaccia di deviare la funzione educativa in abito di speculazione e può far sorgere centri culturali che si allontanano dalla generale direzione educativa della Nazione.

A tale sorveglianza era devoluto, nel passato regime, l'E.N.I.M.S. che attingeva le fonti per essa dai contributi che gli istituti davano annualmente.

L'E.N.I.M.S. gestiva inoltre, direttamente sue scuole. Nella riunione del 28 Novembre u.s. del Provveditore agli Studi della Sicilia si stabilì di costituire presso ciascun Provveditorato un Ufficio che assumesse i compiti del passato E.N.I.M.S. di sorveglianza didattica e di avviamento delle pratiche di parificazione. Per quanto qualche Provveditore - come quello di Caltanissetta - fosse di avviso che si dovessero aumentare i contributi per l'elevato costo della vita e l'accrescimento conseguente delle diarie e delle spese generali dell'Ufficio, si deliberò di lasciare immutati i contributi esistenti.

In conformità a tale accordo, questo Provveditore ha costituito un Ufficio di Sorveglianza delle Scuole non statali, chiamandovi a costituirlo il PRESIDE RUSSO del R. Istituto Magistrale "Regina Margherita" di Palermo e il Prof. Rosario SELLERIO, conoscitore e studioso dei problemi dell'istruzione privata. Il Preside RUSSO, in un tempo successivo, è stato sostituito.

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Quest'Ufficio ha funzionato regolarmente in conformità delle direttive precedenti, con esame di domande di autorizzazione e con ispezioni.

Il Governo Alleato, in considerazione delle particolari contingenze attuali, in un prime tempo dispose che si sospendessero le pratiche per l'istruzione di parificazione di scuole anche parzialmente parificate; fatta eccezione per il "Don Bosco" per cui fu regolarmente avviata la pratica di parificazione per la prima classe liceale.

In riguardo alla richiesta di istituti parificati di sottrarsi al pagamento dei contributi che essi pagavano all'E.N.I.M.S., si fa presente che, anzitutto le tasse scolastiche non sono devolute allà Stata, ma vengono ingamerate dalle scuole parificate, insieme agli aumenti che ogni scuola è libera di disporre. Sarebbe forse opportuno un delicato esame di tali aumenti e dei bilanci delle scuole allò scopo di assicurare un trattamento economico adeguato agli insegnanti e di frenare un'eventuale speculazione.

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Le scuole versavano all'E.N.I.M.S. contributi per ogni classe, per cui esistevano apposite tabelle.

Un'altro gettito era dato dalle pagelle scolastiche e dai diplomi che venivano distribuiti dall'Ente, che ricavava allora, nelle normali condizioni del mercato della cancelleria, un notevole margine.

Pertanto, non sembra opportuno sottrarre gli istituti parificati dall'obbligo del pagamento dei contributi, perchè si verrebbe ad addossare allo Stato una spesa notevole per aumento di lavoro, mentre d'altra parte, gli eventuali utili che si potessero ricavare da tali contributi - che sono pagati indirettamente da alunni di condizione agiata e quindi capace di sostenere le quote elevate di un istituto no statale - potrebbero essere devolute in opere assistenziali a favore di studenti poveri: borse di studio, libri, generi di cancelleria, premi, ecc. In tale modo ciascun Provveditore potrebbe avere automaticamente a disposizione, nella difficilissima condizione del momento, una certa somma, pagata dai fanciulli delle Classi privilegiate, a vantaggio degli studenti poveri.

IL R. PROVVEDITORE AGLI STUDI
(Ferdinando Aldegiani).

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 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
 APO 394

FILE:RED 200

23 March, 1944

SUBJECT: Parification of Schools.

TO : Lt. Col. T.V. SMITH
 Head, Education Sub-Commission HQ, A.C.C.

1. The legitimate demand for the payment of parification taxes by the Provveditore of Palermo has forced me to react to various issues. For the present I have advised that payment for pagella should be made but that payment of the tax proper may be delayed until I hear from Headquarters. May I have an opinion?

2. The situation is analyzed in the attached document.

G.R. KOOPMAN
 Major, A.U.S.
 Chief Division
 of Education.

L'E.N.I.M.S. (Ente Nazionale per l'Insegnamento Medio e Superiore).

Il compito di sorvegliare e controllare la scuola privata sino al 1937 fu sempre affidato, sin dalla costituzione del Regno d'Italia, ai R.R. Provveditori agli Studi. Nel 1938, con l'istituzione dell'E.N.I.M.S., fu tolto ai R.R. Provveditori ed affidato a questo nuovo organismo fascista, ma effettivamente continuò ad essere esercitato dai R.R. Provveditori agli Studi.

In cooperazione con la G.I.L. mirò a fascietizzare la scuola statale.

In realtà ebbe anche uno scopo particolare ben determinato, cavare dalla scuola non statale quanto più denaro fosse possibile per l'arricchimento di Pottai, Ceci ed altri predoni fascisti, sotto forma di pagella, tassa d'istruttoria, tassa di concessione delle parificazioni, quota annua di funzionamento per ogni singola classe di un Istituto privato parificato.

Queste tasse nel 1942 furono triplicate, come dall'annessa tabella, ed estese anche dalle scuole parificate alle scuole private autorizzate, che prima ne erano esenti.

Prima dell'istituzione dell'E.N.I.M.S. le scuole parificate erano tenute a questi obblighi soltanto, al pagamento cioè delle indennità per le ispezioni durante l'anno scolastico, delle indennità per i commissari agli esami, al versamento nelle casse dello Stato delle tasse di esami pagate dai candidati. Il costo delle pagelle, anche per le scuole non statali era uguale a quello delle pagelle delle scuole statali.

TASSE DI ISTRUTTORIA E DI CONCESSIONE E QUOTA DI FUNZIONAMENTO
PER GLI ISTITUTI AUTORIZZATI.

DENOMINAZIONE	Tassa di istrutto- ria L.	Tassa di conces- sione di apertu- ra L.	Quota annua di funziona- mento L.	Tassa annua di funziona- mento (per) classe collate- rale L.
Scuole Medie, Scuole Tecniche, Scuole Professionali Femminili	300	250	200	100
Scuole e corsi di avviamento	150	100	50	30
Ginnasi Superiori Licei Classici e scientifici, Istituti Magi- strali superiori, Istituti Tecnici e superiori e scuole di Magi- stero professio- nale per le don- ne.....	500	300	200	150
Corsi non corri- spondenti a classi di scuo- le regie.....	400	500	250	150

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TASSE DI ISTRUZIONE E DI CONCESSIONE E QUOTA ANNUA
PER GLI ISTITUTI PAREGGIATI E CON RICONOSCIMENTO LEGALE

			Quota; Annua			
	tasse di istruzione	Tassa di concessione per il riconoscimento legale e il paregg.	Per ogni Cl. degli Ist. paregg.	Per ogni Cl. collaterale Ist. Paregg.	Per ogni classe Istituti riconosciuti	per ogni cl. collaterale Ist. riconosciuti
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APO 394
Education Subcommittee

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25 March 1944

SUBJECT : Application for transfer of Captain John H. Burbank.

TO : Regional Education Officer,
Hq. Region I. ACC.

1. Captain Burbank should make application through normal channels,
and if his application is approved, he might come here for an interview.

For the Director of Education:

W.H. SHERWOOD,
Major R.E.

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SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

FILE:RED 200

SUBJECT: Capt. Burbank and other matters

TO: Lt. Col. Smith, Head, Education Subcommittee, ACC, HQ,
Naples.

1. Capt. John H. Burbank, (British) of Siracusa province was in to see me to-day about the possibility of being transferred to education. I spoke to Major Washburne about him but could not remember his background. I find that he has served on the faculties of Northwestern University (Evanston), Wooster (Ohio), Bucharest and Tokyo.

He came into Sicily as a CAO and since November, 1943 has been executive officer for his province.

He seems to be a well-educated efficient person.

2. I am enclosing some letters that Prof. Aloegiani wishes forwarded to the Ministry. Also am enclosing a letter for Col. Spofford. Could this be delivered to him?

3. The Naples meeting was a real help to me, I assure you.

G. F. Koopean
G. F. KOOPMAN,

Major A. U. S.

Chief, Division of Education

Reply

Capt. Burbank should make application through normal channels, and if his application is approved, he might come here for an interview.

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21 March 1944

FILE:RED 200

SUBJECT: School Fees

TO : Lt. Col. T.V. SMITH
Head Education Sub-Commission HQ, A.C.C.

With reference to Memorandum No 44 14/XII/43, and the paragraph referring to school taxes, it may have been well advised that the question was not treated too precipitously in the first place, but it is suggested that our position be revised for the scholastic year 1944-45?

The exemptions for "famiglie numerose" existed not so much to ensure an education for all children as to encourage the production of more children for that educational melting-pot which existed "for the moulding of individual personality into that of the State which is wider and more elevated". No means test was applied in these cases; the political value of the family on demographic grounds was the deciding factor. On the other hand an only child was excluded from full exemption of school taxes for "merit" (i.e. average marks 80% in exams), and enjoyed instead only half exemption.

These demographic exemptions and discriminations should be abolished.

The means test which is applied when exemption is granted for merit or for children of soldiers recalled to the colours is the certificate of "non possidenza". This is quite arbitrary and unjust, for whilst even the smallest property owner is thus barred from exemption from school taxes for his children (unless he had produced a "famiglia numerosa"), a his own can obtain the certi-

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Exemption from taxes for Avviamento Schools should continue, and a new means test should be applied in the other secondary schools. This should be such that any child might frequent any State school up to the age fixed by law for compulsory education.

For further information on school taxes and exemptions therefrom see Lieut Beard's report dated 6th January 1944.

Lt. R. J. Beard
G. R. K. O'NEILL

Major, A.U.S.
Chief Division
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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FILE:RED 200

20-March, 1944

SUBJECT: Physical Education

TO : Education Sub-Commission
Attention: Major WASHBURN

- 1) I thought you might be interested in the enclosed copy of a Promemoria on physical education.

G. R. Koopman
G. R. KOOPMAN
Major, U.S.
Chief Division
of Education.

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FILE:RED 200

20 March 1944

SUBJECT : Report of Conference with Minister

TO : Lt.Col. T.V. SMITH
Education sub-Commission, HQ A.C.C.

- 1) The minuter of the conference of regional directors was very helpful to me and to other officers. I believe one item was omitted. We did discuss the possibility of an improved Patronato Scolastico on a Communal basis. Was that matter referred to the Minister?
- 2) No indication was given as to the relation of new decrees to the powers of the new Commissione of education for Sicily. Perhaps nothing is known of these relationships. We would like to know for instance if the Commissione can act on his own authority without consulting the Ministro?
- 3) I.R.M.S. shows no interest in publishing a Sillabario but we will keep after him.
- 4) We have asked all publishers to hold type on text books.
- 5) Forms are being taken down for all programs of study documents except Istituto Magistrale. Perhaps in this latter case we could publish for all regions. I hope this program can be done carefully for next year since I feel that teacher education is a legitimate point of attack. A well prepared teacher can teach any program (even a modern one). I have prepared an outline on the reform of teacher education for our own thinking that I would be glad to present at our next meeting. It might be well for Capt. Pratt to visit here and go into the matter of teacher education with me in preparation for our next meeting.
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- 7) The reference to Istituto Froebeliano did not indicate what line reform would take in respect to early elementary education. It seems important to us here that such education be attached to elementary schools where possible and integrated into the system of elementary education. It is now a separate system. Would you want Ispettore Sciaccia's recommendations?
- 8) The important matter of posts for those who have previously passed concorsoi but not received posts was not mentioned. Has any action been taken? Probably any decision should wait a month however.

G.R. Koopman
G.R. KOOPMAN

Major, A.U.S.
Chief Division
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SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

FILE REF: 200

14 March 1944

SUBJECT: Manuscript of program for Istituto Magistrale

TO: Head, Education Subcommittee, ACC, HQ, Forward Echelon
Attention: Major Washburne

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G.R. KOOPMAN,
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Major A.U.S.
Chief, Division of Education

P.S. Sciacca could help on this. He says he has never seen it.

Bob

*Signor
Cuomo's letter
in 8.9.*

27 April

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee

TO : Regional Educational Officer, *Reg I.*
FROM : Education Subcommittee
SUBJECT : Transmittal of letter.
REF : ED/3.1
DATE : 10. March 1944

Enclosed you will find letter from Signor
Cuomo to Col. Smith. I thought you would like a copy
for your file.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major A.U.S.
Deputy Director

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Col Smith
New York

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Lolito Islands,

7 March, 1941.

TO: Education Advisor,
TO: Education Subcommittee,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

From: S.C.A.O.
Lolito Islands.

Subject: Schools in Lolito Islands.

1. Thank you very much for your letter of 14 February which is most encouraging.
2. Schools throughout these islands, especially in Lipari and Canneto, are now functioning well. The keenness of the two Directors, one for the Elementary Schools and the other for the Higher and Lower Technical Schools is admirable, while that of teachers and pupils is equally encouraging.
3. Attendances are not yet all that could be wished. But, in view of the exceptionally inclement weather of the past two months, and the number of children who lack warm clothing, they have I consider been gratifyingly good.



Colonel,

S.C.A.O. Lolito Islands.

COPY TO: Director of Education
A.C.C. SICILY REGION HQ.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee

TO : Education Division, Region I.
Attention Major G.R. Hoopsan

FROM : Education Subcommittee AGC.

SUBJECT : Supplements to Programs of Study

DATE : 2/ March/ 1944

We are forwarding to you today by courier 10
copies of the mimeographed supplements for the Instituti
Tecnici.

WILLIS E. PRATT
Capt. A.U.S.

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SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

FILE: RED 150

29 February, 1944

SUBJECT: January Monthly Report

TO: Head, Education Subcommittee, HQ ACC, Naples
Attention Major C.W. Washburne.

1. Your letter referring to matters mentioned in our January report is received. Glad you liked it.
2. Am enclosing a second copy of the order in which I listed new titles as approved and as confiscated.
3. The distaccata schools greatly aggravated the church-state conflict. Furthermore, the wording of our decree did not specify whether the presence of a non-public school would or would not affect the establishment of a public school (distaccata). The issue of free education was, therefore, involved.
4. I should like to add that I feel distaccata schools to be unsound in principle. New schools should have been independent. Further, I feel sure that no new schools should have been started in Sicily by ASF. The establishment of authorized non-public schools was a part of a mistaken policy.
5. I now must face the matter of obtaining recognition, authorization and parification of several new schools in Agrigento, Ragusa and Trapani provinces. How can this be done?
6. Shall ask for authorization to go to Lt. Col. Smith's conference at once. I believe such a meeting will be very advantageous.


C. R. KOPPMAN,
Major A.U.S.
Chief, Division of Education

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee

TO : Regional Commissioner- Region I A.C.C.- Palermo
(Attention Educational Director)

FROM : Education Subcommittee

SUBJECT : Missing typewriter

REF : ED/3.1

DATE : 26 February 1944

- 1.- The box packed with stationery file and one typewriter of this Subcommittee in Palermo has now arrived with the typewriter missing.
- 2.- It would appear by the proper state of the box, that it was reopened at Palermo, the typewriter extracted and the box neatly nailed up again.
- 3.- Will you please cause inquiries to be made with a view to the initiation of disciplinary action against the person responsible and the recovery of the typewriter.

W.H. SHEPWOOD, Major
for Educational Advisor

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee

TO : Regional Commissioner Region I, AGO. Palermo
Attention Education Officer.
FROM : Education Subcommittee
SUBJECT : Parification of "DON BOSCO"
REF : ED/3.1
DATE : February 25. 1944

- 1.- Your letter RED 200, 17 february received.
- 2.- Your recommendation that the first class of the Liceo "Don Bosco" be "parificato" has our approval, but since it is dated 17 February we believe final action should be taken by the Italian Minister of Education, not by this HQ.
- 3.- We are, therefore, forwarding the application to the Italian Ministry of Education, with our recommendation that it be approved.

CARLETON F. WASHBURN
Major I.U.S.
Deputy
Educational Adviser

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee

TO : Regional Commissioner Region I ACC, Palermo
Attention Education Officers.

FROM : Education Subcommittee

SUBJECT : Provincial Educational Councils.

DATE : February 25, 1944

- 1.- Your letter of 20 February RSD 200, received.
- 2.- I wrote to you a couple of weeks ago on this matter, stating that Lt.Col. Gayre and I heartily approve the proposal for a provincial educational Council.
Apparently you have failed to receive the letter.
- 3.- Because Albiggiani's proposal is in line with the democratization of school administration, we believe it should be immediately made effective. Our National policy is in full accord with this type of council.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major A.S.S.
Deputy
Educational Adviser

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SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS

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FILE:RED 200

20 February 1944

SUBJECT: Provincial Educational Councils.

TO : HQ. ACC. Education Sub-Commission

1. Am again sending you Albeggiani's proposal for a provincial educational Council.
2. I refused to issue a decree on this subject-matter not because I did not think it important but primarily because it was not urgent and secondly because the decision would prejudice a national policy.
3. I recommend that this matter be given serious study by the Subcommission since it is fundamental to democratizing the function of provincial leadership

(enclosure)

G.R. KOOPMAN

Mjor, AUS

Chief Education
of Division.

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PROVVEDITORATO AGLI STUDI PER LA PROVINCIA DI PALERMO

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Rep.A.G. - Protocollo n. 7515

Palermo 24.12.1943

OGGETTO: Consiglio Scolastico Provinciale.

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IL PROVVEDITORE AGLI STUDI DELLA PROVINCIA DI
PALERMO

VENUTA la necessità di rimettere in vigore gli ordinamenti democratici provinciali della scuola, esistenti nel periodo liberale e soppressi dal Governo fascista;

SOTTOMETTE AL GOVERNO ALLIATO il seguente

DECRETO

riguardante l'istituzione del Consiglio Provinciale Scolastico:

E' istituito, presso il Provveditorato agli Studi di Palermo, il
CONSIGLIO SCOLASTICO PROVINCIALE

Esso è diviso nelle seguenti sezioni: Consiglio scolastico per le scuole elementari, Consiglio scolastico per le Scuole medie.

Scopo del Consiglio scolastico è quello di sorvegliare il funzionamento generale della scuola, sia pubblica che privata, in modo da assicurare lo svolgimento di essa in conformità dell'ideale liberale e democratico della l'Italia del Risorgimento e delle Nazioni Alleate.

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- Problema degli edifici scolastici e del loro arredamento, della istituzione di nuove scuole, della distribuzione e espressione di quelle esistenti, della chiusura di istituti governativi non più rispondenti alle reali esigenze della popolazione e di scuole private che non si trovino nelle condizioni prescritte, sedi di esami, calendario scolastico, concorsi, nomine, trasferimenti, collocamenti a riposo d'ufficio, licenziamenti per ragioni didattiche, decadenza e dispensa dall'ufficio e riassunzione in servizio, convenzioni per l'istituzione di scuole parificate.

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Il Consiglio scolastico provinciale per le scuole medie è costituito dai seguenti membri:

- Provveditore agli studi - Presidente;
- Due consiglieri scolastici, non funzionari dello Stato, rappresentanti della pubblica opinione;
- Un professore dell'Università o dell'Accademia di belle arti;
- Un precide di scuola media.

Il Consiglio scolastico provinciale per le scuole elementari, è composto dai seguenti membri:

- Provveditore agli studi - Presidente;
- Il Medico Provinciale;
- Un consigliere scolastico;
- Un ispettore scolastico;
- Un direttore didattico;
- Un professore di scuola media;
- Un insegnante elementare.

Le funzioni del Consiglio Scolastico sono deliberative.

I membri del Consiglio durano in carica un triennio e sono riconfermabili qualora durante il triennio taluno dei membri del Consiglio venisse a cessare, si provvede alla nomina di altro membro per il tempo che rimane a compimento del triennio.

IL PROVVEDITORE AGLI STUDI
(Ferdinando Aldegiani)

F. Aldegiani

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region I, Palermo.
Attention Education Officer.

FROM : Education Subcommittee

SUBJECT : Report for January.

DATE : February 24. 1944

1.- Your report for January has been received and read with interest and appreciation.

2.- It is noted that additional secondary school books have been examined and some declared confiscated and others approved.

Will you, please, send to this Hq. immediately a list of all such books examined and statement as to which are approved and which ordered confiscated. As others books are examined will you, please, keep this Hq. up to date. A composite list will be compiled here, from all regions and sent out to all regions periodically.

3.- You state that distaccate schools have created problems. Will you, please, specify, for our benefit and that of other regions, the nature of the problems and how they were resolved in Agrigento.

4.- We are glad your work is going so well.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major AUS.
Deputy Educational Adviser

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS

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Education Sub-Comm
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FILE: 200

23 February 1944

TO : Head, Education Sub-commission ACC.HQ.

SUBJECT: Councils of discipline

1) Am enclosing a copy of my decree which abolished councils of discipline I had created and provided for a uniform type.

2) This is an important matter and to-day I do not know ^{how} we stand on it.

3) Could I be advised?


G.R. KOOPMAN

Major, A.U.S.

Chief Education

Division.

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SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

FILE:RED 110

8 febbraio 1944

OGGETTO: Consiglio di Disciplina.

AI : Provveditori agli Studi.

Visto che la costituzione degli attuali Consigli di Disciplina per gli insegnanti elementari non risponde a criteri democratici di libertà.

Visto che per le odierne contingenze belliche è venuta meno la possibilità di adire al Consiglio di disciplina per il personale direttivo ed insegnanti delle scuole e degli istituti di istruzione media ed artistica e a quello per il personale di amministrazione di ragionieri e di ordine,

ORDINIAMO:

- 1) Tutti i consigli di disciplina per gli insegnanti elementari esistenti sono soppressi.
- 2) E' istituito presso ciascun Provveditorato agli Studi un Consiglio di disciplina unico per il personale direttivo ed insegnante delle Scuole ed Istituti di istruzione media, artistica ed elementare e per il personale di amministrazione, di ragionieri e di ordine dei Provveditorati e delle Scuole della Provincia.
- 3) Il Provveditore nominerà e sottometterà al Ministro per l'approvazione le liste dei nominativi dei membri.
- 4) Il consiglio di disciplina è così composto: dal Provveditore agli Studi o da chi ne fa le veci, che lo presiede, da un preside di scuola media, da un professore di scuola media, da un ispettore scolastico, da un direttore didattico, da un maestro elementare, tutti di ruolo, da una persona estranea alla scuola, esperta in diritto e studio sa di problemi scolastici.

Sono inoltre nominati altrettanti membri supplenti, che sostituiscono rispettivamente, in caso di assenza e di legittimo impedimento, i membri titolari del Consiglio.

- 5) Una persona appartenente al personale amministrativo del

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Provveditorato sarà nominata segretario del Consiglio, con diritto a voto nelle questioni relative al personale non insegnante; una seconda persona dello stesso personale, segretario supplente.

- 6) Nel caso di parità di voti avrà valore decisivo il voto del Presidente.
- 7) I membri del Consiglio restano in carica due anni e sono riconfermabili.
- 8) Qualora durante il biennio taluno dei membri del Consiglio venga a cessare, si procede alla nomina di altro membro per il tempo che rimane al compimento del biennio.

Per ordine del Tenente Colonnello

CHARLES POLETTI

G.R. KOOPMAN
Capo della Divisione
di Educazione

Distribuzione:

a tutti gli S.C.A.O.
a tutti i Provveditori
agli Studi
Education Division 15
Spares 5

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee

TO : Major G.R. KOOPMAN
Region I, Director of Education

FROM : Education Subcommittee

SUBJECT : Election of Presidi.

REF : ED/3

DATE : 19 February 1944

In answer to your letter of the 12th February.
This should be referred to Cuomo by Boviera.

G.R. GAYRE
Lt. Col. A.E.C.
Educational Advisor

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APC 394

FILE:RED 200

18 February 1944

SUBJECT: Mimeographed Supplements
TO : Education Sub-Commission

1. Ref: your letter ED/3 of 9 February 1944
2. Enclosed are the mimeographed supplements for Agriculture, Home Economics, etc. as requested.
3. I have never seen the manuscript for the Scuola Magistrale Superiore. I believe Major WASHBURN took it with him.

G.R. Koopman

G.R. KOOPMAN
Major, AUS
Chief, Education Division

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SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS

APO 394

FILE:RED 200

18 February 1944

SUBJECT: Relationships with Archives Monuments and
Fine Arts Sub-Commission.

TO : Head, Education Sub-Commission.

1. In reference to the matter of relationships with representatives of the Sub-Commission on Archives Fine Arts and Monuments as mentioned in your letter of Feb. 14, may I say that I had in mind the situation that I discussed with you when you were here
2. At present the lines of responsibility are not at all clear. The revenue officer insists that I should sign for all expenses which would normally come under the ministry of education. I think that this division should advise on all matters that come under the Ministry of Education and Popular Culture. The present situation is quite undesirable and I earnestly recommend that a directive be issued by ACC, HQ.



G.R. Koopman
G.R. KOOPMAN
Major, A.U.S.
Chief Education
Division.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee

TO : Chief Education Division, Sicily Region
FROM : Education Subcommittee
SUBJECT : Arts and Monuments
DATE : 14 February 1944.

1. In a recent letter to this Hq. you wrote "Will you please settle the relationship with Fine Arts. We at the regional level must allow someone else to sign at the University as it is."

2. Neither Col. Gayre, Major Reynolds, nor I has any idea of what you want. Will you please give us your specific problem and recommendation. We are quite mystified by the above statement.



CARLTON W. WASHBURN
Major A.U.S.
Education Advisor
Acting Deputy

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee

TO : R.C.A.O. Sicily Region, Attention Chief Education Division.

FROM : Education Subcommittee

SUBJECT : Advisor councils in Palermo

REF : ED/3

DATE : 16 february 1944

1. The enclosed protocol N° 7515, 12 dec. 1943, from the Provveditorato agli Studi in Palermo has been read with interest. It appears to be a step in the right direction; if you want the approval of this Subcommittee you have it.

For Lt.Col. G.R.GAYNE

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major A.U.S.
Deputy Educational Advisor

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Sub-commission

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TO : Chief, Education Division, Sicily Region.
FROM : Education Subcommission
SUBJECT : Regional Organization
REF : ED.3
DATE : 15 february 1944.

1. The activation of Region 5 raises the issue of your continuance in Sicily Region.
2. Region 5 will consist of the province of Foggia and the compartments of Abruzzi and Marche. Of these, Foggia alone at present is under Region 5 control.
3. Foggia has been, until now, under Region 4. A provincial director of education, Major Birt, has been at work under the Regional Director of Region 4 and has selected a Provveditore, opened schools, and generally proceeded in accordance with Hq. Policies. He knows the field well and is vigorously at work.
4. The Education Subcommission recognizes that, particularly in this transition period a change of leadership in Sicily Region would be hazardous.
To remove you from control of your nine provinces and put you into one would not adequately use your ability and experience. A new man in Sicily could not do your work. A man is already in Foggia doing a first rate job.
5. The Education Subcommission has therefore recommended that you continue as Chief of the Education Division in Sicily Region and that Major Birt be made Regional Director of Education in Region 5.
6. This recommendation has been made to the R.C.A.C. in Region 5. He expressed liking and admiration for you and regret at not having you with him, but he concurred in the advisability of the above plan from the standpoint of general administrative efficiency.
7. It is hoped that you will see the desirability of this plan and will not be personally disappointed. On the personal side, you have much more satisfactory conditions of living than you could have in Foggia Province; also you have wide scope for your ability.
8. You will of course let us know if you have strong personal feelings in the matter.

For Lt.Col.G.R.GAYRE.

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CARLETON W. WASHBURN, Major
Deputy, Educational Adviser

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee

TO : S.C.A.O., Eolie Islands, Sicily Region
FROM : Education Subcommittee
SUBJECT : Schools in Eolie Islands
DATE : 12 February 1944.

1. Copy of your letter of 31 January to Director of Education Sicily Region Hq. has been forwarded to this Hq. and read with much interest.

2. We want to congratulate you on the vigorous and effective work you appear to have done in getting the schools of the Eolie Islands opened and functioning.
For Lt. Col. G.R. Gayre

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major A.U.S.
Acting Deputy
Education Advisor

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee

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TO : RCO, Region I
(For Attention of Directors of Education)

FROM : Education Subcommittee

SUBJECT: Transfer of Government

REF : ED/3

DATE : 11 February 1944

Copies for Lt Gen. Mc
HR

1. On the hand-over to the Badoglio Government please note that direct action relative to such matters as misbehaviour or non-compliance with orders by scholastic officials will cease.
2. In case any corrective action becomes necessary in respect of scholastic officials you should make a report to the Director, Education Subcommittee, who will take the necessary steps with the Badoglio Government.
3. This will not preclude informal, persuasive action by you which may achieve the desired result unofficially.

For the Director of Education

W.H. SHERWOOD
Major, R.E.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee

TO : R.C.A.C., Sicily Region Attention Chief, Education Division

FROM : Education Subcommittee

SUBJECT : Text books

DATE : 10th February 1944.

1. Herewith the first 122 pages of fifth class Sussidiario for Religion, grammar and history. The balance should follow tomorrow, the other Sussidiario a day or two later.

2. A marked copy of the original, showing which illustrations we are using, will be sent very shortly, probably within two days.

3. I have received from your office proofs of 3rd class Sussidiario, but not 5th class reader, which is the book I most need. Please send either manuscript or proof to me.

4. I shall probably cable today or tomorrow that we have the "carta unida per trasporto" for the Sillabario. We found a small supply, bought it, and it is now in the hands of the printer of the Sillabario for examination. If he states that it is sufficient in quantity and of right quality, we shall be able to send you the sheets ready for immediate 4-color printing of the Sillabario. I.R.S.S. alone has the equipment for doing this.

5. So far I have been unable to locate mats for taking an impression of other books being printed here; but I am still in search of them. If I find them it will save you from having to have the books composed and proof read; but it does not look very promising.

Proofs and other books will be sent to you soon.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major A.U.S.
Acting Deputy
Education Advisor

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

Hq. Region 4 AMG
Major Washburne, Education
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10 February 1944

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Region 1 AMG for Major G.R. Koopsen

Edited Literal

Washburne says carta humide per trasporto located and
acquired in Naples for first reader

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L.F. NICKEL
Lt. Col. A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee

TO : Chief, Education Division, Region 1, AMG, Palermo
FROM : Education Subcommittee
SUBJECT: Mimeographed Supplements
REF : ED/3
DATE : 9 February 1944.

1. We are in need of certain mimeographed supplements which Major Washburne tells me have been mimeographed and are at your headquarters. They include mimeographed supplements for Agriculture, Home Economics, Nautical, etc.
2. We also need copies of the manuscript for Scuola Magistrale Superiore which I have been told was completed in December. Please forward above materials at earliest possible convenience.

For Lt. Col. GAYNE

Paul E. Heilman
Captain, AUS

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee

TO : Major G.R. KOOPMAN, Chief, Education Division, Palermo
FROM : Education Subcommittee
SUBJECT : Visit to Palermo
DATE : 8 February 1944

I hope to call at Palermo on or about the 19th February, on the way to Catania and to return there about the 22nd February for 2 or 3 days. This is merely a preliminary notice of my probable movements. Everything depends on when Lt. Col. T.V. Smith, who is now at Algiers takes to arrive here.

G. R. GAYNE
Lt. Col. A.E.C.
Education Advisor

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee

TO : Chief, Education Division, Sicily Region

FROM : Education Subcommittee

SUBJECT : Text Books

DATE : 7 February 1944.

1. The use of the Catania sillabario cannot be permitted for the following reasons:

- a. Several authors and publishers in Sicily asked authorization to publish a sillabario and were refused on the ground that we had decided to use the revised Libro del Stato exclusively. It would be a gross injustice to those who were law-abiding if we were to give a monopoly to a firm which defied our decree.
- b. A similar situation has arisen in Region 3. The enclosed letter shows how it is being dealt with. A reverse procedure in Region 1 would be unjust and unwise.
- c. The Catania sillabario is a very inferior one - 55 pages instead of 128, no color, poor paper, very poor method, practically nothing but drill on letters and words, only two brief stories. An extremely poor piece of work.
- d. The price (35 to 37 lira) is exorbitantly high.
- e. Cuomo has agreed to our sillabario. We do not want to ask his approval of the Catania sillabario.

2. We can print the revised Libro del Stato sillabario, 128 pages, four colors, by offset process, at cover price not higher than 28 lira, probably about 20 lira.

3. If you or we can locate 32 sheets of "carta humida per trasporto" we can fly complete cliches, (or whatever the offset sheets are called) to Palermo and IRES can print direct. We should have these cliches ready within ten days, maybe less.

4. Will you immediately have Beard or Barresi, with help of Sgt.

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Seattini, scour Palermo for 32 sheets of "carta humida per trasporto" for four color offset of 128 page book. Cable me your results. If you find the material, rush it here by air.

5. I am making similar search here. If we locate the material before hearing from you we will cable you.

6. If both of us fail to find the "carta humida" and can find no substitute, you may have to substitute zinc plate drawings, black and white, for the colored pictures. These drawings can be made by tracing the colored pictures. Another possible alternative would be for us to print your sillabario here and ship to Palermo. To do this we would have to have you ship back to us the Poligrafico del Stato paper. I very much hope these alternatives will not be necessary.

7. The Poligrafico paper should be reserved for Silabario, not used for other text books. Get additional newsprint from PWB as indicated in my last letter to you - have the RCOAO order PWB to deliver 37 or more rolls to you - he has full authority.

8. The fifth grade sussidarii are largely in type and proof has been corrected. But we do not yet have the necessary cuts. We are having difficulty finding zinc. I wanted to send you complete page proofs, illustrated. But in view of your urgent need I will try to get off to you within two or three days, galley proofs and a marked copy of the old text book showing which illustrations we are using - we have reduced the number to a minimum because of zinc shortage and to save cost. If you have no zinc shortage and wish to include some illustrations which we have omitted you are free to do so.

9. To date we have not received the fifth reader proofs. Hope they are on the way.

10. Payment for newsprint and poligrafica paper should be made to Amfa, Palermo and record sent here. Do not collect 20 lira for newsprint - await word from me as to price printers should pay. It will be closer to 6 lira, as we shall arrange partial subsidy if Washington or Algiers sets price too high. Poligrafica paper should be sold at 8 lira.

11. We are not publishing the text books for centri rurali - the books for centri rurali will be used in all schools.

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The complete series, therefore, is as follows:

1st class.....Sillabario
2nd class.....reader (Centri urbani)
3rd class.....reader (centri urbani)
 Sussidario
4th Class.....reader
 aritmetica etc.
 Storia, etc.
5th class.....reader
 aritmetica, etc.
 storia, etc.

For Lt. Col. G.R. GAYRE, Educational Advisor

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, A.U.S.
Acting Deputy, Educational
Advisor

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee

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TO : Chief, Education Division, Sicily Region

FROM : Education Subcommittee

SUBJECT : Elementary Program, Part II

DATE : 7 February 1944.

1. Enclosed please find manuscript of a completely new part II of the program for the scuola elementare. This was prepared under our supervision by a commission composed of a professor of pedagogy (della Valle) of the University of Naples, the secretary of the Cardinal (Monsignor Rubino) and two school directors appointed by the Provveditore agli Studi. All have gone over it sentence by sentence and it has their unanimous approval - also mine.
2. This will be printed in Regions 2, 3, and 4 and distributed to all elementary teachers. We hope you will similarly print and distribute it in Region 1. It is much more practical and helpful than the recalled program. And it bears heavily on the religious education.
3. An extra copy is enclosed for Fr A. Gliozzo. Please give it to him for his information and that of the Cardinal of Palermo, etc; so that they may see that we have gone much farther than they requested and have prepared a program which not only does not imply any antagonism to the Church but actively supports the religious phase of education.
4. Will you please transmit the enclosed personal note from me to Fr. Gliozzo.

For Lt; Col. G.R. GAYRE
Educational Advisor

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major; A.U.S.

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8 Feb 1944
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

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MGS-383.6

5 February 1944

SUBJECT: Request of Italian P.W.

TO : H.Q. A.C.C.

The attached letter from an Italian P.W. which has been forwarded to this H.Q. by Provost Marshal General, is transmitted for any action that is thought necessary.

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Incl:
as above

L. de la Roche
DAIRYMPLE
Lt Colonel

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7103rd QM.SERV.BN.(ITALIAN)
P/W CAMP 144
APO 600

24 Jan. 1944

SUBJECT : MISS GRAZIELLA GUARNERA
TO : CO. 7103 QM. Serv. Bn.(Ital)

The writer, Joseph Guarnera, P/W has the honor to write the present letter with great hope that justice and protection will be given to his sister.

She lost her father in the First World War and now her family is without any help, even because, the writer himself, the only one who could give help and assistance, is a Prisoner and far away from the family.

He prays the Command very earnestly to recommend his sister, Miss Graziella Guarnera, who lives at Piazza Armerina, Via Garibaldi, 16 (Enna) to the Regio Provveditore agli Studi of the city of Enna for the purpose of giving her a job as a teacher, in the Elementary schools of the town where she lives.

That just to give her the chance to make a living for her and family. The writer lately had a letter from his sister in which she informed him that in Sicily only rich people and people who have recommendations could get jobs.

This is a big injustice for his sister; she not only is an orphan of the first World War, but is the sister of a Prisoner of War who actually works for the Victory of the Allies and is unfortunately unable to give her any help.

The writer very often heard that justice had been restored in Sicily by the Allies; then why don't they give to his sister the chance to make a living for her and the family?

The writer is sure that this Command will become interested in his sister's condition and do something for her.

With all his heart he thanks for what this command will do.

Sincerely;
Joseph Guarnera fu Sebastiano
81-I-54411

Guarnera Giuseppe

*File in
Ref. Reg.* 7A 111

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Education Division - Region 4

SUBJECT : Scholastic Calender.
TO : Hq, AMG, Sicily Region, Attention Chief Education Division
FROM : Education Division - Region 4
DATE : 3 February 1944

The enclosed came to this Hq. without explanation. It may have been sent for our information, and we have copied it for this purpose. But it may be that contents of two envelopes got accidentally interchanged, and that this was not intended for us; hence its return herewith.

CARLTON W. WASHBURN
Director of Education
Region 4

CWW/as

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

FILE:RED 110

25 Gennaio 1944

SUBJECT : Disposizioni per l'anno scolastico 1943-44.

TO : Provveditori agli Studi per la Sicilia.

1. L'anno scolastico sarà costituito da due periodi; il primo terminerà il 31 marzo; il secondo il 24 giugno.
2. Saranno giorni di vacanza : 11 febbraio (Conciliazione) ; il 6-7-8-9-10 aprile (Pasqua) ; il 18 maggio (Ascensione) ; il 24 maggio (Dichiarazione di guerra 1915) ; 18 giugno (Corpus Domini)
3. Gli scrutini finali per gli alunni delle varie classi avranno luogo dal 25 al 30 giugno.
4. Le prove scritte degli esami di ammissione, promozione ed idoneità si inizieranno il 1° luglio; quelle degli esami di maturità, abilitazione e licenza il 15 luglio.
5. Alla fine del primo periodo (31 marzo) si assegneranno per ogni materia e con l'approvazione del Consiglio di classe, i voti di media; quelli assegnati alla fine del secondo periodo (24 giugno) hanno valore di scrutinio finale. La sufficienza, e quindi la promozione nel profitto è data, per tutte le classi dal 6, nella condotta dal 7. Ogni voto dello scrutinio deve essere brevemente motivato.
6. E' ammessa la riparazione anche in tutte le materie nella sessione autunnale, a meno che il Consiglio di classe non si pronanzi sulla assoluta incapacità dell'alunno a potere riparare nella sessione autunnale. A questa sono rimandati gli alunni che abbiano riportato meno di 7 nella condotta. Si può essere scrutinati con qualsiasi numero di assenze giustificate. Se le assenze ingiustificate superano il terzo delle lezioni non si procede allo scrutinio.
7. I privatisti possono presentarsi agli esami ai quali danno diritto i titoli in possesso. Per le modalità valgono le norme vigenti. Scadenza della presentazione delle domande corredate da documenti e quietanze di tasse : 15 giugno.
8. Gli alunni interni che intendono avvalersi del beneficio dell'abbreviazione del corso degli studi di un anno presenteranno la domanda entro il 15 giugno riservandosi di presentare il certificato di promozione prima degli esami.

By order Lt. Col. CHARLES POLATTI

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Major, AUS - G. R. JOSEMAN
- Chief EDUCATION DIVISION

ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
MILITARY POLICE HEADQUARTERS
JAN 1944

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FILE:HQ 110

23 Gennaio 1944

SUBJECT: Disposizioni per l'anno Scolastico 1943-44

TO : Provveditori agli Studi per la Sicilia.

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6. Si spessa la riparazione solo a tutte le materie nella sessione autunnale, a meno che il Consiglio di classe non si pronanzi sulla assoluta incapacità dell'alunno a potere riparare nella sessione autunnale. A questo sono rinviati gli alunni che abbiano riparato meno di 7 nelle condotte

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By order Lt. Col. Charles POLETTI

G.R. KOOPMAN
Major, AUS
Chief Education Division.

To Major Washburne:

In reply^{ing} to your Memorandum for Lt. Col. Gayre and Major Koopman we have adopted the corresponding paragraph numbers of your Memorandum in the following:

1. Sillabario. It has been decided to abolish the monopoly for the Sillabario in Region I.* So it will not be necessary for you to send us proofs, except "per conoscenza".
** The Sillabario printed in Cosenza can then be sold legally in Region I. It is considered an adequate text book for the first class. Proof is informed immediately when called.*
2. We are printing in colour wherever it is possible.
3. Enclosed copy of Bellotti's price breakdown for 3rd reader, also your basic breakdown. The extra ^B lire on the price of the Third Reader was added, as, with the uncertainty of the price of paper, we didn't know whether some later reader might cost something out of proportion to fifteen lire. Bellotti is holding the 10,000 lire in a separate account to be used to offset any such eventuality. The 30% discount on the cover price covers the distributors' as well as the retailers' remuneration. As cabled to you, P.W.B. quotes 20 lire the kilo as the price of newsprint to other than strictly military publications.
4. We are particularly anxious for proofs of the 5th Class subsidiary books, as Ando will be able to start printing these.
5. Proofs of the 5th Class reader are due on the 3rd and will be despatched to you immediately^{ly} they are ready.

6. The binding thread cannot be used in the machines (according to Bellotti) as it is too hairy, but it is priced so low that it will be more economical to use this and handsew, than comb the black market for smoother binding cords. A draft from Bellotti (whom we are using as a deposit) to D'Andrea will follow.

7. Whilst the elimination of I.R.E.S. would be highly desirable, such action would raise protests as we are not the only ones using this press, and the procedure would not be easy.

8. We have decided to use the Poligrafico dello Stato paper to print the Third Sussidiario and the Fifth Reader, and to charge Bellotti 6 lire the kilo for it. There is no question ^{that this} ~~about its~~ being State paper; and the Italian State debts will surely be dealt with by the Italian Government? To whom should payment for paper be made - Poligrafico paper and newsprint? We have told the printers they will have to pay for newsprint by weight of the rolls and not according to the amount of usable paper in the rolls.

9. & 10. (see 6 above)

11. The newsprint has been handed over by F.W.B. Seventeen rolls of this you yourself "borrowed", two we "borrowed" later, and two were "borrowed" by Economics and Supplies. As stated in our cable, these are 500 lb. not 700 kg. rolls, many of them considerably spoiled, and quite insufficient for all the printing in hand. About 12,000 kilograms of paper will still be needed to complete an issue

for the Region of 10,000 copies of each reader and subsidiary
book, including those for the classe rurale

Ie (see I above)

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L R Beard Lieut
for Major: Chief Education
Division Region I

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Sub-Commission

29-1-44

TO : Director of Education, Region I, Palermo
From : Education Subcommission
SUBJECT : Books
DATE :

Will you please send to AFHQ, m.g. section, two additional copies of the book "Lettura per la terza classe, elementare" and refer to their msg 461 dated 29 January 1944.

W. H. SHERWOOD
Major, R.E.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Education Subcommittee

TO : Chief, Education Division, Sicily Region, AMG.
FROM : Director of Education, Region 4, Naples, AMG
SUBJECT : Transmissal of professora's letter.
DATE : 25 January, 1944.

1. Professora Maria Bizzarrilli has requests that I get the enclosed letter to her aged mother in Palermo, and a reply thereto.
2. If you are willing, I suggest that you either post it in Palermo with a note telling the mother that you will transmit a reply, or have the Region 1 courier call at the mothers home asking her to call in your office for a message.
3. If there were many such requests we should of course have to refuse them. I have, however, in four months, had only three or four; so I'm glad to be of this little help.

CARLETON W. WASHEBURNE
Major, AUS
Acting Deputy,
Educational Advisor

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee

24 January 1944

TO : Major Wm. Sherwood, Education Division, AMG Hq. - Palermo

SUBJECT : File of publications.

1. Have just received first of the new text books. Robin and I are delighted and looking forward to the next.
2. Robin asks that you collect three sets of all our publications - including programs and text books not yet off the press, and have Sra. Varisco send, when normal mail channels are open - one complete set to your address in England, one his home address and one to me, care Skokie School, Winnetka, Illinois.
3. All goes well here. Thanks for sending the extra reports by Von Deusen.

Cordial greetings from both of us.

CARLTON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
Education Advisor

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee

TO : Major G. R. Koopman, Director of Education, Region 1.
FROM : Education Subcommittee
SUBJECT : Paper
DATE : 24 January 1944.

1. The paper was received in Palermo and acknowledged by cable on 28 December by Capt. Altherr of the PWB there. There were 150 rolls of which 37 were for you. PWB, Naples, (Capt. Piscop) stated and states that these 37 rolls were for the printing of our text books. He, however, wrote and said this to me and told me to get the paper when it reached Palermo. We both assumed PWB there would take our word for it. I have asked PWB here to send a letter by air courier today to the CO, PWB, Palermo, confirming these instructions. So you should be able immediately to get your paper.

2. I will investigate the cord situation at once and if I can find cord here will send it by COL. Gayre Thursday.

3. I know the Silibario paper belonged to the state. The vendor, however, says the Italian government owed him the equivalent value for printing. My plan is to get the paper (I'm taking the rest of it for use here), get payment from printers, and then unscramble the thing with the Badoglio government as to whom to pay. There is something to be said for outright confiscation of the paper to reduce cost of school books; but since the printers sell for profit we'd be criticized for giving them free paper. How about charging them the pre-inflation price?

4. Price on newsprint has not been definitely set. You should if possible get PWB to set it there. I'm trying to find someone to set it here. When either of us gets a price he should cable the other.

5. Please send me your figures for determining the 16 lira price on the third reader. Also a copy of Bolletti's cost analysis - my copy has disappeared.

6. I'll write you shortly on the other points - I'm working on them.

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7. Col. Gayre will be with you the end of this week. I'll give him full notes and he can reach decisions with you. It is impossible for me to go to Palermo in the near future.

8. Beba writes that you were kind and dear to them - a true friend. I appreciate this very much. Awfully glad they got off.

9. Cordial greetings and best wishes.

CARLETON E. WASSBURNE
Major, AUS
Acting Deputy,
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Security File

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
(Rear Detachment)
APO 394
Education Subcommittee

AMG 8871/A/ED

22 January 1944

SUBJECT : Schools, Agrigento Province

TO : Region I
(Attention Director of Education)

1.- It is reported that the Provveditore of Agrigento has opened a school at MARO where a school already exists in connection with the local seminary. The seminary school, it is reported, sent an application, some time ago, to the A.M.G. for "parification" of the school which complies with the requisite conditions. This application has not reached this office and is reported to have been blocked by the Provveditore. The new school at MARO is further reported to be taking students from the old schools, illegally without examination or diploma.

2.- It is reported that plans are being made for the opening of a school at Camarata where a private school already exists.

3.- Neither of the schools mentioned have been inspected by this office, but if their standard is as reported, it would seem that the school opened or projected by the Provveditore are not necessary.

For the Educational Adviser

W.H. SHERWOOD,
Major E.E.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

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FILE:RED 312/B/II

19 January 1944

SUBJECT: Progress of publications.

TO : C.W.WASHBURN

1. Sillabario

- a) The IRES press reports that most of the material required for printing the Class I "Sillabario" was destroyed during a fire in their establishment. In particular the lithograph blocks for printing that part of the book which was in block-that is to say the essential blocks-are missing.
- b) They could reproduce the book by photographic method as they have the colour breakdowns for photographing. The film they have is not particularly suitable for this purpose; nor have they got sufficient photographic material to print the book unless it is considerably cut. The cost for printing a small quantity of "Sillabario" by this method would be excessive.
- c) Older versions of the Class I Sillabario exist, but the lithographs etc... are not available in Palermo.
- d) It is suggested that if the lithograph blocks could be found in Naples the sillabari be printed there.

2. Paper.

- a) The paper for the sillabari has arrived in moderate condition. Sergt. Strazzini has drawn our attention to the fact that this paper bears the label of the Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato, which would mean that the paper was already state property. Payment should not be made until this matter has been investigated and we have been informed.
- b) We are still waiting the arrival of the 37 rolls of manuscript. It would be appreciated

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if you would confirm the price quoted verbally of Lit.6 Kg and also inform us to whom this should be paid.

3. Other Material

- a) Bellotti reports that he has no thread left for binding and will have to resort to wire clips. The local market price of binding thread is Lit. 1000 per 200 gram. reel.
- b) Ink here costs 300 lire the Kilogram, this too might be more reasonably purchased in Naples.

4. Advice

I think it advisable that you fly, here and help make decisions on all matters of publications.

G. R. Koopman
 G. R. KOOPMAN
 Major, AUS
 Chief Education Division

First Regional Council

7A 111 Jan 16, 1944

Dear Carleton:

Have had your letters and appreciated them very much.

Publications have been a headache. Authors rights could only be handled by protecting the publisher against future claims.

I've claims that many plates have been destroyed. I doubt it. Will send you the book most affected for your decision.

Explained the curriculum situation to Ferretti who was naturally critical at first. Now that he sees the larger issues involved I believe he will be of more help to me & God knows I need him.

You were going to send me notes on planning Conf. with the Col.? or no?

Paper arrived from Naples yesterday. Beard is preparing a letter for you on all of this. I believe we may take some away from Fred but then we suffer from the most critical factor of them.

If you see Calver ask him to send my blueprints back by Cherry if he drives up. Thanks.

I believe we have action & will have action by Mon. on the Blue move.

Ed & Randolph left a week ago.

Have been spending the last half hour on paper since it is holding up the unloading & I can't find Beard. I hope some activities soon so we won't have more than

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2. Carlton

1. we can do well.

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Had a party for Al Raffa who is leaving. Fortunately I got up early anyway & come to Zize. Am going to La Travata this P.m.

Jim Sore is still going to fire abate one of these days. I should really have made you do it but was too slow on the trigger on that one.

The working relationship with staff sections improves daily. Have all proven but one and am getting rid of fascists.

Am releasing some things from our friends. I enjoy them very much but have had very little time.

I think I'll have a non-corn soon. That will help.

You seem to be well lodged & fixed. Good.

Hope we can get together - Gayu, Gayu you & Vesello.

I'm afraid I won't get in on the trip I would like. Am fortunate that I like what **1587** is doing in that case. Cordially Bob

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee

TO : Major G. H. Koepman, Chief, Education Division,
Sicily Region, AMG.

FROM : Major Carleton W. Washburne, Acting Deputy, Education
Adviser, ACC.

SUBJECT: Letter to Printers

DATE : 12 Jan. 1944

1. The enclosed second page of the memorandum of agreement with IRES to Beletti was in my files without the first page. It is a revision of the second page as originally written and is the copy from which the Italian copy was made. You may want this for your files.
2. Will you please give the enclosed to Vera for her mother.
3. I am off to Foggia to see what is doing in the schools in that section of Region 4; and to Bari to see if I can get duplicate plates for the text books there. Back here about Sunday.
4. All kinds of good luck to you, Bob. Best wishes from George and me. My Corporal will have to sign this for me as I am just leaving.

CARLETON W. WASHBURNE
Major
Acting Deputy
Education Adviser

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGIO HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

FILE:RED 312

11 Janury 1944

SUBJECT: Return of teachers to home provinces.

TO : Chief of Education Sub-Commission AMG
TO ; Attention of Major C.W.Washburne.

1. I have studied your letter of 7 January announcing the Badoglio Government.
2. I am assuming this decree has no force in this Region at this time.
3. Travelling in Sicily is still very difficult, but as you know it is not sufficient a difficulty within Sicily to prevent a person from returning to his post.
4. I am taking no action on this regard.

Handwritten signature: G.R. Koopman
G.R. KOOPMAN
Major, AUS
Chief, Education Division

Handwritten note:
my English is failing
Baba is here to see
note. She says you must
return soon. Bob
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee

7 January, 1944.

SUBJECT: Return of teachers to home provinces.

TO : Major G. R. Koopman, Chief, Education Division.
Sicily Region, AMG., Palermo.

1. I have just read the proclamation of the Badoglio government dated 10 December, 1943. This states categorically that all state employees who are away from the province in which they are normally employed, must return thereto immediately if the province is liberated, or report to the prefect of the province in which they are, if their appropriate province is still in the hands of the enemy: Failure to comply results in immediate dismissal. Prefects are ordered to furnish the necessary fare for transportation.

2. The decree seems to Capt. Geyer and me impossible of execution in many regions because inter-regional travel is, I believe, forbidden by the AMG. Within Sicily, however, there should be no difficulty about conforming. Possibility of travel from Sicily to other parts of liberated Italy should be investigated by you (through Public Safety and Transportation), and some sort of directive should go either from you to provveditori or from the RCAO to prefects, or both, indicating what the possibilities are, or the fact that there is no opportunity to travel from Sicily to other regions at present.

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4. I shall discuss the whole problem with Col. Gayre and suggest that he see that it is discussed with the Italian government.

5. Enclosed is a copy of the decree.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Acting Deputy,
Education Adviser

IL CAPO DEL GOVERNO

P.M. 151, 11 10 dicembre 1943

N. 1244 Pres. Cons.

OGGETTO: Arbitrarie assenze dal servizio di dipendenti statali

ALLE LL. EE. I PREFETTI DEL REGNO

e, p.c. A TUTTI I MINISTRI

Risulta che vari funzionari dello Stato residenti in territori liberati ed appartenenti ad uffici siti negli stessi ovvero ad uffici siti nelle zone ancora occupate dal nemico e che, per trovarsi nelle condizioni previste nella mia circolare n. 1844 del 29 ottobre 1943 non avevano potute restituirsì in sede per cause derivanti dallo stato di guerra, non hanno ancora ripreso servizio.

Questo inqualificabile abuso deve senz'altro cessare, ed è perciò in corso un provvedimento, ad integrazione di quanto venne disposto con l'ultima mailinea della mia circolare 29 ottobre 1943 n. 1844, col quale verranno dichiarati dimissionari dall'impiego i dipendenti statali che nel termine perentorio di giorni 10 dalla pubblicazione del provvedimento stesso sulla Gazzetta Ufficiale - serie speciale - non si saranno restituiti alla propria sede, se appartenenti ad uffici dei territori liberati, o che, se appartenenti ad uffici dei territori ancora occupati dal nemico, non si saranno presentati alle Prefetture nella cui giurisdizione si trovino attualmente, per eventuale destinazione od impiego presso altri uffici.

Nelle more della emanazione di tale provvedimento, dispongo quanto segue: 1) a cura e sotto la personale responsabilità dei capi degli uffici compresi nei territori delle provincie liberate dovranno essere segnalati senza indugio, alle rispettive Prefetture, i nominativi e l'attuale dimora dei propri dipendenti che non si siano restituiti in sede e dei dipendenti statali da altre sedi che si siano presentati o si presenteranno loro in prosieguo, agli effetti dell'art. 2° del R.D.L. 19 agosto 1943, n. 730, per ottenere il pagamento delle competenze.

2) I funzionari o dipendenti statali appartenenti ad uffici delle provincie liberate, che non si siano restituiti nelle sedi originarie dovranno essere diffidati dalle LL. EE. i Prefetti a farlo nel termine perentorio di giorni 10 sotto pena di essere dichiarati dimissionari di ufficio.

Nel frattempo dispongo che gli assegni siano riscossi solo nella sede

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originarie e dopo la questa Presidenza del Consiglio abbia avuto formale assicurazione che detti funzionari l'abbiano raggiunta;

1) Le LL. EE. anche a mezzo di manifesto murale, dovranno rivolgere invito formale ai funzionari e dipendenti statali appartenenti ad Uffici che si trovino in territorio ancora occupato dal nemico, perchè immediatamente e in ogni caso in un termine non maggiore di 10 giorni dalla data di affissione, si presentino alle Loro Eccellenze per ricevere disposizioni.

Le LL. EE. signaleranno ai vari Ministeri le complete generalità, grado, sede di provenienza ecc. dei detti funzionari, ai quali sarà dato lo stesso trattamento di cui al paragrafo precedente qualora non raggiungano nel termine che verrà loro prefissato la loro nuova destinazione, e naturalmente sarà stabilita dai Ministeri competenti;

I funzionari appartenenti ai Ministeri dell'Africa Italiana, della Cultura Popolare e degli Scambi e Valute, dovranno essere segnalati rispettivamente al Ministero dell'Interno, alla Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri ed al Ministero delle Finanze.

Le LL. EE. sono fin da ora autorizzate a provvedere alla spesa occorrente per i mezzi di trasporto necessari, per il raggiungimento delle sedi da parte dei vari funzionari.

Quanto è disposto è applicabile rigorosamente anche ai magistrati.

IL CAPO DEL GOVERNO
P.to Badoglio

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10 January 1944

Dear Carleton and Georgi

How are the boys? The lights are out but will scuddle a bit. Things are rushing. My report tell little you don't know. "I've named the commission on "lavore" the Committee on Curriculum extension and Feretti is taking hold well.

Publishing is a problem but mimeographing and printing of superiore should start tomorrow.

The confusion of moving and all will reduce itself I hope I'll become more efficient. Randolph and Ed have left. Hope to see you soon.

Cordially

Bob

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee

10 January 1944.

SUBJECT: Unanswered letter

TO : Major G. R. Koopman, Chief, Education Division,
Sicily Region, ANG., Palermo.

1. The enclosed letter got into my files and never was answered. Probably all is straightened out by now.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major
Acting Deputy
Education Adviser

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PROVVEDITORATO AGLI STUDI DI RAGUSA

Ragusa, 3 novembre 1943
Al MAGGIORE INGLESE GAYRE
via Bari, n. 8 stanza n.64
PALERMO

Al T.C/ Uff Capo degli Affari
Civili della Sicilia
Charles Poletti

Dal giorno 6 dello scorso mese di ottobre copro la carica di Provveditore agli Studi per questa Provincia e non ho ancora ricevuto alcuna di quelle comunicazioni ed istruzioni che la Legislazione scolastica Italiana riserva al Ministero dell'Educazione Nazionale.--E però mi sono regolato con le notizie date dai giornali sull'inizio della sessione autunnale degli Esami, sulla riapertura delle Scuole, sulla soppressione della Scuola Media, ed o ve tali notizie sono mancate (per esempio sull'abolizione di taluni Insegnamenti e testi scolastici) mi sono regolato col mio intuito di vecchio insegnante, coi Regolamenti Scolastici anteriori al fascismo, oppure ne ho fatto oggetto di discussione in seno al Consiglio provinciale scolastico; alle cui sedute sono intervenuti il Prefetto ed una volta anche il Governatore della Provincia.--

Al convegno dei Provveditori agli Studi a Palermo non mi fu possibile intervenire, perchè l'invito mi fu recapitato con due giorni di ritardo; scrissi per essere informato sulle deliberazioni prese; ma finora non ho avuto risposta;--

Convinto che le funzioni del Ministro dell'Educazione nazionale Italiana sono Vostre per tutta la giurisdizione della Sicilia, come mi sono rivolto all S.V. per autorizzare il Liceo Scientifico parificato di Vittoria a sede di Esami di maturità per i candidati esterni ivi residenti per ragione di sfollamento, così attenderò dall S.V. tutte quelle istruzioni e comunicazioni che prima della occupazione della Sicilia questo Provveditorato riceveva dal Ministro dell'Educazione Nazionale; e mi rivolgerò all S.V. nei casi in cui mi sarei rivolto al Ministro Italiano.--

Pregho darvi un cenno di conferma a tale riguardo.--

IL PROVVEDITORE AGLI STUDI
(A. Gurrieri)

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GR Chief Ed. Division Sicily Region
Major Koopman - Director of Education, Palermo

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JOINT CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee

7 January, 1944.

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CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Acting Deputy,
Education Adviser

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SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
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26 November 1943

SUBJECT : Secondary School Program

TO : Provveditore agli Studi-Palermo

1. I have examined the programs for the secondary schools prepared by our commission. I find that these programs revert to a system of school organization abandoned several years ago.
2. It is the policy of the Allied Military Government to make no changes in the Italian governmental and educational system except those necessary for the elimination of Fascism. In all other respects we wish to maintain the system as it has existed in recent years. Any changes in this system should be made by the Italian Government after it is established in Rome.
3. The changing of the program of the Istituto Magistrale, etc. from a system of three years inferior and five years superior to four years inferior and four years superior does not appear to be necessary for the elimination of Fascism and is therefore contrary to our policy. The changing of the program of the ginnasio inferiore and superiore and liceo classico from a total of eight years to a total of nine years does not appear to be necessary for the elimination of Fascism and is therefore contrary to our policy.
4. Our Commission was asked to rewrite the program of the schools in such a way as to eliminate Fascism. It was neither directed nor authorized to change the general system of school organization.
5. The program we are preparing is not for Sicily alone but for all liberated parts of Italy under the Allied Military Government. The Provveditori of Sicily, therefore, are not empowered to vote in favor of or against a general change of the system of school organization for all

liberated Italy.

6. You are therefore requested to appoint a small subcommission to revise the program of the large commission, bringing it into the framework of the system of educational organization which existed last year. This Commission will submit its program to me at the earliest possible date so that it can be distributed to the Schools immediately after their opening.
7. Please submit to me immediately
 - a- The names of the members of the subcommission to make this revision.
 - b- The date and place of their first meeting.
 - c- The date on which you will expect them to complete their work.

By order of Lt.Col. Charles POLETTI

C.W. WASHBURN
Major AUS
Director of Education

Sloane 3477 Ext. 297.



The War Office,

45, Eaton Square,
London, S.W.1.25th November, 1943.

Your reference

B.M. 198(D.A.E.)

Dear Gayre,

With reference to your letter
Personal File/ED dated 18th October,
you will have received Lt. Col. Gasson's
letter No. C/A.E.C/B.M/50 dated 22nd
October regretting our inability to ~~let~~
you have ~~the~~ staff Captain and Warrant
Officers you were proposing to ask for.

We have read your report to
Lord Rennel dated 25th October on
"State of Education in Sicily" with
very great interest. *Kind regards*

Yours sincerely,

Lt. Col. G.R. Gayre,
Educational Adviser,

AMGOT H.Q.

S 1574 SICILY.

Bombardier Knaut sends
his regards.



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R. ISTITUTO TECNICO NAUTICO "GIOENI-TRABIA", IN PALERMO

Prot. N. 1065 Allegati

Risposta al 1° N.

del

Palermo, 1° novembre 1943.

Oggetto: Accesso alla Scuole
superiori d'Ingegneria na-
vale ai diplomati degli
istituti nautici.

Al R. Provveditore agli Studi

PALERMO

Sino all'anno 1922 gli alunni dell'Istituto Nautico che conseguivano la licenza con una votazione media non inferiore a 7/10 ed ottenevano dal Consiglio dei professori la dichiarazione di attitudine a proseguire gli studi superiori, potevano iscriversi alla Scuola Superiore navale di Genova per la facoltà di ingegneria navale. Allora il corso dell'istituto nautico era triennale e vi si accedeva con un facile esame di ammissione sui programmi di un corso preparatorio della durata di due anni. Una eletta schiera di professionisti furono avvantaggiati da questo breve ma serio corso e molti ingegneri navali che avevano fatto gli studi medi presso i nautici si distinsero per valore e per profondità di studi.

Ma nell'anno 1923, per la cosiddetta riforma Gentile, tale accesso fu precluso e precluso restò ai diplomati nautici l'adito al proseguimento degli studi negli istituti superiori.

In seguito la Carta della Scuola riaprì i battenti della facoltà ingegneria navale ai diplomati degli istituti tecnici nautici, ma dopo un anno dal conseguimento del diploma e mediante un esame di integrazione. Si spie-

ga la decorrenza di detto anno col fatto che in base alla carta della scuola il corso dei nautici (tra scuola inferiore e superiore) veniva accorciato di un anno, mentre il corso dei Licei veniva mantenuto in 8 anni. La carta della scuola, pure avvantaggiando i futuri diplomati nautici, creava tuttavia l'anomalia che ai diplomati che avrebbero fatto il corso di 7 anni veniva riaperto l'accesso agli studi superiori, prima negato a coloro che avevano fatto gli studi medi in 8 anni.

Ora l'abolizione della Scuola Media triennale ed il ripristino del corso inferiore quadriennale riporterà ad 8 anni il corso di studi per gli studenti nautici e quindi a maggior ragione i diplomati di siffatti istituti potrebbero avere accesso alla Scuola Superiore d'ingegneria navale, anzi senza la decorrenza d'un anno dal conseguimento del diploma.

Per le susposte ragioni questa Presidenza fa vivi voti affinché i diplomati dagli istituti nautici abbiano, senza decorrenza di tempo dal conseguimento del diploma, accesso alla facoltà di ingegneria navale senza prove di esami integrativi, ripristinando con ciò quanto era consentito dalle leggi vigenti anteriormente all'anno 922.

In appoggio al voto di questa Presidenza si fa presente che il fatto è di vitale importanza, in quanto si assicura l'avvenire agli studenti che per avventura non potessero abbracciare la carriera marittima per sopravvenuti difetti fisici incompatibili colla vita del mare.

IL PRESIDE
(Ing. G. Scanzo)





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R. Istituto Tecnico Industriale V. E. III
Palermo

Al R. Provveditore agli
Studi di

PALERMO

Risposta al Foglio del

Post. N. 577 Allegati

R. Div.

OGGETTO Accesso alla Università dei diplomati
degli Istituti Tecnici Industriali

Anteriormente all'ordinamento scolastico disposto con R.D.L. 31-10-23 n. 2523 (prima, dunque, dell'avvento del fascismo) ai licenziati degli Istituti Industriali era concessa senza esami, ma solo in base al parere favorevole del Senato accademico, l'ammissione ai politecnici ed alle Scuole d'Ingegneria navale.

Per effetto del richiamato R.D.L. del 1923 e dello ordinamento attuato con la legge 15/6/1931, n. 869 ai licenziati predetti venne inhibito l'accesso ai ~~politecnici~~ politecnici e scuole d'ingegneria, mentre rimase consentito l'accesso ad altre facoltà fra le quali quella di Economia e Commercio.

L'assurdità di un tale provvedimento è troppo palese perchè si debba sprecare tempo per dimostrarla.

Non vi ha dubbio, infatti, che ai licenziati degli Istituti Industriali potevano essere aperte le porte dell'Università solo per accedere alle facoltà di ingegneria e limitatamente a quelle sezioni di indirizzo corrispondente ai diplomi conseguiti.

In base al deprecato ordinamento disposto dal governo fascista a seguito della pubblicazione della carta della scuola - il corso di studi per gli Ist. Industriali veniva ridotto da otto a sette anni epperò si

consentiva, previo esame di ammissione e dopo un anno del conseguimento del diploma, l'accesso alle facoltà di ingegneria.

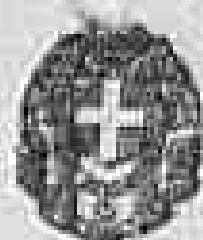
Le Autorità Alleate hanno giustamente ordinato la soppressione delle scuole medie di marca fascista e la ricostituzione degli Istituti tecnici inferiori: conseguentemente il corso di studi rimarrà dalla durata di otto anni. Giova a questo punto ricordare che al corso superiore degli Istituti Industriali accedono:

- a) i giovani che hanno frequentato il corso inferiore previo esame,
- b) i giovanis= che hanno superato gli esami "normali" di ammissione al corso superiore degli Istituti tecnici,
- c) i licenziati della Scuola di Avviamento.

Questi ultimi, però, dopo avere frequentato un anno di corso preparatorio.

Ciò premesso questa Presidenza si permette di sottoporre agli esami della S.V.I. e del Governo Alleato la proposta di consentire ai licenziati degli Istituti Industriali la ammissione ai Politecnici, alle Scuole di Ingegneria navale e alle facoltà di Ingegneria delle RR. Università così come praticavasi prima dell'avvento del fascismo (e cioè prima dell'applicazione del R.D.L. 31-10-1923 n. 2523) in base al solo parere favorevole del Senato accademico ovvero, più opportunamente, in base alle votazioni conseguite agli esami di abilitazione tecnica industriale (non meno di 7/10 per materia). e sempre quando abbiano ottenuto dal Consiglio dei Professori la dichiarazione di attitudine a proseguire gli studi.-

Dovrà, ovviamente, darsi maggiore cura alla cultura letteraria e storica degli allievi mentre, per quel che riguarda l'insegnamento scientifico, si ravvisa l'opportunità di insegnare la matematica con metodo rigoroso e razionale abituando gli allievi al metodo analitico per l'algebra e al metodo sintetico per la geometria nonché alla discussione delle soluzioni delle equazioni algebriche e



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R. Istituto Tecnico Industriale V. E. III
Palermo

trigonometriche; all'impiego del metodo per assurdo e del principio della dualità nei problemi geometrici; d'insegnare con carattere unitario la fisica, la chimica e le scienze naturali preoccupandosi di fare discendere lo studio dei fenomeni dalle leggi fondamentali che i giovani già conoscono per averle verificate sperimentalmente e di cui hanno visto l'immensa portata attraverso le applicazioni tecniche, privilegio che i giovani che hanno seguito altri ordini di studio non hanno.

Nè è da escludere la opportunità già esposta da Presidi di altri Istituti Industriali, di approfittare di questi due insegnamenti (matematica e scienze fisico-naturali) per portare gradualmente ed inavvertitamente i giovani a crearsi un proprio metodo logico, da taluni definito "organizzazione del pensiero", a conoscere i principali sistemi filosofici, a conoscere l'evolversi del pensiero scientifico attraverso i tempi.

L'accesso alle citate facoltà universitarie eviterà la temuta disserzione di numerosissimi giovani dagli Istituti dell'Ordine Tecnico e la deprecata pleora negli Istituti degli Ordini classico e magistrale.

Potrebbe disporsi, se del caso, la convocazione a Palermo dei Capi degli Istituti Tecnici Industriali della Sicilia (Palermo-Catania-Messina-Piazza Armerina) e, comunque, lo scrivente è a disposizione della S.V.I. e delle Autorità alleate per compiere i provvedimenti proposti.

IL PRESIDE

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(Ing. Francesco Pasca)

[Signature]

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*Send copy to
Mr. E. Col. Smith
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issued by
Minister of Ed.*

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MINISTERO DELLA EDUCAZIONE NAZIONALE

SALERNO MARCH 1 ST. 1944

TO COL. SMITH

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OBJECT : Parification of I Class of Liceo "DON BOSCO"

I assure to have disposed for the parification of the I st. Class of Liceo "Don Bosco" of Palermo in agreement with the proposal of R. Provveditore Agli Studi of Palermo already approved by S.V. Illma.

THE MINISTER

C. M. M.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee

TO : Regional Educational Officer
FROM : Education Subcommittee
SUBJECT : Transmittal of letter.
REF : ED/3.1
DATE : 10. March 1944

Enclosed you will find letter from Signor
Cuomo to Col. Smith. I thought you would like a copy
for your file.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major A.U.S.
Deputy Director

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee

AL : Ministro d'Istruzione Pubblica
DA : Sottocommissione per l'Educazione
OGGETTO : Parificazione del Liceo "DON BOSCO"
DATA : 25 Febbraio 1944

- 1.- La proposta qui acclusa e' stata ricevuta da questo Ufficio. Nonostante il fatto che l'investigazione intorno al Liceo "DON BOSCO" fu iniziata sotto il Governo Militare Alleato, la proposta fu scritta il 16 Febbraio dopo che la Sicilia era passata sotto la giurisdizione del Governo Italiano.
Perciò ci pare che l'ordine di parificazione debba essere emanato dal suo Ufficio.
- 2.- La parificazione della prima classe del Liceo "DON BOSCO" e' approvata da noi.

Lt.Col. T.V. SMITH
Direttore
Sottocommissione dell'Educazione
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION

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TO: Lt. Col. T.V. SMITH

SUBJECT: Approval of Liceale Inst. "DON BOSCO"

DATE : 21 February 1944.

I am herewith enclosing documents concerning the approval of the above school.

I made a firm promise that this school which I personally inspected, would be parified. This is supported by the Provveditore agli Studi as you will see from these documents.

Owing to the paper having been put me after the 10th February . I feel I cannot sign the approval and so it must be handed to the Italian Ministry.

It is my very strong request that the Ministry should give this approval.

G.R. Gayre

G.R. GAYRE

Lt. Col. A.E.U.

Educational Adviser.

*Col Smith's file
for his next visit**[Signature]**File*

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SUMMARY OF PLANNING CONFERENCE
Education Subcommittee AMG

Palermo, 31 December 1943

1. Survey of Italian School System, including youth organizations and dopolavoro.
Washburne to start general survey, Koopman to make immediate study of youth activities and dopolavoro in Sicily, including provisions for scholarships. Washburne to cover same topics in Naples.
2. General policy : Advice to and influence on Italian toward synchronizing the democratization of government, social life, and the schools. Educational planning to include broadening the functions of ginasio and liceo classico, and lengthening elementary and magistrale courses stress on social objectives of education, and their implications for the content and method of the public schools. Placing emphasis on the purpose of education.
3. Professional education. Revision of training of elementary teachers. Inauguration of professional training of secondary teachers. Graduate courses in administration and supervision. Koopman to plan a national institute.
4. Foreign study for selected Italian teachers, etc., especially in Britain, Canada, and U.S. - Koopman and Washburne to investigate possibilities for foreign study for teachers and exchange scholarships for graduate work.
5. Curriculum development.
Sicily - Koopman to set up commission to study "work" (manual activities) in schools and report to Educational Adviser.
Matera, Naples and Rome, Vesselo, Geyer and Washburne to do same.
National - Washburne to set up commissions to study training of teachers, school plant, school materials.
Subcommission for same in each region - Koopman, Vesselo, Geyer.
Same for rewriting curriculum and text books - Regional Subcommittee, Central Coordinating commission.
Temporary commission in Naples to rewrite Part. 2 of Elementary Program - Washburne (include a cleric)

Annex to Agenda (with 2000) 3-3-44

PROVVEDITORATO AGLI STUDI PER LA PROVINCIA DI PALERMO

Rep.A.G. - Protocollo n.7515

Palermo, 24.12.1943

OGGETTO : Consiglio Scolastico Provinciale.

IL PROVVEDITORE AGLI STUDI DELLA PROVINCIA DI PALERMO

VEDUTA la necessita' di rimettere in vigore gli ordinamenti democratici provinciali della scuola, esistenti nel periodo liberale e soppressi dal governo fascista;

SOTTOGETTE AL GOVERNO ALLEATO IL SEGUENTE

\$ 1565

D E C R E T O

RIGUARDANTE L'ISTITUZIONE DEL CONSIGLIO PROVINCIALE SCOLASTICO :

E' istituito, presso il Provveditorato agli Studi di Palermo, il Consiglio Scolastico Provinciale.

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Il Medico Provinciale;

Un consigliere scolastico;

Un ispettore scolastico;

Un direttore didattico;

Un professore di scuole medie;

un insegnante elementare.

Le funzioni dei due consigli Scolastici sono deliberative.

I membri del Consiglio durano in carica un triennio e sono rieleggibili. Qualora durante il triennio taluno dei membri del Consiglio venisse a cessare, si provvede alla nomina di altro membro per il tempo che rimane a compimento del triennio.

IL PROVVEDITORE AGLI STUDI
(V. Gerardo Alberici)

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FILE:RED 110

8 febbraio 1944

OGGETTO: Consiglio di Disciplina.

AI : Provveditori agli Studi.

Visto che la costituzione degli attuali Consigli di Disciplina per gli insegnanti elementari non risponde a criteri democratici di libertà.

Visto che per le odierne contingenze belliche è venuta meno la possibilità di adire al Consiglio di disciplina per il personale direttivo ed insegnanti delle scuole e degli istituti di istruzione media ed artistica e a quello per il personale di amministrazione di ragionieri e di ordine,

ORDINIAMO:

- 1) Tutti i consigli di disciplina per gli insegnanti elementari esistenti sono soppressi.
- 2) E' istituito presso ciascun Provveditorato agli Studi un Consiglio di disciplina unico per il personale direttivo ed insegnante delle Scuole ed Istituti di istruzione media, artistica ed elementare e per il personale di amministrazione, di ragionieri e di ordine dei Provveditorati e delle Scuole della Provincia.
- 3) Il Provveditore nominerà e sottometterà al Ministro per l'approvazione le liste dei nominativi dei membri.
- 4) Il consiglio di disciplina è così composto: dal Provveditore agli Studi o da chi ne fa le veci, che lo presiede, da un preside di scuola media, da un professore di scuola media, da un ispettore scolastico, da un direttore didattico, da un maestro elementare, tutti di ruolo, da una persona estranea alla scuola, esperta in diritto e studio di problemi scolastici.

Sono inoltre nominati altrettanti membri supplenti, che sostituiscono rispettivamente, in caso di assenza e di legittimo impedimento, i membri titolari del Consiglio.

- 5) Una persona appartenente al personale amministrativo del

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Provveditorato sarà nominata segretario del Consiglio, con diritto a voto nelle questioni relative al personale non insegnante; una seconda persona dello stesso personale, segretario supplente.

- 6) Nel caso di parità di voti avrà valore decisivo il voto del Presidente.
- 7) I membri del Consiglio restano in carica due anni e sono riconfermabili.
- 8) Qualora durante il biennio taluno dei membri del Consiglio venga a cessare, si procede alla nomina di altro membro per il tempo che rimane al compimento del biennio.

Per ordine del Tenente Colonnello

CHARLES POLETTI

G.R. KOOPMAN
Capo della Divisione
di Educazione

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS

APO 394

FILE:RED 200

1, March 1944

TO : Head, Education Subcommittee, A.C.G. HQ. Naples.

SUBJECT: Appointment of Inspectors for Elementary and
Secondary Schools for Region I.

1) Acting under the authority of Lt. Col. Charles POLSETTI, RCAC Region I, and with the concurrence of Lt. Col. GAYNE, the following regional appointments have been made effective 1-February, 1944:

a. SOLACCA Dott Arcangelo, fu Salvatore, Ispettore Centrale del Ruolo Tecnico per l'Istruzione Elementare Grado 6° Gruppo A.

b. BARRATO Dott Angelo fu Salvatore, Ispettore Centrale del ruolo Tecnico, ordine Classico, Gruppo A, Grado 6°.

2) Both men are well fitted from the standpoint of training and experience for the positions to which they have been appointed. In addition both have anti-fascist records. A "Curriculum Vitae" for each is inclosed.

3) Both of these men took office as of 1-February-1944, and are gradually assuming the duties connected with their respective positions.

4) Inasmuch as both of these positions are dependant upon the National Ministry, it is thought best by this office that each be confirmed by the Italian Ministry.

5) It is requested also that the National Ministry issue a directive defining more clearly the duties of these inspectors as well as their relationship to the office of the Chief of the Division of Education, A.C.G..

6) As the organization of these offices will entail certain additional personnel and equipment in order to function properly the appointees were asked to draw up a list of their immediate needs. This list is enclosed.

E. R. SCOTT, Major, A.U.S.
Chief, Division of Education.

ANNEX 3

Consists of curriculum vita for Sciacca and Barbato, and list of needs for central inspectorats in Region I: Automobile, expense money; personnel (a school director a secondary school professor, and a keeper of records); office equipment.

ANNEX 4

Copy of decrees issued in Sicily setting examinations for 6 March 1944.

ANNEX 4A - Attached

ANNEX 5

Copy of Educational Directive N° 3 (Region 4)

ANNEX 6

Original petetion for founds, from Istituto Froebeliano and note from office of Cardinal giving his support.

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FILE : RED 110

25 Gennaio 1944

SUBJECT : Disposizioni per l'anno scolastico 1943/44

TO : Provveditori agli Studi per la Sicilia.

1. L'anno scolastico sarà costituito da due periodi; il primo terminerà il 31 marzo; il secondo il 4 giugno.
2. Saranno giorni di vacanza: 11 febbraio (Conciliazione); il 6-7-8-9-10- aprile (Pasqua); il 18 maggio (Ascensione); il 24 maggio (Dichiarazione di guerra 1915); 18 giugno (Corpus Domini).
3. Gli scrutini finali per gli alunni delle varie classi avranno luogo dal 25 al 30 giugno.
4. Le prove scritte degli esami di ammissione, promozione ed idoneità si inizieranno il 1° luglio; quelle degli esami di maturità, abilitazione e licenza il 15 luglio.
5. Alla fine del primo periodo (31 marzo) si assegneranno per ogni materia e con l'approvazione del Consiglio di classe, i voti di media; quelli assegnati alla fine del secondo periodo (24 giugno) hanno valore di scrutinio finale. La sufficienza e, quindi, la promozione nel profitto è data, per tutte le classi dal 6, nella condotta dal 7. Ogni voto dello scrutinio deve essere brevemente motivato.
6. E' ammessa la riparazione anche in tutte le materie nella sessione autunnale, a meno che il Consiglio di classe non si pronunzi sulla assoluta incapacità dell'alunno a potere riparare nella sessione autunnale. A questa sono rimandati gli alunni che abbiano riportato meno di 7 nella condotta. Si può essere scrutinati con qualsiasi numero di assenze giustificate. Se le assenze ingiustificate superano il terzo delle lezioni non si procede allo scrutinio.

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7. I privatisti possono presentarsi agli esami ai quali danno diritto i titoli in possesso. Per le modalità valgono le norme vigenti. Scadenza della presentazione delle domande corredate da documenti e quietanze di tasse: 15 giugno.

8. Gli alunni interni che intendono avvalersi del beneficio dell'abbreviazione del corso degli studi di un anno presenteranno la domanda entro il 15 giugno riservandosi di presentare il certificato di promozione prima degli esami.

By order Lt.Col. Charles POLETTI

G.R.KOOPMAN
Major AUS
Chief Education Division

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Whereas certain classes and schools were declared "parificate" by the Italian Minister of Education only in the summer of 1943, according to article 9 of the law 19 January 1942 N. 86;

whereas in certain cases the war situation prevented official notification from reaching the Provveditori agli Studi concerned, from the then Minister of Education;

whereas the school concerned has nevertheless, in certain cases, received official notification of the fact that it, or one or more of its classes, has been "parificata";

whereas it is undesirable to leave unaccredited the students in such schools or classes;

It is, therefore, DECREED that

any Provveditori upon satisfying himself as the authenticity of the evidence presented by a school that it, or any of its classes, was, in fact, given legal recognition by the then existing Ministry of Education in the spring or summer of 1943, shall recognize said school or class as "parificate" just as if official notification had been duly received from the then Minister of Education.

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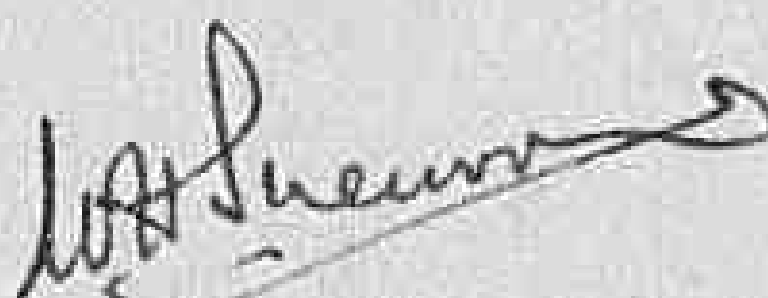
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Italian-English Dictionary
Dr. Andrea Bonvisuto
Palermo.

AMG/6603/E/
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30 November 1943

There is no objection on the part of this
office to your Italian-English Dictionary being
published but we cannot undertake to provide paper
for it.



W.H. SHERWOOD
Major RE
Education Adviser.

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Cortisieri Achille
Via Cavour 33
Piazza Armerina
(Enna)

26 November 1943

A motivo della scarsità di carta, non si ritiene
possibile, in questo momento, di concedere l'approvazione
per la stampa di questa canzone.


W. A. SHERWOOD
Major, RE
Education Division

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R. ISTITUTO TECNICO COMMERCIALE

" EDOARDO PANTANO "

CON DIREZIONE: R. SCUOLA TECNICA COMMERCIALE

IONIA

(prov. Catania)

Prot. N.

Allegati

Risposta al foglio del

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OGGETTO

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Dear Captain Pembank,

I had prepared the memorandum to submit to you, which I had promised, but unfortunately when I came to find you, I was very sorry to learn that you had already left Ionia.

Will you please therefore accept it, and excuse my being obliged to send it to you by mail.

With my best regards, I remain

Yours respectfully
Mikhael Grombelsky

Ionia

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22 Nov. '43

MEMORANDUM

In order that the minds of youth might have been impressed since their boyhood by the ideals of Fascism, the late Regime had created a vast reformation of the School pompously called the "Carta della Scuola" (School Charter). Such a reformation was carried out only for the first three forms of the Inferior Course, called "Scuola Media", but it is conscientious to state that it did not please either families or teachers, who were compelled to accept it like all other provisions of the late Regime.

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PUBLIC LAW - All that concerns fascist laws should be suppressed.

PRIVATE LAW - Programs should be dealt with according to the old Civil and Commercial Codes of 1865.

POLITICAL ECONOMY - The sound traditional principles of Economy should be retaken and the passages concerning corporativism and self-sufficiency should be suppressed.

MILITARY CULTURE and PUEBICULTURE - The whole programs should be modified.

TEXT-BOOKS - The other important question is the one relating to text-books. Of course it is impossible to prepare the necessary text-books in time, not would it be convenient to do so, for it is better to wait the definitive drawing of programs.

In the meantime each Headmaster together with the competent teachers might be advised to examine the text-books, suppressing them once for all or, whether possible, tearing only those pages which are no longer sensible (this may be done especially for Anthologies). Still, all pupils should show their books to be examined. For some subjects, during the scholastic year 1943-44, each teacher will dictate some notes, controlled by the headmaster.

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Twenty-two class-rooms are required for the Institute, i.e. : eight for the "Inferior Course", and eight four for the "Superior Course", two for the "Commercial School" and eight for the "School of Avviamento". Besides this the Laboratories situated in the central school-house of the Institute, are required and they serve to the teaching of Physics,

Chemistry, Mercology, Natural Sciences and Commercial Technique. The Central School-House is now occupied by the Y.M.C.A.

Also the Gymnasium and the Industrial School have no premises, and their Headmaster are able to report about them more widely.

The "Commercial Institute" consists of an Inferior Course and a Superior one of four years each.

The following subjects are taught in the Inferior Course : Italian, Latin, History, Geography, French, Natural Sciences, Drawing, Shorthand, Religion, Military Culture, Puericulture, Drilling.

The following subjects are taught in the Superior Course : Italian, History, Natural Sciences, Geography, French, English, Mathematics, Physics, Bookkeeping, Commercial Technique, Chemistry, Mercology, Law, Political Economy, Handwriting, Typewriting, Shorthand, Religion, Military Culture, Puericulture, Drilling.

The following subjects are taught in the "Commercial School" (two years) : Italian, History, Geography, Mathematics, Bookkeeping, Commercial Practice, Natural Sciences, Physics, Mercology, French, English, Handwriting, Typewriting, Shorthand, Religion, Military Culture, Puericulture, Drilling.

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This memorandum is certainly incomplete and You will please pardon the involuntary omissions. I shall be greatly honoured to contribute with my modest assistance to give more illustrations in order that the School, the palestra of life and caster of the conscience of youth, may return to the function it had when the undersigned was a student.

Jonia, 12 Nov. 1943.

M. Michelangelo Trombetta

dott. Michelangelo Trombetta

Director

State Commercial Institute in Jonia

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Closing of Schools.

FILE: AMGOT 8600/1/ED

AMGOT No., SICILY

TO : Regional Senior Civil Affairs Officers.
(For Attention of SCAC's) Palermo 26 Oct. 1943

I Proclamation No I, Article IV, directed that all universities, schools, and educational establishments will be closed until further order of the Allied Military Government. General Administrative Instruction No 9 states: "It is laid down in the AMGOT Plan that all schools will be closed in the early stages of occupation and reopened as soon as practicable under the advice of the Educational Adviser."

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W. C. Charles
For H. C. L.
CHARLES L. STOFFORD
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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For the General Officer Commanding the Allied Forces and Military Governor.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: CLOSING OF SCHOOLS.

FILE: AMGOT 8600/A/ED
AMGOT 111, SICILY

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CHARLES L. STUMPFORD
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not intelligible
2. It ~~includes~~ conflicts with
my decree establishing exams
on Mar 6
3. ~~The~~ Minister should know
that cablegram has not
been forwarded
4. Recommend that the minister
issue a decree ~~co~~ validating
the exams being held by
providitore in Sicily on
Mar 6, 44. These exams have
already been announced
and will be held.
5. See copy of my decree issued
prior to ~~Mar~~ Dec 10 with
an interpretation issued later.
The objective is the same as
that of the ¹⁵⁴⁹ Ministry

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Ai Provveditori agli Studi e
ai Prefetti della Sicilia e della Calabria;

Data la penuria di carta disponibile, questo Comando ha deciso di limitare l'uso degli stampati per le Scuole Elementari dipendenti soltanto al Registro della classe e alla Pagella, nei Modelli governativi rielaborati dall'ispettore Rizzo Alfonso ed approvati dai competenti Uffici, su conforme parere di una Commissione di Ispettori scolastici, Direttori Didattici e Maestri.--

T Trattandosi di documenti ufficiali, da valere a tutti gli effetti di legge, è fatto formale divieto di adottare modelli diversi.--

E' stato disposto per la ricerca della carta occorrente per la fornitura strettamente necessaria di tutte le Scuole dipendenti. Appena possibile saranno impartite le relative istruzioni.--

Si prega di informarne gli uffici interessati.--

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1. Herewith five copies of "Sussidiario della V Classe Elementare" which are now coming off the press for use in ~~the~~ elementary schools of Sicily and Calabria.

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For Chief, Division
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