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14 December 1944

OGGETTO : Istituto di Vibo Valentia  
(Catanzaro).

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

Perviene a questa Sottocommissione un esposto di Garrusio Dante  
circa l'andamento delle scuole secondarie ed in particolare del R. Isti-  
tuto Tecnico di Vibo Valentia.

Le accuse, se vere, sono gravi; ritengo opportuno rimettere quin-  
di all' E.V. detto esposto per i provvedimenti che Ella riterrà necessari  
prendere al riguardo.

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

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15 settembre 1944

AL : Rettore della  
R. Universita' di Bari.

OGGETTO : Periodo di esami e iscrizione.

L'Ufficiale Regionale della Regione V vorrebbe sapere,  
per tramite di questo Dicastero, il periodo di eventuali nuovi esami  
nonche' l'elenco delle materie di cui si darebbero questi esami e  
il periodo utile per l'iscrizione alle Facolta' preso codesta R. Uni-  
versita'.

Questo Dicastero sarebbe grato alla M.V. se volesse  
fornire dette informazioni.

Per il Direttore all'Educazione:

J.V. VELLA  
Captain  
Executive Officer.

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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 <sup>made</sup> 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 Allies (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 ~~by~~ 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.

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Regional Education Officer  
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