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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommission

ED/3.2/ACC 4 August 1944

SUBJECT : Letter dated 25 June, your office.

TO : Regional Commissioner-Region II
(ATT: Provincial Commissioner, Matera)

1. Your letter of 25 June received here only today enclosing cheque No. 088045 drawn on Banco di Napoli for 9.480 lire.

2. It would be appreciated if you would confirm that the word " text-books" should read "copy books" and that the word "by"should read "from" throughout the letter under reference.

For the Director of Education:

H. R. Beard

H. R. BEARD
Captain

Sem Capt Beard
HRB

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION

13 July, 1944

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region IX.
(Attention: Transport Officer).

It would be appreciated if you would arrange for Maestro Jacopo Napoli to proceed from Bari to Lecce where he has been ordered to go as "Commissario Ministeriale" for the exams at the Music School.

It would also be appreciated if you would facilitate his return journey to Naples.

For Director of Education

H.R. BEARD
Capt.
Education Subcommission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 374
Education Subcommission

ED/3-2/100

1 July 1946

SUBJECT: Nonequalization of Faculty Rooms.

TO : Commissioner, Bz Region II.
(Attn: S.C., Excl, Dir Sector, Bari University)

1. Please note hereunder copy of a letter from Lt. Colonel [redacted]-JEFFSON, 6 Base Sub Area.

2. Please be good enough also to note our policy in paragraph 1, and then, in the light of traditions outlined in paragraphs 2 and 3, to furnish us the data required under paragraph 4.

T. W. SMITH
Lt. Col., AUS
Director of Education

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Ltr ED/311/3/4, (Gr)

Cy to Lt. Colonel [redacted]-JEFFSON

SUBJECT:- Deregulationing of Univarsity Penalty Houses

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Zone Headquarters
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Sub-Commission

Reference your ED/[illegible]-2/ACC of 16 July, addressed to Town Major, Hall.

1. The town of HALL is seriously over-crowded, and the first consideration of the requisitioning authority must be to secure the most economical use possible of all buildings. At the same time your wish to enable professors at the University of HALL to resume their full functions at as early date is appreciated by this HQ, which has made every effort to avoid disturbing the professors (particularly those of the Faculty of Medicine) and will continue to do so.

2. This HQ has noticed, however, that the several professors in a class (especially those of the Faculty of Medicine) appear to be two of exceptionally wealth, live in the best apartments, and to some cases two or more than one house. It is suggested that it would be unfair to leave them the [illegible] housed in luxury while those from the remainder of the civilian population are suffering genuine hardship due to overcrowding.

3. It has been suggested that the Italian authorities are much more concerned about the large apartments of professors than the more modest accommodation of professors' assistants, or even the professors themselves.

4. It will assist me [illegible] in implementing the policy in para 1 if you will please supply a list of the professors about whom you are concerned, together with their addresses. It will further help if, in those cases where a professor owns two or more houses, you can state which of them is most important to the owner.

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3. It has been suggested that the medical authorities have been more concerned about the large apartments of professors than the more modest consulting rooms of practising doctors, or than the population question.

4. It will assist me in my investigations if you will please supply a list of the professors about whom you are concerned, together with their addresses. It will further help if, in those cases when a professor owns two or more houses, you can state which of them is most important to the owner.

V.H.P. Groom-Johnson.

Lt-Col.
AA & QMG.
6 Base Sub Area.

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ASH/FF.

Copy to:- [illegible] Taylor.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommission

ED/TVS/da

Education

REF : ED/S.O/ACC 27 June.1944

SUBJECT : Education Personnel for Italian Occupied Territory.

TO : Regional Commissioner
Region II

1. The urgency and the difficulty of opening schools in the wake of our rapidly advancing armies have forced this Subcommission, with its limited personnel, to withdraw all full-time education officers from Italian government territory.

2. The services of this Subcommission will still be available to these regions. Major G.R. Koopman, formerly Regional Education Officer in Region I, will represent the Subcommission in all Italian government territory visiting regions, ironing out difficulties, reporting conditions through this Subcommission to the Italian Minister of Public Instruction. This arrangement has merits all its own since our operations in Italian territory must be in accord with Italian law and must be carried out by Italian officials. Nearly all problems arising in this territory must be taken to the Minister himself for adjustment.

3. All policy matters will be handled through you and your executive officers unless you direct otherwise. Please feel free to call upon the Subcommission office for such educational aid as you may require.

4. The recent report on educational conditions in your region was very encouraging.

T.V. SMITH
Lt.Col.AUS
Director of Education

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Allied Control Commission,
Palazzo del [illegible]
TARANTO.

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25 June 44

SUBJECT:- Universidad

HQ., Allied Control Commission,
Region 2, Bari.
(For Regional Education Officer).

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The articles of the Libera Associazione Universitaria Tarantina may be of interest to you.

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for Provincial Commissioner.

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LIBERA ASSOCIAZIONE
UNIVERSITARIA TARANTINA
— Piazza Archita, 5 —

Taranto, li 23 giugno 1944

OGGETTO Partecipazione di costituzione

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

T A R A N T O

Ci onoriamo portare a conoscenza di codesta Commissione che il giorno II c.m. si è costituita in Taranto la "LIBERA ASSOCIAZIONE UNIVERSITARIA TARANTINA" che nel nuovo spirito di libertà vuol ripristinare le sue vecchie e gloriose tradizioni goliardiche inibite da un regime tirannico.

Sarebbe vivo desiderio della scrivente Associazione che vogliate prendere a cuore l'iniziativa appoggiandola in pieno col Vostro beneplacito.=

Con l'occasione alleghiamo copia dello Statuto dell'Associazione.=

Vi preghiamo gradire i sensi della nostra devozione.=

P. IL COMITATO DIRETTIVO
Il Segretario
(Armando Liuti)

un stampato

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S T A T U T O

della

LIBERA ASSOCIAZIONE UNIVERSITARIA TARANTINA

I = Scopi e organizzazione

Art.1° - L'Associazione si propone i seguenti scopi:
a) Assistenza ai soci per tutte le loro necessità, principalmente nei rapporti con le Università;
b) Tutela degli interessi dei soci, sia dal punto di vista scolastico che da quello professionale;
c) Promozione di attività ricreative e culturali a favore dei soci.

Art.2° - L'Associazione è apolitica. E' pertanto vietato in seno ad essa qualsiasi tentativo di imposizione di idee politiche, di qualsiasi Partito, o di affiancamento o adesione all'azione di essi. E' altresì vietato pubblicare a nome dell'Associazione articoli su qualsiasi giornale politico esplicitamente o ufficiosamente aderente ad un partito politico.
Chiunque contravenga a tali divieti, può essere segnalato al Comitato Direttivo, il quale, quando riceva tale segnalazione, o quanto accerta esso medesimo qualcuna delle violazioni suddette ha il dovere di sottoporre il caso all'assemblea dei soci, per le relative sanzioni. Queste consistono nella destituzione della carica per i membri del Comitato Direttivo; per gli stessi, nei casi più gravi, o per i soci in ogni caso, nella espulsione dall'Associazione.

Art.3° - Possono essere iscritti all'Associazione, in qualità di soci ordinari tutti gli studenti universitari o i laureati fino a due anni dopo la laurea, nonchè i diplomati.
Possono essere iscritti come soci onorari: tutte le persone di notoria serietà e capacità. I soci onorari non hanno voto deliberativo e non possono accedere a cariche nell'Associazione.
Non possono essere iscritti nè come soci ordinari, nè come soci onorari coloro che risultino punibili ai termini della legge sulla defascistizzazione, compresi gli ex segretari del Guf.
Ciascun socio per essere iscritto dovrà riempire un modulo, che ha valore di domanda. Sull'accettazione di essa decide il Comitato Direttivo o uno dei membri da esso delegato. Sul rigetto, che non sarà motivato, decide in ogni caso il Comitato Direttivo.

Art.4° - L'Associazione è composta da una Sezione maschile e da una Sezione femminile. Una delle iscritte sarà delegata della Sezione a col

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II - Organi

Art.5°)- Sono organi dell'Associazione:l'Assemblea Generale ordinaria dei so
ci,l'Assemblea Generale straordinaria dei soci,e il Comitato Di=
rettivo.

Art.6° - L'Assemblea Generale ordinaria ha le seguenti funzioni:
Elezione del Comitato Direttivo,approvazione delle relazi ni sul=
l'andamento dell'Associazione presentate dal Comitato Direttivo,
approvazione del bilancio,esame di tutte le questioni che il Co=

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nitato Direttivo,le sottoporrà.Esso si riunisce ogni tre mesi in giorno festivo,previo avviso affisso almeno tre giorni prima nella sede dell'Associazione.Decide a maggioranza di metà più uno degli intervenuti.

Art.7° - Assemblea Generale straordinaria ha le seguenti funzioni:
Esame ed approvazione di questioni di carattere costituzionale o di modifiche allo Statuto,decisioni sulle sanzioni stabilite nell'art.2;rimozione del Comitato Direttivo per sfiducia,e ogni altra questione il cui esame sia chiesto da coloro che hanno provocato la sua riunione.
Essa si riunisce possibilmente in giorni festivi e con avviso pubblicato almeno 5 giorni prima,ogni volta il Comitato Direttivo lo ritenga necessario o lo richieda almeno un quarto degli iscritti.
E' necessario per la sua validità la presenza di 2/3 degli iscritti.Quando tale numero non si ottiene si indica ,al medesimo giorno,a distanza di un'ora da quella precedentemente fissata,la seconda convocazione dell'Assemblea.Le deliberazioni sono prese a maggioranza più uno degli intervenuti,salvo il caso dell'articolo n° 16.

Art.8° - Il Comitato Direttivo è composto di 5 elementi eletti dall'Assemblea.Esso ha i seguenti compiti:Studio e risoluzione di tutti i problemi inerenti alla vita e allo sviluppo dell'Associazione;attuazione degli scopi dell'Associazione stabiliti nell'Art.1°.
Quello dei membri che avrà ottenuto la maggioranza dei voti,o che sarà stato eletto,qualificativamente come tale,ricoprirà la carica di segretario.Il Comitato Direttivo designerà uno dei suoi membri come amministratore.

III-Facoltà dei soci e del Comitato

Art.9° - Il segretario dell'Associazione rappresenta l'Associazione verso i terzi.Ogni deliberazione,tranne nei casi di urgenza,dovrà essere presa di concerto con l'intero Comitato Direttivo.

Art.10° - L'Amministrazione ha il compito di provvedere alla gestione amministrativa dell'Associazione e della contabilità dei fondi.Tutte le spese dovranno essere però autorizzate dal Comitato Direttivo; in caso contrario non saranno riconosciute e rimborsate.
Esso ha inoltre il compito di compilare il bilancio che dovrà essere approvato dall'Assemblea ordinaria.Ove risultino in esso spese non

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Art.11° - Non potranno rivestire alcuna carica nell'Associazione tutti coloro che hanno ricoperto cariche direttive nelle ex organizzazioni fasciste,gli ispettori del Cuf e della Gil (Vice Segretari,addetti al Cuf,Comandanti,Vice Comandanti e Ufficiali della Gil)-i segretari politici.

Art.12° - La mozione di sfiducia di 2/3 dei soci provoca le dimissioni del Comitato Direttivo.

Art.13° - La quota è fissata in £.15.= mensili con pagamento trimestrale. Inoltre è dovuto il pagamento della tessera per l'importo di lire 10.=Trascorsi oltre 10 giorni dalla inscrizione nessuna quota è ripetibile dal socio in caso di recesso o di espulsione.

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Art.14° - I soci possono in qualunque tempo chiedere informazioni sull'attività del Comitato Direttivo e sui criteri che la informano, nonchè verificare l'andamento della gestione amministrativa.

Art.15° - Il socio eletto membro del Comitato Direttivo può farsi sostituire da un'altro socio nelle sue funzioni per un periodo non superiore ai due mesi, purchè la persona proposta sia accettata dagli altri componenti del Comitato, e non vi si opponga almeno un quarto degli iscritti.

Art.16° - Ogni clausola del presente statuto può essere modificata solo a richiesta di un numero di soci non inferiore a 2/3.

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MINISTERO DELLA PUBBLICA ISTRUZIONE

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEGLI AFFARI GENERALI E DEL PERSONALE

Prot. N. 2942/pers. E 2 3 Salerno, li 1°.6.44

Risposta al foglio N.....

del.....

OGGETTO: Comunicazione .=

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×AL SIG. COLONNELLO SMIT
-presso Commissione Alleata di Controllo -
Sezione Educazione
S A L E R N O

e,per conoscenza:
AL R. PROVVEDITORE AGLI STUDI DI
M A T E R A

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Il vice-ragioniere BALBI Aniello del R.Provveditorato agli Studi di Foggia,termina col mese in corso il periodo di missione autorizzato da questo Ufficio presso il R. Provveditorato agli Studi di Matera.=

Poichè lo stesso deve perciò rientrare a Foggia prego la S.V. voler interessare il competente ufficio A.M.G. per il rilascio della relativa autorizzazione.=

Per una sollecita sistemazione della questione, questo Ministero le sarà grato se la autorizzazione in parola sia portata direttamente a conoscenza dei Provveditorati interessati di Matera e di Foggia .=

IL MINISTRO

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~~HEAR HEADQUARTERS~~
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
~~Education Subcommission~~

~~ED/3-0-5/ACC~~ 20 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Transfer of Vice-Regionieve Pelbi, Andelio.

TO : Regional Coordinators, Regions II and V.

1. The Minister of Public Instruction has asked this Subcommission to facilitate the return to his post at Perugia of Il vice-regionieve Pelbi, Andelio, since with this month the work terminates which dictated Pelbi's previous transfer to Udine.

2. It is the general policy of this Subcommission to give the Ministry as much freedom in these matters of transfer as is consistent with our own military mission in Italy.

3. The Education Subcommission will be grateful, therefore, if this functional shift from Italian Territory to Allied Territory can be arranged, as rapidly as is convenient, between the two commissioners involved.

C. V. SMITH
Lt. Col., AGD
Director of Education

Cy to Minister of Public Instruction.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommission

ED/TVS/tjr

16 June 1944

ED/3-2/ADC

SUBJECT: Dorequisitioning of University Faculty Houses.

TO : Town Major, Bari.

1. The Undersecretary of State in the Italian Government has made respectful but crucial representations to this Subcommission to free residences of titular professors of the University of Bari, and particularly those of the Faculty of Medicine.

2. It is respectfully suggested that since our policy is to free the universities and to facilitate their full functioning as early as possible, it is in line with our major intent to let faculty members have their houses as early and as fully as possible.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommission

ED/TVS/tjr

16 June 1944.

ED/3-2/ACC

SUBJECT: Requisition of Faculty Habitations at Bari.

TO : The Undersecretary of State, Italian Government.

1. Reference your letter 6727, 13 June 1944.

2. This Subcommission, interested in the fullest and fullest functioning of Italian Universities, has transmitted your desire to the appropriate Town Major your desire for the de-requisitioning of faculty houses, University of Bari, and particularly those of the Faculty of Medicine.

3. We have begged on favorable action upon your request at the earliest possible moment consistent with the prosecution of the war.

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

Cy to Al Rettore Della R. Università di Bari.

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Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri
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Prot. N. 6727

Risposta alla lettera N. ..... del .....

Salerno, li 13 giugno 1944

OGGETTO

Requisizione abitazioni in Bari per le necessità del Governo Alleato.

Requisitioning of houses of Italian Prof. of Univ. of Bari

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SALERNO

e per conoscenza:
Al RETTORE DELLA R.UNIVERSITA' di
BARI
(risp.a f.3492 del 6 andante)

Con la lettera n.6727 del 6 andante, comunicata per conoscenza anche a questa Presidenza, il Rettore della R.Università di Bari ha pregato codesta On/le Commissione di voler escludere, dalle requisizioni in corso in quella città, le abitazioni dei professori titolari della Università stessa e, sopratutto, di quelli della Facoltà medica.

Le ragioni all'uopo esposte sono oltremodo convincenti: si prega pertanto codesta Commissione di voler cortesamente studiare la possibilità di accogliere la richiesta di cui sopra, che, data la disponibilità nella zona di altri locali egualmente requisibili, non sembra possa arrecare nocumento ai peculiari interessi delle Autorità Alleate.

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Registering of Name of Titular Prof of Univ. of Bari

e per conoscenza:
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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri

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Risposta alla lettera N. Ed.3-2/ACC Salerno, li 19 giugno 19 44

del 16 andante

OGGETTO

Derequisizione delle abitazioni dei professori universitari di Bari.

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO - Sottocommissione per la Educazione

S A L E R N O

Si ringrazia della cortese comunicazione contenuta nel foglio cui si risponde e si resta in attesa di conoscere i provvedimenti che verranno in seguito adottati al riguardo.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

Jacchia

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R. Università degli Studi di Bari

Col Smith per informarsi

R. 13482 Posiz. 41 Allog.

Risposta al foglio N° del

OGGETTO:

6 GIU. 1944

Ill.mo Signor Colonnello
della Commissione Alleata di Controllo
BARI

.....(Town Major).....
Eccellenza Avv. LUCIFERO
Prefetto di
BARI

e per conoscenza:
On.le Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri
SALERNO

Ill.mo Signor Generale MAC FARLANE
Generale della Commissione Alleata di Controllo
NAPOLI

Questa R. Università, la quale nelle attuali circostanze in mezzo a difficoltà immense e sempre crescenti assolve un compito oltremodo aumentato con personale sempre più ridotto, fa vive premure perché non siano requisite almeno le poche modeste abitazioni dei suoi professori ufficiali e sopratutto di quelli della Facoltà medica, i quali oltre ai doveri didattici hanno anche compiti assistenziali giacché le cliniche funzionano anche da ospedale di cui largamente si servono gli alleati.

I suddetti professori ufficiali governativi hanno obbligo di residenza, debbono qui insegnare agli studenti ed assistere i malati con assiduità e molte volte anche improvvisamente di urgenza e di notte, debbono sostituire parecchi dei loro colleghi assenti moltiplicando la loro attività, e taluni di essi hanno perfino da custodire nelle loro case materiale scientifico dei nostri Isti-

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BARI

e per conoscenza:
On.le Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri

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Ill.mo Signor Generale MAC FARLANE
Generale della Commissione Alleata di Controllo

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Questa R.Università,la quale nelle attuali circostanze in mezzo a difficoltà immense e sempre crescenti assolve un compito oltremodo aumentato con personale sempre più ridotto,fa vive premure perchè non siano requisite almeno le poche modeste abitazioni dei suoi professori ufficiali e sopratutto di quelli della Facoltà medica,i quali oltre ai doveri didattici hanno anche compiti assistenziali giacchè le cliniche funzionano anche da ospedale di cui largamente si servono gli alleati.

I suddetti professori ufficiali governativi hanno obbligo di residenza,debbono qui insegnare agli studenti ed assistere i malati con assiduità e molte volte anche improvvisamente di urgenza e di notte,debbono sostituire parecchi dei loro colleghi assenti moltiplicando la loro attività,e taluni di essi hanno perfino da custodire nelle loro case materiale scientifico dei nostri Istituti la cui disponibilità di locali è stata molto ridotta per le necessità attuali.

Si prega pertanto di non requisire le poche case suddette,nelle quali si trovano importanti biblioteche che non possono essere trasportate altrove senza grave pericolo di perdite e grave danno del professore che verrebbe a non avere più il materiale in-

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dispensabile per l'insegnamento e la professione.Quelle case servono anche da gabinetti medici non facilmente trasportabili altrove sia per i loro impianti sia per le necessità del pubblico che specialmente nei frequenti momenti di urgenza corre difilato al posto che per lunga pratica conosce senza avere tempo e modo di cercare altrove.

Questa Università nutre viva fiducia che il suo voto sia accolto in vista delle peculiari e gravi necessità prospettate e del pericolo di non poter più assolvere i suoi gravissimi e molteplici compiti per difetto del personale insegnante già straordinariamente ridotto..

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REGION 2.

ECA/42/M/370

15 June 1944

SUBJECT : University of Bari, Student Demonstrations

TO : Director, Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission (Rear), Salerno ✓

Copy to : Regional Commissioner, Region II

Regional Education Officer, Region I, Palermo

1. Herewith latest information concerning irregular student-activities in Bari :

2. It is understood that during the last few weeks students of Bari University have been posting up the names of Italian girls who are said to have gone out with Allied Soldiers, and labelling them as prostitutes. Threats have been made to tear off these girls' clothes. Dances attended by Italian girls in company with Allied soldiers have been picketed. A week or two back, it is reported that a group of students attacked and knifed about half-a-dozen Allied soldiers (British and American) who were in company with Italian girls. Carabinieri have done nothing to stop this, and have in some cases actively helped the demonstrators.

3. Although it is very likely that irresponsible behaviour by Allied troops is one partial cause of these disturbances, it is thought that the disturbances are not spontaneous but are deliberately fostered by groups hostile to the Allies (including almost certainly some of the old Fascists who still remain on the teaching-staff of the University and elsewhere : there appears to be a definite anti-Allied element at the University, which reveals itself more openly as time goes on).

4. The Regional Education Officer has discussed these matters with the Bari Police Officer, Major Reaveley, who has stated that he will talk to the Rector of the University personally. It is thought that the Rector should be warned to take disciplinary action against the offenders and against any persons who are encouraging them, as otherwise a situation might very soon arise when it might be necessary for special action to be taken against the University on grounds of Public Safety. It is hoped that such an extreme situation may be avoided.

A. Vessel

A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/370 25 May 1944

SUBJECT : University of Bari

TO : Director, Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples ✓

COPY TO : Regional Commissioner, Region 2
Regional Police Officer
Provincial Commissioner, Bari

I. Further to my ECA/42/N/370 of 22 May 1944 :

2. In para 2 of a/n letter, for "On May 17th a Decree was published..." please read "On May 14th a Decree was announced..."

3. Although last week's troubled situation between the University of Bari and the Minister of Education has been superficially smoothed over, much unrest still remains below the surface, and is affecting the general Educational atmosphere in Bari and even in other Provinces. The difficult atmosphere appears likely to continue, for reasons that follow.

4. The Minister is alleged in Bari to have been influenced in his action concerning the new Faculties by Tommaso Fiore, who is declared by the Rector of the University to be an enemy of the University, and whose appointment by the Minister as Provveditore of Bari is viewed with hostility by the Professors of the University as a body.

5. As has been stated, first news of the affair was received in this office by indirect means - from the newspapers, from the Provveditore of Matera, and from P.W.B. The last-named organization, whose office is only a hundred yards from the University, has interested itself deeply in the events, and has made out detailed reports, some of which will by this time no doubt have reached you.

6. On the Rector's return from Salerno, the Regional Education Officer visited the University and interviewed the Rector and some of his Professors. The Professors, who tend to be youthful, also tend to violent views. It is clear that they have not forgiven the Minister for his action, and it is even possible that their victory has made them more extreme. They accuse the Minister of favouritism, and of being influenced by Fiore, whom in turn they accuse of bad faith

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and of lack of scruples (they say that he has made efforts in the past to obtain undeserved awards for his own pupils). They also charge Fiore with lack of administrative experience. They are evidently obsessed by the Minister's connexion with Naples University, declare him to be arbitrary in his dealings, and assert that Arangio Ruiz, Liberal Minister of Justice, would have been a much better man for the post. General opinion seems to be that the Ministry should make as little alteration in the existing educational structure as possible, since the Government is not representative and will not be until northern Italy is taken. The Minister's order re-establishing state-examinations for the Media Schools at the end of the present session (instead of an internal "scrutinio") was mentioned and disapproved. Here it is to be noted that the demonstrations of the past week have not been confined to the University students, but that students of the Media Schools all over the Region have also demonstrated in sympathy, aiming their agitations against this order about the state-examinations. In Lecce a stone was thrown by demonstrators at the Preside of the Liceo, who was injured on the forehead. Quiet now appears to have been restored in the Media Schools, and the students have, as far as is known, returned to work.

7. The Education Officer urged less extreme views and argued in favour (now that the main battle had been won) of taking action, in moderation, to maintain Educational Standards, which are already low in Southern Italy and are in danger of sinking lower. He also urged that student-demonstrations be discouraged, since they would only lead to a state of anarchy. There was a measure of agreement in principle, but it is dubious how far the principle would be supported in practice. There is obviously great jealousy between the Universities of Bari and Naples; and the Bari personnel, who are presumably conscious of the relatively low academic standing of Bari University, probably feel that if they cannot have quality they can at least make up with quantity (of students). They also tend to some extent to make common cause with the students out of (probably) a desire for local solidarity.

8. The Rector was interviewed separately. He is elderly, cultured, academic, with gentle manners. He gives signs, however, of a capacity for obstinacy when his sensibilities or his rights are infringed, and at such times his moderation and sense of balance will probably disappear. He said at first that everything had been settled, that in Salerno he had spoken cordially with Omodeo, Croce, and Badoglio, and that there was nothing left to be concerned about; but on being drawn out he confessed that he still did not view Omodeo with great favour, and that he too would much prefer Ruiz. In other ways he intended to repeat the views of his staff. Against Fiore he was immoveably hostile: he could hardly have been more extreme. He declared

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Fiore to be an implacable enemy of the University, but on being asked the reasons he said that as far as he knew there were none, and refused to say more. It is understood, however, that Fiore has in the past attempted to get a post at the University and been rejected. Whether this was cause or effect it is difficult to say. He said that Fiore's moral character was highly suspect, that although he had been an avowed anti-Fascist that fact still did not make him a desirable person, and that he had only been made Provveditore because of his personal friendship with Omodeo, whom he had influenced to formulate the decree abolishing the new Faculties. He said that Fiore was meddling too much in politics and was always making political speeches. He suggested that De Robertis, Provveditore of Cosenza, would make a good Provveditore for Bari. On its being pointed out to him that this was hardly possible, since Cosenza would then be without one, he said that Bari was more important than Cosenza. He then said, with a smile, could not Fiore go to Cosenza ? (It is known, as a point of interest, that De Robertis is very anxious to get back to Bari, and he has been heard to say that he wishes for the post of Sovrintendente delle Belle Arti at Bari - for which post he is not known to have any qualifications. The desirability of returning De Robertis to Bari is more than questionable, since his wife's mother, who had considerable Fascist affiliations, lives there, and if he came to join her it would very probably raise a cry of Fascist influence. But if De Robertis were to return, he should return to the post which he originally left, and for which he is qualified - teacher of Law at the University: not to any other).

9. The Education Officer urged a conciliatory attitude towards the Ministry, and this was promised. But no promises of any kind were forthcoming about relations with the Provveditore.

10. FIORE. Points about Fiore are as follows. He is respected by the Provveditore of Matera and Potenza for his culture and learning , and they do not appear to have heard anything against his moral character. He is said, however, to be impulsive. He has published several books, including an important work on Virgil which received the Mussolini prize. A.P.B., Bari, has just sanctioned the publication of a book by him on Mazzini. The Chairman of the Board, Mr. A.A. Micocci, who knows Fiore, speaks highly of his academic ability, while reserving judgment on his character. Fiore was a known anti-Fascist, and was imprisoned by the Fascists. On the fall of Fascism, he was released, and on the same day a son of his was shot dead in a political fight. During the last week another son was almost mobbed by Bari students because of the Decree. "M Fiore" has been chalked up on some of the Bari walls. Fiore is definitely a great friend of Omodeo, and at the Conference of Provveditori on May 23d it is reported that he acted noticeably as Omodeo's right-hand man.

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Fiore is very politically inclined, and his political activities have not ceased since he became Provveditore last week. He has held conferences on behalf of the Partito d'Azione, and is even said to have used a School Building for one. He will be advised against such action.

II. Political Affiliations of Conflicting Parties

Both Omodeo and Fiore are Partito d'Azione. The Rector of the University is a Monarchist: he would probably classify himself as a Liberal. The suggestion that the battle is a purely political one seems however to be ruled out by the support given to the University by the paper "Rassegna" which is Partito d'Azione. Ruiz is a Liberal. De Robertis calls himself a Socialist.

I2. Comments: On the rights and wrongs of the Minister's Decree, it may be said that there are definite arguments for the Decree in principle, but not for the way in which it was announced. It is almost certain that the standard of the new Faculties is lower than it should be, and the one real argument in their favour is the important fact that for most if not all of the students there is no alternative (Naples is too far and the cost of living there too high). But a Decree framed on second-hand information and announced without prior reference to the University Authorities was bound to raise a storm and has in the outcome defeated its own ends. So much for principle. The fact remains that the conflict appears to be only slightly over principles and mostly over personalities, politics, and local pride. This appears so on both sides. In Bari certainly feelings are, for the moment at least, exaggerated and biased, and the persons concerned, while claiming a victory for democratic procedure (in some ways a justifiable view) may be charged with the desire to impose their own views just as authoritatively if they had the chance. Finally, the Minister's reputation has undoubtedly suffered. It should be noted, however, (which is important) that nobody has for a moment suggested that either the ex-Minister or the ex-Provveditore could or should have remained at their posts.

I3. Recommendations.

This office can make no recommendations for the time being about Fiore. Investigations are being made. In the matter of changes in the Educational system it is however suggested that the view that for the moment only the most necessary changes should be made has much to commend it. This seems to be a time, not so much for radical alterations, as for the setting-up by the Ministry of representative Commissions of experts to review the system from all aspects and to make reports. It is hoped that the Minister will call meetings of University Rectors as well as of Provveditori. As much general

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discoussion as possible should take place, so that the persons chiefly involved will feel personal responsibility for all changes which are eventually decided upon. The greater the backing of responsible opinion for changes made, the less chance will there be of future Governments simply revoking Decrees made by this one. In the matter of reports, the Survey being undertaken by the Educational Sub-Commission may well prove of great assistance, if combined with the views of Italian Educational experts as a basis for action.

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Regional Education Officer,
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ECA/42/II/320

15 June 1944

SUBJECT : Hand-over of Education, Region II

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region I, Palermo
(Attention Regional Education Officer)

1. In handing over to you the charge of Education in Region II, I have tried to straighten out things as much as possible and leave you as clear a picture as possible.

2. A part from the question of Defascistization, which is perennial, the only important point now outstanding is the calling-in of proformas for the Educational Survey. No Provveditore has yet turned in his completed proforma.

3. In the matter of Defascistization, attached are :

a) Details concerning Matera
b) Details concerning Potenza
c) Details concerning the four Provinces of Apulia.

4. Please note that for Matera and Potenza all the Schede except a few odd ones are in .

5. The Schede of Matera (divided into Retained, Dismissed, Segretarie Fasci Fem) are all at Regional HQ, except for a few (as listed in attachment) which are at the Sub-Commission. The Schede of Potenza are all at Provincial HQ, Potenza, except for a certain number (as listed in attachment) which are at the Sub-Commission. For Apulia there are no Schede.

6. Enclosed are certain Schede which have been lying at this HQ. Except for the top two, which are Catanzaro and Reggio, they are all from Cosenza. *All have been dealt with.*

7. The Educational Files, Region II, are being forwarded to you under separate cover. An explanation of their working is included with them. I hope you will not find them too confusing ! (I have had to keep them single-handed). There are a number of spare copies of all the School-Syllabuses still here. They will remain with Regional HQ here until you send directions as to what you want done with them.

8. May I wish you the best of luck with this job. I am quite sure that if anyone could possibly manage the whole of ACC territory, you are the man.

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14 June 1944

SUBJECT: Recovery of Archaeblis for Minister of Education.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region II.
(Attention: Provincial Commissioner, Bari)

1. Reference my letter ED/3-15/ACC, dated 3 May 1944.

2. No reply has been received.

3. Please be good enough to report any progress in the matter. It is of great and even crucial concern to the Minister of Education, and through him to the work of this Subcommission. The Minister had two "flats" yesterday from Naples to Salerno and is now all but immobile.

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

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Education Subcommission

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14 June 1946

SUBJECT: Cause autovestburn Lavale-Linie berga E.T. 2355.

TO : The Minister of Public Instruction.

1. Reference your letter 429/Tab. I b6, dated 9 June 1946.

2. This subcommission forwarded promptly the data furnished by G.T. 30 April with urgent request for favorable action. No reply has been received.

3. The request is being renewed and reinforced today.

4. I regret inaction wherever transportation in any form is concerned.

T. V. REID
Lt. Col., AUS
Director of Education

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II June 1944

SUBJECT : English Grammar for Italians

TO : Director, Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission(Rear), Salerno

I. Our searchings for a good English Grammar for Italians have at last been rewarded. Laterza has presented us with a Manual by Pietro Bardi,which seems excellent in almost every way,and for the reprinting of which permission will immediately be granted. It was originally published in 1904, and this will be the tenth impression.

2. Bardi himself is of the Facoltà di Magistero di Roma. Where he is now it is difficult to say,and he must be an old man; but if he is still in Rome he might be very useful to us.

A. Vessel

A. VESSELO,Capt.A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
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REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/20 9 June 1944

SUBJECT : a) Revision of AMG Decrees for Provveditori
b) Suggestions for School-reorganization

TO : Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples
(Attention Major Carleton C. Washburne)

I. Ref discussion,during last week's Conference,on revision of AMG Educational Decrees,for use in Italian Government Territory.

2. Since returning to Region 2, I have obtained from the Provveditore,Lecce, a list of suggestions. Since the Provveditore of Lecce has a great deal of experience in the Italian Educational field (he first became a Provveditore in 1916) I have thought it worthwhile to transmit the suggestions to you,though I think you will find that for the most part they have been fairly well covered by the conclusions upon which we have already agreed. A copy of his suggestions is attached.

3. He has also made some very general suggestions about School-reorganization. What they boil down to is as follows :-

a) Equality of opportunity for all students,of whatever social class. Financial assistance for bright but needy pupils.

b) A development of technical and professional education as against those other types of subject which have continued to predominate in Italy right up to today. This would correspond to Italy's post-war needs.

c) At the centre of any reform should be the question of the teacher. Before any question of revision of syllabuses, comes the question of teacher-training,and together with this goes the question of the relationship of the child to the School. The two things needed are that the teacher should have authority and that the liberty of the pupil should at the same time be respected.

The suggestions are very vague, but I thought the distribution of emphasis interesting.

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Regional Education Officer,
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Istruzioni date dagli Alleati per la ripresa delle lezioni nell'anno scolastico 1943/44.

Premessa come principio generale la opportunità di ristabilire l'ordine delle competenze al fine di avviare gradualmente a normalità i servizi scolastici, segnalo la convenienza di apportare le seguenti modifiche alle istruzioni date dagli Alleati all'inizio del corrente anno scolastico con la circolare N.42/72/B del 21 dicembre 1943.

Paragrafo Iº

lett: a) Stabilire che gli insegnanti "vincitori" del concorso, svoltosi nei primi mesi del 1943, per cattedre di ruolo B delle Scuole di 2º grado, siano nominati dal Ministero.

lett: d) rimettere al Ministero la competenza a decidere su eventuali reclami di insegnanti, nei casi in cui questi siano stati esclusi dal concorso per non essere iscritti al partito fascista.

lett: e) precisare che il triennio di prova, richiesto per la nomina di ruolo delle vedove di militari delle Forze Armate Italiane, riguardi insegnante prestato in qualità di supplente.

Per la nomina in ruolo delle vedove stesse nelle cattedre di Scuole Medie ristabilire la competenza del Ministero; per la nomina di ruolo nelle Scuole Elementari lasciare la competenza ai Provveditori agli Studi.

Paragrafo 2º

Per coprire i posti vacanti di Direttori Didattici ed Ispettori Scolastici, di Presidi e Direttori di Scuole Medie limitare la scelta delle persone da incaricare tra i funzionari di ruolo, di sicura fede politica nel senso che non abbiano avuto alcun rapporto col caduto regime fascista.

Ciò per maggiore garenzia e senso di responsabilità.

Paragrafo 4º

Convalidare con provvedimento legislativo i programmi scolastici già predisposti ed in parte attuati in quest'anno scolastico.

Il provvedimento legislativo si giustificherebbe anche se fosse prevista una breve durata di applicazione dei programmi in attesa di altri programmi meglio definiti e più stabiliti.

Paragrafo 5º

L'applicazione della facoltà prevista in questo paragrafo non dovrebbe, però, sfociare in larghe e facili istituzioni anche in sedi dove non fossero strettamente indispensabili.

Il desiderio, quindi, degli alunni di una determinata sede bisognosa di una Scuola Secondaria, dovrebbe essere sostenuto da altri elementi,

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EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION

REF : ED/3.2. 24 May 1944

SUBJECT : Republication of Italian School Text-book

TO : Regional Education Officer, Region 2
(Att. Capt. A. Vessolo)

1. Ref. your ECA/42/M/310 of 8/May/1944.

2. The reply of the text-book submitted "Grammatica Italiana per le Scuole Medie Inferiori", has been submitted to the Commission for examination and recommendation.

WILLIS E. PRATT
Capt. Spec. Res.

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ECA/42/N/40 23 May I944

SUBJECT : Transfer of Preside Nicola Minervini from Lecce

TO : Director, Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples

I. Ref your ED/3.2/ACC of I April 44 (in reply to ECA/42/N/40 of 22 Mar 44) :

2. Above-mentioned Minervini, who,you stated, was to be dismissed (see para 2 of your letter referred to above) has arrived today in Matera bearing a telegram as follows:-

"Minervini - Preside R.Liceo - Gallipoli
I2 Maggio I944

TESTO: Ministero non ritiene differire trasferimento Vostra Signoria et la invita raggiungere sede Matera entro dieci giorni altrimenti sarà considerata dimissionaria punto Professore Salomone assumerà temporaneamente anche presidenza Liceo punto attendo assicurazione"

3. The Provveditore has been advised not to take Minervini into service but to refer the matter to the Ministry.

4. It will be appreciated if you will please refer this matter to the Ministry for a definite order, as it is clear that some mistake has occurred.

A. VESSELO,Capt.A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
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23 May 1944

SUBJECT : Visit of Deputy Director

TO : Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples
(Attention Deputy Director)

1. Ref your ED/3.2/ACC of 16 May 1944, just received in this office :

2. It is noted that you propose to visit Region II beginning about June 2nd. As the meeting of Regional Education Officers takes place on June 2nd and 3d, would it be possible for you to postpone your visit to Matera until June 4th, when I shall be returning from Naples, so that I may accompany you on your tour ?

3. As Calabria is now no longer Region II, it should be possible to cover the remaining six Provinces of this Region in five days without too much difficulty.

A. Vesselo

A. VESSELO, Capt.A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
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Education Subcommission
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REF : ED/2.9/ACC

23/May/1944

SUBJECT : File of New Textbooks

TO : Regional Education Officer, Region II
(Attention Capt. A.VESSELO)

1. Ref. your ECA/42/E/310 of 11/May/1944.

2. We are forwarding under separate cover copies of new text books completed for the elementary school.

3. A copy of the text book for Class IV.(Arithmetic, Geography and Science) will go forward to you within the next few days.

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

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22 May 1944

File University of Bari

SUBJECT : University of Bari

TO : Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples
(Attention Director of Universities)

COPY TO : Regional Commissioner, Region 2

I. During the past week, as is no doubt known to you, a critical situation has developed in the University of Bari. A solution has now been reached, but, owing to the repercussions of the incident, it is thought that a full report to you is called for, giving the details as seen from this end.

2. On May 17th a Decree was published by the Ministry of Education abolishing the new Faculties set up in the present Academic Year. (These new Faculties are listed in para 4 of my report ECA/42/M/10a of 3 May, together with numbers of enrolments. It will be seen that some 1200 students are concerned). The Decree accused the University of "poca serietà" in establishing the new Faculties.

3. The Decree, for which the University was quite unprepared, was very badly received both by Professors and students. The Rector resigned, the Senatus Academicus first protested, then resigned in a body, the students struck work, the newspapers took it up as a political issue, and "M Omodeo" was scrawled up in chalk all over the walls in Bari. Students in other Provinces also demonstrated in sympathy.

4. The Minister declared at first that he would not modify the decree in any way; but, in view of the resistance set up, he called the Rector to Salerno and a compromise was reached over the week-end. The Rector and Senatus Academicus are reported to be returning to their posts, in exchange for the promise that the decrees are not to be published. A Commission of Professors is to be set up in Naples to supervise the examinations in the subjects in question.

5. The students of the University have today published a pamphlet claiming a "Victory for Democracy."

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6. It is probably true that the new Faculties,particularly that of Engineering, were imperfectly staffed and organized, and inferior to those at Naples; but it was argued,with considerable appearance of truth, that the majority of students could not possibly have afforded to go to Naples, where prices are high and accommodation difficult to find. A tighter supervision of the new Faculties would have seemed a reasonable compromise solution. The sudden complete abolition of the new Faculties,however,and the accusation of "poca serietà", was much resented by the locals,who viewed the Decree as a personal-political move engineered by the Rector of Naples University for his own and his University's profit. The reaction was very similar to that caused by Reale, the ex-Minister of the Interior, when he decreed the removal of the four Communes from Matera to Potenza; and it is unhappily likely to have the same effect on the Minister's reputation.

7. There seems little doubt that the Minister's reputation has suffered a bad shaking-up from this incident, in the largest and most influential town south of Naples. This is particularly unfortunate in that the first reaction to the new Minister was definitely good: the Rector of Bari University originally declared himself particularly pleased with the appointment.

8. It is proposed to discuss the matter as soon as possible with the Rector, in order to urge a smoothing-over of the quarrel. In view of the feeling that has already been aroused, it is not known how far this will prove possible.

9. The basic information on the above was obtained by indirect means. No official report or request of any kind has been made to this office on the matter by any party.

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A. VESSELO,Capt.A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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ECA/42/N/310

22 May 1944

SUBJECT : Prices of Text-books

TO : Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples
(Attention Capt. Willis E.Pratt)

I. Information has been received from Taranto that instructions as to book-prices conflicting with those authorized in your ED/2-9/ACC of 23 March 44 have been received both by ~~him~~ and by the registered booksellers. the Provveditore

2. I have confirmed the authorized prices and also asked for a copy of the a/n "instructions". This is to notify you meanwhile of what has occurred.

A. Vessio

A. VESSEIO,Capt.A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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Education Subcommission
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REF : ED/3.2/ACC

19 May 1944

TO : Education Officer, Region 2

SUBJECT : Boy and Girl Scouts

1. In reply to your ECA/12/N/20, 14 May 1944.

2. You are correct that this Subcommission initiated a request for aid to the Scout movement here. This request was forwarded over the signature of the Chief Commissioner to G-5 in Washington asking that the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America invite local troops to sponsor Italian troops and forward, through ACC channels, clothing and materials. No reply has yet been received.

3. It is doubtful whether as yet official Scout organizations should be established in Italy. But informal scout-like troops should be encouraged in every city where leadership can be found. Education and Welfare should work together in encouraging and sponsoring such troops. Action along these lines is taking form now in Naples.

4. For the immediate future supplies for such troops will have to be improvised locally.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION

REF : ED/3.2./ACC 19 May 1944

TO : Education Officer, Region II

SUBJECT : R. Deputazione di Storia Patria, Bari and Reggio

1. Your ECA/42/W/3722, 11 May received.

2. Thank you for the report. The recommendation will be considered and passed on to the Minister.

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

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REF : ED/3.2/ACC

16 May 1944

TO : Education Officer Region 2

SUBJECT : Visit of Deputy Director

1. Ref. your ECA/42/M/320 10 May, I plan to go to Sardinia 25 May and cannot therefore be in your region in that date.

2. My tentative plan to leave here on or about 30 May, go first to Campobasso and Foggia, thence to your Region. In general I plan to spend about one day in each province, sometimes taking two days in one province and making it up by doing two other provinces in a single day. I should, therefore, reach Bari or Matera about June 2, and finish Region 2 about June 9.

3. Developments at the front might, of course, necessitate a complete change of plan. But plans should be made tentatively for the above mentioned dates.

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

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REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/310

Date 13 May 44

SUBJECT : New Textbooks, Lecce

TO : Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples
(Attention Capt. Willis E. Pratt)

1. Ref your ED/2.9/ACC of 1 May 1944 :

2. Herewith letter just received from Lecce dealing with the matter.

3. It is not clear from this letter why sale of textbooks did not begin until 20 April, but it is hoped that the matter is now cleared up.

A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
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ECA/42/N/310

Date 13 May 44

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H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples
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Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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LECCE PROVINCE HEADQUARTERS

BANCO DI NAPOLI
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Phone: 1904

REF: PCL/H/3

11 May 1944

TO : R.C. Region II HQ, A.C.C. (For regional educational Officer)

SUBJECT: Education - Text-Books.

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In reply to your ECA/42/N/310 of May 8 44.

1. La Cartolibraria, Lecce, states that four consignments of text-books were received from Naples, on the 5th or 6th April, 20th April, 28th April and 5th May.
Sale of these books commenced on about 20th April and the supply has now all been disposed of.

2. The Provveditore confirms this statement and I can only assume that the Naples publisher visited Lecce before 20th April.

3. There is still a big demand for these books.

For the Provincial Commissioner

W.M. HARRISON
Capt.,

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For the Provincial Commissioner

W.M. HARRISON
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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ECA/42/N/320

II May 1944

SUBJECT : Requisitioned Schools - Lecce

TO : Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples
(Attention Major Carleton W. Washburne)

1. Ref your ED/3.2.ACC of 26 April 1944 :

2. The enclosed preliminary reply from Lecce has now been received.

3. It would appear that all three Schools listed enter into category C (as defined in your ED/3.1-2-3-5-6-7 of 27 April 1944, para 3).

A. VESSELO

A. VESSELO,Capt.A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Lecce Province Headquarter

Ref : PCL/157 8 May 44

To : Regional Education Officer, HQ, ACC, Region 2.

SUBJECT : De-requisitioning of Schools.

Ref your letter ECA/42/N/320 dated 2 May with the enclosed copy of instructions from HQ., ACC., Education Sub-Commission, dated 27 April 44.

As I pointed out in my letter PCL/II5 dated 2I Apr 44, only 3 schools are requisitioned for the use of Allied Troops :

School	Place	Purpose	Unit by whom requisit.
Scuola Element.	Otranto	Yugosl.Ref.Camp No I	S-Sect. I&D.P.S.C.
(Part)Scuola Argento	Lecce	Br.Off's Trans.Mess	" " " "
Scuola Tecn.Agr.	Lecce	35 Field Hospital US	I5th USAAF

Only the last indicated is requested by the Provveditore agli Studi for de-requisitioning - being underlined with red pencil in his list - but in view of its importance this school must be left at the disposal of the I5th USAAF as it serves the Airfield.

As all the other schools are used by Italian Forces, I have written today to the Presidio Militare Lecce, asking them to furnish me with the necessary information.

(Sd) W. TURNER-COLES, Major
Provincial Commissioner
HQ., A.C.C., LECCE Province

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ECA/42/N/320

II May 1944

SUBJECT : Scout-Groups

TO : Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples

I. It is understood that certain steps are being taken by you to encourage the formation of Boy-Scout Groups.

2. Requests have been received at this HQ for help in such activities. It is felt that the immediate need is the provision of books on Scouting. Is there any possibility of such books being made available please, either in Italian or in English ?

A. VESSELO,Capt.A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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ECA/42/N/320 10 May 1944

SUBJECT : Survey of Italian Education

TO : Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples
(Attention Major Carleton W. Washburne)

1. Ref your ED/6.9/ACC of 1 May 1944 :

2. The Regional Commissioner states that he is fully in accord with your plan to visit this Region in connexion with the projected Survey of Italian Education, and has instructed me to make the necessary arrangements.

3. It is understood that a meeting of all Provveditori has been called by the Minister of Education in Naples for May 23d: it is therefore suggested that your visit to this Region might begin on May 25th, if this is convenient for you.

4. If you will be good enough to say if this date is suitable, and will also say how long a session you will require with each Provveditore, and how many days you can spare in all, I will make arrangements for Provveditori to be available in Provincial Offices at suitable times, and will also arrange to accompany you.

By order of the R.C.,

A. Vesselo

A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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COPY TO : Regional Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

8 May 1944

ECA/42/N/310

SUBJECT : Requested republication of Italian School Text-Book

TO : Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples
(Attention Major Carleton W. Washburne) ✓

I. Herewith copy of "Grammatica Italiana per le Scuole Medie Inferiori", by Prof. E.Brienza,of Bari, who has asked permission for its re-publication.

2. Since this work falls specifically into the category of school text-books, with which you have been dealing,it is hereby referred to you for your decision, please.

A. Vessels

A. VESSELO,Capt.A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

Copy to : Provincial Commissioner,
Bari

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ECA/42/M/3IO 8 May 1944

SUBJECT : Education - New Text-Books

TO : Provincial Commissioner, Lecce

1. Ref my ECA/42/M/3IO of 27 April 44, and your reply, I37/PCL of 29 April 44 :

2. The substance of your reply was communicated by this office to Education Sub-Commission, but a letter has just been received from the Sub-Commission repeating their former statement. A copy of this letter (ED/2.9/ ACC of Ist May) is attached.

3. In view of the contradictions, can you please obtain a statement from the bookseller (La Cartolibraria, Lecce), and check this statement with the Provveditore.

4. Kindly report results to this HQ.

By order of the R.C.,

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A. VESSILO, Capt. A.F.S.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

COPY TO : Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples
(Attention Capt. Willis E. Pratt)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION

REF : ED/3.2.

TO : Regional Education Officer, Region 2

SUBJECT : Paper supplies

1. Ref. your ECA/42/N/20 of 4/May/1944.

2. Requests for paper and other supplies for the printing of text-books for Region 1 to 7 inclusive was submitted to and approved by Civilian Supply sometime ago. Receipt of these supplies from the United States is anticipated in June.

WILLIS E. PRATT
Capt. Spec. Res.

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4 May 1944

SUBJECT : Contact with APB

TO : Director, Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples

I. Ref attached monthly report, para 5 :

2. May it please be considered whether it would be practicable to make contact with APB at Naples with a view to obtaining further supplies of paper for the printing of more text-books (the present supplies pf bpoks, while extremely welcome, are, as you of course know, nothing like adequate).

3. As stated in the report, it is not thought that the quality of paper available from APB would be suitable for printing of exercise-books, but inquiry may none the less be considered worth while. The black market in exercise-books is vast.

4. APB appear very desirous of further contact. Would it perhaps be worth while inviting an APB representative to Educational Conferences in Naples, and vice versa ?

A. Vesselo

A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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4 May 1944

SUBJECT : New Text-Books - Lecce

TO : Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples
(Attention Capt. Willis E.Pratt)

1. With further ref to your ED/2.9/ACC of 24 April 44 and my reply ECA/42/N/3IO of 27 April 44 :

2. The Provincial Commissioner, Lecce, reports that no order suspending sale of text-books has ever been issued by the Provveditore, Lecce, and that sales are proceeding normally.

3. It would appear, therefore, that Brindisi was meant (as suggested in para 3 of my ECA/42/N/3IO of 27 April).

By order of the R.C.,

A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommission

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ED/3-10/ACC

3 May 1944

SUBJECT: Correction of Error in Attachments to Letter to Commissioner Region II (att: Regional Education Officer), dated 26 April 1944.

TO : Executive Commissioner.
(Att: Major DRIFFIELD-WHITE)

1. Thanks for calling attention by telephone to error in attachments to Ref. ED/3-2/ACC. The attachment duplicated, "Subject: Condition of Education in Region II", should be marked C.

2. Attachment A should be the letter addressed "Excellency:"("Subject: Dr. Lelio Rossi, Provveditore agli Studi. To: The Minister of National Education." Our Ref. ED/3-15/ACC.)

3. Attachment B is appended hereto.

T. V. SMITH
Lt. Col., AGS
Director of Education

Inclosure:
Letr fr Min. of Ed to Dir. of Ed.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommission

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ED/3-15/ACC

3 May 1944

SUBJECT: RECOVERY OF AUTOMOBILE FOR MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region II.
(Attention: Provincial Commissioner, Bari)

1. Attached hereto is bill of particulars in connection with the only automobile which the entire Ministry of Education has, had, or thought it had.

2. The bill boils down to the request for a return of the car with tires now held at Bari.

3. It is strongly recommended that any jurisdictional infelicities be overlooked and the car be freed for the Ministry. We have now a new Minister with energy. But energy immobilized is energy unused. No region has more need of mobile educational energy than II, as the Education Officer thereof can attest. The freeing of this car will greatly help this Sub-Commission by helping this Ministry.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommission

ED/3-10/ACC 3 May 1944

SUBJECT: Correction of Error in Attachments to Letter to Commissioner Region II (att: Regional Education Officer), dated 26 April 1944.

TO : Executive Commissioner.
(Att: Major DEFIELD-SMITH)

1. Thanks for calling attention by telephone to error in attachments to Ref. ED/3-2/ACC. The attachment duplicated, "Subject: Condition of Education in Region II", should be marked 2.

2. Attachment A should be the letter addressed "Excellency:"("Subject: Dr. Lelio Basso, Provveditore agli Studi. To: The Minister of National Education." Our Ref. ED/3-15/ACC.)

3. Attachment B is appended hereto.

S. V. SMITH
Lt. Col., AGD
Director of Education

Inclosure:
Ltr fr Min. of Ed to Min. of Ed.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommission

ED/MEP/da

REF : ED/2.9/ACC 1 May 1944

TO : Regional Education Officer, Region 2
(Attention Capt. A.Vessolo)

SUBJECT : New Textbooks

1. Ref. your ECA/42/M/310 of 27 April 1944.

2. I have confirmed with the publisher the province in which the Provveditore agli Studi has asked students not to buy textbooks this year. The province in questions is Lecce.

3. The publisher found that the situation was the same when he visited the province during this past week.

WILLIS E. PRATT
Capt. Spec. Res.
Education Subcommission

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ED/3.2/ACC

1° May 1944

TO : Regional Education Officer, Region 2
(Attention Capt. A. Vasselo)

1. Ref. your ECA/42/M/320 of 22 April 1944

2. This will acknowledge the revised order for quaderni in Potenza Province.

WILLIS E. PRATT
Capt. Spec. Res.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/310 27 April 1944

SUBJECT : New Text-books

TO : Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples
(Attention Capt. Willis E.Pratt)

1. Ref your ED/2.9/ACC of 24 April 44, para 3 :

2. I am taking up the matter of the Lecce Provveditore's reported action stopping the sale of text-books. Would you be kind enough, however, to check on this, as it seems likely that the Publisher may have made a mistake and may have meant not Lecce but Brindisi. At Brindisi the Provveditore did in fact give instructions suspending sale, owing to a confusion as to which particular booksellers were to have rights of sale : this matter was reported to you in my ECA/42/N/310 of 10 April and attachments, and has since been cleared up.

3. It would accordingly be appreciated if you would please confirm whether the Province in question is actually Lecce or Brindisi.

4. For your information, I am told that the text-books are selling very rapidly, and that great numbers more could be used if they could be made available.

A. Vesselo

A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommission
APO 394

ED/CWW/dr.

ED/3.2/ACC. 26 April, 1944

TO : Education Officer, Region 2

SUBJECT : Derequisitioning of Schools.

1. Your letters of 10 and 11 April, ECA/42/M/220, enclosed list of schools to be derequisitioned.

2. Action by the Education Subcommission on the lists submitted 10 and 11 April will await receipt of lists revised in accordance with the enclosed suggestions.

CARLETON W. WASHBURNE
Major AUS
Deputy Director of
Education

P.S. Same applies to list sent from Race with your letter of 24 April

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APO 394

ED/WEP/dr.

ED/2.9/ACC. 24 April 1944

TO : Regional Education Officer, Region 2
(Attention Capt. A. Vesselo)

1. Ref. your ECA/42/W/310 of 18/April/1944

2. Your letter sent to Provincial Commissioners is in accord with our plans for distribution of books.

3. The publisher reports that books at Lecce are not being sold because the Provveditore has advised against their purchase at this time. Your attention to this matter will be appreciated.

WILLIS E. PRATT
Capt. Spec. Res.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/320 22 April 1944

SUBJECT : Quaderni

TO : Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples
(Attention Capt. Willis E.Pratt)

I. The Provveditore, Potenza, has revised his request for Quaderni and now asks :

For classes I & II	30,000
" " III,IV,V	20,000

2. He has been informed that shortage of supplies makes it unlikely that he will get more than a proportion of the quaderni needed.

A. Vessels

A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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21 April 1944

Subject: New Textbooks

To: Regional Education Officer, Region 2
(Attention Capt. A. Vessels

1. Ref. your ECA/42/W/210 of 18/April/1944

2. Your letter sent to Provincial Commissioners is in accord with our plans for distribution of books.

3. The publisher reports that books at Lecce are not being sold because the Provveditore has advised against their purchase at this time. Your attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Willis E. Pratt
Capt. Spec. Res.

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SUBJECT : - New text-books

TO : - Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples
(Attention Capt. Willis E. Pratt)

1. Herewith copy of letter which I am sending to PCs in Lucania and Puglie regarding distribution of text-books. If there is any further action which you think I should take, will you please say.

2. I am not asking Provveditori to obtain any specific details of remittances, as I understood from you that remittances are now a matter between the bookseller and the Publisher.

A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

BCA/42/M/3IO 18 April 44

SUBJECT : - Education - New Text Books

TO : - P.Cs Bari Lecce
Potenza Taranto
Brindisi

1. Herewith two copies of a document yesterday received from the Educational Sub-Commission notifying the delivery of a specified batch of new text-books to booksellers in your Province. It is understood that payment has already been made direct by the bookseller.

2. Will you please pass one copy of the document to your Provveditore, retaining the other copy for your file.

3. I am informed by Naples that the procedure for distribution of new text-books has now been simplified. Text books are being delivered direct to the relevant booksellers, who make payment direct on delivery. Notifications of such deliveries will be forwarded to you through me in all cases, as on the present occasion.

4. On receipt of these notifications, your Provveditore should check the matter with the booksellers, and report immediately if any discrepancy is revealed.

By order of the R.C.,

for
R.C. FRICKER, Major
Chief Executive Officer,
REGION 2.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

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SUBJECT : - Schedas

TO : - Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples
(Attention Mr. Houser)

Herewith a list of I3 suspensions with pay, pending dismissal, which has just come to hand.

GIUDITTA Raffaele	- Preside R.Istituto Tecn.Comm.	- Catanzaro
RIZZA Paolo	- Preside Ginnasio Pareggiato	- S.Severina
LIUZZO Vincenzo	- Prof.tit/re presso Sc.Tecn.Ind.	- Catanzaro
SCALZO Giovanni	- Prof.Tit/re presso il Liceo	- Nicastro
PALERMO Aurelio	- Prof.tit/re presso il Liceo	- Vibo Valentia
DI CELLO Francesco	- Direttore Didattico	-
MAMONE Giacinto	- Direttore Didattico	-
MAIOLO Domenico	- Direttore Didattico	-
CALABRETTA Ettore	- Ins.Elementare	
VACCARO Angelo	- Ins.Elementare	
DE PACE Raffaele	- Applicato di Segreteria Sc.Tecn.Ind.	- Crotone
NUTI Quinto	- Dirett.Scuola Tecn.	- Vibo Valentia
CAPRIA Amerigo	- Prof.R.Ginnasio Inf.	- Nicastro

F.F. Gregory

F.F. GREGORY, Capt.
Lan. Fus.
for Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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ED/WEP/dr.

17 April 1944

TO : Regional Education Officer, Region II

SUBJECT: Textbooks, Brindisi Province

1. Ref. your ECA/42/M/310 of 10/April/1944

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WILLIS E. PRATT
Capt. Spec. Res.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/310 10 April 1944

SUBJECT : Text-books, Brindisi Province

TO : Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples
(Attention Capt. Willis E. Pratt)

1. Enclosed are copies of a letter from P.C. Brindisi to this HQ regarding text-books and of a reply from me to him.

2. Will you please give instructions on the question at issue.

A. Vessello

A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/310 10 April 1944

SUBJECT : Education - Text Books

TO : P.C., Brindisi

1. Ref your B/ACCPC/15 of 7 April 44 :

2. The matter of what Bookseller shall have the rights of sale of text-books in Brindisi is being referred to Naples forthwith.

3. Paras 1 and 3 of your above letter are not quite understood, as the original situation was that both firms in question were to have rights of sale.

4. The decision, however, rests with the Education Sub-Commission.

By order of the R.C.,

A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PROVINCE OF BRINDISI

Office of Provincial Commissioner,
B R I N D I S I ,
7th April, I944.

Subject : Education Text Books. Ref. B/ACCPC/I5

To : Regional Commissioner,
H.Q., Region 2, A.C.C.

I. With reference to your letters ECA/42/N/3IO of 9th, 25th and 27th March, arrangements had been made in this Province for the Libreria Palazzo, Francavilla, to be the agent for the sale of the text books. This firm has, in fact, sent a promissory note of lire IO,000 to this office, but it was sent to the Provveditore agli Studi to retain vide para.6 of your letter of 25th March.

2. I am informed by the Provveditore that on 6th April 44 a representative of the publishers (Casa Editrice "Dante Alighieri") called on another firm, Libreria Libardo, Brindisi, delivered a number of text books, and informed that firm that they had exclusive rights of sale in this Province.

3. Pending a ruling by you as to which of the two firms shall have the selling rights in this Province, instructions have been given to suspend sale.

4. Your letter number ECA/42/N/3IO will receive attention after the question in para.5 is decided.

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Major,
Provincial Commissioner.

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ED/WEF/dr.

ED/2.9/ACC

17 April 1944

TO : Region Education Officer, Region II

SUBJECT: Remittances for Textbooks, Quaderni

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WILLIS E. PRATT
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommission
APO 394

ED/TVS/dr.

ED/3.2/ACC

17 April 1944

TO : COMMISSIONER REGION II
(Attention Educational Officer)

SUBJECT : Charges against School Inspector

1. Please note communications attached so far as they concern the Education Subcommission.

2. Make such investigation as you can and report, returning therewith these attachments.

T. V. SMITH
Lt. Col. AUS
Director of Education

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

FILE:RED 312/E/11

15 April, 1944

SUBJECT: Elementary School Text Books

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

1. Herewith five copies of "Letture per la Seconda Classe dei Centri Urbani" which are now coming off the press for use in the elementary schools of Sicily and Calabria.

H R Beard

For Chief, Division
Education

H.R. BEARD Lt.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommission
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ED/GEP/dr.

ED/3.7/ACC

13 April 1944

TO : : Regional Education Officer, Region II
(Attention Capt. A. VESSELO)

SUBJECT : Quaderni

1. Ref. your ECA/12/N/310 of 4 April.

2. Orders for quaderni for the provinces of Potenza, Cosenza and Catanzaro are hereby acknowledged.

WILLIS S. PRATT
Capt. Spec. Ass.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommission

10 April 1944

SUBJECT : Personnel forms

TO : Education Subcommission

The following particulars of Capt. Vessels and Capt. Gregory are:

Name		Date of Birth	Medical Category
Capt. Arthur Abraham Vessels	A.E.C.	18 - 6-11	(A)
" F.F. Gregory	L.F.	22 - 5-06	(A)

but would like to sub-mit for re-examination.

Regional Education
Officer, Region 2

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

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ECA/42/M/320

8 April 1944

SUBJECT : Quaderni for Brindisi

TO : Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples
(Attention Captain Willis E. Pratt)

The Provveditore agli Studi of Brindisi states he requires the following quaderni :

In Ist & 2nd Class	600
" 3rd, 4th & 5th "	450

He also states the number will suffice "till the end of the School year in May". This statement about the ending of the school year in May does not correspond with our date, which is I4 July.

Will you please ask the Minister whether he is aware of this difference between Apulia & the rest of Region II, and whether he take proposes to the necessary steps to remove it.

F. J. Gregory. Capt.
for
Region Education Officer

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommission

Captain A.A. VESSELO
Education Officer, Region II,
(Personal).

7 April 1944

Dear Vesselo:

Thanks for your personal letter of April 3. I see your point of view quite well. The fact that I do not share it, is no more important as such than the fact you have it. What is important is that nobody's prejudice should impede everybody's progress.

I think I discern dimly how our educational enterprise, of national and even international pith and moment, can be kept prosperous in spite of any such subjective difference between us.

1. You continue to use your matchless energies to deal with problems that are purely regional, reporting all other complications to me. Your reports are invaluable when they confine themselves to demonstrated facts, and such confinement by lessening your responsibility might be allowed to decrease your worry.

2. Let me continue to take responsibility for problems educational and political that outrun any region. The National Minister (not too unsatisfactory, I believe, to other Regions) is "my baby"; and I should not be deprived of nursing him as long as Providence provides me with him.

I see nothing remediable as touching our relations with Italian Education which time will not effect through this Ministery given tenacious patience and circumspect good will.

If you'd care to see what his Excellency is like in the flesh, I shall be happy to arrange a meeting with the Minister and take you to Salerno with me, as you return from the Naples get-together next week.

Sincerely yours

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SALERNO PROVINCE

Subject :- Cinema in Municipio Building.

To :- Col. Smith.
A.C.C. Sub-Commissioner Education
Salerno.

As the letter from the Minister of Education was handed by you to Major Denning, I return to youdirect the reply received from H.Q. 94 Sub-Area.

Perhaps you will convey this reply to the Minister of Education.

H. P. Robertson

Lieut - Colonel
P. C., Salerno Province

4th April 44

Copy to H.Q. Region III.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/270

5 April 1944

SUBJECT : - Convitto Nazionale Salerno, letter from Minister

TO : - Director, Education Subcommission, H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples

I. Herewith letter from Minister of Education dealing with the status of the Convitto Nazionale, Salerno.

2. The letter was incorrectly addressed direct to this H.Q., and is therefore forwarded to you for your attention, please.

3. The matter is dealt with in full in my ECA/42/N/270 of 30 March and attachments. No action has been taken beyond that indicated in my letter of 30 March.

A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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MINISTERO DELL'EDUCAZIONE NAZIONALE

Prot. N. 2038 - Gab -

Salerno, 25 Marzo 1944 -

Risposta al foglio N.

del

OGGETTO: Scuole annesse al R.Convitto Nazionale di Salerno.-------------------

AL QUARTIERE GENERALE DEL
GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
II REGIONE

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Gradirei avere notizia dello stato degli atti relativi alla regificazione delle Scuole secondarie annesse al R.Convitto Nazionale di Salerno, sottoposta all'esame dei competenti uffici del Governo Militare Alleato, di stanza a Matera, prima della restituzione della Provincia a questa Amministrazione.

Qualora un provvedimento definitivo non sia ancora intervenuto, prego codesto On/le Comando - ove nulla osti da parte sua - di rimettere gli atti a questo Ministero perchè, nella sua competenza, possa procedere alla definizione della pratica.

IL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommission

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ED/3-2/ACC. 5 April 1944

SUBJECT : Confiscated text books.

TO : Education Officer, Region 2

1. In reply to your ECA/42/N/310, 1 April 44, No pulping mill or operating paper factory is as yet in territory under Allied Control. When our armies get a few miles north of Cassino, Isola Liri,will be in our hands. This is the center of the paper industry for Southern Italy. If the factories are not destroyed we hope to begin to ship confiscated books there for pulping.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/310

1 April 1944

SUBJECT : - Confiscated Text-books

TO : - Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples
(Attention Major Carleton C. Washburne)

1. Ref confiscated text-books, numbers of which have now been stored for some time in all the main Communes of every Province :

2. Another inquiry has recently been received from a Provveditore who wishes to know what arrangements have been made for the possible salvaging of the books by repulping.

3. Would you kindly say whether it has yet been found possible to make any specific arrangements in this matter.

A. VESSELO,Capt.A.F.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

EGA/42/N/60

4 April 1944

SUBJECT : - Payment for car for Provveditore, Matera

TO : - Director, Education Sub-Commission, H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples.

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1. The Provveditore, Matera, recently applied to the Ministry of Education for help in providing funds for hire of a car to make urgent visits from time to time. He also applied to this office for support in the matter.

2. I now understand that the Ministry has declared the provision of such funds to be impossible.

3. I should like to support the Provveditore's claim that a car is urgently necessary. There are many things which can only be regulated by the Provveditore on the spot, and for this some means of at least occasional locomotion is a prime necessity. If there is any means of helping not only this Provveditore, but others, to this end, I would ask please that the problem be very seriously considered.

4. Possibly some of the old G.I.L. funds can be diverted to this purpose.

A. VESSELC, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

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ECA/42/N/320 4 April 1944

SUBJECT : Requisitioned Schools

TO : Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples.

1. Further to my ECA/42/N/320 of 29 March and 30 March 1944 :

2. Attached please find copy of letter from Reggio giving brief details of Elementary Schools requisitioned.

3. It would appear from the attached letter that a certain number of occupied Schools outside Reggio town must have been returned to normal use.

4. This is all that has been received from Reggio on the point. If more specific details are required, please notify me.

A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Province of Reggio in Calabria

SUBJECT : School Buildings. REF : IOIO/

TO : R.C. Region 2, Matera

In reply to your ECA/42/N/320 of 19 Mar. the following information is transmitted :-

School Buildings occupied by Allied Troops:	Reggio 1 (Circulo Mezzacapo)	Province nil
" " " civilians	9	3
" " bombed out :-		

The Provv. is most anxious to regain possession of the Mezzacapo building.

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for P.C.

27 Mar.44.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/310

4 April 1944

SUBJECT : - Remittances for text-books, quaderni

TO : - Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples
(Attention Capt. Willis E. Pratt)

1. Ref your ED/2-9/ACC of 28 March, para 3 :

2. It is noted that you state :

" We do not believe that you will be responsible for any losses which may be incurred en route."

3. In order to make the matter completely official, it would be appreciated if you would kindly give me a specific written assurance that no financial responsibility of any kind will attach to me for any possible losses, in passage between the booksellers and the publishers, of remittances in payment for textbooks or quaderni.

A. Vesseio

A. VESSEIO, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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ED/WED/dr.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommission

ED/WHS/dr.

ED/3.2/ACC

4 April 1944

TO : Capt. VESSELO - Regional Education Officer
Region II.

Please report urgently the following particulars about yourself.

Full names
Date of birth
Medical category

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

3 April 1944

To : Lt.Col. SMITH, A.U.S.,
Director, Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples.

Dear Colonel,

Will you permit me please to write to you personally on a very delicate matter ? I refer to the question of my attitude towards the Minister of Education, with which you disagree. Respecting your judgment as I do, it grieves me to feel that you think me impatient and unforbearing (as you said in Naples) or to feel that you think I am simply trying to put the Minister in the lurch or to dramatize my own infallibility (as you suggest in your letter of 28th March).

I admire your patient and generous attitude towards Cuomo but regret that, try as I may, I myself find such an attitude impossible. Since my arrival in Region 2, every move which Cuomo has made has seemed to me clearly designed to hinder the Allies, lower thair prestige, and confuse the issues. He issued numerous illicit orders behind our backs when we were still AMG; he took on the people whom we dismissed, and, without any reference to us, continued to pay them their salaries; he was openly rude to Allied Provincial Officers in Salerno; and, when Lt.Col.McCaffrey wrote polite letters to him about the appointments of Provveditori, he treated these letters with the utmost discourtesy, on one occasion taking on as his Chief of Staff a man whom Lt.Col.McCaffrey had recommended to him for dismissal.

These actions,to me, admit only of two alternative explanations. Either Cuomo was acting in bad faith, in which case he should be removed; or he was being incredibly stupid, in which case equally he should be removed, for a man who could make such gross mistakes is not fitted for the post he holds.

Your generosity of mind led you to wish to give Cuomo another chance, and you now say that he is being very co-operative. I sincerely wish that I could see the matter in the same light as you do - but his protestations (which you hear) and his actions (whose results I see) seem to me to remain poles apart. He declares that he intends to continue our policy in the matter of purging Fascists; yet he makes no mention of this whatever in his communications with Provveditori, to whom he commends quite different criteria, thus causing confusion and great difficulty and lowering Allied prestige. In Apulia he maintains Fascist Provveditori (employing the most anti-Allied for a considerable period as his Chief of Staff) thus causing invidious comparisons and unrest in ex-AMG territory, where the correct provisions have been taken.

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One of the most glaring examples of his uncooperativeness in regard to Fascists is his action in the case of Dr.Minervini of Lecce. This case has now been cleared up, but not through any good will on Cuomo's part. Had I not discovered the details about Minervini and stepped in, we should have had untold trouble in Matera as a direct result of Cuomo's action.

Cuomo's behaviour over the dismissed Provveditori has also been curious. He first of all maintained them on the pay-roll, without a word to us. When that was discovered, he assured everybody that our dismissals would immediately be fully implemented and he would not interfere with them. Yet he now comes back with specious pleadings for the dismissed Provveditori, effecting complete ignorance of the true reasons for the dismissals. In the case of Gaetani he has the nerve to talk about his "economic position", when Gaetani is one of the richest men in this part of Italy. Cuomo must know this, for the Gaetani family is very well-known, and Potenza is quite near Salerno-indeed, Cuomo has been to Potenza several times, and must know perfectly well all that is going on there.

The last point reflects on his behaviour over Bellizzi, for whom he refused to make any recommendation, pretending that he knew nothing (even if it were true, it was not true that he could find nothing out) and that nicety of feeling prevented him from interfering with an Allied judgment even when his opinion was asked.

In the case of Catanzaro he hindered us badly. In Lt.Col.McCaffrey's first letters about the appointment of the Priest,Costanzo,it will be seen that a very cautious line was taken up about Costanzo and advice and alternative names were asked for. But Cuomo, by selecting as his only alternative Schiavelli, a man on whom there were adverse reports,forced a defence of Costanzo, with the result that Costanzo was eventually put in, for want of a better, though neither Lt.Col.McCaffrey nor I (nor Cuomo !) held any brief for him. Costanzo has caused us a good deal of trouble (though Schiavelli would probably have caused us even more) and the chances are that we may have eventually to recommend his removal.

These are not my own isolated opinions about Cuomo. Lt.Col.McCaffrey feels very strongly about him,and so did Lt.Col.Gavre when he was here. As for the Provveditori - or any other Italians who know him - I have yet to meet one who talks of him in anything but contemptuous tones.

I say all this not for a moment because I wish to force any issues, but because I am very desirous that you should know how I feel,and that you should not imagine that I am merely trying to push a personal viewpoint. I feel very strongly that the attitude of Cuomo and others like him is doing and will do untold harm to the Allied cause and that it is indirectly providing a perfect source for the recrudescence of Fascism in a few years in a worse form than ever before. I feel it so strongly that sometimes I am thrown into the depths of despair because I am so impotent to prevent it. All I can do is to ask your help and hope you will understand me.

Yours sincerely, A Vissoko

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommission

ED/AUS/da

REF : ED/3-2/ACC

SUBJECT : "Exchange of Periodicals"

TO : Regional Commissioner
Att. Regional Education Officer.

4 April 1944

1. Reference your ED4/42/R/320.

2. Requests have been made to both U.S. and U.K. in regards to periodicals and also books; but no date can as yet be scrupulously given nor further details vouched for.

3. The Italian Ministry of National Education will undertake to effect a reasonable distribution of any and all materials we may be able to get.

T.V. SMITH
Lt.Col.A.U.S.
Director of Education ACC.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

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ECA/42/E/320

27 March 1944

SUBJECT : - Exchange of Periodicals

TO : - Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples.

1. Ref Report of Meeting of Education Sub-Commission,4 Mar 44, para 7 :

2. It is noted that a scheme is suggested for exchange of periodicals between Universities in Italy and Universities in U.S. and U.K.

3. A small group of enthusiasts in Matera is proposing to start a Literary Review shortly, and has inquired if English or American periodicals are available so that suitable extracts from them may be printed.

4. Such an idea seems worthy of encouragement. Can you please say if there is any likelihood of your scheme being shortly implemented, and what its details are likely to be ?

5. If,e.g., the University of Bari were to receive Allied periodicals, the editors of the Review in question could be referred to the University of Bari for material.

A. TESSEIO,Capt.A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

HEADQUARTERS
31 MAR 1944
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Subject :- Cinema, Municipio Building.

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Reference your AMG/3/2 dated 29 Mar 44.

1. The cinema in the Municipio Building is by far the most suitable one in the town for the ENSA cinema, which has to cope with an increasing number of troops. No change can therefore be made.

2. The military forces are expressly debarred from participating in Italian politics or local jealousies, and it is considered therefore that in deciding on such matters no account can be taken of the personal opinion of the Minister of Education with regard to the political opinions of respective individuals. It may however be mentioned that the attitude of the manager of the Municipio cinema before the premises were requisitioned was not as co-operative as might have been desired.

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Maj,
DAA & QMG.
(C.W. HURLEY).

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/20

31 March 44

SUBJECT : - Requests by Provveditore, Cosenza, to Ministry concerning pay and status of teachers

TO : - Director, Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples

I. Herewith for information copies of two letters from Provveditore, Cosenza, to Minister of Education, asking :

a) for the official status of Elementary School teachers to be raised

b) if pay can be authorised to teachers incaricati and supplenti even when schools are closed (for reasons of war-emergency).

A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/I40 29 March I944

SUBJECT : - Petitions re :
a) Suppression of R.Scuola Secondaria d'Avviamento Professionale di Lago
b) Mele Francesco of Matera, Appeal.

TO : - Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples. ✓

I. Ref letter from Minister on subject (a) above (Prot.N.I844/Gab of 2I Mar 44) :

2. I have no views on the subject, but in case the list of signatures attached to the appeal from Cosenza (see my ECA/42/N/I40 of 4 March) is having any effect on the decision, I feel I ought to pass on a statement regarding petitions in general which I have recently had from P.C. Matera.

3. P.C. Matera declares that while C.A.O. Eboli he frequently received petitions on all sorts of subjects, and that often many of the same names were appended to contrary petitions. He says that in his opinion there is no difficulty in obtaining at least I00 signatures for any petition, and that most of the signers never know what they are signing.

4. This may also throw light on the 300 signatures obtained by Mele Francesco of Matera for his appeal against dismissal (see my ECA/42/N/50 of 25 March).

A. Vesselo

A. VESSELO, Capt.A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Education Subcommission

TO : Commissioner, Region II (Attention: Education Officer)

FROM : Education Subcommission

SUBJECT : Displaced Provveditori

REF : ED/3/2

DATE : 28 March 1944

1. In implementing your minimum demands upon the Minister of Education, following tensions attending the transfer of territory, I allowed him, as you permitted me, the possible retention of Provveditore Pisano, on the condition that Pisano be transferred from Salerno, indeed from Region II.

2. The Minister has been so genuinely cooperative in this and other matters that I am disposed, within the limits of our mission, to oblige him whenever I can. Neither the Provincial Educational Officer of Salerno nor the Educational Officer of Region III (which of course now includes Salerno) are averse to having Pisano in their jurisdiction; but there is difficulty in making a transfer with Avellino (because of the Commissioner there wishing to keep the incumbent during a trying period), which is the most obvious place for transfer in Region III. Is your disinclination to having Pisano in your Region as adamant as ever?

3. Inclosed are other items upon the same general subject. I think they are self-explanatory. (The Minister's letters and mine to him attached crossed each other, and so there are loose joints.) I have myself approached, and shall approach, all such matters in the spirit of getting ahead with our joint enterprise with the Ministry of Education, rather than of putting him in the lurch or of dramatizing how infallible is my own fallible enough will and way.

4. Please return the inclosed letters with any advice you may have, if any at all, supplemental to the advice which you have already given.

[illegible] Smith,
Lt. Col. AUS
Director of Education, A.C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/320 26 Mar 44

SUBJECT : - Monthly Conference

TO : - Director, Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples

I. Ref my ECA/42/N/320 of 18 Mar 44 :

2. As no notification has been received to date of the meeting for April, it is assumed that this Region will not be invited.

3. It would be appreciated if you would kindly say if there is any reason for the omission of this Region from the monthly meetings, as the missed opportunity for valuable discussion is much regretted.

A. Vesselo

A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommission

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25 March 1944

SUBJECT: Return of "Topoli e Civilta".

TO : Doctor Lelio Rossi,
Provveditore Brindisi.

1. Returned herewith is the copy of "Topoli e Civilta" which you were good enough to lend us through our representative in Region II.

Thanks.

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

Enclosure.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/310 25 March 1944

SUBJECT : - New Text-books

TO : - Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples
(Attention Capt.Willis E.Pratt)

I. Ref your ED/2.9/ACC of 21 March,just received :

2. The contents of this letter are being immediately forwarded to the relevant persons.

3. In your para 3 you give prices of the text-books. It is assumed that these are the retail prices. Will you please confirm this ?

4. In the matter of remittances, I am instructing Provveditori to collect them. Will you please say whether it is considered essential that these remittances be forwarded via this H.Q. It is suggested that it would be easier if Provveditori were to pay in the remittances to the Bank of Naples in their town,merely notifying this H.Q. that they had done so. This would avoid any possibility of losses in the post. Your instructions are awaited.

A. Vessel

A. VESSELO,Capt.A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommission

TO : Regional Commissioner, II (Attention Education Officer)

FROM : Education Subcommission

SUBJECT : Special Orders and Authorizations

REF : ED/

DATE : 22 March 1944

1. Ref. your ECA/42/N/20 specific approval is now, after a conference with the Minister of Education, given your abstaining action as touching further circulation in Italian zone of our "Special Orders and Authorizations".

T.V. Smith
Lt. Col. AUS
Director of Education
A.C.C.

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Perfect text but very poor.

PRO MEMORIA PER SUA ECCELLENZA IL MINISTRO

DELL'EDUCAZIONE NAZIONALE - SALERNO -

Vuole avere la bonta', Eccellenza, di indicare quali delle accluse norme, nel caso che ve ne siano, debbano essere impartite ai Provveditori ora che le condizioni di responsabilita' sono cambiate ?

In uno spirito di collaborazione, abbiamo pensato che tali direttive avrebbero potuto evitare al Ministero di indicare dettagli, dal momento che esso sta ancora provvedendo alla formazione del suo personale ed e' profondamente preoccupato degli affari dello Stato.

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T.V. SMITH
Director of Education
A.C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommission

ECA/42/N/20 13 marzo 1944

OGGETTO : Ordini ed Autorizzazioni speciali

AL : Direttore - Sottocommissione per l'Educazione -
Quartiere Generale - Commissione Alleata di Controllo.
Napoli

1.- E' qui acclusa la copia di una lettera del Sig.Cuomo a tutti i Capi delle Istituzioni Culturali italiane riguardante le limitazioni delle loro competenze a quelle specificate dalla legge e la motifica dei provvedimenti adottati oltre i limiti di tali competenze.

2.- In vista delle attese riassunzioni di normale autorita' da parte del Ministro, propongo adesso di mandare copie dei mastri "Ordini ed Autorizzazioni speciali " alle province della Puglia.

3.- Immagino che questa mia proposta incontri la vostra approvazione.

A. VESSELO Capt. A.E.C.
Regional Education Officer
Region 2

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/20 13 Mar 44

SUBJECT : - Special Orders and Authorizations 1014

TO : - Director, Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples.

I. Attached is a copy of a letter from Sig. Cuomo to all Educational Chief Officials regarding the limitation of their functions to those specified by law, and requiring notification of actions taken which go beyond such functions.

2. In view of this awaited resumption of normal authority by the Ministry, I do not now propose to send copies of our "Special Orders and Authorizations" to the Provinces of Puglie.

3. I presume this meets with your approval.

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A. VESSEIO, Capt. A.E.C.
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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MINISTERO DELLA EDUCAZIONE NAZIONALE-GABINETTO

Salerno 23/2/1944

AI RETTORI DELLE RR.UNIVERSITA'-RR.ISTITUTI SUPERIORI
AI RR. PROVVEDITORE AGLI STUDI
A TUTTI I SOPRAINDENTENTI
AL PRESIDE DEGLI ISTITUTI D'ISTRUZIONE ARTISTICA
AI DIRETTORI DEI RR. CONSERVATORI
AL DIRETTORE DEL GIARDINO COLONIALE - PALERMO

Oggetto : Valutazione dei provvedimenti adottati per eventuale Ratificazione

A conferma e chiarimento della circolare n° 175/S P. del 16/2/io c.a. all'oggetto "Bollettino Ufficiale" "Ratifica provvedimenti" dispongo:

I) Tutti gli atti relativi ai provvedimenti adottati oltre i limiti della normale competenza dell'Ufficio al quale le SS.LL. sono preposte devono essere trasmesse a questo Ministero entro il IO marzo p.v. in copia conforme all'originale (a titolo esemplificativo: Movimenti di insegnanti nelle scuole medie assunzione e revoche del personale anche avventizio, promozioni,comandi,congedi,aspettative,intitolazioni di istituti,ecc.)

2) Devono,invece,essere trasmessi in originale,le comunicazioni ricevute dal Governo Militare Alleato,nel caso che trattisi di provvedimenti adottati da questo o insieme con le SS.LL. concordate;

3) Dagli atti di cui al numero I e 2 devono risultare :
   a) cognome,nome;titolo accademico,grado,anzianità ed età delle persone nei cui confronti sono stati adottati i provvedimenti ;
   b) le ragioni che determinarono il provvedimento,con cenno particolareggiato delle speciali esigenze,che, nell'esclusivo interesse del servizio all'uopo illustrato; imposero di adottarlo con urgenza;

4) Gli atti di carattere finanziario che abbiamo,comunque,comportati in pegni od erogazioni di spese,dovranno,essere trasmessi alla Ragioneria del Ministero e da essi,oltre alla notizia di cui al n°3 lettera b) dovrà risultare : Data,oggetto,importo della spesa e capitolo al quale sia stato imputata,data ed importo dei prelevamenti di spese effettuate direttamente presso le sezioni di RR.tesoreria provinciale o presso il Governo Militare Alleato,nonchè data ed importo dei pagamenti effettuati sui fondi a disposizione ;

5) Tutti gli atti di cui sopra dovranno essere trasmessi alla Direzioni Generali competenti per materia.

Si raccomanda la massima esattezza nella raccolta e nella trasmissione dei dati di cui sopra,in quanto necessaria all'esame e alla valutazione richiesta per il perfezionamento degli atti riservati alla competenza di questo Ministero. Resta intanto stabilito e su ciò attendo esplicita assi-

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curazione con [illegible] II/2/corr. a seguito dell'av[illegible]enuta restituzione delle provincie dell'Italia Meridionale all'Amministrazione Italiana,la competenza di ciascun ufficio o istituto dipendente deve essere rigorosamente contenuta nella materia e nei limiti delle leggi e dei regolamenti.

F: to Il MINISTRO
Cuomo

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommission

TO : Regional Commissioner, II (Attention Education Officer)

FROM : Education Subcommission

SUBJECT : Special Orders and Authorizations

REF : EL/

DATE : 22 March 1944

1. Ref. your ECA/42/R/20 specific approval is now, after a conference with the Minister of Education, given your abstaining action as touching further circulation in Italian zone of our "Special Orders and Authorizations".

T.V. Smith
Lt. Col. AUS
Director of Education
A.C.C.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Sub-commission

TO : Education Officers, Region 2 A.C.C.
FROM : Education Subcommission
SUBJECT : Interpretation of Decrees.
REF : ED/3.2
DATE : March 1. 1944

1.- This is in reply to the request of your Provveditore for interpretation of certain parts of the decrees issued under the heading "Special Orders and Authorizations for opening and functioning of schools".

2.- Para 1 b)."Teachers will.... receive ten months pay provided they....teach more than half the school year". This should be interpreted fairly liberally; count the School year as beginning when schools were first officially opened in the province and ending when teachers are through with all last examinations. Count the teacher as teaching from the beginning of regular employment to last day when he has to hold himself available to give examinations. In borderline cases, decide in favor of the teacher. A teacher employed for less than half the school year will be paid for the number of months he actually serves.

3.- Same para. Should one never employ teachers if lack of place for classes makes it impossible for them to teach? If I understand the question correctly, the clear interpretation of the decree is that a teacher "incaricato" will not be employed unless there is some place for him to teach.

4.- Same para. Teachers "incaricati" to receive the ten months pay must "have been employed by Provveditore agli Studi. The English version is clear, but the Italian version mistranslates "by" as "presso". The Italian version should be corrected to read "stati impegnati a prestare servizio dal Provveditore agli Studi" etc.

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CARLETON W. WASHBURNE
Major A.U.S. Director
Public Safety, Education

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/20 26 February 1944

SUBJECT : - Special Orders and Authorizations

TO : - Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples

I. Attached is a letter from the Provveditore, Catanzaro, raising certain questions of interpretation in relation to passages in the "Special Orders and Authorizations for Opening and Functioning of Schools".

2. As these "Special Orders" originated from you, I am sending the queries directly on to you for your views.

3. In relation to Section 3 of the attached letter, I understand that the difficulty is probably the word "presso" which literally implies "in the office of" the Provveditore.

4. In relation to Section 4 of the attached letter, the dates 17th Jan to 14 July are the length of the current School Year as established for Region 2. 14 July is, however, only the end of the term, and after that follow the examinations, which will presumably last at least another fortnight.

A. Vessel

A.VESSELO, Capt.A.E.C.
Regional Education Officer
REGION 2.

R. Provveditorato agli Studi
CATANZARO

Catanzaro 21 Febbraio 1944

Al Comando del
GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
Regione n° 2
CATANZARO

Reparto Ragioneria
Prot. N. 2219 ~~Allegati~~ A.2.b.f.

Risposta al foglio del
Div. Sez. Num.

Oggetto Retribuzione degli insegnanti incaricati: quesito.

In relazione a quanto disposto con la Circolare ECA 42/ 72 B, si prega di fornire i seguenti chiarimenti sulla interpretazione del comma b) relativo al pagamento degli insegnanti incaricati:

1° - Per quale periodo dovranno essere retribuiti gli insegnanti incaricati che, per mancanza di locali, non potranno prestare effettivo servizio per almeno metà dell'anno scolastico?

2° - E se, per tale ragione, non dovessero mai essere chiamati a prestare servizio?

3° - Come deve interpretarsi la frase: "a condizione che siano stati impegnati a prestare servizio presso il Provveditorato agli Studi?

4° - Il periodo di tempo "superiore alla metà dell'anno scolastico", richiesto perché gli incaricati percepiscano la retribuzione dal 1° dicembre 1943, deve riferirsi alla du-

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...segnanti incaricati: quesito.

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4° - Il periodo di tempo "superiore alla metà dell'anno scolastico", richiesto perchè gli incaricati percepiscano la retribuzione dal 1° dicembre 1943, deve riferirsi alla durata normale dell'anno scolastico stesso (1° ottobre - 30 settembre) oppure alla durata ridotta (17 gennaio - 14 luglio) stabilita recentemente da codesto Comando?

Con osservanza.

IL PROVVEDITORE AGLI STUDI
(Luigi Costanzo)

Luigi Costanzo

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ECA/42/N/320

19 March 1944

SUBJECT : - Education - Requisitioned Schools

TO : - P.Cs : Potenza,
Cosenza,
Catanzaro,
Reggio,
Bari,
Brindisi,
Lecce,
Taranto.

HEADQUARTERS
21 MAR 1944
A. C. C.

COPY TO : - Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples.
(Attention Major Washburne)

1. A request has been received from Brigadier Lush for a list of school buildings now occupied by troops, in order of need for school purposes, so that steps may be taken if possible for the derequisitioning of those most necessary.

2. Will you therefore please instruct your Provveditore to compile an exact and up-to-date list of all schools in your Province which are requisitioned, giving locations and by whom requisitioned (eg. troops or refugees; if troops, give nationality of troops). This list should be presented to you as a confidential report, of which you are asked to forward two copies to this H.Q.

3. Will you please tell your Provveditore to add a note saying which of the requisitioned Schools are most urgently needed.

By order of the R.C.,

W. DRUMMOND-YOUNG, Capt. R.A.
Asst Executive Officer,
REGION 2.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Education Subcommission

TO : Regional Commissioner, II
(Attention Educational Officer)

FROM : Education Subcommission

SUBJECT : Dismissed Provveditore, Catanzaro

REF : ED/

DATE : 18 March 1944

1. Ref. your ECA/42/M/150. extract from Montly Report of C.A.F.C Catanzaro for February is noted.

2. It is being transmitted for the attention and guidance of his Excellency, the Minister of National Education.

3. Thanks too for the list of dismissed persons as complete as thus far you are able to make it.

T.V. Smith,
Lt. Col. AUS,
Director of Education

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/320 18 March 1944

SUBJECT : - Meeting of Education Sub-Commission

TO : - Director, Educational Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples.

1. Refce your ED/3.I.2.3.4.5.6. of 10 Mar 44 and enclosed report on meeting :

2. It is noted that all Regions were represented except Region 2. It is regretted that it was not found possible to notify this Region of the meeting.

3. Can you please say whether or not it is proposed that Region 2 be represented at future meetings (see para 23 of Capt.Pratt's report of 4 March).

By order of the R.C.,

A. VESSELO,Capt.A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommission

TO : Regional Education Officers.

FROM : Education Subcommission

SUBJECT : Enclosures — Minutes of meeting, conference with Minister.

REF : ED/3.1.2.3.4.5.6

DATE : 10 March 1947

1. Enclosed is Captain Pratt's report on our recent meeting.

2. Enclosed also is a brief report of the resulting conference with the Minister of Education.

CARLETON WASHBURNE
Major A.U.S.
Education Officer Region 4

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommission

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ED/3-2/ACC

17 March 1944

SUBJECT: Report on Brindisi.

TO : Education Officer, Region II.

1. Your letter of 9 March 1944, EDI/42/R/321 received.

2. Thank you for the interesting report on schools in Brindisi Province.

3. Set of decrees was sent to Rossi from Palermo in November or December, for information. I recommend that you give him another set as you suggest.

4. Your report on his fascist background is noted. Lt. Colonel SMITH will discuss the matter with the Minister.

For the Director of Education:

CARLETON W. WASHBURNE
Major, AUS
Deputy Director of Education.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/320

14 March 1944

SUBJECT : - Requisitioned Schools

TO : - Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples

I. Attached,for your information, is a request from P.C.,Cosenza,for action to derequisition certain School buildings from the Italian Army.

2. The P.C.,Cosenza,was advised that correct procedure,since the handover,was for the Prefect to take up the matter direct with Higher Italian Authority.

3. In this particular case, it is thought that difficulties should not be insuperable. Other cases arise,havever,where it seems that nothing can be done.

4. In many Provinces in Region 2, School Buildings have been requisitioned en bloc by Allied Military Authorities. The position does not seem to grow easier, and action on a Regional level produces little result.

5. Is there any possibility,please,of an arrangement being made on your level,so that where requisitioning is essential, a small proportion of the space may neverthless be left for School purposes ?

6. It would be very much appreciated if you would consider this possibility.

A. VESSELO,Capt.A.E.C.
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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17 MAR 1944
A. C. C.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PROVINCE OF COSENZA

Ref : CS/24 6 March 1944

SUBJECT : Education Accommodation.

TO : H.Q.,A.C.C. Region II Matera

1. The opening of the schools in Cosenza is hampered by lack of accommodation, several school premises having been either damaged by bombardment or requisitioned for the use of bombed-out persons.

2. At a conference held here to-day, which was attended by the Prefect,the Sindaco,the Provveditore of schools and others,the subject was discussed at length, and it was decided that the Italian Army should be asked to vacate the G.I.L. building,which is at present occupied by the Division H.Q. of the 212 Regt.which, it is understood, is being transferred shortly. This building is the only one suitable for the accomodation of the Istituto Industriale.

3. The Army is also occupying the Convitto Nazionale,which is the boarding house for boys attending the State Schools.

4. It is understood that the Army has ample room available at the Caserma Nuova, and in view of the imperative necessity of opening the schools and the shortage of public buildings,the Prefect is anxious that this accommodation should be made available for public purposes.

5. May the matter be taken up urgently with the Military Command through the Senior Military Liaison Officer and a decision communicated to this H.Q. as soon as possible.

6. It should be added thatthe Corps Commander at Catanzaro recently stated that he wished to move his H.Q. from Catanzaro to Cosenza. As a result of inquiries I can now say definitely,that it will not be possible to provide any accommodation in public buildings, and he will be informed accordingly.

(Sd) E.H.J. NICOLLS
Lt. Col.
P.C.,Cosenza-Province

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HEADQUARTERS
7 MAR 1946
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REF YOU ED/RF 8 MARCH RGF FROF FLAMMIA STOP MANFREDONIA IS IN REGION FIVE TOWN HOME I AM FORWARDING CORRESPONDENCE STOP

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommission

TO : Commissioner Region II (Att. Capt. Vessels)

FROM : Education Subcommission

SUBJECT : Placement of Prof. Fiammia Vicenzo

REF : ED/3-2

DATE : 8 March 1944

1. Please acknowledge the attached letter to General MacFarlane.

2. Investigate the merit of the claims made therein and report appropriate action or relevant recommendations.

T.V. Smith
Lt.Col. AUS
Director of Education
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Prof. Flammia Vincenzo
Director of Instruction
Manfredonia

February 24, 1944

TO: His Excellency General MacFarlane
Chief of the Allied Control Commission
Education Direction No.2, Naples

SUBJECT: Prof. Vincenzo Flammia, Request for appointment as Director of Elementary Schools, Manfredonia

The undersigned Prof. Flammia Vincenzo of Manfredonia, being Laureate in Italian Letters and holder of the qualification diploma for scholastic supervision, was winner of the competition for Instruction Director Posts, but did not receive this appointment from the former Fascist Government on two occasions in 1926 and 1942, and turns to the Allied Command to obtain justice.

He has written many explanations first to the Ministry in Rome and later from August 1943 on to the R. Study Supervisor of Foggia in Lucera, Comm. Franco de Joanna, without getting anywhere. From October 1943 on, as Secretary of the Committee of Liberation of Manfredonia, he has acted as Director of the Elementary Schools of this same city, but he does not hold the appointment nor the salary. It is the usual fascist mentality, which has not yet been completely thrown out.

The writer has been a Democrat of the Croce Group, friend of the Avv. Prof. Errico Presutti, Piazza Dante 32; during the German occupation of Manfredonia from Sept. 10 to Sept. 27, 1943, he did not hand over Italian soldiers to the Germans, etc....

He, therefore, asks to be appointed as Director of the Elementary Schools of Manfredonia and expects at least a reply.

He informs you that the documents are with Comm. De Joanna, R. Provveditore in Lucera, and he cannot submit others. He is willing to come to Naples in person.

With respect.

Flammia Vincenzo
Via delle Crucie, 13
Manfredonia

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/320 I4 March I944

SUBJECT : - Academies, etc.

TO : - Director Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples.

HEADQUARTERS
17 MAR 1944
A. C. C.

I. Refce your ED/3.2 of 6 Mar 44 and attachment from Sig. Cuomo :

2. In view of Sig. Cuomo's appreciation of the steps taken to reconstitute the Accademia Cosentina,may the following similar institutions in Region 2 also please be referred to him :

a) The Regia Deputazione di Storia Patria per le Calabrie e la Lucania (Reggio)

b) The Regia Dep.di Storia Patria per le Puglie (Bari)

3. He will also no doubt be interested in the "Universita Popolare" at Palmi (Reggio) (See my ECA/42/N/220 of 24 Feb).

A. VESSEIO,Capt.A.E.C.
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2

14 marzo 1944

OGGETTO : Accademia ecc.

AL : Direttore della Sottocommissione per l'Educazione
Quartiere Generale- Commissione Alleata di Controllo

1. Referenza alla sua del 6 marzo 1944, ED/3.2 e all'approvazione da parte del sig. Cuomo.

2. In vista del fatto che il signor Cuomo apprezza i passi fatti per la ricostruzione dell'Accademia Cosentina, si gradirebbe che gli si segnalassero anche le seguenti istituzioni similari:

a) La Regia Deputazione di Storia Patria per la Calabria e la Lucania (Reggio).

b) La Regia Deputazione di Storia Patria per la Puglia (Bari).

3. Senza dubbio egli si interesserà anche dell'Università Popolare di Palmi (Reggio) - (Vedi mia nota del 24 febbraio ECA/42/3/200)

Copy to Cuomo.

A. VESSELO Capt. A.E.C.
Regional Education Officer
Region 2

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommission

TO : Regional Commissioner Region 2 -(Attention Capt.Vessello)

FROM : Education Subcommission

SUBJECT : Accademia Cosentina

REF : ED/3.2.

DATE : 6/March/1944

1. Your attention is called to the enclosed letter from his Excellency,the Minister of National Education.

2. His Excellency's attitude of easy collaboration in this case is typical of his present conduct.

T.V.SMITH
Lt.Col.AUS
Director of Education,ACC

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/270

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13 Mar 44

SUBJECT : - Puglie - Scuole Medie Uniche

TO : - Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples.

For your information: It is understood that in Puglie no alterations have been made in the status of the Scuola Media Unica, which continues to function as before.

A. Vessels

A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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A. C. C.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommission

TO : Regional Commissioner Region 2
(For Regional Education Officer)

FROM : Education Subcommission

SUBJECT : Derequisitioning of Library

DATE : 11 March 1944

REF. : ED/3.2.

1. Your comprehensive report on Bari (ECA/42/M/321 dated 5 March 1944) is acknowledged with thanks.

2. A Syllabario for Istituti Magistrali is in preparation.

3. It is suggested that you pass all our orders to the Provveditore for his information.

4. The Rectors request for derequisitioning of the library is being placed favourably on our priority list for action that has been promised by higher authority.

5. Further initiative belongs to the Ministry.

T.V.SMITH
Lt.Colonel,AUS
Director of Education,ACC

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommission

TO : Regional Education Officer
Region II - Matera

FROM : Education Subcommission

SUBJECT : Petition from Lago (Cosenza)

REF : ED/3.2

DATE : March 10.1944

Your letter ECA/42/140 referred to the Ministry without recommendation.

T.V.SMITH
Lt.Col.A.U.S.
Director of Education

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommission

TO : Capt. A.A.Vesselo,Regional Education Officer,Region 2, Matera

FROM : Education Subcommission

SUBJECT : University of Bari

DATE : 6 March 1944

REF. : ED/3.2.

1. Reference your ECA/42/N/321 dated 24 February 1944.

2. No particular action should be taken about the University of Bari beyond reporting to this Sub-Commission any irregularities that may come to your notes.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

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ECA/42/N/321

24 February 1944

SUBJECT : - Bari University

TO : - Director, Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples.

Will you please say what particular action you wish me to take in relation to the University of Bari, in view of its recent entry into the sphere of Region 2.

A. Vessello

A.VESSELO, Capt.A.E.C.
Regional Education Officer
REGION 2.

Let Smith file for his next visit
Ltr 29 Feb 44

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommission

TO : Regional Education Office Region 2

FROM : Education Sub-Commission

SUBJECT : Future Assistant

DATE : 6 March 1944

REF. : ED/3.2.

1. In reply to your RCA/A2/E/320 dated 2 March 1944. It is hoped to send an assistant to you in the course of the next few days. It is not proposed, however, withdraw you from Region 2 for the present.

W.N. GREENWOOD
Major R.E.
Education Subcommission

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

SCA/42/1/320

2 March 1944

SUBJECT : - Regional Education Officer,
Region 2.

TO : - Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples.
(for attention, Major Sherwood)

I should be very grateful if you would please say approximately when I may expect my relief to arrive here, so that I may regulate my actions accordingly.

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14 MAR 1944
A. C. C.

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A. VASSELL, Dept. A.E.O.
Regional Education Officer,
Region 2.

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A. C. C.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/520 24 February 1944

SUBJECT : - Assistant Education Officers

TO : - Education Sub-Commission
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples
(attention Major Carleton W.Washburne)

I. Refce your letter of 21 Feb to Lt.Rochmis ; refce also your previous letter to me, ED/3 of 16 Feb.

2. On the day after I returned to Matera (22 Feb) Lt.Rochmis departed for N.Africa, to which he had received a posting-order. I noted this in a letter to Major Sherwood which I sent by hand on the following day.

3. Lt.Rochmis gave no appearance of wishing to go, and Col Whitley, I believe, did not wish to lose him. If he can be got back, I would certainly recommend it.

4. Meanwhile I am without any assistance either in the office in Matera or in Calabria. The only assistance I have is from a Major Denning (E) in Salerno. There is, of course, nobody in Puglie.

5. It is urgent that I have someone to go down to Calabria as soon as possible. Various things are happening in Calabria which call urgently for a man on the spot. It is at the moment however quite impossible for me to leave Matera for the length of time necessary to accomplish anything.

6. My minimum needs at present are two officers,one to tour Calabria and one to tour and report on Puglie. I propose to visit each of the Apulian provinces personally as soon as I can, but I cannot say how soon it will be possible. My recent absence from Matera,even with Lt. Rochmis here, provided me with a huge accumulation of work when I got back.

7. In view of Lt.Rochmis' departure, I have forwarded your letter for him to Col.Whitley.

P.T.O.

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8. In your letter to Lt.Rochmis I note that in Section I2 you say that only in Sicily is the Scuola Media Inferiore known by various different names. I should point out, however, that my original directive on the change of designation of the Scuola Media Unica came from Major Koopman, and that on the ~~strength~~ strength of that directive the Scuola Media Inferiore in Region 2 is also known by various different names.

A. Vesselo

A.VESSELO, Capt.A.E.C.
Regional Education Officer
REGION 2.

NB: This letter is not intended as an implied request that I myself should remain here any longer than was arranged or than you think necessary.
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/M/321

5 March 1944

SUBJECT : - Education - Request for derequisitioning of Schools.

TO : - P.C., Brindisi

COPY TO : - Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples.

1. Refce a request made by Provveditore agli Studi, Brindisi, to H.Q., Allied Control Commission, for the derequisitioning of all or part of the following School-Buildings :

Edificio Cianc (Scuole Femminili)
Edificio Parasso
R. Liceo Ginnasio
R. Istituto Tecnico

2. A letter has been received from H.Q., Allied Control Commission, asking for the following information :

a) What troops occupy the above buildings
b) Whether alternative accomodation is ~~is~~ available for
(i) the Schools
(ii) the troops as billets.
c) The exact location of the above buildings.

3. Will you please obtain this information and forward it as quickly as possible to this H.Q.

By order of the R.C.,

E.G. FRICKER, Major
Chief Executive Officer,
REGION 2.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ACTION SHEET

17 Jul 1944
Date

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FROM		TO
	Deputy President	
	Chief of Staff	
	Vice Chief of Staff	
	Public Relations Officer	
	Liaison Section	
	Military Section	
	Political Section	
	Econ. & Admin. Section	
	Communications Section	
W	Administrative Directorate	✓
	Economic Directorate	
	Finance Sub-Commission	
	Public Works-Mines Sub-Commission	
	Agric., Forests-Fisheries Sub Com	
	Legal Sub-Commission	
	Education Sub-Commission	
	Executive Officers	
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	G-4	
	Adjutant General	
	Files	
	Personnel	
	Publications	
	Message Center	
	Miscellaneous	
	Pool of Interpreters	
	Archives & Reference Library	
	Hq. Commandant	
✓	Education	

DRAFT ATTACHED AS REQUESTED

FOR:
Signature
Remarks / Recommendation
Information only ✓ 270/4
Approval / Disapproval

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	Econ. & Admin. Section	
	Communications Section	
	Administrative Directorate	✓
	Economic Directorate	
	Finance Sub-Commission	
	Public Works-Mines Sub-Commission	
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	Hq. Commandant	
✓	Education	

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FOR:

- Signature
- Remarks / Recommendation
- Information only ☒ 2704
- Approval / Disapproval
- Appropriate Action ✓
- Investigation & Report
- Dispatch

REMARKS: (1) Will you please prepare a letter to the Army Sub-Commission telling them exactly what you would like to have them do!

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also prepare it for the following signature

"STANSGATE"

Vice President Schuyler Colfax

Only in this way can we get starting what you wish accomplish - Love

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Administrative Section

TO : Army Subcommission
FROM : Education Subcommission
SUBJECT : De-requisitioning of schools.
REF : ED/3.10
DATE : February 26. 1944

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Progress Sheet
To Army

1.- A request has been received from the Provveditore agli Studi of Brindisi Province that certains schools in Brindisi he released by the Army from use as billets and restored to their functions as schools.

2.- Alternatively he suggests that the requisitioning be confined to only certain parts of the buildings in question and says that if he could have the ground floors of the Edificio Ciano (Scuole Femminili), the Edificio Parasso, the R. Liceo Ginnasio and the R. Istituto Tecnico, he could go on with plans for reopening. Otherwise he does not believe that schools can be opened this year.

3.- The Provveditore states that the sharing of schools by the army and the schools classes, of which he had experience under the German regime, is quite practical. He is, of course, willing to accept other suitable space.

4.- May representations please he made to the Army authorities in Brindisi with a view to finding some solution to this problem.

STANSGATE
Vice-President
Administrative Section

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9 FEB 1944

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394

In reply refer to:
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21 January 1944

SUBJECT: Reopening of Schools in Brindisi Province.

TO : Colonel Geyre, Head of Education Subcommission, ACC, Naples

I have received a letter from Lelio Rossi, the local provveditore setting forth in detail the facts I reported from our conversation of last week (AG 350, 19 Jan 44). He makes the suggestion that requisitioning be confined to only a part of the school buildings. Specifically he says that if he could have the ground floors of the Edificio Cismo (Scuole Femminili), the Edificio Perasso, the R. Liceo-Ginnasio and the R. Istituto Tecnico, he could go on with plans for reopening. He is of course willing to accept other space. Without some such action and similar action for the rest of the province he does not believe the schools can open this year. I may add, for what it's worth, that he pointed out the Germans when they were here had managed to share school buildings in the way indicated, apparently to the satisfaction of both parties.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

J. T. Bergin
T. C. BERGIN
Major, Spec. Res.

Enclosure I.

To Major T. C. Bergin.

Please take this up through Allied Headquarters for representations to be made to the Italian authorities in Brindisi Province.

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for the Chief of Education.

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Major Bergin — to

- 9 FEB 1944

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

In reply refer to:
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21 January 1944

SUBJECT: Reopening of Schools in Brindisi Province.

TO : Colonel Gayre, Head of Education Subcommission, ACC, Naples

I have received a letter from Lelio Rossi, the local provveditore setting forth in detail the facts I reported from our conversation of last week (Ag 350, 15 Jan 44). He makes the suggestion that requisitioning be confined to only a part of the school buildings. Specifically he says that if he could have the ground floors of the Edificio Cieco (Scuole Femminili), the Edificio Parasso, the R. Liceo-Ginnasio and the R. Istituto Tecnico, he could go on with plans for reopening. He is of course willing to accept other space. Without some such action and similar action for the rest of the province he does not believe the schools can open this year. I may add, for what it's worth, that he pointed out the Germans when they were here had managed to share school buildings in the way indicated, apparently to the satisfaction of both parties.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

J. G. Bergin

J. G. BERGIN
Major, Spec. Res.

Indorsement I.

To Major T. G. Bergin.

Please take this up through Admin. Directorate for representation to be made to military authorities in Brindisi Province.

7 Feb. 44. 2702

for the Chief of Education.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/140 4 March 1944

SUBJECT : - Suppression of R.Scuola Secondaria d'avviamento Professionale di Lago

TO : - Education, Subcommission
HQ. Allied Control Commission, Naples.

I. Attached is a petition from Lago (Cosenza) asking that the Scuola d'Avviamento Professionale of Lago be not suppressed.

2. The suspension of the above School for the year 1943-44 was ordered by the Italian Ministry of Education on 3 Spt last.

3. The asserted groungs for this order are that the Scool was functioning badly, and that it was perpetually difficult to find the necessary teachers, owing largely to the bad atmosphere of Lago, which has always been a centre of scandals and backbiting.

4. No action in the matter has been taken by this office beyond delaying the execution of the above order, for investigation, while the Region was under A.M.G.

5. The matter is now, of course, in the hands of the Ministry.

6. It is not known whether you may wish to take any action, but the petition is in any case forwarded herewith for your information.

By order of the R.C.

A. VESSELO Capt. A.E.C.
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2

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EC4/42/N/320

3 March 1944

SUBJECT : - Grade of Provveditori

TO : - Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples.

1. I have ~~today~~ Today been informed unofficially that all Provveditori in Sicily have been raised, on the orders of A.M.G., to the fifth grade.

2. If this is true, it is likely to cause discontent among other Provveditori unless the same procedure is followed with all.

3. I shall be very glad of your views on the matter.

A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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8 MAR 1944
A. C. C.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommission

TO : Education Division, Region II
Attention Capt. A.A. Vesselo

FROM : Education Sub-commission

SUBJECT : Programs of Study

DATE : 2/ March/ 1944

1. We are forwarding to you today by courier 25 copies of the Program of Studies for the Scuola Elementare Part II.

2. We are also forwarding 10 copies of the mimeographed supplements for the Istituti Tecnici.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommission

TO : Education Officer, Region 2 A.C.C.

FROM : Education Subcommission

SUBJECT : Interpretation of Decrees.

REF. : ED/2.2.

DATE : March 1.1944

1. This is in reply to the request of your Provveditore for interpretation of certain parts of the decrees issued under the heading "Special Orders and Authorizations for opening and functioning of schools".

2. Para 1 b). " Teachers will .....receive ten months pay provided they.....teach more then half the school year". This should be interpreted fairly liberally; count the school year as beginning when schools were first officially opened in the province and ending when teachers are through with all last examinations . Count the teachers as teaching from the beginning of regular employment to last day when he has to hold himself available to give examinations. In borderline cases, decide in favor of the teacher . A teacher employed for less than half the school year will be paid for the number of months he actually serves.

3. Same para. Should one never employ teachers if lack of place for classes makes it impossible for them to teach? If I understand the question correctly, the clear interpretation of the decree is that a teacher "incaricato" will not be employed unless there is some place for him to teach.

4. Same para. Teachers "incaricati" to receive the ten months pay must "have been employed by Provveditore agli Studi. The English version is clear, but the Italian version mistranslates "by" as "presso". The Italian version should be Corrected to read "stati impegnati a prestare servicio dal Provveditore agli Studi" etc.

CARLETON W. WASHBURNE
Major AUS
Director
Deputy Education

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/320 28 February 1944

MEDITERRANEAN BRANCH
2 MAR 1944
A. C. C.

SUBJECT : - Educational Reference-Books

TO : - Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples
(attention Major Carleton Washburne)

I. Refce conversation of last week regarding books of reference on Italian Educational matters :-

2. The main books which I have been using here are as follows :-

a) "La Nuova Scuola Media (e le Scuole dell'ordine Superiore)"
Firenze-Felice Le Monnier- I94I

b) "La Gioventù nella Legislazione Fascista"
Roma - I942

c) "Orari e Programmi d'Insegnamento per le Scuole Medie d'Istruzione Classica,Scientifica,Magistrale e Tecnica"
Roma-Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato-I936.

A. Vessels

A.VESSEIO,Capt.A.E.C.
Regional Education Officer
REGION 2.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommission

TO : Education Division Region 2 - Latera
Attention Capt. A.A. Vessels

FROM : Education Subcommission

SUBJECT : Programs of Study

REF/ : ED/3.2

DATE : February 28. 1944

1. We are forwarding to you to day by courier copies of Programs of Studies as follows:

10 Copies for Scuola Media Superiore

2. Copies of the Programs of Studies for the Scuola Elementare Part II will be forwarded to you within the next few days.

For Lt.Col. T.V. SMITH

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/310 27 Februery 1944

SUBJECT : - Puglie - Purging of Text-books; Decrees

TO : - Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples

I. I am despatching a number of copies of approved syllabuses of all types to the four Provinces of Puglie.

2. Will you please say if I am also to forward to these Provinces the relevant details concerning p[u]ging of Fascist text-books, and whether I am to send them,for their information, copies of the "Special Orders and Authorisations for opening and functioning of Schools " ?

A. Vessels

A.VESSELO,Capt.A.E.C.
Regional Education Officer
REGION 2.

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APO 394

ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

62/AS 26 Feb 46.

SUBJECT : Payment of Dismissed Teaching officials.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region II, APO 394.
(Through FC and MG Section, HQ. ACC. APO 394).

1. Reference your ACM/425/100 dated 13 Feb 46. (copy attached herewith). Please note para. 6 attached memorandum to Administrative Section by Lt. Colonel T.V.SMITH, Director Education Subcommission, which presents our stand as follows :

(a) The school officials dismissed remain dismissed.

(b) No further payments will be made to them without further orders from this headquarters.

(c) That after scrutiny of present teaching personnel, the Minister of Education, SIGNOR CODACCI will submit names and details to this headquarters and will await our instructions before taking action as to dismissal or retention.

2. The above position was decided upon by the Minister of Education, SIGNOR CODACCI after two conferences with Lt.Colonel SMITH.

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STARGATT,
Vice President, Administrative Section,
Allied Control Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/M/100 13 February 1944

SUBJECT : - Education - Position of Italian National Government in regard to Dismissed Personnel.

TO : - Brigadier Lush, C.B.E., Executive Commissioner, R.C. and M.G. Section, H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples.

I. Attached are copies of correspondence forwarded to this H.Q. by the Provincial Commissioner for Potenza.

2. As will be seen from the correspondence in question the Italian Ministry of Education states that it considers Italian Educational personnel dismissed by A.M.G. to be "at the disposal" of the Ministry and therefore entitled to continued payment.

3. This implies that the Italian Ministry of Education reserves the right to reconsider all dismissals, without reference to the Allied Authorities, and presumably to reinstate wherever it thinks fit.

4. If this principle were carried into effect it would make the work of A.M.G. meaningless. It would therefore be greatly appreciated if you would take the matter up with the Italian National Government.

5. I have meanwhile given instructions that on no account is the payment of dismissed personnel to be continued after the effective date of their dismissal.

G.H. McCaffery

G.H. McCAFFERY, Lt.Col.Inf.,
Regional Commissioner,
REGION 2.

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Administrative Section.

1. The Minister of Education has put into writing that he has not restored, nor seeks to restore, to previous office or to any office anybody whom AMG has dismissed.

2. The fact that the Minister over-stepped his jurisdiction in interpreting what order of dismissal was involved in our action in these cases, and so what legal rights remained to those dismissed by us, does not disturb or settle the question as to what legal rights do actually remain to them.

3. Regional Commissioner McCaffey was right in principle (par. 4) and correct in action (par.3), but unseasonal in jurisdiction by the turn of political events.

4. What is now to be done I am in process of determining with Minister Guasco, to preserve on one side our complete right to make, and to make stick, these necessary dismissals and on the other side to temper the consequences of our rightful actions to Italian law and to the expectations of reasonable men. The principle of these negotiations, I may add, is that, since we under AMG have dismissed only because of Fascism or incompetence, those dismissed by us retain only their pension rights, not their salaries.

5. Under AGC the Minister of Education will presently communicate to the Provveditore agli Studi such authorization in these two cases as his Excellency and I can agree upon.

6. Our agreement is that these men are not to be paid.

T.V. Smith,
Lt. Col. AUS
Educational Adviser

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommission

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region 2, A.C.C.
Attention Regional Education Officer

FROM : Education Subcommission

SUBJECT : Programs

DATE : 24 February 1944

1. Enclosed is proof copy of Elementary program, Part.2 to be used for reproduction in your region.

For Lt.Col.T.V.Smith,

PAUL L. HEILMAN
Capt. AUS

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommission

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region 2 A.C.C. Matera
Attention Lt. M. Rocknic, Care Director of Education

FROM : Education Subcommission

SUBJECT : Education , Region 5

DATE : 21 February 1944

1. Your letter of 14th February received.

2. Col. Whitley and I have discussed plans for you and Region 5. We are in complete accord that what we want is to make you Deputy Director of Education for the Region, while Major Birt, who is already Director of Education for Foggia province would become Regional Director of Education. The two of you would make a fine team.

3. We are trying to find out about the RUMORED unmoved transfer of you to North Africa. Both Col. Whitley and the Education Subcommission strongly oppose such a move and we will do what we can to block it.

4. The Education Subcommission would like to have you remain in Region 2 as assistant to Cpt. Vesselo until such time as your services are urgently needed in Region 5-presumably when new provinces open up.

5. Note has been taken as to the type of research data you would like to have. Some of these our research assistant can get here; other parts will obviously have to be obtained on the ground through such local personnel as you can find.

6. A set of all major directives in both English and Italian is enclosed herewith. Both Capt. Vessalo and Major Birt have corresponding sets. While these are the directions for Region 4, they are practically identical with those of all other regions. Various minor subsidiary directions have been issued as cases arose in other regions; but I doubt if our Hq. file of these is complete, or if they would be of any special value to you.

7. There is some attempt to confine the billeting of troops, etc. in school buildings to cases of urgent necessity. Experience alone will indicate how succesful this will be. Up to the present schools have been favourite billets.

8. I know of no established priority on reconstruction of school buildings. Each R.C.A.C. 5 (and S.C.A.C.) will have to

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determine policy in the light of urgency of need.Certainly the tional Director is responsible for bringing forcibly to the att tion of the R.C.A.O. and S.C.A.O. the specific need for school r construction.

9. So far, at least, school supplies have had to be obtain locally. There is no surplus in Palermo or Naples, and transporta- tion is very difficult to arrange. What the situation will be when we reach Rome , no one Knows.

10. Text books are beeing printed in Naples for Region 2 north of Calabria, and for Region 3 and 5 and the south part of Region 4. Whether they will be reprinted in Rome or sent up from Naples cannot yet be decided. Distribution from Naples will be to R.C.A.C.'s who will be responsible for distribution within their Provinces.

11. So far there has been no indication of a need of a regio- nal pool for teachers. Nor has there been an understaffed province. ~~Where~~ there to be a scarcity in the province, flow from provinces with a surplus should certainly be encouraged.

12. The Scuola Media Unica is not abolished. Its name is changed to Scuola Media Inferiore because of Fascist connotation in the old name. The general structure remains exactly as it was. This applies in all regions, although in Sicily, due to an unfortunate announcement by the R.C.A.C. before there was a Director of Education there it was necessary to camouflage a little the part that the Scuola Media Union was still continuing. In that region alone the School is called by different names: Magistrule Inferiore, Ginnasio Superiore etc.- but all are exactly alike and are the Scuola Media Unica minus Fascism.

13. A revised Part II. of Elementary Program has just been completed to replace the retracted one. It contains suggestions for modernizing the elementary program and is a pretty good document. This Program for the Scuola Magistrale Superiore is still in preparation, as are the mimeo graphed supplements for specialized schools of the Istituto Tecnico. All others are printed and available to each Region for reprinting. A supply sufficient for Foggia province was printed by Region 4. Part of these have been delivered there and the balance should go this week.

14. The one important change in vetting procedure is indicated in Appendix A of Educational Directive Nº 2.

15. Up to the present there has not arisen any necessity for a change of policy in school administration as a result of transfer to the Italian Government.

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

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TO: Major C. W. Washburne, Acting Dep. Educ. Adviser.

FROM: Lt. M. Rochmis, Acting Educ. Director, Region V.

Date: 14 February 1944.

Enclosed is a list of preliminary items of information which would be of use to the Education Division, Region V.

Col. Whitley has spoken to me of the possibility of my being transferred to the AMG School in North Africa, and has asked me to write you about the situation. I believe he has already spoken to you of it. Region V has no other Education Officer, and the school problem will undoubtedly be of considerable complexity in the heavily damaged northern provinces. I have worked in the Education Division of Region V since its activation, first with Major Koopman; and after his departure for Sicily I have been acting as Educational Director for the Region. In Italy, I have done some educational work at Catanzaro in Region II, until recalled to Matera. While waiting for further movements of Region V, I have been working with the Director of Education for Region II, Capt. Vesselo. He has been kind enough to furnish me with the enclosed letter.

I should much prefer to continue with educational work in the field. I think I could be of far greater use here, in view of my past and present work in Education, than back at school in Africa.

I would be extremely grateful if something could be done to assure my continuance in educational work in Region V.

M. Rochmis

MAX ROCHMIS
2nd Lt. CMP
Actg. Dir. of Educ., Region V.

File Regions

TO :- Education Sub-Commission

FROM :- Director of Education, Region V., AMG

SUBJECT :- Survey of Italian Education

REFERENCE:- 520/3

DATE :- 14 February 1944

1. Referring to the availability of a research bureau for Regional Educational Directors, such a service would prove extremely helpful to us in making as full preparation as possible for the situation we are likely to meet.

2. Region V, according to recent revision of territory, is to comprise the following provinces (in the order of occupation) Foggia, Campobasso, Chieti, Aquila, Pescara, Teramo, Ascoli-Piceno, Macerata, Ancona, Pesaro-Urbino.

3. These provinces will be occupied successively, as the tactical situation allows. The data required are the same for all the provinces, although one phase or another may be of greater urgency, depending on the state in which the province has been left by the military struggle. However, the provinces for which we would require information immediately would be Foggia, Campobasso, and Chieti. Placed in groups, according to priority, we should find the following information most useful:

GROUP I - Data by Provinces (Foggia, Campobasso and Chieti)

A. Prevveditori
   1. Names of Prevveditori now holding office.
   2. Names of those on our Blacklist as pre-fascist.
   3. Names of any prominent educators other than Prevveditori known to be reliable.

B. School Data
   1. List of schools in each town showing:
      a. Type - primary, secondary, etc.
      b. Pupil registration.
      c. Number of teachers.

C. Directives
   1. If possible, we should like to have copies of the various directives which have been issued by the Educational Division in Italy and in Sicily. If copies are not available, we should like to borrow a set [illegible] for our files. We take it these directives are still

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GROUP II -

A. Condition of Schools
   1. Any data as to state of schools and education at present in our provinces.
   2. Whether any policy has been enunciated as to the billeting of troops in schools. Also the policy as to refugees and dispossessed families.
   3. Policy as to reconstruction. In badly bombed towns, will schools be given a priority? If they are, will the prime use be for housing in the emergency, or for education?
   4. Supplies. Where schools can function, will school supplies be available from any central point or depot such as Naples or Rome? Will same procedure be used for text-books as in Southern Italy?

GROUP III -

A. Administration and Policy.
   1. Will there be a Regional pool for teachers? Is the flow of teachers to understaffed areas to be encouraged?
   2. Is the Scuola Media to be abolished and some reorganization instituted as in other Regions?
   3. Are any further changes to be made in curriculum? Are copies of Piani di Studi now available to take into the Region?
   4. Are any changes in the vetting procedure contemplated?

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5. Are any changes in policy of school administration contemplated in view of the rapidity with which liberated territory is being turned over to the Italian government?

4. The information sent us will prove of incalculable value as soon as the projected movement of Region V gets under way.

MAX ROCHMIS,
2nd Lt, CMP,
Actg Regional Dir of Educ, Region V.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee

TO : Regional Commissioner for Education
Region 2

FROM : Education Subcommission

SUBJECT: Reopening of Schools

REF : ED/3.6

DATE : 21 February 1944

1. Perhaps Cuomo can take action in case of some school buildings.

2. Suggest that the teachers records be examined fully in case some could be employed. We have sometimes found that persons occupying such positions could produce extenuating reasons.

W.H. SHERWOOD, R.E.
Major

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REGION 2.

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15 February 1944

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SUBJECT : - Cosenza Provveditore

TO : - Director, Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples.

I. Attached, for your information, are two documents received recently from the Provveditore at Cosenza.

2. They consist of details regarding the Reopening of Schools in Cosenza, and a list of teachers falling into the categories of AMG/8607/A/Ed of 27 Dec 43, and therefore prima facie scheduled for dismissal.

3. These documents are forwarded to you as an indication of the work that this Provveditore is doing, since it is felt that you will be interested in his activities in view of the action recently taken concerning his absence from his post.

4. He appears at present to be working hard.

A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.
Regional Commissioner for Education
REGION 2.

1. Perhaps Rome can take action on case of some school headmaps

2. Suggest that the teachers' Records be examined fully in case some could be switched. We have sometimes found that persons occupying such positions could produce extenuating reasons

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/320 16 February 1944

SUBJECT : - Irregular behaviour of Italian Minister of Education.

TO : - Director, Education Sub-Commission, H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples.

I. I wish to register a very strong complaint against the behaviour of Sig.Cuomo, Italian Minister of Education. He appears to have been deliberately taking action to nullify every Allied disposition that has come his way. The following are some of the facts :

a) At the end of November Felice Cassano was dismissed from the post of Provveditore at Matera for having written a book entitled "Argomenti di Pedagogia Fascista" (1940). This book was pure Fascism from beginning to end. Soon after his departure it was reported that his Account had been moved from Matera to Bari, and that he was "at the disposal" of the Italian Government. It now appears probable (see (b) below) that he has been continuing to receive pay from the Italian Government since his dismissal. It was even rumoured at the time that he had been specifically taken on to the Staff of the Italian Ministry of Education.

b) On Dec II Duca Gaetani was dismissed from the post of Provveditore at Potenza owing to inefficiency. Recently (II Feb) a report was received from the P.C.,Potenza, that the Italian Ministry of Education had informed Gaetani that he was still at their "disposal" and that he was entitled to continued pay. As far as is known, no communication on these lines was ever made directly to Allied Authorities nor was there any Allied authorization for it. The matter has already been referred to H.Q.,Allied Control Commisaion as it raises a grave question of principle.

c) On ~~Dec~~ Feb II also the P.C.,Potenza, reported that the same irregular action had been taken by the Italian Ministry of Education in the case of a Milite Tommaso

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who had also been dismissed.

d) The Provveditore at Catanzaro was recently dismissed for inefficiency and for making a false return on his Scheda. The then SCAO at Catanzaro proposed a certain Priest,Prof.Costanza, as a substitute. Costanza was appointed Acting Provveditore and a list of names sent to the Italian Ministry of Education for their views (I4 Jan)as it had been agreed a few days earlier that any new replacements for Provveditori would be consulted upon with the Italian Government. (This arose out of complaints made by the RCAO,Region 2, of irregular actions by the Italian Government. The latter offered apologies, and at the same time asked if any future replacement of certain specified officials - among whom Provveditori were included - might be referred to them before action was taken).

Sig. Cuomo in reply objected to Costanza's appointment, but based this objection on an unacceptable reasonnamely that Priests had never held ordinary teaching posts in State Schools. This appears to be untrue, and in particular does not apply to Costanza. A reply was made on these lines (27 Jan) but no answer was received.

e) On I8 Jan a notification was sent by the R.C.A.O. through official channels to Sig.Cuomo that it was considered desirable that the Provveditore at Salerno should be removed, and naming an alternative for the post. The Salerno Provveditore, it should be noted,was a member of the Direttorio Federale, and is known to have been an ardent Fascist. As he was reputed to be a capable man (I myself will not guarantee this) his name had originally been referred to the Prefect for a possible recommendation, but the Prefect refused to sign such a recommendation,saying only that it might be a good idea to transfer him, so that his services should not be altogether lost. This recommendation for transfer was transmitted to Sig.Cuomo.

An acknowledgment of the above notification was received from A.C.C. on 29 Jan. No more was heard until it was reported from Salerno* in a letter dated I2 Feb that it was understood that the Provveditore had been selected by the Italian Minister of Education "to act as a sort of Chief of Staff".

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f) In addition to the above, there have been several instances of irregular procedure by Sig.Cuomo in minor matters. He has frequently, before the hand-over, communicated direct with Italian officials in Region 2, without notifying the Allied Authorities, and has ordered transfers, reports, and other action, as though he were in full charge.

2. It appears from all this that Sig.Cuomo has no idea of regular procedure, and that his chief purpose is to reduce the prestige of the Allies by contradicting their every move, for the most part without even bothering to tell them he is doing so. He does not discuss: for the most part he merely attempts to over-rule.

3. I recommend that representations be made for the removal of Sig.Cuomo and his replacement by a more suitable person, who understands better how to treat with the Allied Authorities.

A. Vessel

A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.
Acting Regional Commissioner for Education

REGION 2.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommission

TO : Lt. Col. T.V. Smith

FROM : Captain A.A. Vessels

SUBJECT: Memo on Region 2 position in relation to Italian Ministry of Education

REF : ED/3

DATE : 18 February 1944.

I recommend that explicit assurances be obtained from the Italian Ministry of Education as follows:

1. That Educational personnel dismissed by us will be considered to have forfeited their salaries as from the date of dismissal, and that they will not be reinstated. (If considered necessary, it may be added that in exceptional circumstances the Ministry may make representations to us to reconsider our decision. But they may not alter our decisions without our explicit sanction for each individual case).

2. That in the case of the Provveditore at Catanzaro, either
(a) they confirm Prof. Costanza in the post
or
(b) they put forward exact reasons to us why he should be replaced by another, named, person.
In no circumstances will they replace Prof. Costanza without reference to us.

(3) That in the case of the Provveditore at Salerno, they
(a) proceed immediately to dismiss Pisanò
(b) either they forthwith appoint di Palo to the post or they put forward to us exact reasons why he should be replaced by another, named person.
(c) they will in no circumstances reappoint Pisanò to another, higher post, nor retain him as a Provveditore in Region 2, though they may now or at a later stage reappoint him as Provveditore outside Region 2 if they wish.

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It is pointed out that in the cases of 2 and 3 the questions were originally referred to the Badoglio Government as a pure matter of courtesy, and that at the time A.M.G. would have been perfectly within their rights to have refused such a concession. The discourtesy with which Lt. Col. Mc Caffrey's communications were treated makes it , in my view, essential that the provisions named in 2 and 3 be fulfilled.

A.A. VESSELO
Capt. A.E.C.
Acting Regional Commissioner
of Education, Region 2

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION II

Ref. ECA/42/N/320

14 Feb 44

Subj. Milk and Soup for School Children.

To: Education Sub-Commission
(Att: Major Carleton W. Washburne)

1. The Civilian Supply situation in Region II is such that in my opinion, it is quite impracticable at the present time to attempt to supply any kind of lunch for school children. In several of the provinces it is only by intensive, unremittent efforts that we are able to maintain a ration of 100 grams of bread per day, and unless important, unforeseen favorable developments occur, it will be only by such efforts that we shall be able to raise the bread ration to the official level of 200 grams per day in most of the Region. If and when that highly desirable figure can be attained, it would be possible to consider the provision of a noon lunch for school children.

2. We should then have to consider whether it ~~were~~ is advisable to furnish such a lunch only to the children in the larger towns, because in many of the smaller communes it would still be most difficult, if not impossible, to provide transportation for supplies in addition to the flour. I refer to mountain villages, to which the flour must be transported on mule back over the last four or five hours of the route. Secondly, there are no facilities in such village schools for the preparation or eating of food. Another important point to be settled is the question of payment. Still another, the question of supervision and protection of such supplies from diversion to Black Market channels.

3. It should be clear from the foregoing that, in my opinion, the proposal is a refinement of the education system which is beyond the realm of practical application for an indefinite period.

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G. H. Mc Caffrey

G.H.McCaffrey
Lt. Col.,Inf.
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommission

TO : Regional Directors of Education.

FROM : Education Subcommission.

SUBJECT : Milk for School Children.

1. While I was conferring with Brigadier Lush a couple of weeks ago, he suggested and further urged that milk, hot soup, or some kind of lunch be provided at noon to school children in liberated Italy.

2. Will you, therefore, consult your HCAO, other Regional Division heads whose cooperation might be needed, and your Provincial Unit Chief in regard to feasibility and desirability of putting this suggestion into effect.

3. Please inform this Sub. as to what action you plan to take, or as to your reasons for taking no action.

CARLETON W. TASSETTORE
Major, AUS
Acting Deputy
Educational Adviser

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MEMORANDUM
For Lt.Col. T.V. Smith and Major Bergin
Telephoned by Capt. Geyer

Date 14 February 1944

1. Cafiero Concetto and Tamboni Leny, teachers of german in the R. Ginnasio Tasso and R. Liceo Scientifico, respectively, both in Salerno, were dismissed by Cuomo on the ground that the teaching of German was abolished, and sent to Naples with an order(or strong recommendation) to the Provveditore agli Studii here to employ them.

2. Capt. Geyer wants it made clear to Cuomo that he must deal with the Provveditore agli Studii, in territory under A.M.G., exclusively through the A.M.G. Director of Education.

3. In case a transfer from Salerno (or other parts of Cuomo's territory) to a province under A.M.G. is desired, the proper procedure is for the Provveditore concerned to recommend the transfer, send his recommendation through Cuomo to the A.M.G. Director of Education in the Region concerned, who, in time will refer it for recommendation to his Provveditore agli Studii. If all concur the transfer will be effected.

4. The reverse situation will follow the same channels: Provveditore in A.M.G. territory to his Director of Education, he to Cuomo, Cuomo to his Provveditore.

For Lt. Col. Gayre

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

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ECA/42/N/320

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SUBJECT : - Possible transfer of S/Sjt Reda (A) to Education.

TO : - H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples
(for attention, Educational Adviser)

Dear Colonel,

Enclosed is a personal history sheet on S/Sjt Louis J.Reda (A).

I understand that this N.C.O. is very interested in Italian Educational work. He has been recommended to me by 2/Lt Rochmis of Region 5, who has himself done some good work for us at Catanzaro. I have interviewed Reda and he seems to be a good type and keen. I think he would probably be a useful man.

I understand that Reda has a father and brother at present in Cosenza. I have told him, however, that the possibility of his being posted to Cosenza is in any event small.

I do not know what is the state of our establishment for EM/ORs, but am forwarding these details to you for your unofficial information and for any action you may care to take.

Yours sincerely,

A. VESSELO,Capt.A.E.C.
Regional Commissioner for Education
REGION 2.

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PERSONAL HISTORY

Name.....Louis J. Reda

Asn.....32339424

Rank.....S/Sgt

Age.....3I

Education.....B.S. in Education, Fordham Univ. N.Y.C. I934
M.A. in Italian, Columbia Univ. N.Y.C. I936

Summer School, Perugia,Italy I935
Post Graduate Work in Social Studies,Columbia I937-I940
All told have approximately 200 hrs in College & Post Graduate Work

Vocation.....Clerk, typist, N.Y.C.
Radio Announcer in Italian, N.Y.C.
Salesman, ART Reproductions.
High School Teacher, Clarksburg, W.Va. I937-I942

Taught..... Italian
Civics
History
Geography.

Avocation..... Chief actor in Community Theatre,
Clarksburg. W.Va.
Book Collecting & Antiques.

Army Experience....Inducted May I9,I942
Chief Clerk, Air Corps. FT-Logan, Colo.
ASTP, Univ of Illinois...9L Italian
Chief Clerk-American personnel, CoE.
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Am interested in working in field of education under A.C.C.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommission

TO : RCAO, Region II
(Attention of Director of Education)

FROM : Education Subcommission

SUBJECT: Transfer of Government

REF : ED/3

DATE : 11 February 1944.

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 Subcommission, 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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TO : MCAO, Region II, Matera

FROM : Education Subcommission

SUBJECT: Visit of Captain A. Vesselo to the Sub-commission

REF : ED/3.6

DATE : 11 February 1944

Will you kindly arrange for Captain A. A. Vesselo to visit the Sub-commission at Naples for a discussion on policy.

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

GRG/jvs

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2

10 February 1944

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SUBJECT: Accademia Cosentina

TO : Hq, ASC, Naples
(for attention Educational Adviser)

1. Attached is an extract from a letter by the Prefect of Cosenza, dealing with Avv Nicola Serra, who is proposed as Head of the Accademia Cosentina.

2. If you agree, I will reconstitute the Accademia Cosentina in the following way:

> I will give instructions that all the still living Fellows of the pre-Fascist Accademia (numbering II) be gathered together under Serra and permitted to co-opt enough new Fellows to make up the requisite number (24). Fascist Fellows will be rigorously excluded.

3. The names of the II Fellows are as follows:

Presidente	Nicola Serra
V. Pres.	Filippo Amantea
	Aloe Luigi
	Mancini Pietro
	D'Andrea Francesco
	Cretella Luigi
	Caruso Carlo
	Gundarf Antonio
	Amato Stanislao
	Nicoletti Luigi
	Gullo Fausto

A. VESSELO, Capt. AUS
Acting Regional Commissioner
for Education
Region 2

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9 February 1944

ECA/42/N/90

SUBJECT : - Education - Prof.Maria Sciarappa, Marengo Gerarda, Crisci Teresa, Assunzioni in ruolo; Sig.Luigi Maglione, trasferimento.

TO : - Under-Secretary of State for Education, Italian National Government
(through Brigadier Lush, C.B.E., Executive Commissioner, R.C. and M.G. Section, H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples).

I. Refce your Prot.N.346 Gab. of 2.2.44, and attached documents :

2. The necessary inquiries are now being made into the cases named (see subject, above).

G.H. McCaffrey

G.H. McCAFFREY, Lt.Col.Inf.,
R. C. A. C.
REGION 2.

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ECA/42/N/290 6 February 1944

SUBJECT : - Scuola Media-Esami d'Ammissione.

TO : - H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples
(Attention Educational Adviser)

1. I have received requests for a revised version of the regulations governing Esami d'Ammissione from Scuole Elementari to Scuole Medie.

2. Have you any such revised regulations in hand ? I should be grateful for your advice.

A. Vessel

A. VESSELO,Capt.A.E.C.
Acting Director of Education
REGION 2.

Bring up again when date Vessalo arrives

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommission

SUBJECT : Programs.
TO : Hq.AMG.Region 2,Attention Director of Education.
FROM : Education Subcommission.
DATE : 2 February 1944

1. Your letter of 29 January received.

2. You speak of need for higher secondary school programs. I sent you a copy last week for all but the Scuola Magistrale,which has not yet reached me from Palermo. Lest what I sent you has gone astray,I enclose another copy,with mimeographed supplement for one type of technical school. These should be corresponding supplements for other types of technical school,and I will send them to you promptly,when I receive them from Koopman. (He should send them to you direct.)

3. We have rewritten Part.2 of the Elementary Program,with the Archbishop's secretary on the commission here in Naples. This goes to the printer here to-day. A copy will be sent to you as soon as it comes off the press,for reprinting and distribution.

4. The confiscated text books will have to lie fallow for a while until we get a paper mill going that can use them for pulp. Instructions will then be sent to you.

CARLETON W.WASHBURNE
Major,AUS
Acting Deputy
Educational Adviser

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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ECA/42/N/20

29 January 1944

SUBJECT : - Directives

TO : - Major C.W.WASHBURNE, Director of Education, Region 4.

1. Very many thanks for the sets of directives. They will be very useful. I am sending out the revised book-lists at once.

2. The set of Decrees turns out to be the same as one which I had some while ago over Major Koopman's signature. I have already had it revised and issued. It differs only very slightly from yours.

3. I am very badly in need of the promised programs for the Higher Schools, which I have never received (I have only received the Elementary School and the Medie Inferiori Syllabuses: these have been printed and issued to all teachers). I would be most grateful if you could let me have copies of these Higher School programs, as my Provveditori are unable to establish time-tables for the Schools until they arrive.

Many thanks again for your help.

A. VESSELO, Capt.A.E.C.
Acting Director of Education
REGION 2.

4. Apropos text books. The Provveditori were informed some time back that they would receive late instructions as to the ultimate disposition of the books confiscated. What instructions am I to give them, please?

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Education Sub-Commission

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TO : Capt. A. Vesselo, Director of Education, Region II, Matera.

FROM : Education Sub-Commission

SUBJECT : Educational personnel

REF : ECA/42/n/320

DATE : 28 January 1944.

1. Reference to your letter ECA/42/N/320, 23 par. 44.

2. Dismissed educational personnel do not lose pension rights.

3. If widows of "militarizzate" were entitled to the same privileges regarding ruolo as "widows of armed forces" under Italian law, they still are; otherwise not. We have neither broadened nor narrowed the law in this regard as it stood last year, but merely given Provveditori the right to do what the Ministry of Education was required to do last year.

4. Changes made by us must be continued after our departure under terms of the armistice agreement. We are, however, going to ask for a specific ruling applying to education to make assurance doubly sure.

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

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TO : Captain A. Vesselo, Director of Education, Reg. II
Matera.

FROM : Acting Deputy, Educational Advisor, Naples.

SUBJECT : Cable to Col. Gayre

DATE : 25 January 1944

1. Your cable to Col. Gayre just received.

2. Instead of attempting to wire you the "orario", for higher secondary schools, I am sending you a copy of the "Piano di Studi" herewith, by air courier. You will find "orarii on pages 4 and 21.

3. You will want to reprint this program for your superior secondary schools - except the magistrale which will follow. There are mimeographed supplements for the various technical schools which will presumably be sent to you by Major Koopman. If you don't get them let me know and I will send you a copy as soon as I mimeograph.

4. Best wishes to you.

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

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Education Subcommission

TO : Regional Directors of Education

FROM : Education Subcommission

SUBJECT : Policy Planning

DATE : 24 January 1944.

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

A. Special attention of Regional Directors is called to Para. 2 and Para. 5. Each Regional Director of Education should attempt to gather a small Italian committee composed of persons with educational vision and knowledge. This committee can extend itself into a commission with subcommissions to begin investigations, planning and work along the general lines indicated in Para. 5. Preliminary progress reports of the organization and functioning of these committees and their extension should be sent to the Educational Adviser promptly when there is anything to report. Major Washburne, on reaching Rome, will set up a central coordinating commission which will consider the reports of the regional commissions, make suggestions to them, and make the work of each available to the rest.

B. As the Italian government takes over, the work of the Regional Directors of Education will become purely advisory. The above mentioned advisory committees and commissions can be turned over to the Italian educational officials or used by the Educational Directors for liaison and counsel in relation with the Italian educational officials.

C. As soon as the pressure of mechanical work in getting the schools open and running can be eased up, each regional director should attempt to clear some time for leisurely long-range planning and for selecting and conferring with the above named committees, toward the ends named in para.

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2 of the enclosed summary report.

For the Educational Adviser.

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

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REGION 2.

23 January 1944

ECA/42/N/260

SUBJECT : - Education at Salerno.

TO : - H.Q., Allied Military Government, Naples
For attention of Lt.Col.GAYRE, Educational Adviser.

I. Enclosed is a copy of a letter to Salerno from Lt.Col. MacCaffrey.

2. For your information, I have attached to this letter copies of the correspondence to which it was a reply. On this correspondence I have written in pencil the remarks which I made on the original correspondence before passing it to Lt.Col. McCaffrey.

A. VESSELO, Capt.A.E.C.
Director of Education
REGION 2.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION II

Ref. ECA/42/R/260 20 Jan 44

Subject: Education.

To: S.C.A.O., Salerno.

1. Your letter on the same subject, AMG/S/25, dated 15 Jan, was received at this HQ on 19 Jan.

2. While January 17th was selected as the date for opening schools, provided certain prerequisite conditions had been met, the phrasing of your letter somewhat resembled an Axis diplomatic note serving an ultimatum, and its arrival after the time fixed had expired carries the analogy still further. Were it not for the fact that I have met you and have had opportunity to review your work and your methods of doing it, your letter would have created a very vigorous feeling of resentment.

3. The primary objective ever since the occupation has been to open the schools as soon as they could properly be opened with a sound policy, and I do not agree, from my observation, that there has been much vacillation.

4. An Education Officer was attached to Salerno Province to implement the policies laid down by higher authority. In my opinion, he has been given as much discretionary power as the instructions received from higher authority permit, but he has exceeded even those wide limits.

5. With respect to Major Denning's letter of 14 Jan, Captain Vesselo had already forwarded approval of the retention of the three persons originally disapproved because they could not qualify under the terms of the AMG/8607/A/Ed of 27 Dec, despite the fact that reasons for the retention were not furnished, simply statements of Italian officials to the effect that they should be retained. Whether Major Denning likes

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Major Denning is entitled to have his own personal opinions about the dismissal of Fascisti, but the policy adopted by the Allied Nations is that Fascism should be rooted out, and that is the policy which will be followed in this Region. Certainly Major Denning is extremely naive if he believes that the retention of strong Fascists in their offices would make them true friends of the Allied Nations, or avoid the contempt and bewilderment of the Anti-Fascists and the mass of people who have no strong opinions either way.

6. Since I assume that in accordance with your ultimatum, the schools were opened on the 17th of January, it would be unwise to close them again, despite the fact that the prescribed conditions have not been met. You will, therefore, comply forthwith with the requirements of paragraph 3 of our letter ECA/4Z/H/260, dated 9 Jan. If there are any individuals whose names appear on the list for whom you cannot

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give the necessary certification, and whom you wish to have retained, you will submit to this HQ a statement of the reasons why they should be retained, accompanied by signed statements from the Prefect and the Chairman of the committee asking that they be retained; or you will dismiss them.

In the cases of all other persons coming within the scope of paragraph 3 of our letter ECA/42/N/20, dated 2 Jan, subject "Reopening of Schools", you will do the same with respect to them.

7. Kindly give these matters your immediate attention so that it can be stated in the report to higher authority that the prescribed conditions have been met, even if belatedly, and to that extent diminish the bad impression which the incident will nevertheless leave.

G.H. Mc Caffrey
G.H.McCaffrey
Lt. Col.,Inf.
R.C.A.C.

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Copy to: Lt. Col. Geyre, Education Sub-Commission.

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Copy to: Lt. Col. Cayre, Education Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SALERNO PROVINCE

SUBJECT : - Education. AMG/S/25

TO : - Headquarters, Region 2.

I forward herewith a report I have received from my Education officer, Major Denning. I am in complete agreement with his remarks.

I fully appreciate the help given by the Education Officer at Region HQ, whose advice has been most useful, but I do think that since an Education Officer has been attached to the Province, decisions should be left as much as possible to him.

There has been so much vacillation over the opening of Schools that I do feel the primary object now is to open them.

I have therefore given instructions that unless a telegram is received from HQ Region 2 cancelling my instructions, the schools will open on the I7th January and the staff be combed out later when and as considered necessary.

(Sd) ? ? ?
Lieut-Colonel,
SCAO, Salerno Province.

I5th January I944.

To. RCAO
I consider the above most unjust. The instructions given from her have been explicit. They have been read down on AMG HQ and forwarded from here. I have no authority to override them, & I have certainly no authority to give the retention of persons falling within the categories of AMG/8607/A/Ed of 27 Dec without explicit reasons given.

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SALERNO PROVINCE

Salerno, I4/I/I944.

SUBJECT : - Education
TO : - S.C.A.O., Salerno

FROM : - Officer i/c Education

They all three fall into categories named in AMG/8607/A/Ed of 27 Dec. This is quite clear! Frankly no certificate was ever given by the Ed at Salerno for anybody on the list. When a modification of the judgment was requested, it was immediately given.

I feel it to be my duty to express in writing my views on the subject of the re-opening of schools in this province.

The first step taken here was the forming of a Provincial Education Committee composed of prominent citizens and members of the teaching profession to help and also to control the Provveditore. The members of the Committee have been approved by H.Q. - At their meeting on I4th January the Committee approved certain Capi di Istituti but H.Q. in paragraph N°I of their letter of 9th instant disapprove of three persons named in the list whereas in para.3 we are given the option of recommending their retention providing they are certified to be outside the provisions of AMG/8607/A/Ed of 27 Dec. Last. I consider that the Committee are in a better position to decide on the desirability of retention of dismissal than an Intelligence Officer at H.Q. Since the latter is not likely to have any extensive knowledge of local condition. If the Committee is to function and serve any useful purpose it must be trusted, otherwise it may as well be dissolved forthwith.

The policy being adopted of dismissing Teaching Personnel on the grounds of previous Fascisti sympathies is undoubtedly idyllic but when put into practice it leaves no suitable people to carry on the work. It is my considered opinion that in practice it will be found necessary to ignore previous Fascist activities to a large extent and further that a very large majority were merely Fascisti for the purpose of retaining employment. In any case every person dismissed on the grounds of Fascism is an embittered person whose only hope of re-instatement is the resurrection of Fascism and therefore every person dismissed whether rightly or wrongly, will do his utmost to disseminate the Fascist doctrine and, having nothing else to do will work in the dark to this end all the time. It is preferable to have these persons working in the open where they can be controlled or put them in prison out of harms way.

As things are shaping at the moment, either the schools will open on I7th inst and the staff be combed out later or they will be unlikely to open for some time to come, as the vetting of the entire Teaching Staff of the Province will [illegible] under existing circumstances, take

I never demanded the final vetting of the entire Teaching Staff, but only that of the 40 or so Heads! This is absolutely explicit.

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a very long time.

I would ask you sir to put my views before the R.C.A.O. if you approve as I consider the whole subject can only be properly controlled on a Provincial basis as regards staff subject to non-employment of squadristi and sciarpa littorio.

(Sd) L.R. DENNING
Major R.A.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/320 — 23 January 1944

SUBJECT : - General Educational Problems.

TO : - H.Q.,Allied Military Government,Naples
(For attention of Educational Adviser)

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The following general Educational problems have arisen. It would be much appreciated if an answer could be given to them:

I. Are dismissed Educational personnel entitled to pensions ? (The Finance Officer here has suggested suspending judgment on the matter and leaving the eventual Italian Government to settle it later on).

2. Refce "Special Orders and Authorizations",Section Ie. Are there any circumstances in which "widows of Armed Forces of Italy" can be read to include widows of "militarizzati" (i.e. of workers in war-industries,who died through war-injuries) ?

3. I have been frequently asked if there is a guarantee that changes made by us will remain effective after our departure. Is there any official reply to this, please ?

By order of the R.C.A.O.

A. Vesselo

A. VESSELO, Capt.A.E.C.
Director of Education
REGION 2.

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REGION 2.

HEADQUARTERS
27 JAN 1944
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ECA/42/N/IIO

23 January 1944

SUBJECT : - Absence of Cosenza Provveditore.

TO : - H.Q.,Allied Military Government,Naples
(For attention of Educational Adviser)

Refce absence of Cosenza Provveditore at Bari.

1. The Total time of the Provveditore away from his post was I9 days - 24 Dec to I2 Jan.

2. I have now seen him and reprimanded him. I have also told him that I was referring the question of his pay for the period to higher authority.

3. He has declared his profound regrets for the incident and has also excused himself by saying that his driver fell ill in Bari, and that the eventual journey back (by train) took him four days.

4. Because of your personal interest in the matter, I felt it desirable to refer it to you. I recommend his being put on half-pay for the period of his absence.

By order of the R.C.A.O.

A. Vesselo

A. VESSELO, Capt.A.E.C.
Director of Education
REGION 2.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommission

SUBJECT: Education - General Problems in answer to your letter of 10 January.

TO : Capt. Vessels, Director of Education, Region 2

FROM : Lt. Col. Gayre, A.E.C., Educational Adviser

DATE : 21 January 1944.

REF : AMG 3607/A/ED of 27 Dec.

1. This matter is being referred to Major Raffa at Palermo for his information and interpretation. In my own opinion I think you should consider it refers only to those members who have held such an office involving political activity.

2. Your paragraph II (a) is sanctioned.

3. Your interpretations of "facolativa" are correct.

4. As regards your paragraph II (c), past procedure should be followed.

G.R.GAYRE
Lt. Col., A.E.C.
Educational Adviser

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/320 18 January 1944

TO : - Lt.Col. G.R.Gayre, A.E.C.
Educational Adviser, HQ. Allied Military Government.
Palermo

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Colonel,

I am afraid I made a hash of my invitation to you to visit Matera. When I put it to Col McCaffrey, instead of showing delight he informed me that he was preparing for the advent of Region 5, whom he was personally going to meet on Tuesday, and he would prefer you to put off your visit by a week. He sent you a wire to that effect, which no doubt you received. I think he wants to make sure of seeing you, and I feel it would be a good idea for you to talk to him if you can.

I am very anxious for you to come to Matera if you can humanly manage it, as there are multitudes of things I would like to discuss with you, and here at Matera I can refer to notes more easily than elsewhere.

This job accumulates difficulties every day. My touring days are over for the time being, as there is so much office-work here now that I daren't leave the place for more than a day or so at a time. When I don't visit the Provinces all sorts of curious things happen, such as the affair of the Cosenza Provveditore; and when I send out instructions in order to expedite matters, I hear reports of SCAOs groaning because there is too much "bumf".

I know what the majority of SCAOs would like to do. They would like simply to declare the Schools open and let the rest take care of itself. The fact that(a) it can't be done that way and (b) even if it could it wouldn't be the right way to do it, doesn't strike home.

The upshot of it all is that this job needs the same staffing as Finance and Law. Both the Regional Intelligence Officer and the (ex) Regional Law Officer, who have had rather more to do with the job than anyone else here, have expressed that view of their own accord, without prompting. That is to say, it needs a Lt.Col. at Region HQ. and at least an officer at each Provincial HQ. to do the job properly.

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Col. McCaffrey has, as you know, put in for a British Major on his establishment, and has promised unofficial Education Officers for the Provinces when the Region 5 people arrive; but the principle I have expressed is one which seems to me worth considering for all Regions for the future.

A Provincial Education Officer would have more than a full-time job. The job of vetting personnel alone is terrific. Quite apart from the magnitude of the personnel-job, it is of quite a different kind from other jobs which an SCAO has to undertake, for whereas most of the other jobs are concrete and short-term in their results, the job of vetting teaching-personnel can only be viewed from a long-term aspect : that means that it doesn't fit in at all well with the normal SCAO's picture of things, and he can't be expected properly to understand it or its importance. Once for all, it needs a full-time specialist. It can't conceivably be dealt with as a side-issue.

I could write reams more, but I won't bother you with it. I know very well you have it all at your finger-tips. All I want to do is to get it off my chest.

I am very much looking forward to seeing you again, and I look forward also to the day when I can hand this job over safely and join you again. I hope it is soon. The only reason why I was reluctant to hand over earlier was that I was afraid of leaving the job half-done (like your job in Sicily).

My kind regards to Major Sherwood, and also to Major Washburne,

Yours sincerely,

A. Vessel

P.S. As I am not sure where you are, I am sending copies of this letter to two places.

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Education Subcommission

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10 January 1944

SUBJECT: Authorizations and Orders for Provveditori agli Studi

TO : Capt. Visello, Director of Education, AMG. Region 2 Matera.

Did you get the original of this with enclosures?

If not, please notify me immediately and I will send you a new set of decrees.

CARLETON W. WASHBURNE
Major
Acting Deputy
Education Adviser

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Education Subcommission

TO : Capt.A.VISELLO,Director of Education,Region 2.

FROM : Major C.W.WASHBURNE,Director of Education,Region 4.

SUBJECT : Directives.

1) Here,at last,is a complete set of all directives in latest revised form.There is an Italian version of Directives 2, 3,and 4 and of these I am sending you six extra copies for your provveditori in case you want to use the Region 4 forms by either remaking the last page,or by crossing out or pasting over Brigadier Carr's and my names and substituting Col.Mc Caffrey's and yours.You would have to change the Region 4 Heading on the first page of each if you didn't reduplicate.

2) I am also sending you twelve extra copies each of the Italian version of Appendices B,C,and D of Educational Directive Nº 2.These constitute a consolidated,revised,up-to-date list of text books to be confiscated,to have pages removed, and to be approved for use.You should give these to your provveditori and prefects to replace the former schedules and supplements,which had some errors and omissions and were awkwardly arranged.You may wish to make additional copies or arrange for the provveditori and prefects to do so, so that each book store will have one.

3) For your information I am sending you a copy of my plan for Region 4.Annexes 1,2 and 3 correspond to the Educational Directives of the same numbers.But Annex 4 is Appendix A of Directive 2,Annex 5 is Directive 4.Annex 6 is Directive 5. Annex 7 is the programs that you have.

4) You will note that Educational Directive 3 is the set of decrees for which you have so long waited.

5) Let me know if I can be of any help to you.

Best wishes.

CARLETON W.WASHBURNE
Acting Deputy
Educational Adviser

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION 2.

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4 January 1944

SUBJECT : - Education - Policy.

TO : - Educational Adviser,
H.Q., Allied Military Government
(Rear Detachment), A.P.O.394-Palermo.

The following questions of policy have arisen, and I should be grateful for answers to them : -

I. In the case of maestri supplenti now serving with the Armed Forces, are they to continue to have salary payments made to them, as was done up to the 30th Sept., or is this now stopped ?

2. Owing to shortage of space, and the necessity in many schools for adopting a shift-system, certain items will have to be omitted from the syllabus. Physical training is likely to be in the forefront of such subjects. Are maestri di ginnastica, previously dependent on the G.I.L., to be made forthwith dependent on the Provveditore, and are they to draw salaries even when their subjects are omitted for the time being from the syllabus, or not ?

3. In the case of evacuated teachers, it is often difficult, if not actually impossible, for them to return to their former stations during the present emergency. Where the Provveditore shows a case for it, and where no other teacher has to suffer from it, I am therefore allowing such teachers to remain and teach in their present stations. Is this in line with your policy, please ?

4. Attached, for your information, is a copy of a report for the month of December made by me to the R.C.A.C. Region 2.

A. Vesselo

A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.
Acting Director of Education,
REGION 2.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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APO 512
Education Sub-Commission

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EDUCATIONAL AMGOT HQ.

AMG 8660/ED

1 January 1944

HEADQUARTERS 7 JAN 1944 AMG.

SUBJECT: Undersecretary of Education.

TO: HQ A.M.G., Naples.
(Attention of Chief of Staff).

1. Reference letter ECA/M52/6, dated 22 December 43 of which a copy was forwarded to you by RCAO, Region II.

2. A report has been received from Educational Director, Region II of which a copy is attached. This contains several references to the Under secretary for Education and the Badoglio Government, to which it is desired to draw attention.

3. If there is, in fact, the liklihood of officials appointed by A.M.G. being removed from office on the Badoglio Government taking over, it is suggested that they should be legally protected.

4. Reports on Signore Cuomo by officers of this Division who have met him have been unfavorable and suggest that he is a lethargic and weak man who is out of touch with reality and unlikely to be successful in his office.

5. Immediately after completion of the work which is drawing to an end in Sicily it will be essential to carry out a tour of Region II including Salerno as it is clear from Reports from this Region that the educational position concerning the removal of Fascists is not satisfactory despite the excellent work being done by Captain VESSELO. It would be convenient and economical of transport and fuel to carry out this inspection on the way from here to Naples and if you approve of this it is suggested that the rear party of Education, consisting of Lt. Colonel GAYRE, Major SHERWOOD and one clerk be allotted a car from the rear pool and make their way independently to Naples on the conclusion of the Sicilian work, completion of which is expected about 10th January.

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

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
~~SALERNO~~ PROVINCE

Cosenza

30 Dec 1943

Dear Major,

Many thanks indeed for your note which you sent via Capt Robertson. I had not Capt Robertson here in Cosenza, & he has promised to take this back to you — I am writing it on the first bit of paper I have to hand. I would like to take advantage of your offer of help, but honestly the difficulties I have to face here are insoluble except from within. The difficulties are difficulties of communication & transport largely — vast distances to cover, over appalling roads, with bad transport, & an outrageously bad postal organization, so ~~unmanageable~~ that no correspondence, however important, can be guaranteed arrival from any one point in the Region to any other. I don't blame anyone or anything — I don't know where the fault lies — but all I know is that I have to act as my own postman, and that all my most important letters and directives get lost in the post. Capt Robertson will tell you about the sacks containing the elementary school syllabuses — of how I sent them out to three places, with detailed instructions, & now they, all arrived at one & the same place with no instructions. I had to resort them all myself at Cosenza.

I am going to make a full report on all this to Colonel McCaffery when I get back this time. He is very good & very helpful, and I feel maybe he will be able to do something about it when he sees what is happening.

I hope it will not be long before I see you again. I have not heard from Capt Gayre since I have been out here, & keeps indirectly. Remember me to him if you see him & my kind regards to Capt Geyer at Naples, & to anybody else whom we both know.

Yours sincerely, A. Vassall

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SUBJECT: REOPENING OF SCHOOLS. 23 NOVEMBER, 1943.

TO------ STAFF CAPTAIN "A"
71 BASE SUB-AREA.

Copy of letter, and translation of same, on above subject dated 14 Nov.'43, are attached herewith and sent to you for your comments and reply to the Il Prefetto, Brindisi, through this Office.

John F. Denning

JOHN F. DENNING, 1ST LT, A.C.
LIAISON OFFICER(BRINDISI)
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

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12 DICEMBRE, 1943.

RST NO. 2245.

OGGETTO: Brindisi - Riapertura delle scuole.

Allied Political Liaison Officer
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Nel Comune di Brindisi non è stata finora possibile fare riaprire le scuole perchè tutti gli edifici scolastici sono occupati da Comandi e Reparti anglo-americani.
Al evitare la perdita di un anno alla scolara anche a la disoccupazione di numerosi insegnanti occorrerebbe avere la disponibilità almeno di un edificio, per accentrarvi tutti gli istituti cittadini, che potrebbero funzionare con opportuni avvicendamenti d'orario.

Si prega pertanto il Comando Alleato di volere esaminare benevolmente la possibilità di aderire alla presente richiesta.

IL PREFETTO.

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12 Ottobre, 1943.

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12 NOVEMBER, 1943.

SUBJECT: REOPENING OF SCHOOLS.

In the comune of Brindisi, it has not been possible to reopen schools up to this day, because all the school buildings are occupied by the Anglo-American Commanders and members.

To avoid the losse of one year to scholars and the disoccupation of numerous teachers, at least one buildings ought be of disposal, to accomodate all the citizen institutes, which could function with the opportune alternation of time.

It is begged, therefore, of the Allied Command of thoroughly looking into the matter the possibility to adhere to the request presented.

SIGNED

THE PREFECT.

ENCL. No. 2

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LETTER TO CAPT. VESSELLO, REGION II

1. For your information I attach hereto a report upon my ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ first conferences with his Excellency, the Minister for National Education. You will see that he has agreed to all of your recommendation save only as touching Pisano's successor. He thinks a stronger man can be found which will satisfy both sides and I am happy to explore with him that possibility.

The Minister

2. ~~He~~/appeared horrified at the charge, even the thought, that he had taken Pisano on as any "sort of chief of staff." He was of the opinion, clearly, that Pisano is our appointee and almost eagerly welcomed the chance to be rid of him. This is so baffling, in the light of your letter and recommendation on this matter, that I am led to inquire what you know of the background of the case. We have nothing in our office to show who appointed Pisano Provveditore, when and why.

T.V. Smith,
Lt.Col. AUS
Educational Adviser

Salvatore
LETTER TO PROFESSOR/CATINELLA, PALERMO

1. Among the unfinished business which Colonel Gayre turned over to me was your suggestion of 10 February 1944 as touching ~~xxxxxxx~~ Dr. Petrucci.

2. Since through the ~~xxxxxxx~~ intervening transfer of authority the decision now rests with the Minister of Education, I have passed to him your suggestion with the addition that you are a man of sound judgment. Any furtherance of the idea should be done through him.

As a first step, it

3. ~~It~~/might be wise for you to inquire of your Rector whether the Minister has mentioned the matter to him.

4. Any other matters of business outstanding have been settled, I dare say, through Colonel/ Gayre's recent visit to you.