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SOUTHERN REGION, DEREQUISITIONS  
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SOUTHERN REGION, DE REQUISITIONS  
NOV. 1943; MAR. 1944 - APR. 1945

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Minute.

To J.P. Co Section

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Attached letter &amp; accompanying enclosures (3c above.)

Call for advice or action, please.

Cordless telephone  
maj'ans

17 March - 45

Minute (10)

TO: Education Sub Commission.

1. VP directs that the Sub Commissions and your Sub Commission in particular cannot undertake to resolve the general problem of de-requisitioning in Italian Government Territory.

2. However, wherever requisition cases are in towns near to those in which Liaison Officers are left, you can write directly and ask the Liaison Officers to investigate and help in derequisition.

3. Will you therefore please write to the Liaison Officer at Bari for this particular case.

*W. A. S. Dillard*  
WILLIAM A. S. DILLARD  
Major  
C.A. Section

20 March 45

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Note in conference with J.P.: It was decided that before taking action on this & future cases provostors would be required to submit list of all schools in city. & number of rooms (a) functioning, (b) occupied by Italian groups & (c) occupied by allies. On receipt of this information, if the number of rooms occupied by troops is excessive, the matter may be taken up with a GHO.

26 March, 45

Answered above  
St Col

Rpt to J.P.; for C.A. action.

29 Mar.

## Minutes sheet (2)

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To VP-C's Section:

The attached letter, 20A, is in response to 17A  
and is presented for your information. The minister has  
been informed by letter 20A. (21A will be removed from file & placed with  
secret documents.)

22 Jan 45

Carrascohorne  
Maj Sec,

Education

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23 Jan 45

A not unsatisfactory compromise. [by file 21A]

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To E.S.C.

Please prepare letter for V.P.'s signature to remind  
Southern Region that the other questions about 21D  
regarding in (4A) are unanswered.

W.A.S. Dillard, Maj'n

C.A. Sec

24 Jan 45

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To CA Secd, Attention Maj Dillard:

I do not think a letter is called for now - note in  
para 1, that this is an informal report. (14B) seems to cover  
all schools in Bon Pima & (14A) applies this to Manfradonia. (13A)  
covers Brindisi. The minister has been informed of the  
situation in Campobasso. I wish we could say things  
more can be done.

Carrascohorne  
Maj Sec

26 Jan - 45

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10. (8). You keep this letter informal of further developments.

C.M.S.

27 JAN 45

R.H. Campbell

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To V.P.-ra sent:

For your signature please.

Cecil W. Clegg

~~Rept. to Comptroller  
dated 10/15~~9/1/45  
Due 5/1

To J.P. Civ. Affairs Section — <sup>(2)</sup> For information only.  
Attached letter <sup>(18A)</sup> is in partial response to your  
letter of 4 December <sup>(4A)</sup>. The prisoner has been notified <sup>(19A)</sup>  
18 Jan. 45.

Cecil W. Clegg  
May 1945

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To: Ed. ref. 19a.

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V.P. On a previous Via President told her last it  
down that all correspondence with Italian Ambassadors  
will in English is the part of it that emanates from  
this H.Q. Will you please supply a return.

C.W.C.

19 Dec. 45.

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R. H. Clegg

cc

TO : V.P., CA Section

26 December 1944

For signature, please.

*C. Washburne*

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

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## R. PROVVEDITORATO AGLI STUDI DI BRINDISI

60°N. 1220  
Classe B Divisione 11  
Brindisi, 23 aprile 1945

OGGETTO: Richiesta d<sup>e</sup>requisizione locali scolastici.

Alle Commissione Alleata per  
l'Educazione  
ROMA

Durante il corrente anno scolastico tutti gli Istituti e Scuole Medie di Brindisi (R. Liceo-Ginnasio, R. Istituto Magistrale, R. Istituto Tecnico Commerciale e per Geometri, R. Scuola Media, R. Scuola Tecnica e R. Scuola di Avviamento Professionale) hanno funzionato e continuano a funzionare nell'unico immobile scolastico, rimasto lib<sup>e</sup>ro, e cioè nell'edificio della R. Scuole di Avviamento Professionale, con orario ridotto ed a giorni alterni. Inoltre le scuole elementari non hanno avuto la possibilità di sistemarsi in un edificio scolastico, perchè tutti requisiti, e per la loro apertura si è dovuto ricorrere a locali di fortune, sparsi per la Città.

Si prega pertanto codeste Commissione di voler interporre i suoi buoni uffici presso le Autorità competenti perchè per un migliore funzionamento delle scuole di ogni ordine e grado di questo Capoluogo di Provincia vengano d<sup>e</sup>requisiti gli edifici scolastici dei seguenti istituti:

- 1)- R. Liceo-Ginnasio "Benedetto Marzolla";
  - 2)- RR. Scuole elementari femminili "Edmondo de Amicis";
- SI forniscono i dati generali dei locali scolastici di Brindisi:

SCUOLA MEDIA:

- a)- edifici scolastici in funzione: n. 1 con 11 aule e cioè i locali della R. Scuola di Avviamento Professionale "Raffaele Rubini";
- b)- edifici scolastici occupati da sfollati, partiti politici, enti militari italiani: nessuno;
- c)- edifici scolastici occupati dagli Alleati: n. 2 - R. Liceo-Ginnasio "Marzolla" (presso il quale trovavano posto il R. Istituto Ma-

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Tecnica e R. Scuola di Avviamento Professionale) hanno funzionato e continuano a funzionare nell'unico immobile scolastico, rimasto libero, e cioè nell'edificio della R. Scuola di Avviamento Professionale, con orario ridotto ed a giorni alterni.

Inoltre le scuole elementari non hanno avuto la possibilità di sistemarsi in un edificio scolastico, perchè tutti requisiti, e per la loro apertura si è dovuto ricorrere a locali di fortuna, sparsi per la Città.

Si prega pertanto codesta Commissione di voler interporre i suoi buoni uffici presso le Autorità competenti perchè per un migliore funzionamento delle scuole di ogni ordine e grado di questo Capoluogo di Provincia vengano derequisiti gli edifici scolastici dei seguenti istituti:

1)- R.Liceo Ginnasio "Benedetto Marzolla";

2)- RR.Scuole elementari femminili "Edmondo de Amicis".

Si forniscono i dati generali dei locali scolastici di Brindisi:

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- b)- edifici scolastici occupati da sfollati, partiti politici, enti militari italiani: nessuno;
- c)- edifici scolastici occupati dagli Alleati: n. 2 - R. Liceo-Ginnasio "B. Marzolla" (presso il quale trovavano posto il R.Istituto Magistrale e la R. Scuola Media) con 25 aule ed il R. Istituto Tecnico Commerciale e per Geometri "G. Marconi" con 12 aule.

#### SCUOLE ELEMENTARI:

- a)-edifici scolastici in funzione: nessuno;
- b)- edifici scolastici occupati da sfollati, partiti politici, enti militari italiani: nessuno;
- c)- edifici scolastici occupati dagli Alleati n. 5: "De Amicis" aule n. 31; "Pirassso" aule n. 24; "Cappuccini" aule n. 12; "Casale" aule n. 2; "Angeli" aule n. 27.

IL R. PROVVEDITORE AGLI STUDI

F.to Raffaele Fontana

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394

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Subcommission for Monuments Fine Arts and Archives  
(Tel. 489081, ext. 442 & 254; 478480)

20181/1/MFAA

17 April 1945

Ufficio Centrale degli Archivi del  
Regno - Ministero dell'Interno -

ROME

Subject: Premises of the Sezione di  
Archivio di Stato di BARI.

1. Reference is made to your letter, Sez. 1<sup>o</sup>, copy  
Prot. No. 70432/8908.10, dated 22 Mar 45, subject as attached  
above.

2. Following the visit of the Deputy Director of the  
Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Subcommission, the entire  
basement of the building in which the Archivio di Stato is  
housed was evacuated by troops on 7 March 1945.

3. Under the present condition in BARI it has not  
proved possible at present to release the upper floors of the  
same building. By the evacuation of the basement however, in  
which alone are documents stored, the Archives themselves are  
completely assured from any further damage.

*Concert Forwarded*  
ERNEST T. DE WALD  
Lt. Col., Spec. Res.  
Director.

Copy to:  
Education S/C.

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MINISERO DELL'INTERNO  
Ufficio Centrale degli Archivi del Regno

Roma, 22 Marzo 1945

Sez. 1<sup>o</sup>  
Prot. 70432/8909.1C

Alla Commissione Alleata  
Divisione dei Monumenti,  
Belle Arti e Archivi  
Via Vittorio Veneto

ROMA

Oggetto: Locali della Sezione di Archivio di Stato di Bari.

Il Direttore della Sezione di Archivio di Stato di Bari, dando partecipazione della visita compiuta il 24 dello scorso mese dal Ten. Col. Perkins ai locali di quell'archivio, aggiunge particolari sulla soluzione adottata in proposito.

Questo Ministero mentre ringrazia vivamente cotesta Commissione dei risultati ottenuti, si permette raccomandarLe, anche per l'avvenire, l'archivio di Bari per una sistemazione definitiva.

PER MINISTRO

F.to Vicedominio

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REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
ANQ 394  
Education Subcommission

ED/TNS/tjr

ED/3-2/ACC

16 June 1944

SUBJECT: Deregistration 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., AIB  
Director of Education

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11 March 44

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/H/321 dated 5 March 1944) is acknowledged with thanks.
2. A Sillabario for Istituti Magistrali is in preparation.
3. It is suggested that you pass all our orders to the Provveditore for his information.
4. The Lector's 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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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Education Subcommission  
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27 November, 1944

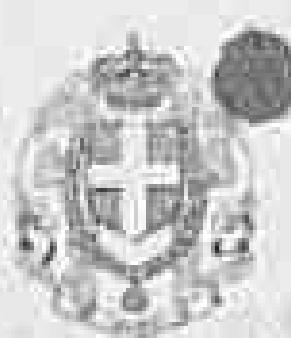
OGGETTO : Istituto Magistrale e Liceo Musicale, Lecce.

A : S.E. il Sotto Segretario di Stato  
Ministero della Pubblica Istruzione.

In referimento alla comunicazione a noi pervenuta in data 14 Nov. 1944, Prot. 3891 circa la possibile requisizione da parte delle autorità alleate delle sedi dell'Istituto Magistrale e del Liceo musicale di Lecce informiamo la E.V. che questa Sottocommissione ne ha informato immediatamente il Provincial Commissioner della Regione richiedendo il suo appoggio e informazioni a riguardo.

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

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Roma, 14 NOV 1944

Ministero dell'Istruzione Nazionale

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

On.Commissione Alleata

R O M A

Mi affretto a portare a conoscenza di codesta On. Commissione il seguente telegramma pervenuto a questo Ministero dal Provveditore agli studi di Lecce:

"Eccellenza Prefetto informami possibilità nuova requisizione sedi Istituto magistrale et liceo musicale Lecce da parte Autorità Alleata stop Ne informo onorevole Ministero perchè possa intervenire ove attività mia et Prefetto fosse insufficiente evitare requisizione..-Provveditore D'Onofrio".

Codesta On.Commissione, compresa della gravità ed urgenza del problema della disponibilità di locali scolastici nelle varie provincie, si è più volte largamente ed autorevolmente interessata perchè i locali scolastici non vengano distolti dalla loro naturale funzione; torno quindi con fiducia a pregare l'On.Commissione perchè interponga i Suoi autorevoli buoni uffici

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presso le competenti Autorità militari alleate  
onde impedire che i ripetuti locali dell'Istitu-  
to magistrale e del Liceo musicale di Lecce ven-  
gano requisiti.

Sicuro del benevolo interessamento, ringra-  
zio anticipatamente ed invio i sensi del mio  
profondo ossequio.

*Modacei*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Education Subcommission  
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26 Dicembre 1944

OGGETTO : Derequisizione della Scuola  
Marinara, Manfredonia.

AL : Ministro della Pubblica Istruzione.

In riferimento alla Sua No. 2453 del 17 novembre 1944.

1. In accordo alla Sua richiesta, e' stata ordinata un'investigazione per poter possibilmente liberare le varie scuole dipendenti dall'Ente Nazionale per l'Educazione Marinara nelle province di Bari e Foggia.
2. Ci viene ora riferito che la requisizione e l'occupazione delle scuole che Lei mi ha nominato e' essenziale per lo sforzo bellico, e che nessuna di queste scuole, ne' il loro equipaggiamento potra' essere utilizzato del tutto o parzialmente per l'uso di scuola.
3. Sono molto spiacente per questa situazione, ma per il momento noi non possiamo fare nulla di piu'.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Education Subcommission  
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17 March 1945

SUBJECT : Requisitions in Bari.

TO : Vice President, CA Section.

1. The attached letter from the Subsecretary of Public Instruction, and particularly the letter to the Minister from the provveditore agli studi in Bari to which the former refers, merit your reading.
2. I frankly don't know what to do, and need your counsel or that of G-5 in AFHQ - not for this case alone, but for all similar cases.
3. In Italian Government Territory we have no education officers. The few liaison officers may be called upon to talk with the local commanders concerned and report to us, but you know that this has been a consistently fruitless procedure.
4. Are we merely to tell the Minister that A.C. can do nothing about the requisition of school buildings in Italian Government Territory, and that the Italians in certain localities will just have to get along without schooling until after the war?
5. Or can AFHQ work out with the Commanding General a policy whereby not more than, say, half, or even two thirds, of the school rooms in any one city in Italian Government Territory will be requisitioned?
6. If such an order should be given, some mechanism would have to be worked out whereby, when local school authorities bring violations to the attention of the Minister and he reports them to us, we would be able to make quick contact with a specified officer in AFHQ who would enforce the order.
7. May I have your counsel?

*Carleton W. Washburne*

CARLETON W. WASHBURN  
Major, AUS  
Director of Education.

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Al R. PROVVEDITORATO AGLI STUDI DI BARI

134B Isp. B

Bari 6/2/1945

Al Ministero della Pubblica Istruzione  
Gabinetto

= R O b A =

Oggetto: Locali scolastici.

La scuola elementare di Trani, formata di 60 classi, lo scorso anno rimase chiusa per mancanza di locali, essendo riuscita vane la richiesta e le insistenze per riavere uno degli edifici (un vecchio convento restaurato con 20 locali) occupato per deposito dal Comando Genie di quella città.

All'inizio del nuovo anno si ottenne finalmente tale restituzione, e la scuola, sia pur in turni giornalieri poterere riaprire e funzionare ha dolorosamente tre giorni or sono il Comando Alleate di Barletta ha incaricato al Sindaco di far sgomorare e lasciar liberi tutti i locali, altrimenti dopo due giorni li avrebbe occupati senza curarsi degli arredi e di altro.

Due locali ancora del comune di Sant'Erasmo, dei pochissimi che si sono ottenuti per il funzionamento di quelle scuole, essendo anche li occupati i due edifici, per esigenze militari, sono stati anche requisiti pochi giorni or sono.

E' senza dubbio doloroso e preoccupante trovarsi di fronte a nuove incresciosse situazioni che affranno davanti al funzionamento della scuola.

Prego l'On. Ministro di darmi, se crede, disposizioni al riguardo.

IL R. PROVVEDITORE AGLI STUDI  
Tommaso Fiore

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Translation

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To the R. Provveditorato agli Studi of Bari  
13/0 Jan. B

Bari 6 Feb. 1945

To the Ministry of Public Instruction  
Cabinet, Rome.

Subject : School buildings.

The elementary school in Trani, which has 60 classes, remained closed last year for lack of space, as all our pressing requests to get back one of the buildings (an old convent, restored, with 20 rooms) occupied as a warehouse by the Ordnance Headquarters of the town, proved useless.

At the beginning of the new year we finally had the building turned over to us, and the schools were opened and resumed activity, although the various classes had to carry on by daily shifts. Unfortunately, three days ago, the Allied Command of Salerno ordered the Mayor to have all the buildings evacuated and emptied, otherwise it would occupy them two days later, without the least regard for school equipment.

Two premises in the commune of Santeramo, out of the very few which had been obtained for the schools (the two school buildings of Santeramo being also occupied for military purposes), have also been requisitioned a few days ago.

It is undoubtedly painful and preoccupying to see once again a distressing situation develop, which is doing harm to school activities.

I beg the Hon. Ministry to impart, if it thinks fit, instructions as to what action I should take.

THE R. PROVVEDITORE AGLI STUDI

Tommaso Fiore

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Roma,

16 FEB 1945

## Ministero dell'Educazione Nazionale

IL CAPO DELLA SEGRETERIA PARTICOLARE  
DELL'ECO, IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

(P)

N° 86

Magg. WASHBURN  
Settocemissione per l'Educazione  
della Commissione Alleata

= R O L A =

Per incarico di S.E. il Settosegretario,  
Le trasmette copia della lettera 6 febbraio corr.  
n° 1340 del Provveditora agli studi di Bari,  
con viva preghiera di voler svolgar autorevo-  
le e proficue interessantemente presso la competen-  
te Autorità Militare alleata per evitare e ri-  
spettivamente revocare l'inconsciosa requisizio-  
ne dai locali scolastici tante a Trani che a  
Sant'Antimo.

Sicure dell'interessamento, ringrazio e in-  
vio cordiali saluti

IL CAPO DELLA SEGRETERIA

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Ministry of National Education  
The Head of H.E. the Undersecretary's  
Particular Office

No. 7436

Rome, 16 Feb. 1945

To Major Wachurine  
Education Subcommission, A.C.  
Rome

H.E. the Undersecretary has instructed me to transmit to you a copy of a letter, dated Feb. 6th, No. 1340, from the Provveditore agli Studi of Bari, and to beg you to bring your authority and efficiency to bear on the military authorities concerned, in order to avoid, or to have revoked, as the case may be, the distressing requisition of school buildings, both at Trani and at Santarano.

Trusting you will take action in this matter, I thank you and send cordial greetings.

The Head of the Office  
(signed)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Education Subcommission  
APO 594

ED/7B/4.2/AC

Tel. 489081-269

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region HQ,  
(Att. Major Murphy, Reg. Ed. Officer).  
SUBJECT : Casa dello Studente.

21 February 1945

It has come to the knowledge of this office that the "Casa dello Studente" (Hostel for University students) is about to be requisitioned for some other activities. It would be very undesirable if this were to take place, owing to the difficulty for students who for scholastic reasons have to reside in Naples, to find accommodation and food at a reasonable price in other places.

When this Headquarters was in Naples, the Rector was instructed to carry on the necessary repairs to the above mentioned premises and to open a hostel for students.

Will you be good enough to investigate the matter and let us kindly know the situation as regards subject.

For the Director of Education



1st Ind.

HQ. SOUTHERN REGION, EDUCATION OFFICE, 26 February 1945  
TO : Education Subcommission, HQ. A.P.C. S.R.U.S.A.

1. Inquiry reveals a situation which leads this office to believe HQ. has been misinformed as to actual conditions. 5255

2. According to the Vice-Rector of the University, this

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building was begun during the Fascist regime and construction stopped on the outbreak of the war. The building was never finished. Instructions to the Rector in second paragraph (unnumbered) above, to carry on construction were never followed. Consequently, critical situation for student housing and feeding is non-existent, never has existed and cannot obtain for a long time into the future.

3. According to the same source, the concern of the University is that undesirable people might be quartered in the building if and when it is finished (now a most remote possibility) rather than any discomfort to the existing non-resident students.

4. The Vice-Rector further advised that this office take no action, preferring all steps to be taken by Dr. Omodeo who is soon expected in Naples.

For the Regional Commissioner:

*John M. Murphy*  
John M. Murphy  
Major, A.C.  
Regional Education Officer

JMC/adl.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Education Subcommission  
APO 394

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27 January 1945

SUBJECT : Requisition of School Buildings  
TO : Regional Education Officer, Southern Region

Reference your letter of 23 Jan.

1. I think you misunderstood Captain Tilroe at Florence.
2. My recollection is that V Army ordered that school buildings be posted with notices forbidding requisition without consulting the SCAO. An order from the Minister would be quite ineffective and was never issued. The Minister did order the school heads to try to prevent requisition, to remain on the premises, and to protect the apparatus, etc. This order only applied to forward areas.
3. I am forwarding copies of this letter and yours to Capt. Tilroe for any comments he may wish to make.

*CARLETON W. AWSHURST*

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

1st Ind. JMM/adl.

HQ. SOUTHERN REGION, EDUCATION OFFICER, 9 February 1945

To : Education Subcommission, Hq.A.C.Apo 394

1. The undersigned officer respectfully states there was no misunderstanding of Captain Tilroe's remarks nor was it his intention to give the impression reference was being made to Allied Army areas.

2. Attached is a copy of a letter from the Italian Minister of War to Italian Military authorities covering the situation to which reference was made and comments on which had been heard many times among the school men of this Region.

3. For your information.

For the Regional Commissioner:

*Joseph M. Murphy*  
JOSEPH M. MURPHY 253  
Major, A.C.  
Regional Education Officer

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Carlo B/4.2  
Circa 13/12/44

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Education Subcommission  
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26 December 1944

OGGETTO : Requisizione della R. Scuola  
d'Arte di Lecce.

AL : Ministro della Pubblica Istruzione.

In riferimento alla Sua No. IV, 712 dell'11 dicembre.

Il Vice Presidente della Sezione degli Affari Civili, A.C., ha richiesto  
al Commissario Regionale della Regione Sud, di investigare se o no necessita'  
militari richiedono la requisizione delle stanze restanti alla R. Scuola di  
Arte di Lecce e se si possono trovare altre stanze per le forze Alleate.

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

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Education Subcommission

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ED/2.23/ACC

8 September 1944

SUBJECT: De-requisition of "Istituto Maria Ausiliatrice".

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region.

1. Am returning correspondence on this matter for your files.
2. While in Naples on August 28, I checked with PBS and Lt. (a.s.) T. L. SANDORE of the Navy on this matter.
3. Mr. SANDORE reported as follows: a) that the Convent had recently, voluntarily, given considerable space to the Regia Marina which might have been used for educational purposes; b) when the Navy took over 106-8 via Crispi it was used for an insurance company; c) apparently it is not the property of, but is held on lease by the Convent; d) the U.S. Navy is now using this property to full capacity and plans to move in another unit when the present unit moves out.
4. I asked Mr. SANDORE to inform his Commander of ACC's request, that the building be freed. He agreed to do so.
5. I have talked with Colonel FISKE at these Headquarters and he would like to know just what the Post Commander is willing to do with the various properties referred to in Minsignor Carroll's letter.

For the A/Director of Education:

G. R. KOHLMAN  
Major, A.U.S.

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9 March 1944

SUBJECT : - Brindisi - Derequisitioning of Schools

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

1. Refce correspondence concerning request by Provveditore, Brindisi, for derequisitioning of certain Schools. The following is the information required :

2. a) The troops occupying the School-Buildings in question are all British troops. Exact details are as follows :

| <u>Building</u>    | <u>Location</u>                            | <u>Troops in Possession</u> |
|--------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Edificio Ciano     | Via Ripalbo                                | 992 Docks Op.Coy.           |
| " Perasso          | Junction of<br>Via Roma and<br>Via Saponea | Welfare Centre              |
| R.Liceo-Ginnasio   | 41 Via Indipendenza(via Roma)              | 1023 Docks Op.Coy.          |
| R.Istituto Tecnico | Near Porta Lecce                           | 990 Port.Maint.Coy.         |

b) There is no alternative accomodation, either for the Schools or for the troops as Billets at present.

*A. Vessel*

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

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7 March 1944

SUBJECT : - Derequisitioning of School Buildings

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

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A.P.

I. Requests are often received from Provveditori  
for help in obtaining derequisitioning of School Buildings.

2. The chief difficulties which at present are  
known to exist are in Catanzaro town, Cosenza town and Castro-  
villari (Cosenza), Matera town, Bari town, Brindisi town (of which  
you know), Taranto Province (90% schools in the Province are said to be  
occupied, chiefly by Allied troops).

3. Where the buildings are occupied by Allied troops,  
(as e.g. for Matera), negotiations from this H.Q. have never  
yet met with much success.

4. Where buildings are occupied by Italian troops  
or displaced persons (as at Cosenza, Castrovilliari, Catanzaro, parts  
of Bari), Provveditori have been advised to make application to  
the Italian Ministry of Education.

5. It is not known whether you would consider it desira-  
ble to take any action at your level in this matter. The fact is  
that the difficulties in the places mentioned are considerable,  
owing to lack of buildings, and that if a certain minimum amount  
of accomodation could be released, Provveditori would find it a  
very great help.

A. Vesselio

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

Dear Sirs,

Please advise what levels to be  
as have as much detail as possible  
as we are collecting data to bring  
up a case.

W.S. 11 March 1944

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Administrative Section

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26 Feb. 44

TO : Army Subcommission  
FROM : Education Subcommission  
SUBJECT : De-requisitioning of schools.  
REF : ED/3.12  
DATE : February 26, 1944

1.- A request has been received from the Provveditore agli Studi of Brindisi Province that certain schools in Brindisi be 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 be made to the Army authorities in Brindisi with a view to finding some solution to this problem.

STANGATE  
Vice-President  
Administrative Section

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## LIST OF FIRST PRIORITIES FOR UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS TO BE DEREQUISITIONED

## UNIVERSITY

Bari      Library of the University at present occupied by Brigadier Palmer. (Derequisition of the whole building is not asked, but only free access to the library itself).

Catania    1. Palazzo Universitario. Occupied by United Services Club.  
              2. Palazzo delle Scienze. Occupied by HQ No 1 District.

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SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
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R/1432

13 January 1945

SUBJECT: Requisition of Schools,  
Campobasso.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission,  
(Civil Affairs Section)

Reference your ED/7B/4.2/AC of 9 January.

1. At the present time communication with Campobasso is difficult and slow owing to snow on the hills. It so happens that I was myself in Campobasso with Colonel Bright at a time when the arrangements were being made for the entry of troops into this town. I believe, therefore, that I can give you an interim reply which will reach you quickly and which will probably cover most of the points raised in your letter.

2. It is understood that the present intentions are that Campobasso will be a rest area for Divisional Troops, Artillery etc. for a division. At the time of our visit it was thought that this division would be the First Canadian Division. The period of rest of any combat force naturally depends upon battle developments. It was thought that these troops would be in Campobasso for more than two months. The arrival of this division will, undoubtedly, throw a considerable strain on the available accommodations in Campobasso and it will not be possible to accommodate troops without using schools. It should, however, be pointed out that prior to the arrival of troops, the decision had already been taken in Campobasso by the Italian Education authorities to close down the schools for a lengthy period during the winter months owing to the difficulty of securing fuel and the absence of glass in many of the windows. At the time of our visit there was little discussion on the actual use of the school buildings, because this was generally accepted as reasonable. Discussion was centred rather upon arrangements for the protection of school furniture.

3. Therefore, so long as the occupation of these schools by troops is confined to the winter months of January, February and, possibly, the first part of March, I do not think great local hardship will be caused. I am sending a copy of your letter and my reply direct to Zone Commissioner, Foggia, in order that he may give further details, should he think fit.

JKD/jh

Copy to: Comr, Foggia Zone.

J. K. DUNLOP,  
Brigadier,  
Regional Commissioner.  
*[Signature]* 5246

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Education Subcommission  
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Tel: 489081  
Extension-236

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ED/7B/4.2/AC

22 Jan. 1945

SUBJECT : Requisitioning of Schools, Campobasso

TO : Minister of Public Instruction

Reference your No. 674 of 6 January.

1. The need in Campobasso for the use of school buildings as places for rest for troops appears to be so great that for the next month or two there is little hope of derequisitioning.
2. Prior to the arrival of troops the provveditore agli studi in Campobasso had decided to close the schools during the winter months owing to lack of fuel and window glass, the lost time to be made up by extending the term into the summer.
3. It is therefore hoped that the occupation of the buildings by troops through February and possibly the first part of March will not cause any actual loss of schooling to the children of Campobasso.

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

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18 January 1945

OGGETTO : Requisizione delle scuole  
di Manfredonia.

A : S.E. il Ministro della Pubblica  
Istruzione.

A seguito della richiesta di questo On. Ministero pervenutaci con lettera Prot. 2458 del 17 novembre 1944, incaricammo l'Ufficiale Regionale dell'Educazione della Southern Region di interpellare le autorita' militari circa la possibilita' di ottenere la deraquisizione delle scuole di Manfredonia.

Un rapporto parziale fu spedito all'E.V. in data 26 dicembre 1944 con lettera ED/7B/4.2/AC.

Giungono ora a questa Sottocommissione le notizie seguenti che trasmettiamo:

La Royal Navy occupa ora 3 scuole in Manfredonia.  
L'Edificio Scolastico e la Scuola Media, ambedue situate sul Viale Miramare sono completamente occupate e lo saranno fino a nuovo ordine perche', nelle condizioni attuali, sono considerate essenziali allo sforzo bellico.

La terza scuola, una scuola elementare, si trova all'angolo di via Campanile e il Lungomare.

Sarà forse possibile fra non molto, se andranno in effetto alcuni nostri piani, restituire il 2 piano di detta scuola.

Sono stati offerti alle Autorita' scolastiche locali alcuni granai dove e' anche stato trasportato il mobilio delle varie scuole che funzionano ora in questi locali.

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

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10 January 1945

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of Naval Training School

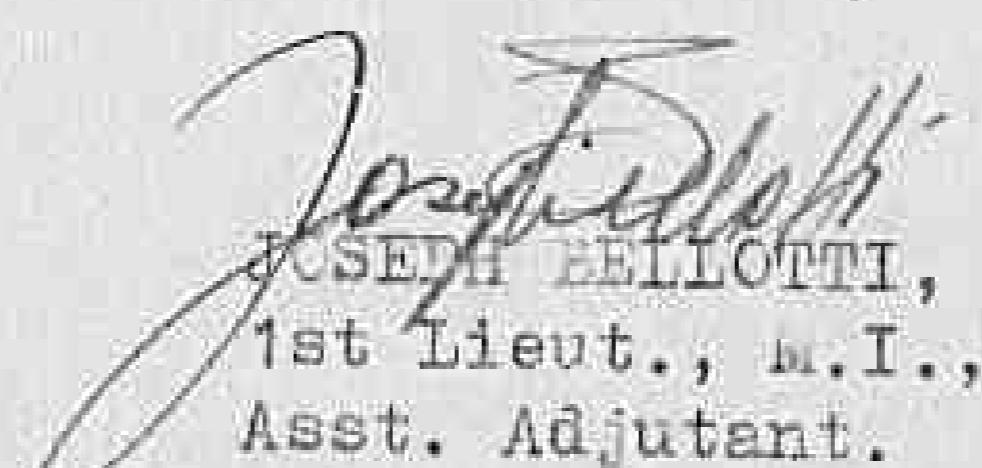
TO : HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
(ATTN: Civil Affairs Section)

1. Reference your ED/7B/4.2/AC, above subject, dated 4 December 1944, the following information has been obtained. The Royal Navy at present occupy all three schools in Manfredonia. The Edifizio Scolastico and the Scuola Media, both situated in the Viale Miramare, are totally occupied and further total occupation is considered essential to the war effort, unless important changes are made in the present policy. The third school is the Elementary School situated at the corner of Via Campanile and Lungomare.

2. If certain contemplated moves mature, it may be possible early in 1945 to vacate the 2nd floor of this school.

3. Alternative accommodation in some Granaries in the town of Manfredonia have been placed at the disposal of the Education Authorities, the school furniture moved to these granaries and classes are being held there.

For the Regional Commissioner:



JOSEPH ELLOTTI,  
1st Lieut., M.I.,  
Asst. Adjutant.

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Civil Affairs Section  
APO 394

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ED/TB/4.2/AC

9 January 1945

SUBJECT : Requisition of Schools,  
Campobasso.

TO : Regional Commissioner,  
Southern Region.

1. The Minister of Public Instruction in letter No. 676 of 6 January 1945, states that recently Allied Officials in Campobasso have requisitioned the schools for a long rest period for Allied troops. He states further that the citizens are delighted to give hospitality to the Allied Military, but that many families fear that the closing of these schools will result in their children losing another school year. He asks that if possible this be avoided.

2. Will you have your Provincial Commissioner investigate the matter and report:

- (a) For how long a period it is proposed to occupy these schools.
- (b) What units are proposing to occupy them.
- (c) Whether alternative buildings are available.
- (d) What proportion of the schools of Campobasso are now requisitioned.
- (e) Whether this new requisition can be avoided or made partial so as to allow remaining schools to accommodate children on a double session basis.

By Command of the Chief Commissioner

G.R. UPJOHN, Brigadier  
V.P., CA Section  
Dop. C.o.S.

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Roma, 6 GEN. 1945

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Al Sig. Charleton WASHBURNE  
Direttore della Sottocommissione  
per l'Educazione  
Via Vittorio Veneto

R O M A

Ricevo notizia che nei giorni scorsi alcuni ufficiali alleati, giunti a Campobasso, vi hanno, fra l'altro, requisito gli edifici scolastici per alloggiarvi militari alleati, avviati a quella città per un lungo periodo di riposo.

La cittadinanza è ben lieta di ospitare i militari alleati, ma numerose famiglie di studenti temono che, rimanendo le scuole chiuse per mancanza di locali, saranno costrette o a far perdere ai loro figliuoli un altro anno (nel 1943-44 le scuole non furono aperte), o a sottoporsi a gravi spese per l'insegnamento privato.

Mi affido al Suo spirito di comprensione e alla Sua sensibilità di educatore perchè una grave minaccia quale la chiusura delle scuole di Campobasso

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Con viva cordialità

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*Strong, Ruy*

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Education Subcommission  
APO 394

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26 Dicembre 1944

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COGETTO : Derequisizione della Scuola  
Marinara, Manfredonia.

AL : Ministro della Pubblica Istruzione.

In riferimento alla Sua No. 2453 del 17 novembre 1944.

1. In accordo alla Sua richiesta, e' stata ordinata un'investigazione per poter possibilmente liberare le varie scuole dipendenti dall'Ente Nazionale per l'Educazione Marinara nelle province di Bari e Foggia.
2. Ci viene ora riferito che la requisizione e l'occupazione delle scuole che Lei mi ha nominato e' essenziale per lo sforzo bellico, e che nessuna di queste scuole, ne' il loro equipaggiamento potra' essere utilizzato del tutto o parzialmente per l'uso di scuola.
3. Sono molto spiacente per questa situazione, ma per il momento noi non possiamo fare nulla di piu'.

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

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HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394, U. S. ARMY

R/2304

19 December 1944

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of Naval Training School

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission  
(Civil Affairs Section)

Reference your ED/7B/4.2/AC dated 4 December 1944.

1. Attached, hereto, is a report from Bari Zone which covers school in Manfredonia in Foggia Province.

2. Report on the other schools will be forwarded as soon as received.

For the Regional Commissioner:

  
Guy I. WARREN  
Lt. Col. Sp. Res. AUS  
Executive OfficerIncl.

1 letter EZ/CH/1/2 dated 15 December 1944 on the above subject.

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ALLIED COMMISSION  
SOUTHERN REGION  
BARI ZONE

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Time in 1400

Ref : BZ/CH/1/2

15 Dec 44

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Subject : De-requisitioning Naval Training School

To : HQ Southern Region,  
Allied Commission.

1. Reference your R/2270 dated 11 Dec 44.
2. The results of investigation are as follows:-
- (a) All these occupations and requisitions are essential to the war effort.
  - (b) At the present time none of the schools could be made partially available for school use.
  - (c) None of the schools, with equipment could be completely cleared.

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R. LEACH. 5238  
Captain, R.A.O.C.,  
Executive Officer.

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Referred to T.V.S. from Lt. Denning (Prefettura). Liaison officer.

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REOPENING OF SCHOOLS

FILE No. ....

SUBJECT:

AMGOT HQ., SICILY

TO:

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71 Sub Area  
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Liaison Officer,  
Allied Control Commission,  
BRINDISI.

Reference your letter of 23 Nov. '43.  
The Area Commander regrets that it is quite  
impossible to offer any hope of being able to return any  
school buildings to the local inhabitants for several months  
to come.

You may assure Il Prefetto, Brindisi, that  
this matter is kept under review but it would be unwise to  
hold out any hope of better facilities at the present jun-  
ture.

SIGNED: ???W.P. Equibutf???Col.,  
Commanding 71 Sub Area.

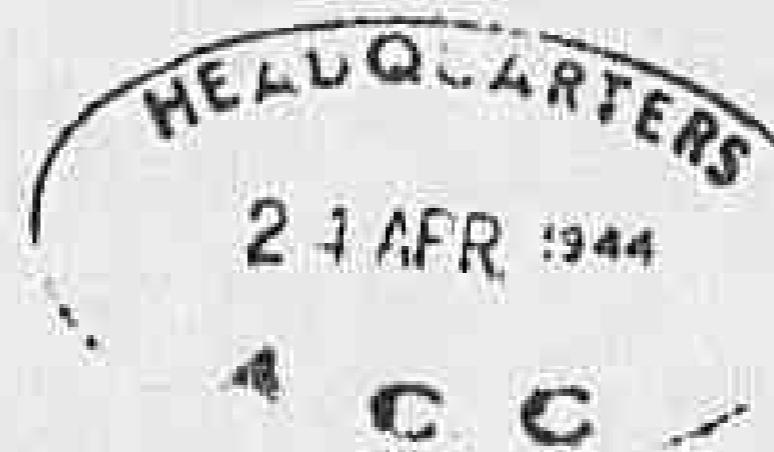
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Subject:- Accommodation.

HQ A.A.I.,  
C.M.F.

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22 Apr 44.

2 District  
3 District  
C.G., Peninsular Base Section.

Further to this HQ letter 30/7/02 dated 7 and 19 Mar., 44.  
 Attached is a further list of school buildings for which HQ,  
 ACC, have asked priority in release from military occupation should  
 the accommodation situation become easier.

Copy to:- HQ, ACC. ✓

Major General,  
Chief Administrative Officer.

"A" - 3064(A)O of 19 Apr., 44, refers.  
 G.I. War Diary.

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SCHOOLS IN TOTENAL, SECTION 2, OCCUPIED BY TROOPS.5. MOST IMPORTANT TO DISCUSSION.

- R. Scuola tecnica industriale di Pontecchio (Rione S. Martino)  
 R. Istituto Tecnico Superiore di Molpi.  
 R. Istituto tecnico inferiore di Molpi.  
 R. Scuola Tecnica Industriale di Molpi.  
 Scuole elementari di Molpi.

SCHOOLS IN TOTENAL, SECTION 2, OCCUPIED BY TROOPS.4. MOST IMPORTANT TO DISCUSSION.

- Locality "E. Tun."  
 Località di Vico s. Biagio  
 Patria di via L. Fratessante,  
 Edificio Vittorio Veneto.

SCHOOLS IN TAPPIES PROVINCE, OUTSIDE CITY,  
OCCUPIED BY TROOPS.4. MOST IMPORTANT TO DISCUSSION.

- Elementary School of Afragola, occupied by 104 General Hospital (B)  
 Elementary School of Tecoli, occupied by "S" Force (A)  
 Elementary School of Cilento, occupied by N.O. Ordinance Co. (T) (L)  
 Elementary School of Caritello, occupied by City allocated to French - 2  
 School (P).

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Locality "E. Duri"  
District 24, Vic. 5, Sipario  
District 14, Vic. 5, Sipario  
District 14, Vic. 5, Pretoriate  
District 14, Vic. 5, Vante.

SCHOOLS IN HAPPIES PROVINCE, OUTSIDE CITY,  
OCCUPIED BY TROOPS.

1. DOCT. TRUNG NGUYEN TO DEMONSTRATION.

Blumenthal School or Acmeola, occupied by 104 General Hospital (3)  
Blumenthal School of Peasell, occupied by 3rd Parachute Co. (1)  
Blumenthal School of Cuvano, occupied by 3rd Parachute Co. (1)  
Blumenthal School of Gondato, occupied by 3rd Parachute Co. (1)

SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF HAPPIES, WHICH THE U.S. INTENDED  
FOR RECONSTRUCTION, ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

- a. Hanoi - S. Giovann & Carmenta, 23 - occupied by Co. "C" 724 R.P. • U.P. M.P.S. (A)
- b. Cuocet-Motan-Vin - Chocong, 21 - occupied by 365 Front Co. P.G. (A) 944 Front Co. P.C. (A)
- c. Dongdu - Phuoc Loc rd, 45 - occupied by 767 INF. • 2nd Line CO. (E)
- d. Giau-De - Rue Socviet 115 - occupied by 767 INF. • 2nd Line CO. (E)
- e. Kienchan - Phuoc Nguon 16 - occupied by 504 Combat Team, 62 Div. (E)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Civil Affairs Section  
APO 394

ED/TB/4.2/AC

26 December 1944

SUBJECT : Requisition of Art School,  
Lecce.

TO : Regional Commissioner,  
Southern Region.

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1. The Minister of Public Instruction writes (No. 712 of 11 December) that the R.Scuela d'Arte of Lecce is the only school of its kind in Puglia and serves a large number of students preparing to teach art and commercial art. He states that the greater part of this school is already requisitioned and occupied by the Allied forces, and the school is being conducted in the few remaining rooms. He has been informed by the Town Major that these rooms are now to be requisitioned. This, he states, will be a grave damage, and he requests that we attempt to preserve for school use these rooms in which the school is now functioning.

2. Will you please direct the Provincial Commissioner at Bari to investigate the situation at Lecce and determine:

- (a) Whether there is a military necessity for taking these remaining rooms;
- (b) The name of the military unit which proposes to occupy them;
- (c) Whether there are alternative accommodations available.

For the Chief Commissioner:

G.R. UPJOHN, Brigadier  
V.P., CA Section  
Dep. C.o.S.

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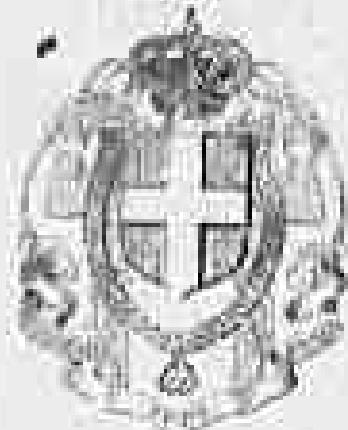
Education SIC  
The Ministry of Education asks the Allied Commission to dispose the cdequisition of the Fine-Arts School's premises in Lecce as these are required to restart art. lessons.

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MINISTERO DELLA PUBBLICA ISTRUZIONE  
DIREZIONE NAZIONALE DELL'ISTRUZIONE TECNICA  
DIREZIONE NAZIONALE DELLE ANTICHITÀ E BELLE ARTI  
Direzione Generale per l'EDUCAZIONE NAZIONALE

Carissimo IV  
Prot. N° 712 Sez.  
Risposta affidata Mignoli  
Dir. Sez. N°  
OGGETTO: Lecce = R.Scuola d'arte

Roma, 11.1.1944  
// COMANDO ALLEATO

ROMA



D'ordine del locale Town Major fin dai primi del corrente anno furono requisiti gran parte dei locali della R. Scuola d'arte di Lecce per i bisogni delle Forze Armate Alleate di stanza in quel Capoluogo.

In conseguenza di tale provvedimento la Scuola dovette riunire tutte le varie classi con il relativo macchinario didattico nei pochi locali che le erano rimasti a disposizione per poter continuare, sia pure in maniera ridotta, con orari di lezioni a giorni alternati per ogni classe, a svolgere la sua attività.

La R.Scuola d'arte di Lecce è l'unica esistente del genere in tutta la regione pugliese ed accoglie numerosissimi allievi adempiendo ad una funzione altamente considerevole nell'insegnamento tecnico-artistico.

S.E. il Prefetto di Lecce ha ora informato questo Ministero che il Town Major al quale ha fatto presente la necessità della Scuola di riavere in uso i locali e quindi la possibile restituzione dei locali stessi da parte di quel Comando Alleato, il Town Major ha fatto presente a S.E. il Prefetto di essere dispiacente di non poter aderire alla richiesta, facendo altresì presente che dovrà requisire anche gli altri pochi locali rimasti disponibili per la Scuola.

Poichè tale fatto coestituirebbe un non lieve danno al funzionamento della Scuola, sarà oltremodo grato a cotesto Comando se vorrà interessarsi al riguardo, dando disposizione che, qualora non vi sia la possibilità di restituire i locali requisiti, almeno sia lasciata libera quella parte dei locali attualmente in uso della Scuola.

Resto in attesa di un cortese cenno di assicurazione.

IL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Education Subcommission  
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16 December 1944.  
*9pm*

OGGETTO : Istituto Magistrale e  
Liceo Musicale  
Lecce.

A : S.E. il Ministro della Pubblica  
Istruzione.

In riferimento alla Sua lettera del 30 ottobre 1944, (Prot. 2397  
Cab. All.) siamo ben spinti di dovere comunicare all'E.V. che non ci  
e' stato possibile far derequisire l'Istituto Magistrale e il Liceo Mu-  
sicale di Lecce, occupati dalle autorita' militari, non essendoci in  
quella citta' altri locali idatti all'uso voluto.

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

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ALLIED COMMISSION  
ZONE COMMISSIONERS OFFICE  
BARI

2/12/44  
EZ/CH/4/1

Subject: Requisition of Teacher Training School - Lecce  
H.Q. Southern Region  
A.C.

- X Ref. your R/2188 forwarding H.Q. A.C. letter ED/2.21/AC dated 15 Nov.44.
1. Investigation has been made, and it was discovered that requisitioning had actually been effected before the above A.C. H.Q. letter was dispatched.  
No protest by any individual or organization has ever been received at this H.Q.
  2. Information from Town Major, Lecce, and local Area is as follows:-
    - a) There is urgent military necessity for requisitioning as accommodation was required for 3000 - 4000 in Lecce.
    - b) Unit concerned - 54 P.T.C. R.A.F.
    - c) No other accommodation could be found.

The requisitions were approved by 208 Sub Area, 52 Area and 3 Base Area R.A.F.

*C. S. Orpwood, Lt. Col.*  
C. S. ORPWOOD, LT. COL.  
ZONE COMMISSIONER  
EUROPEAN ZONE

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ED/2.21/AC

10 November 1944

SUBJECT : Requisition of Teacher Training  
School in Lecce.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region.

1. The Prefect of Lecce has telegraphed the Minister of Public Instruction that the Allied Command at Lecce has expressed its intention to requisition the Istituto Magistrale and the Liceo Musicco in Lecce for billeting Allied troops, and that such requisition, particularly of the Istituto Magistrale would seriously prejudice the regular functioning of the schools.

2. Will you please direct the PC at Pari to investigate the situation at Lecce and determine

- (a) Whether there is military necessity for taking the buildings;
- (b) The names of the military units intending to requisition;
- (c) Whether there are alternative accommodations available.

*G.R. h.p.m.*  
..... Brigadier  
V.P., C.A. Section  
Dep. C.o.S.

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## TRANSLATION

ROMA 31 Ottobre 1944

MINISTERO DELLA PUBBLICA ISTRUZIONE  
Gabinetto

Prot. No. 2897 Gab. All.

SUBJECT : Requisition of School premises  
of military use  
Lecce Province,

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I enclose a copy of the telegram sent by the Prefect of Lecce to this Ministry concerning the requisition for military use by the Allied Authorities of the Istituto Magistrale and of the Musical Liceo of the capital of the above-named province.

In relation to the tenor of the said telegram I beg this Hon. Commission to exert itself so that -- if it be possible, and always subject to the superior military exigencies -- the Allied Authorities may examine the possibility of reconsidering the requisition, at least for the premises of the Istituto Magistrale; because a break in its functioning would seriously impede the re-opening of its school-activities.

/s/ De Ruggiero

THE MINISTER

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TRANSLATION

Telegram

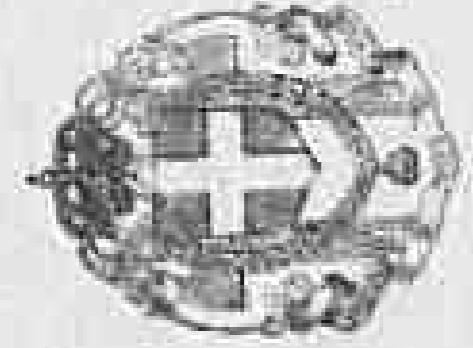
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S.S. Rome Lecce 20303 94 22 15 (delayed, to be rectified) for you alone.

P.I. Ministry and to be read by the Gabinetto of the Ministry of Interni - Roma -

No. 2686 Cab. Military presidium Command informs that local Allied Military Command has communicated his intention of requisitioning among others also the building Istituto Magistrale and Musical Lycee for billeting Allied troops. Stop. Said requisitions and particularly that of the Magistrale Institute would seriously prejudice regular functioning of schools. Stop. I have spoken to the military people who think this requisition necessary. Stop. I inform this Ministry that it may do its best with the Allied Authorities.

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Roma, 31 OTTOBRE 1944 n° 1

→ - Alla Commissione Alleata di Controllo  
Sottocommissione per la Rduzione  
Palazzo delle Corporazioni - Via Veneto  
R.G.M.A.  
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e per conoscenze:

- Al Ministero dell'Interno - Gabinetto -  
GABINETTO  
R.G.M.A.  
- A S.E. il Prefetto di  
Lecce -  
(Rif. ~~Ministro dell'Interno~~ n° 2686)  
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Ind. N° 2897 Gab. All. ./ .  
Occetto Provincia di Lecce - Occupazione di locali scolastici  
ed uso militare.

Da S.E. Il Prefetto di Lecce è pervenuto a questo Uffisito-  
ro il telegramma del quale unico copia, concernente la requisizi-  
one per uso militare, da parte delle autorità alleate, dello  
edificio dell'Istituto Magistrale e del Liceo Musicale del Capo-  
lago della sudetta provincia.

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In relazione al tenore del menzionato telegramma, prego o-  
deste On. Sottocommissione di voler spiegare al suo rappresentante  
presso le competenti Autorità militari alleate, affinché,  
nisi limiti del possibile a subordinatamente alle presidenziali esig-  
enze di carriera militare, sia garantita la possibilità di con-  
cessione alla requisizione in persone, almeno per i locali dell'  
Istituto magistrale; circa la quale concordo che un'interru-  
zione del funzionamento porterebbe gravi turbamenti alla ripre-  
sione dell'attività scolastica.

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Da S.M. il prefetto di Lecce è pervenuto a questo Ministero il telegramma del quale viisco copia, concernente la requisizione per uso militare, da parte delle Autorità Alleate, dello edificio dell'Istituto Magistrale e del Liceo musicale del Capoluogo della suddetta Provincia.

Per relazione al tenore del menzionato telegrama, prego così questa On. Sottocommissione di voler spiegare il suo interesse, quanto presso le competenti Autorità militari alleate, affinchè, nei limiti del possibile e subordinatamente alle prescrizioni esistenti di carattere militare, sia esaminata la possibilità di soprassedere alla requisizione in parola, almeno per i locali dell'Istituto magistrale: circa il quale confermo che un'interruzione del funzionamento porterebbe gravi turbamenti alla riunione dell'attività scolastica.

EL MINISTRO

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TELEGRAMMA

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SS ROMA LECCE 20303 94 22 15 = (ritardato per  
rettfc.) solo per Voi =  
Ministero Pubblica Istruzione Gabinetto et per conosce.  
Ministero Interno Gabinetto - Roma -

N. 2686 Gab Comando presidio militare informa che lo-  
cale comando militare alleato habet comunicato essere  
sua intenzione requisire fra l'altro edificio istituto  
magistrale et liceo musicale per alloggio truppe allea-  
te punto Dette requisizioni et particolarmente quella  
istituto magistrale presiudicheranno notevolmente re-  
golare funzionamento scuole punto Sono intervenuto  
presso locali di carattere militare che rendono necessa-  
ria requisizione punto Se informa cestoso Ministero  
per quell'interessamento ke riterrà eventualmente svol-  
gere presso autorità alleata alt =

= PREFETTO ROCCA =

PER COPIA CONFORTE  
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Civil Affairs Section  
APO 394

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RD/TB/4.2/AC

4 December 1944

SUBJECT : Derequisitioning Naval Training Schools.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region.

1. The Minister of Public Instruction has requested our help in clearing the following lower technical schools for naval training from Allied Occupation:

- (a) Brindisi - almost totally requisitioned, including equipment.
- (b) Mola di Bari - totally requisitioned, including equipment and shops.
- (c) Molfetta (Bari Province) - totally occupied.
- (d) Barletta (Bari Province) - partially occupied, including part of furnishing and material.
- (e) Manfredonia (Foggia Province) - all of building and part of equipment requisitioned.

2. Will you ask the appropriate Provincial Commissioners to investigate:

- (a) Whether all of these occupations and requisitions are essential to the war effort;
- (b) Whether certain of the schools and their equipment could be made partially available for school use;
- (c) Whether any of the schools, with equipment, could be completely cleared.

3. Please let me know the results of the investigation and any action taken pursuant thereto.

For the Chief Commissioner:

G. R. Hyatt

G.R. UPJOHN, Brigadier  
V.P., CA Section  
Dep. C.o.S.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Civil Affairs Section  
APO 394

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ED/7A/L.2/AC

4 December 1944

SUBJECT : Derequisitioning Naval Training  
School equipment.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Sicily Region.

1. A communication from the Minister of Public Instruction calls our attention to the fact that while the lower technical school for naval training in Siracusa, has been freed from requisition as to buildings, all its shop equipment remains in the possession of the Allied Authorities.
2. Will you please have an investigation made to determine whether the continued possession of this shop equipment is essential to the war effort; and, if not, whether immediate steps can be taken toward restoring it to school use.
3. Please let me know the results of your investigation and any action taken pursuant thereto.

For the Chief Commissioner:

  
G.R. THOMPSON, Brigadier  
V.P., CA Section  
Dep. C.o.S.

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17 NOV. 1944  
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*Il Ministro  
della Pubblica Istruzione  
della Educazione Nazionale*

Roma, 17 NOV. 1944.

Al Chiar. mo  
Prof. Charleton WASHBURN  
Sottocommissione Alleata  
per l'Educazione

R C M A  
Via Veneto

7/P

Caro Professor,

l'Ente Nazionale per l'Educazione Marinara mi segnala che la ripresa dell'attività di alcune istituzioni dipendenti è ostacolata dal fatto che non è stato sinora possibile ottenere la derruisizione dei locali occupati da Forze Alleate e la restituzione di materiale scolastico vario.

Trascrivo le segnalazioni ricevute per l'azione che Lei ritenga possibile svolgere in favore di questo benemerito Ente:

- Scuola di Brindisi : quasi totalmente requisita con tutto il materiale contenuto;
- Scuola di Mola di Bari : totalmente requisita con tutto il materiale contenuto, compresi gli attrezzi ed i macchinari dell'officina;
- Scuola di Nolfetta : totalmente occupata;
- Scuola di Siracusa : sono stati restituiti i soli locali, mentre il materiale e il macchinario d'officina sono tuttora in possesso delle Autorità Militari Alleate;
- Scuola di Barletta : parzialmente occupata con requisizione di parte del mobilio e del materiale;
- Scuola di Manfredonia : totalmente requisita con parte del materiale.

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Ringrazio d'adilla anticipatamente per le notizie che si compiacerà fornirmi, cordialmente La saluto

Vast

J. J. [Signature]

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SUBJECT: Use of Elementary School, PALMA, NOLA.

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Army Sub Commission, NOLA,  
H.Q., A.C.C.

ROME.

S/Q/29/1  
7 Sept 44.

(PA)

To: Education Sub Commission,  
A.C.C.

1. Part of the above school is required by the Italian Ministry of War for an Italian Signals School. The Ministry of Public Instruction is not willing for it to be used for this purpose.

2. Unless there is a very strong reason for not giving up this accommodation we should like to request that the Ministry of Public Instruction should let it go. It is important that the Italian school should be near the British school which is at NOLA, and there appears to be no other suitable premises in the District.

3. It is operationally essential that the Italian Signals School should be ready to open on 18th September.

The Captain will  
will inform us 8/9/44

for Major General.  
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

tvs.JAD.

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