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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommittee

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4 April 1944

Professor Cesare Cucchi
Via Aniello Falcone al Vomero 36
N a p o l i

Dear Professor Cucchi,

I have now received offers by officers of this Commission who are willing to speak to your members (in English) on any of the following subjects. If you would let me know what subjects appeal to you and give me a choice of dates and times, I should be glad to arrange with the officers concerned.

The subjects are:

1. Public Works and Engineering Services in time of War
2. British History
3. British Constitutional History
4. King Alfred the Great
5. William the Conqueror
6. The Wars of the Roses
7. The Tudor Dynasty
8. The Stewart Dynasty
9. The British Commonwealth of Nations
10. International Disarmament
11. Peace and Security
12. Reparations
13. League of Nations
14. The British Cabinet
15. Citizenship
16. Scottish Education System
17. British Electoral System.

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Yours sincerely

Pub. Works & Engineering Services
in Time of War

Lt. Col. J. E. Rhodes, RE
Dep Dir. P. W. S. G.
Provincia, plume 187

From

142082 Lt. G. J. Blair, The
Royal Scots, H.Q. Allied Control
Commission, C.M. FORCES

To Major 104 Sherwood,
R.C. Education Sub Commission
123 Via Rome

Sunday 2 Apr 44

Reference your notice in
orders. My subjects are
as undernoted.

British History 627
British Constitutional History

King Alfred the Great?
William the Conqueror
Wars of the Roses
The Tudor Dynasty
The Stuart Dynasty
British Commonwealth of
Nations.

International Government
Peace & Security
Reparations
League of Nations

Should any of these
subjects be suitable for
Horn

purpose I should be very
glad to be of assistance

W. J. Shaw
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CSB

Prof. C. Cucchi.

LEGA CULTURALE ITALO-ANGLO-AMERICANA
Un.Segr. Via Aniello Falcione al Vomero 35
NAPOLI - Telef. 12570

Inauguration at the University or at
Lyceum "Stazio" - Palazzo Ducale - Via
Pignatelli 15.

Lectures. Prof. Foligno of the University of
Oxford - "Sports at Oxford".

H. E. Prof. Maiuri - "A visit to Pompei"
Prof. Onofrio . . . ? ?

Two or three English lectures by American
and English lecturers.

- A Visit to Pompei - a Concert.
if convenient a Dance.

Committee - Some American and English
members.

Press. A word of introduction to the
Directors of the local Press.

Subscription - Members £ 200
Students " " 100

Founders " " 10.000 ? 7826

Scheme for the institution of a American-English-Italian
Committee of cordial entente or intellectual collaboration
for the delivered lands.



At the Presidency of this committee should be Three representatives
appointed by the concerned Nations.

This Committee could have the aim of establishing friendly intellectual
relationships between the cultivated society of Allied troops in Italy
and Italian intellectual elements.

This aim could be reached by different ways;

1o) - by the organization of conferences on themes of cultural and political
actuality -

a) - for the Italian people : in Italian language on subjects concerning
the Anglo-saxon civilization (History, Geography, Economy, Policy,
Education, Press, Statistics, today's spiritual streams in
England and America).

b) - For the American and English troops in English language - on the
Italy's problems of yesterday, today and tomorrow - (National Renaissance's History, Kingdom's formation from the institution till
now - Great Italian State men - Savoia's Dynasty - Italy in the first
world's war (1915-1918) - Colonial policy of Italy - History of the
political parties from 1918 till now - (liberalism-Democracy-Socialism,
Fascism, Communism, syndacalism, Corporativism) - Italy's contribution
in western civilization (humanism, renaissance, politics' philosophy,
fine arts from 12th century till our days) - Italian music (Italian opera - Rossini, Bellini, Donizetti, Verdi, Puccini, Mascagni,
Giordano, Respighi ecc.) - Classic and contemporary literature (from
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- 2°) - by the organisation of excursions in the Campania's zones of historical, archeological and tourist interest - (Pompei, Paestum, Amalfi's coast) -

- 3°) - by instituting courses of English language and literature for the Italian people, and courses of Italian language and literature for

the allied troops .

The committee should be composed by American, English and Italian members, and by a executive-administrative group, led by a secretary with two vice-secretaries for the development of the practical organization.

Financing : contributions by Salerno' s society with a nominal subsidy of the Italian Government (Ministry of Education).

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Education Subcommittee3-3
File
Reg 3A : Prof. G. Cecchi
Via Aniello Falcone 36
Vomero - Napoli

DA : Sottocommissione per l'Educazione

DATA : 12 febbraio 1944

Illustre Professore,

Il capitano G. Geyer, direttore dell'Educazione per la Regione III mi ha passato la sua lettera del 4 corrente a titolo informativo.

Le sarei molto grato se Ella volesse inviarmi il programma di conferenze che Ella si propone di tenere e mi farei un dovere di parteciparvi.

Con ossequio

T. Villa

T.V. Villa, Lieut.
Education Subcommittee

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H. Vello to attend to this
 & report results before any action
 Via Aniello Falcone 35 - Salerno,
 Vomero - February 4th - 1944

Capt. G. H. Geyer.
 Division of Education.

Dear Sir,

May I trouble you with the request
 to favour me with the names of
 some Anglo-American personalities
 to be mentioned in the list of hono-
 rary members of the Italo-Anglo-Ame-
 rican Cultural League?

Perhaps you may advise me
 whether it would be better to write
 to them asking to be received
 in order ^{to give} the informations they
 could desire on the Society.

I should like also to have the
 names of some Anglo-American
 lecturers who may be disposed
 to speak at the League in March or April.
 We would like to start our work

as soon as possible. The formation of a cultural league is accepted everywhere with enthusiasm in the best class of the town.

The Italian lecturers who have consented to speak, up to now, are Prof. Foligno of the University of Oxford and Naples, Prof. Maiuri the inspector of the monuments of Campania and am trying to convince the principal of the University Prof. Onofri and the Provveditore, Prof. Scaglione. Would you be so kind to encourage Prof. Scaglione to accept our invitation to give a lesson on "La Scuola Italiana" an argument of which he is a perfect master?

Of the Anglo-American speakers you ought to be the first to give the good example. You would do us, thus, an enormous favour and I hope you will not ignore our request specially at the beginning of our work.

We have secured the names of good artists for some concerts and are preparing the programme of public examinations on Anglo-American culture and language which may take place next October. The certificates which will be granted to successful candidates, though of no legal or official effect, will be of some advantage to them if exhibited as a proof of their practical knowledge of the language.

I take the liberty of presenting you with the homage of my English grammar the third edition of which has appeared last Saturday.

I am yours most sincerely
C. Pucchi;

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SUBJECT: Entertainments

E/L/17/Dr.D

To: Professor G. Guechi,
Secretary of the Anglo-American League,
Via Aniello Falcone al Vomero 36.

Attention of Prof. Maiuri

We have received your very kind offer of guidance to the sights of Pompeii.

Although we have every intention of taking advantage of your offer, at present, owing to pressure of work, we find it difficult to arrange organized parties.

Once again, many thanks.

In the field,
31 Mar 44.

[Signature]
T.I.M. Gaulty, Captain (QM),
O.C. British Detachment,
H.Q. Allied Control Commission, C.M.F.

COPY to: H.Q. Commandant,
Education Sub-Commission (Maj. W.B. Sherwood, R.E.) ✓

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3 ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394, U.S. Army

20 January 1944

SUBJECT : *Academy*
Italo-Anglo-American Cultural League
TO : Prof. Cesare CUCCHI
Via Aniello Falcone 36
V o m e r o -Napoli-

1. Your communication concerning the proposed Italo Anglo-American Cultural League has been referred to Lt. Col. GAYRE, Educational Adviser, Headquarters Allied Military Government.
2. Col. GAYRE would like to discuss this matter with you at his office on Saturday morning, 22 February.
3. Col. GAYRE's Office is in room 4 Regio Poste Building.

For the Regional Civil Affairs Officer

GEORGE H. GUYER
Capt. Spec. Res.
Div. of Education

Official:

HAROLD B. POMEROY
Acting Adjutant General
Allied Military Government
Region III

A copy to:
Lt. Col. GAYRE

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GRANDE ALBERGO DEGLI AMBASCIATORI
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GESTIONE - DIREZIONE
COMM. SILVIO PINI

Via Aniello Falcone
35 - Vomero
Naples.

To Capt. G. Gayer.

Dear Sir,

Yesterday I left at your office
two copies of a notice of public
and free Courses in English
in the case you would like
to have them ^{sent for} publication in
the two local Anglo-American
papers. If properly notified

I expect several hundred
students of the working class
will attend the lessons.

They can't afford to pay for
lessons and I am glad
to assist them in their
desire to learn this most
important language.

The Superintendent to the
Schools is giving his full
support to my suggestion
by procuring me halls
where my friends and I

may give these lessons.

Rooms are very difficult to find now but in case of need we shall make use of concert and theatrical halls of private institutes.

With compliments I am
sincerely yours

C. Lucchi.

10:00 Main Situation
11:30 Salesin School } View

Small theatre

Via Arnolfo Filarete 35-

Venere - Naples - 12. January

1944.

To Capt. George Gayer,

Dear Sir,

Excuse my troubling you so often. I am ready for a round of visits to personalities you consider advisable to invite to joining the American Italian League as honorary members, and I should be glad if you would prepare a list both of Allies authorities and Italian ones to that purpose.

I may say that the permission to reorganize the League has been received with great satisfaction by many cultured people of the town.

What is your opinion about inviting the following Italian people: The Lord Mayor of Naples - the Principal of the University - The Directors of University Institutes (Orion, Pal Institute - Suor Orsola Benincasa) -

The Superior Institute of Commerce - The
Sup. Nautical Institute etc.).

The Provveditore agli Studi -

The Director of the local Papers.

The professors of English of said High
Schools.

Authors well known for their studies
and books on Anglo-American civiliza-
tion and culture. ?

I should be glad also if you would
appoint a small executive Committee
of very active people disposed to give
a little time to this cultural move-
ment.

I will call at your office at the end
of this week when I hope I shall
be able to speak to Col. Gayre about
the name to be given to the League
and the programme of the same.

Most sincerely yours.

Cesare Cucchi.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee

TO : Professor Cesare Cucchi
FROM : ^{MRI.} Carleton W. Washburne, Acting Deputy, Education Adviser
SUBJECT : Authorization to publish Italian Grammar
REF : Letter Dec. 30, 1943
DATE : 12 January, 1944

1. Thank you for your letter of Dec. 30, and for the copy of your interesting text book on Italian grammar.
2. Because of lack of paper we are at present time giving no authorizations for publications of books. We are, however keeping your letter on file and if the paper becomes available we will gladly communicate with you in regards to the possibility of reprinting this book.
3. You are quite right that it would be useful for British and American students.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major
Acting Deputy
Education Adviser

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To the Education Advisor of the Allied Command
in Naples.

Dec. 30th. 1943.

Prof. Cesare Cuccchi, teacher of English at the Accademia di Scienze, formerly Italian lecturer at the Polytechnic of London will be greatly obliged to the Education Advisor if he will grant his publisher, Mr. Pironti (Via Mezzo Cammone) Naples, the authorization to publish his Italian Grammar for British and American students, studying Italian. The small book has been printed in London in 1912.

Mr. Pironti has already sufficient paper for this publication or will provide for it.

Prof. Cesare Cuccchi:

Via Aniello Falcone 36 - Vomero
Naples.

Dr. Cui

Prof. Cucchi

1. Thank you for your letter
of Dec 30 & for copy of your
interesting book on Italian
grammar

2. Because of lack of paper we
are at present unable giving no
authorization for publication of
books. We are however keeping
your letter & file of paper
become available and will
gladly communicate with you
in regards to possibility of reprinting
the book.

You are quite sure that it
would be useful for British
& American students.