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PALERMO, MATERIALS, POWER, etc.
NOV. 1944 - JUNE 1945

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MINISTERO DELLA PUBBLICA ISTRUZIONE
Ufficio Regionale per la distribuzione della carta

22-6-45

Head Quarters Allied Commission

Education Subcommission

1700000

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In risposta alla Vostra del 2 Maggio e del 4 Giugno :

- 1) invio elenco dei libri stampati e distribuiti
- 2) per quanto già con rapporto del 27/3/45 abbia inviato dettagliata relazione del materiale distribuito alle tipografie per la stampa di detti libri, invio quadro riassuntivo della distribuzione. E' da notare che il materiale venne direttamente assegnato d'accordo con questo Ufficio, dalla Sottocommissione alleata

- 3) contrariamente a quanto è detto nella Vostra del 2 Maggio la situazione della carta in giacenza è la seguente:

carta da copertina	t.26,635 (residuo) ✓	
carta da stampa	kg.123 (residuo) ✓	4964
carta da stampa	t.22,954 (assegnata in marzo tramite ICE)	

Le t.60,032 di carta per duplicatori non riguardavano questo ufficio e dall'Istituto Commercio Estero sono state assegnate all'Alto Commissariato per la Sicilia.

Per gli inchiestri e la colla il sottoscritto è in possesso di un buono rilasciato dalla sottocommissione per il prelevamento dei seguenti quantitativi:

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blueink 190 lbs blak ink 60 red ink 50 glue 630 lbs

Quando però si presentò al magazzino per il prelevamento di detto materiale gli fu risposto che tutto quanto giaceva ivi era stato preso in consegna dall'ICE. Per quanto si sia interessato di recapitare tale materiale ancora non gli è stato possibile ottenerlo.

Infine é da notare che con lettera del 4 Giugno l'Associazione Editori libri e riviste mi comunicava che la Commissione del Ministero della P.I. d'accordo con la Commissione Alleata ha stabilito di assegnare t.11,7 di carta a vari editori della Sicilia e che già la Sottocommissione prima di partire aveva assegnato t.1,5 di carta con regolari buoni ad altre Case Editrici.

Pertanto il residuo disponibile di carta per stampe rimane di t.9,754.

Con distinti saluti.

Palermo li 22 Giugno 1945

L'INCARICATO

(prof. Giuseppe La Parola)



Al. m. 1

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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18 Giugno, 1945

OGGETTO : Prof. La Barbera

A : Sig. Vincenzo Bellotti (editore)
Via Gagini, 23 - PALERMO.

1. Sin dal 2 Maggio e di nuovo il 4 Giugno questa Sottocommissione ha scritto al Prof. La Barbera senza ricevere risposta. Temendo in un disguido o errato indirizzo, si permette ora unire alla presente copia di altra lettera inviata al Prof. La Barbera in data odierna, pregando la S.V. di volere cortesemente trasmetterla al Professore.

2. Ringraziando sentitamente,

J.V.VELLA
Captain
Executive Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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ED/9A/3.1/AG

18 Giugno, 1945

OCCETTO : Stampa libri di testo
scuole elementari 1944/45.

AL : Prof. Giocchino La Barbera
Corso Calatafimi, 49
PALERMO.

1. Si conferma le lettere 9A/3.1 del 2 Maggio e 4 Giugno con preghiera di cortese sollecito riscontro.

2. Questa Sottocommissione ha urgenza di conoscere i dati richiesti, per potere fare il bilancio della situazione dei materiali inerenti alla stampa dell'anno 1944/45; nonché quello della situazione dei libri di testo scuole elementari.

3. Si ripetono i dati richiesti con le precisate note:

- a) elenco materiali ricevuti (pesi lordi)
- b) " " distribuiti per la stampa *(con l'anno)*
- c) " " rimasti dopo terminata tale stampa (pesi lordi).

1) elenco dei libri di testo scuole elementari, indicando i totali di ogni pubblicazione per ogni classe.

2) idem per i libri distribuiti.

3) idem per i libri rimasti invenduti.

Per il Direttore all'Educazione:

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J.V. VELLA
Captain
Executive Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Sub Commission
APO 394

ED/9A/3.L/MC

Tel. 478-326

OCCORRENZA: Stampa libri di testo scuole elementari
anno 1944/45.

4 giugno 1945

Al Prof. Giuseppino La Barbera
Corso Galatafimi, 49
Palermo

1. Si conferma la lettera 9A/3.L. del 2 maggio c.a.

2. Poiché si ritiene che la stampa dei libri di testo scuole elementari per l'anno 1944/45 sia ultimata, si prega trasmettere a questa Sotto Commissione, con cortese sollecitudine, la situazione dei materiali ricevuti durante detto periodo e in riferimento a tale lavoro e cioè:

- a) elenco materiali ricevuti
- b) elenco materiali distribuiti e adoperati per la stampa dei suddetti libri.
- c) elenco materiali disponibili per la stampa dei libri per l'anno 1945/46.

3. Si prega rispondere con la massima urgenza.

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J. V. WELLS
Captain
Executive Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

94/3.1.

Tel. 474-326

OGGETTO: Situazione dei materiali
per la stampa dei libri di testo

2 Maggio 1945

A: Prof. Gioacchino La Barbera
Corso Calatafini, 49
Palermo.

La prego trasmettere a questa Sotto Commissione dell'Educazione i seguenti dati aggiornati relativi ai materiali (carta, inchiostro, colla, filo da cucire, nastri) per la stampa dei libri di testo nella Regione di Palermo:

- a) quantitativi riservati
- b) quantitativi distribuiti e a chi
- c) confermare se le seguenti cifre, comunicate in precedenza, corrispondono ai quantitativi che effettivamente risulteranno per la stampa del prossimo anno, terminata tutta la stampa del corrente anno

Carta da stampa tonn. 69,353

Carta da copertina tonn. 26,635

Inchiostro colorato Kg. 136

Colla Kg. 285

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Per il Direttore dell'Educazione:

J.V. VELLA
Captain
Executive Officer.

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BELLACARTA-PALERMO

C. P. C. - PALERMO N. 7578/6329



14892
16733
14780

F.lli De Magistris & C. - succ. O. Bellotti

CARTA-CANCELLERIA



FABBRICA PROPRIA REGISTRI
REGISTRATORI E COPIALETTERE

MARCA DI FABBRICA

PALERMO - Via Gagini 23 April 4, 1945

*Per
Magistris
Informativa*

COL. W. WASHBURN
Lt. Colonel A.U.S.
Director of Education
ROMA

Dear Sir,

Your letter was very useful to me to get back immediately to Palermo.

I have made arrangements with Prof. Giordani regarding the newly arrived paper and Prof. Giordani same will inform you later on the development of the matter.

I am very grateful to you for your trust which I highly appreciate and I hope to be able to do my best always to faithfully execute the orders which are entrusted to me.

If you need anything in Sicily, I shall be very glad to be useful to you.

Thanking you again, believe me,

Dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

Vincenzo Bellotti
BELLOTTI

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OFFICE OF A.C. LIAISON OFFICER
PALERMO SICILY
APO 394

FILE:LO/350

30 Mar 1945

SUBJECT: Printing of textbooks in Sicily

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission
APO 394
(Att: A/Director Education Sub-Commission)

Further to Sicilia Region Headquarters ED/350 of 26 MAR 45, herewith is forwarded a receipt from Prof. Gioacchino La Barbera, in charge of the Ufficio Regionale per la Ristampa dei Libri di Stato , for paper used in the printing of textbooks for Sicily.

Edward Morton

EDWARD MORTON
Lt Col
A.C. LIAISON OFFICER PALERMO

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MINISTERO DELLA PUBBLICA ISTRUZIONE
UFFICIO REGIONALE PER LA RISTAMPA
DEI LIBRI DI STATO
PALERMO

27 marzo 1945

Il sottoscritto , Prof. Gioacchino La Barbera,
incarito dell'Ufficio Regionale per la Ristampa dei
Libri di Stato dichiara di aver preso in consegna
presso il deposito della Ditta Bellotti le seguenti
partite di carta:

Carta patinata per copertine	Kg. 26 635
Carta in rotlo per libri	Kg. 128

Tale carta é stata rilasciata dal A/Education Officer.


GIOACCHINO LA BARBERA

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MINISTRO DELLA PUBBLICA ISTRUZIONE
UFF. REG. PER LA RISTAMPA DEI LIBRI DI STATO

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Sir. P. M. MACNUS P. T.

Major

Education Subcommission

APC 394

In riferimento alle sue del 19 e del 20 marzo pervenute in data 25 invio l'accluso prospetto dal quale risulta la situazione dei libri di Stato al 26 marzo 1945. Invio anche copia della situazione in rapporto al materiale ricevuta dalla sottocommissione e distribuito agli editori.

Credo in tal modo di rispondere alle domande della sua del 20.

E' da aggiungere che in data odierna l'Istituto Nazionale per il Commercio Estero (I.C.E) mi comunica che é arrivata e depositata presso la ditta ELLIOTTI la seguente partita di carta :

Nº. 128 bobine di carta per libri dal peso lordo complessivo di q. 229,54 ^{in tutto} ~~Acclusa~~ pure ricevuta della Sua in cui mi si comunicavano i prezzi del materiale per i libri delle Scuole Elementari .

L'INCAPICATO

(Prof. Gioacchino La Barbera)

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L'INCAFFICATO

G. La Barbera

(Prof. Gioacchino La Barbera)

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Allegato N. 2

9A/3.1.

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Situazione dei Libri di Stato

Ufficio Regionale

Palermo

Casa Editrice Ires

-Sillabario -

Copie ordinate

1° Tirat. 35.000
2° Tirat. 5.560
3° Tirat. 15.000

50.000

Copie stampate

24.475
5.560
11.971

41.006

Carta assegnata

Q. 45
Q. 31

76

in data

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18/I/45

-Letture II-

1° Tirat. 15.000
2° 10.000
3° 15.000

40.000

37,5
48
60

145,5

28/10/44
17/1/45
6/2/45

-Letture IV-

1° Tirat. 10.000
2° 10.000
3° 8.000

28.000

37,5
40
28

105,5

28/10/44
17/1/45
6/2/45

Colla Kg. 50

Carta per copertine

Kg. 480
200
350
1030

Inchiostri
nero Kg. 60
rosso Kg. 20

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36
105,5
105,5
99,9
106

50.000

=Letture II=	
I°Tirat.	15.000
2°	10.000
3°	15.000
	<u>40.000</u>

-Lettre IV=	
1 ^o Tirat.	10.000
2 ^o	10.000
3 ^o	<u>8.000</u>
	28.000

Colla Kg. 50

Carta per copertine
Kg. 430
200
350
1030

$$\begin{array}{r} 11.971 \\ - \\ 42.006 \end{array}$$
$$\frac{Q.31}{76}$$
$$\begin{array}{r} 37,5 \\ 48 \\ 60 \\ \hline 145,5 \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{r} 37,5 \\ 40 \\ \underline{28} \\ 105,5 \end{array}$$

Inchiostri
nero Kg. 60
rosso Kg. 20

7567

94.
145.5
105.5
99.5
126
50.5
75.5
88
117.5
69

85.100

92

Casa Editrice BELLOTTI

-Lettura III-

Copie ordinate	Copie stampate	Carta assegnata	in data
1° Tirat. 20.000		9.37,5	18/10/45
2° 20.000		37	18/10/45
3° 10.000		25	6/2/45
		<u>99,5</u>	
50.000			

-Sussidiario III-

1° 12.000	35	18/10/44
2° 13.000	30	17/1/45
3° 10.000	41	6/2/45
	<u>106</u>	
35.000		

-Aritmetica IV-

1° 5.000	17	18/10/44
2° 3.000	10	17/1/45
3° 5.000	23,5	6/2/45
	<u>50,5</u>	
13.000		

-Religione IV-

1° 15.000	37,5	18/10/44
2° 5.000	20	17/1/45
3° 5.000	18	6/2/45
	<u>75,5</u>	
25.000		

Colla Kg. 50

Carta per copertine	Inchiestri
Kg. 420	nero Kg. 60
550	rosso 50
<u>770</u>	blu 50
	80

320,53
331,5
172,5

1° 12.000
 2° 13.000
 3° 10.000
35.000

-Aritmetica IV-
 1° 5.000
 2° 3.000
 3° 5.000
13.000

-Religione IV-
 1° 15.000
 2° 5.000
 3° 5.000
25.000

Colla Kg. 50
 Carta per copertine
 Kg. 420
 350
770
 1020
 582
1602
 2,332

35
 30
 41
106
 16/10/44
 17/1/45
 6/2/45

17
 10
 23,5
50,5
 18/10/44
 17/1/45
 6/2/45

37,5
 20
 18
75,5
 18/10/44
 17/1/45
 6/2/45

Inchiestri
 nero Kg. 60
 rosso 50
 blu 50
 90
 333,33
 331,5
 172,5
 200
 83,1,00
 192,00
53,300

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Casa Editrice RENDO'

Copie ordinate	Copie stampate	Carta assegnata in data
Lett. V 3.000	9.25	28/10/44
8.000	32	17/1/45
7.000	28	6/2/45
<u>23.000</u>	<u>85</u>	
Aritm. V 3.000	10	28/10/44
3.000	15	17/1/45
6.000	22,5	6/2/45
<u>12.000</u>	<u>47,5</u>	
Relig. V 5.000	10	28/10/44
3.000	13	17/1/45
6.000	17	6/2/45
<u>14.000</u>	<u>40</u>	

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Carta per copertine Kg. 132
150
250
532

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Arith. V 3.000
3.000
6.000
12.000

Relig. V 5.000
3.000
6.000
14.000

Carta per copertine Vg. 132
150
250
532

10
15
22,5
47,5

10
13
17
40

28/10/44
17/1/45
6/2/45

28/10/44
17/1/45
6/2/45

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MINISTRO DELLA PUBBLICA ISTRUZIONE
UFFICIO REGIONALE PER LA PISTAMPA
DEI LIBRI DI STATO

PALERMO

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Situazione dei libri di Stato
al 26 - 3 - 45

Titolo	N° cop. ordinate-Stampate-Da stamp-Distrib-Da distrib-		
Sillabario	50.000	42.606	---
Lecture II	40.000	25.000	15.000
Lett. III	50.000	35.000	15.000
Sussid. III	35.000	20.000	15.000
Lett. IV	28.000	28.000	2.000
Arismet. IV	13.000	8.000	5.000
Relig. IV	25.000	20.000	5.000
Lett. V	23.000	23.000	---
Arizm. V	12.000	12.000	1.500
Relig. V	14.000	14.000	---
	<u>290.000</u>		<u>58.500</u>

E' da notare che sta già per ultimarsi la stampa dei libri
che nel suddetto specchietto risultano "da stampare"

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Lett. III	50.000	35.000	15.000	15.000
Sussid. III	35.000	20.000	15.000	15.000
Lett. IV	28.000	28.000	---	2.000
Artmet. IV	13.000	8.000	5.000	5.000
Relig. IV	25.000	20.000	5.000	5.000
Lett. V	23.000	23.000	---	---
Artm. V	12.000	12.000	---	1.500
Relig. V	14.000	14.000	---	---
	<u>290.000</u>			<u>58.500</u>

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TRANSLATION

Rome, 30 March 1945

Four wagons of paper have arrived in Palermo as per samples and list attached.

The absolute lack of paper in Sicily has provoked some slight protests as it is thought that my Firm is keeping this paper abusively.

I immediately asked the Representative of the ICE to intervene, and on Monday also Prof. La Barbera will take delivery of the paper. In the meantime some small assignments have been signed by the A.C. with order of delivery both to printers and certain concerns such as Banco di Sicilia for Kg.2000; Artigianato Kg.200 and others I cannot recall at present.

Moreover the U.S. Naval has asked for some of this paper, and will not take no for an answer, threatening an eventual requisition. They promise to return it if they receive some.

For my peace of mind, I should like to have a letter stating that I am only a distributor, giving me exact instructions as concerns both price and paper.

My considerations:

Whilst the paper in rolls is the real type for book printing, it is a pity to use the paper contained in cases which can bring in as much as Lire 200 a kilo, and is not really adapted for book printing.

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signed VINCENZO BELLOTTI

Will you please let me have a letter stating I have to return by Airplane, for Bellotti Vincenzo - Bellotti Maria.

Thank you.

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Palermo, 28 marzo 1945

CARTA AMERICANA PER LIBRI SCOLASTICI
arrivata a 1/2 Comando Alleato

18/1/45	Kg.33.000	tipo 62282	patinata per copertine —
" " "	" 20.062	" 68780	70x100 da Kg.25 la risma
55,75a " " "	" 2.688	" 62425	70x100 " " 22 " "
12/2/45	" 17.000	" " "	" " 22 " "
13/1/45	" 23.690	" 65897	in 122 bobine, altezza cm.70, carta tipo Offset
12/2/45	" 4.754	" 65897	in 20 bobine, altezza cm.70, carta tipo Offset

ARRIVATA A 1/2 ISTITUTO COMMERCIO ESTERO

21/3/45	Kg.19.904	tipo 71804	in 111 bobine, altezza cm.70 carta non collata per edizioni
" " "	" 13.000(1)"	65370	64x87 da Kg.19 la risma
22/3/ "	" 10.000(1)"		idem
25/3/45	" 12.400(1)"		"
27/3/45	" 11.000(1)"		"
	" 3.049	" 71804	in 17 bobine, altezza cm.70 carta non collata per edizioni.
	<u>69.353</u>		

Totale Kg.170.547

(1) Per queste partite il peso netto da noi indicato è approssimativo e ci riserviamo di precisarlo appena possibile.

N.B. della carta avuta a 1/2 Comando Alleato rimane soltanto una esistenza di Kg.29.135 di carta tipo 62282, patinata, da noi pagata in ragione di L.50 al Kg.
Quella avuta a 1/2 dell'Istituto Commercio Estero è quasi interamente presso i nostri depositi.

Education
not
see la Barbera's
letter 22/6/45

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Roma 30/3/1945

Sono giunti a Palermo 4 carri ferroviari di carta come da campioni che all'igo e relativa distinta:

La mancanza assoluta di carta nella Piazza e Sicilia - a fatto successo delle piccole proteste credendo che la mia ditta dovesse avere abusivamente questa carta -

Ora abbiamo fatto intervenire immediatamente il direttore rappresentante l'ufficio Sostituto Commisario Istato, e lunedì interverrà a prendere in consegna detta carta anche il Prof. La Barbera, intento però qualche piccola assegnazione è stata firmata dalla A. C. con l'ordine di consegna - sia a qualche tipografia, e credo ci sia qualche ente: come Banco di Sicilia N 2000 -

Artigianato (tipografia) - 200 -

e qualche altro che mi sfugge -

~~Le intere~~ Inoltre anche il S. d'aval ¹⁹⁴⁸

ha chiesto come da copia - e non intende avere la negativa - può minacciare eventuale requisizione - si impegna del ritorno ove gli dovesse

giungere a loro -

Per mia tranquillità - graterei anche
una lettera - che compari che noi siamo
dei semplici distributori - e dare
una direttiva precisa sia per il prezzo
che per l'uso da adoperare la carta -

mie considerazioni!

Mentre la carta in rotoli è il vero tipo
da edizioni - è un peccato dare la
carta in casse che si può ricavare
anche £ 200 ogni chilo - e non è
adatta per i libri -

Luigi Einaudi

1963

Prego rilasciarmi lettera di ritorno - per via

Aerea -

Bellothi Vincenzo - e Bellothi Maria, grazie

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
 Education Subcommittee
 APO 394

ED/9A/2.0/AG

30 March, 1945

TO : Prof. Giordani,
 Ministero della
 Pubblica Istruzione.

1. I enclose a note which was addressed to me by G.B. Palumbo of Palermo.
2. There is no material left over in Sicily for secondary school purposes, but I have no doubt that provision for next year's needs will be duly made. Will you please reply to Sig. Palumbo pointing out that the channel of communication is not to this Headquarters direct but to I.C.E. or through Prof. La Barbera to you.

P.D. Magnus
 Sir P.D. Magnus, Bt.
 Major.

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I.O.M.

PLEASE QUOTE.
IN.11.

25 MAR 45

SUBJECT : GOODS EX LEGHORN VIA PALERMO.
Blue Black Ink and Casein Glue.
FROM : WHSE 676. NAPLES.
TO : P. & W.D. (Maj. KLEIN).
Copies : Mr. BAGNASCO thro Capt. RAMSEY.
File.

1. Following has been received.

ALLIED COMMISSION
SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

WGH/ml

FILE : RES 014.37/8.
SUBJECT : Ink and Glue.
TO : Major W.T. Martin R.S.C.
o/c Warehouses
Naples

19 March 1945.

1. Reference your letter IN 11 dated 5th March.

2. The goods in question have been taken over by I.C.E. and instructions have been given this organisation to rail

the same commodities as indicated in Lt. Bellin's report 24/3/45
60 Cases Ink
10 Drums Glue
at earliest opportunity.

For the Regional Commissioner:-

H. DRING. 4946
Major,
Director Economics
& Supply Division.

W.T. Martin
W.T. MARTIN.
Major, R. Signals.
o/c WHSES.

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SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

OFFICE: REGIONAL COMMISSIONER
PHONE: 13533 EXT 1

FILE: ED/350

26 Mar 1945

SUBJECT: Printing of Textbooks in Sicily
Material Situation
TO : Headquarters Allied Commission
(Att: A/Director Education Sub-Commission)

Herewith is forwarded a detailed account of the printing of textbooks for Sicily and Calabria, paper received and distributed, etc.

A.C. DeBellis
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1st Lt F.A.
A/Education Officer

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Palermo Printing of Elementary Textbooks

The Palermo printing due to the shortage of paper had to be done in 3 editions:

(1) For the first edition 29.200 Kg of paper was issued by P.W.B. in collaboration with the Economic and Supply Director Sicilia Region. The paper was given to the editors on 28 NOV 1944 with a proposed printing of:-

BOOK	COPIES	PAPER (Kg)
Sillabario	35000	4500
Lett. II	15000	3750
Lett. III	20000	3750
Suss. III	12000	3500
Lett. IV	10000	3750
Suss. IV Arit	5000	1700
Suss. IV Storie	15000	3750
Lett. V	8000	2500
Suss. V Arit	3000	1000
Suss. V Storie	5000	1000
	<u>128000</u>	<u>29200</u>

Art	8000	plus	8000	plus	7000	23000
Lett. V	3000	"	6000	"	5000	14000
Relig. V	3000	"	3000	"	6000	12000
Arit. V	20000	"	10000	"	20000	50000
B-	13000	"	10000	"	12000	35000
Lett. III	3000	"	5000	"	5000	13000
Suss. III	5000	"	10000	"	15000	25000
Arit. IV	5000	"	10000	"	15000	30000
Relig. IV	50000	"	10000	"	15000	50000
TRES	50000	"	10000	"	15000	40000
Sill.	15000	"	8000	"	10000	28000
Lett. II	10000	"	8000	"	10000	28000
Lett. IV	10000	"	8000	"	10000	28000
						<u>290000</u>

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Lett. V	1000
Suss. V Aris	1000
Suss. V Storia	5000
	<u>29200</u>

Lett. V	8000 plus 3000 plus 7000	23000
Relig. V	3000 " 6000 " 3000	24800
Arit. V	3000 " 3000 " 6000	12000
B-		50000
Lett. III	20000 " 10000 " 20000	35000
Suss. III	13000 " 30000 " 22000	13000
Arit. IV	3000 " 5000 " 5000	25000
Relig. IV	5000 " 5000 " 15000	
IRBS		50000
Sill.	50000 " 10000 " 15000	40000
Lett. II	15000 " 8000 " 10000	28000
Lett. IV	10000 " 8000 " 10000	25000
		<u>40%</u>

This was newsprint sold at the editors at 19.50 per Kg. and the following prices were determined for the books:-

Sillabario	L. 23
Lett. II	30
Lett. III	24
Suss. III	27
Lett. IV	27
Suss. IV Aris	30
Suss. IV Relig	25
Lett. V	30
Suss. V Aris	29
Suss. V Relig	27

(2) Paper from Requisition TCG 97 was received on or about 28 DEC 1944 in the following quantities:-

107 cases of 3,750 sheets each	(68780)	Kg. 20062
13 " " 4,700 " "	(62425)	2688
150 " " 2,000 " "	(62282)	33000 (glossy)

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The paper was distributed and the second edition began with:-

Lettura II	10000
Lettura III	20000
Suss III	13000
Lettura IV	10000
Arit IV	3000
Relig IV	5000
Lettura V	8000
Relig V	3000
Arit V	3000

Left over from the first edition, 18,800 Kg of paper(68780) 700 Kg of the glossy paper(62282) for covers, 120 lbs of black ink and 40 lbs of red ink were given.

(3) On 2 FEB 1945, 142 rolls of paper arrived for a total weight of 28,444 kgs. This paper arrived in box cars No.113362, 1135537 and 14698.

In accordance with the requests of the "Messagerie Italiane" the 3rd and last edition was proposed:-

<u>BOOK</u>	<u>COPIES</u>	<u>PAPER(Kg)</u>
Sillabario		
Lett II	14000	1556 +
Lett III	15000	6000
Suss III	10000	2500
Lett IV	10000	4100
Relig IV	8000	2800
Arit IV	5000	1800
Lett V	5000	2350
Relig V	7000	2600
Arit V	6000	1700
		<u>2250</u>
		28456

950 Kg of glossy paper (62282) was given for covers + 1556 Kg traded for 3000 Kg of newsprint

Inks given were:-

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weight of 20.444 kgs. This paper arrived in box cars No. 113362, 113537 and 14698.

In accordance with the requests of the "Messagerie Italiana" the 3rd and last edition was proposed:-

<u>BOOK</u>	<u>COPIES</u>	<u>PAPER(Kg)</u>
Sillabario	14000	1556 +
Lett II	15000	6000
Lett III	10000	2500
Suss III	10000	4100
Lett IV	8000	2800
Relig IV	5000	1800
Arit IV	5000	2350
Lett V	7000	2800
Relig V	6000	1700
Arit V	6000	2250
		<u>28456</u>

950 Kg of glossy paper (62282) was given for covers
+ 1556 Kg traded for 3000 Kg of newspaper

Inks given were:-

120 lbs of Black, 100 lbs of Red and 100 lbs of Blue ink and
2 drums of casein glue was also distributed.

This was nicknamed the "Celestia edition" and according to all
school authorities completes the printing for Sicily and Calabria.

(4) On 2 FEB 1945, in box wagons 1011251 and 17054, 82
cases of paper 62425 for a weight of 17.000 Kg were also received.
On 19 FEB 1945, 7000 Kg of this paper was released to be con-
verted into notebooks to be distributed through the Provveditori
agli Studi and sold to needy children at L.3 each.
The following distribution was made:-

<u>PROVINCE</u>	<u>NO. OF NOTEBOOKS</u>
Palermo	40000
Catania	40000
Messina	25000
Trapani	5000
Agrigento	5000

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Siracusa	6000
Caltanissetta	6000
Regusa	6000
Enna	5000
	<u>140000</u>

(5) Paper to High Schools and University textbooks and "disapense" these were all approved by the Rector of the University and forwarded by Professor Barbato to the Ministry of Public Instruction.

Paper arrived on 28 DEC 1944	Kg. 3.540
Paper " " 2 FEB 1945	10.270

(6) Of the glossy paper(62282) received on 28 DEC 1944 up to the present date Kg 6365 have been distributed for book covers, notebook covers and for other miscellaneous learned publications: the remaining 26635 Kgs have been paid to the Allied Commission by Bellotti and the distribution is in the care of Prof. La Barbera.

(7) Summary

(A) The total amount of books printed or to be printed is:-

<u>BOOK</u>	<u>COPIES</u>	<u>PAPER (Kgs)</u>
Lett. V	8000 plus 8000 plus 7000	23000
Relig V	3000 " 6000 " 5000	14000
Arit V	3000 " 3000 " 6000	12000
Lett III	20000 " 10000 " 20000	50000
Suss III	13000 " 10000 " 12000	35000
Arit IV	3000 " 5000 " 5000	13000
Relig IV	5000 " 5000 " 15000	25000
Sill.	50000	50000
Lett:II	15000 " 10000 " 15000	40000
Lett IV	10000 " 8000 " 10000	<u>28000</u>

(B) Total paper distributed

Kg. 29200

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Lett. V	8000 plus 8000 plus 7000	23000
Relig V	3000 " 6000 " 5000	14000
Arit V	3000 " 3000 " 6000	12000
Lett III	20000 " 10000 " 20000	50000
Suss III	13000 " 10000 " 12000	35000
Arit IV	3000 " 5000 " 5000	13000
Relig IV	5000 " 5000 " 15000	25000
Sill.	50000	50000
Lett: II	15000 " 10000 " 15000	40000
Lett IV	10000 " 8000 " 10000	<u>28000</u>

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(B) Total paper distributed

(a) I edition	Kg.	29200
II "		18800
III "		<u>28456</u>
	Kg.	76456

Glossy paper

I edition	none
II "	700
III "	<u>950</u>
	Kg. 1650

(b) Paper distributed for notebooks 7000 Kg.
 (c) Paper distributed to Scuole Medie and Universities

Jan 1945	3540	
Feb 1945	<u>10270</u>	
	Kg.	13810
Feb, Mar '45	Kg	4715
(a) Total paper for elementary schools		
	Kg.	78106
		7000
		<u>85106</u>

printing paper
 glossy paper -
 for books
 for notebooks

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Paper given to Scuola Media Kg. 18525
 " left on hand 26635
 Total paper Kg 130266

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(e) Paper(TOG 94 & TOG 97) Received Kg. 101194
 Paper given by PWE 29200

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(C) Inks

Offset 8 cases 190 lbs
 Case 9 Red offset 10 tins - 10 lbs each 140 "
 " 7 " 9 " 10 " 50
 Given
 On hand
 Case 4 Black offset 10 tins 10 lbs each
 " 2 " 10 " 10 " 300 lbs
 " 1 " 10 " 10 " 240 "
 Given 60
 On hand

190
 140
 290
 740

Case 17 Blue offset 10 tins 10 lbs each
 " 20 " 10 " 10 " 290 lbs
 " 16 " 9 " 10 " 100 lbs
 Given 190
 On hand

120
 240
 100
 480
 300

(D) Glue

TPS Case in glue 9 Drums 100 lbs per Drum
 of which 2 " 75 " damaged 850 lbs
 Given 220 "
 On hand 630 "

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Case 17 Blue offset 10 tins 10 lbs each
 " 20 " 10 " 10 " "
 " 16 " 9 " 10 " "

Given
 On hand

290 lbs
 100 lbs
190 "

(D) Glue

TPS Case in glue 9 Drums 100 lbs per Drum
 of which 2 " 75 " damaged 850 lbs

Given
 On hand

220 "
630 "

285,76

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23
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850 100 lbs
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TRANSLATION

G. B. PALUMBO EDITOR - Palermo

GP/cf

Palermo, 16th March 1945

Dear Sir,

I hope you received my previous letter and that you may still remember me.

I am writing to you for information, apologising for the liberty.

When in Rome you kindly informed me that for assignments of paper for secondary school books I should apply to Prof. La Barbera, who was delegated by the Commission for such purposes.

But Prof. La Barbera, to whom I have spoken on the matter, says he has received no instruction from the Commission, as he is convinced that the new supply of 25 tons of paper must be used for elementary school books.

I should appreciate it if you would clear the question with Prof. La Barbera, in such a manner that he may also take into consideration my request for paper which I put forward some months ago to the Education Office in Palermo some months ago.

Prof. La Barbera also advises me that he has not received the school plans for secondary schools, now in action.

Thanking you,

signed G. B. Palumbo.

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VIA CAVOUR, N. 117 / TELEFONO 18.850 / C.C.P. 7.8967

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Palermo, 11 16 marzo 1945

Op/or

Ch. co signor Zaffanore,

opero che lo sia procedente la mia pervenuta
e che Ella si ricordi ancora di me.

Mi per una informazione che mi advolge direi
tamente a lei, nella misura che Ella voglia conoscere la libertà
che mi prende.

A Roma Ella gentilmente mi informò che per le
semplicità di cura per Zaffari ad uno della scuola media mi
rivolgersi al prof. La Barbera, il Legato della Commissione per
tale scopo.

Ma il prof. La Barbera, al quale mi sono rivolto,
dopo di non aver ricevuto alcuna istruzione dalla Commissione, si
che egli ritiene che anche la nuova formulazione di 25 tornate di
certe debbe essere utilizzata per libri elementari.

Lo so, e, pertanto, grato se Ella volesse chiarire
la cosa con il prof. La Barbera, in modo che egli possa tener conto
anche della mia richiesta di cura presentata da molti mesi allo
Ufficio Edizione di Palermo.

Il prof. La Barbera mi dice anche di non aver ricevuto
i piani di studio per le scuole medie, attualmente in via.

Le ringrazio vivamente e Le auguro, con gli auguri
per la Pasqua, molti successi e felicità.

G. B. Palumbo

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spero che la mia protettante Le sia pervenuta
e che Ella si ricordi ancora di me.

E' per una informazione che mi rivolgo alret-
tamente a Lei, nelle lusinghe che Ella voglia scendere la libertà
che mi prenda.

A Roma Ella gentilmente mi informò che per le
eseguzioni di carte per l'Alibi ad uso delle scuole medio mi
rivolgersi al prof. La Barbera, delegato della Commissione per
tale scopo.

Ma il prof. La Barbera, al quale mi sono rivolto,
dice di non aver ricevuto alcuna istruzione dalla Commissione, e
che egli ritiene che anche la nuova fornitura di 25 tomi-
carte debba essere utilizzata per libri elementari.

La sera, pertanto, chiesi se Ella volesse chiarire
la cosa con il prof. La Barbera, in modo che egli possa tener conto
anche delle mie richieste di carte presentate da molti mesi alla
Ufficio Educazione di Palermo.

Il prof. La Barbera mi dice anche di non aver ricevuto
i piani di studio per le scuole medie, attualmente in vigore.

La ringrazio vivamente e Le scuso, con gli auguri
per la Pasqua, molti ossequi e felicitazioni.

Giuseppe

Illustre

Prof. Magg. B. T. Maggiora
Commissione Alleanza
Via Veneto, Roma.

Received

24. Nov.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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Tel. 478-326

OGGETTO: Stampa e distribuzione di libri di
testo scuole elem. Situazione del
materiale.

20 marzo 1945

AL: Prof. Giacchino La Barbera
Corso Calatafimi, 49
Palermo

Le sarò grato se vorrà trasmettermi direttamente
alcune informazioni richieste da questo Quartiere Generale:

1. Quanti libri sono in corso di stampa ?
2. Quanti libri sono stati stampati ma non ancora di-
stribuiti ?

Le sarò grato se vorrà ritornarmi l'accluso pro-
spetto aggiornato per quanto riguarda la zona di Palermo.

Si richiedono informazioni anche sui seguenti pun-
ti per poter controllare le registrazioni di questo Quartiere
Generale:

1. Quanto materiale è stato ricevuto a Palermo
a tutt'oggi ?
2. A chi è stato consegnato questo materiale ?
3. A chi è stato venduto questo materiale ?

Mi spiace disturbarla per queste informazioni, ma
Le sarò grato di una sollecita risposta.

Per il Direttore dell'Educazione.

Sir P.M. Magnus, BT.,
Major

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Cy to: Regional Education Officer
Sicily Region.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: REO-398
Date/Time of Origin: FEB 16/1050

Message Centre No: D/2113
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 16/1318
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ALCOM SICILIA REGION (CARR)
TO: HQ ALCOM

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1. Subject is paper reference your wire 1724 ACDEN.
2. Could use 30 tons.

ACTION

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Action: EDUCATION S/C
Info: A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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Education Sub-Commission
APO 394

TO: L.F.R. White Esq.,
Commerce S/C.

Tel. 478.326

Ref. 24/3.0.

8th March 1945

Confirming our conversation this morning, I will be grateful if you will be kind enough to dispose of the 57½ tons of white offset paper which you hold in Warehouse 676 at NAPLES, as follows:

23 tons to I.C.E. for Prof. La Barbera, Ministry of Public Instruction, PALERMO, Sicily.

20 tons to I.C.E. for Major Gregory, Education Officer, Lazio-Umbria Region.

13½ tons to I.C.E. for Prof. Albin, Ministry of Public Instruction, Naples.

Your kind cooperation is much appreciated.

Sir P.W. Magnus, RT.,
Major

Cy to: R.C. Sicily Region - attention of Education Officer
R.C. Southern Region " " "
R.C. Lazio-Umbria Region att. " " "
Major Raskin - Rome

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ALCOM SICILY REGION ATTENTION Lt. DE BELLE

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ROUTINE

RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD CAN SHIP MORE PAPER IF YOU SIGNAL AMOUNT WANTED PD
PAPER TO ALCOM SICILIA REGION FROM ALCOM GIVE ACERE PAPER

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Nicholas Pionbino
Education Sub Commission CEO AUS
Asst. Adjutant

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**ALLIED COMMISSION
SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394**

OFFICE: REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

PHONE: 15535 EXT 1

FILE: ED/350

8 Feb 1945

SUBJECT: Paper for Textbooks

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission
 (Att: ^{R O M E} A/Director Education Subcommittee)

1. With further reference to my ED/350 of 3 JAN 45, the total weight of paper received on 28 DEC 44 amounted to:-

KG 20.062 for Type 68760
 KG 2.688 for Type 68425

This paper has been divided as follows. KG 18.800 has been given to the elementary textbook printing for the second printing, now almost completed, while KG 3.740 has been given to the "Scuole Medie" and Universities. The remainder of paper at present is KG 210.

2. The above paper has been coded at L.25 per KG while it will be paid for at L.20 to Allied Commission, the L.5 being a 20% compensation for storage, handling and distribution by Bellotti. The paper was released to the Scuole Medie for a price of L.100 per KG on Deposit until a definite price is known from your Headquarters, when a final settlement will be made (ED/350 of 31 JAN). In agreement with your ED/9A/5.0/AC of 20 JAN 45, I have instructed the Economics & Supply Division Sicilia Region that as of today all further paper that I may assign to other than elementary editors will be coded at L.30 per KG plus 20% handling, storage, etc. charges. In such a case, I trust I am correct in having my "say so" in the retail price of the books printed on such paper. 4934

3. On 23 JAN 45 the following shipments were received by the Economics & Supply Division (Sample A)

Wagon No. 113362	with 61 Rolls	KG 11.872
Wagon No. 1135537	" 61 "	KG 11.618
Wagon No. 14398	" 20 "	KG 4.754

Total

29.444

This lot carries the marking 100 97.

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4. On 1 FEB the following distribution of the above paper(para 3) was made for the third printing of elementary textbooks.

Book	Copies	Paper in Kg.	Paper for covers (Kg)
Sillabario	14,000	1556 *	
Lettura II	15,000	6000	
Lettura III	10,000	2500	
Sussidiario III	10,000	4100	
Lettura IV	8,000	2800	
Religione IV	5,000	1900	
Aritmetica IV	5,000	2350	
Lettura V	7,000	2800	
Religione V	6,000	1700	
Aritmetica V	6,000	2250	
Total		27356	990
Remainder of Paper		Kg 588	

* These Kg 1556 of paper have been traded for Kg 3100 of newsprint with the Economics & Supply Division for the printing of the sillabario expected to be approximately 14600 copies.

5. On 2 FEB 45

Wagon No. 1011251 & 17034 with 82 cases of type 63425 (Sample B) arrived for an approximate weight of Kg 17,000. This lot was marked TOG 94 but I take it to be part of requisition of TOG 97.

6. Attached is a Report Shipment from Economics & Supply Division of which I was only notified yesterday. Since Economics & Supply Division has its own requisitions I do not know how much of this material belongs to Education TOG 97. These supplies arrived in railcar 1024563. The following distribution has been made so far for the off-set inks:-

Black ink 140 lbs; Red ink 50 lbs; Blue ink 30 lbs.

A further distribution will be made shortly.

7. If the above shipment is for educational purposes please determine a price for the materials and make known your plan for distribution.

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A.C. DeBellis
1st Lt F.A.
Education Officer

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Report
Shipment from Rail C
To Dump 80

To: Capt Perry
E23 Division
From: Dump 80

29 December 1944

Commodity	No Cases	Weight	Contents per case
Blue Black Ink	60	117	8 - 1 gal. Containers
DA TPS. Erasers	3		
	Case No. 2	245 lbs	6912 Erasers
	Case No. 3	245 lbs	6912 Erasers
	Case No. 4	124 lbs	3263 Erasers
			17086

DA. TPS Case in glue 9 drums 100 lbs per drum *of which*
2 drums (approx) 75 lbs damaged

Filter paper	4 Cases		
	Case No. 1	12 inch 5 Cases	50 lbs each
	Case No. 2	12 inch 10 Cases	50 lbs each
	Case No. 3	12 inch 10 Cases	50 lbs each
	Case No. 4	7 inch 9 Cases	50 lbs each

Offset Ink	8 Cases		
	Case No. 9	Red offset 10 tins-10 lbs each	
	Case No. 4	Black offset 10 tins 10 lbs each	
	Case No. 17	Blue offset 10 tins 10 lbs each	
	Case No. 2	Black offset 10 tins 10 lbs each	
	Case No. 20	Blue offset 10 tins 10 lbs each	
	Case No. 16	Blue offset 9 tins 10 lbs each	
	Case No. 1	Black offset 10 tins 10 lbs each	
	Case No. 7	Red offset 9 tins 10 lbs each	

12 copy Ingle Steel Pens 6 cartons 25 Gross per Carton

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Filter Paper

4 Cases

Case No. 1 12 inch 5 Cases 50 lbs Each
Case No. 2 12 inch 10 Cases 50 lbs Each
Case No. 3 12 inch 10 Cases 50 lbs Each
Case No. 4 7 inch 9 Cases 50 lbs Each

Offset Ink

8 Cases

Case No. 9 Red Offset 10 tins-10 lbs Each
Case No. 4 Black Offset 10 tins 10 lbs Each
Case No. 17 Blue Offset 10 tins 10 lbs Each
Case No. 8 Black Offset 10 tins 10 lbs Each
Case No. 20 Blue Offset 10 tins 10 lbs Each
Case No. 16 Blue Offset 9 tins 10 lbs Each
Case No. 1 Black Offset 10 tins 10 lbs Each
Case No. 7 Red Offset 9 tins 10 lbs Each

Eagle Steel Pens

6 Cartons

25 Gross Per Carton

Castell
Ink and Pencil Erasers

48 Cartons

1/2 Gross Per Carton

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Liberty
Fountain Pen Ink

2 Gallons

This is a certified true copy

A. C. Gabbadonna
A.C. Gabbadonna
1st Lt P.A.

Sgt. A.C. Gabbadonna

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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ED/9.A/3.1/AG

Tel. 478326

SUBJECT : Paper for text books

8 February 1945

TO : Regional Commissioner, Sicily.

In reply to your ED/350 dated 31 January.

1. It is impossible for you to sell the paper at a profit and apply the profits to school lunches, free books, etc. It would, however, be possible to obviate this difficulty by finding some suitable and thoroughly reliable Italian body to whom the paper could be sold at 30 lire, exclusively for text book publication. This body could then be allowed to sell the paper at a somewhat higher price, and the publishers to apply the profits as you direct, and subject to your discretion.

2. The price of books printed on paper supplied from Allied sources can be controlled by securing an agreement in regard to the price of publication from the publishers. The publisher should be asked to deposit the difference between 30 lire and, say, 80 lire, and this deposit can be returned after the books have been distributed to the book stores, and properly priced.

3. It is understood that I.R.E.S. pays 17.50 lire for newsprint. Allied paper can be sold for 20 lire. If it is desired to subsidize the sillabario by selling Allied paper at 17.50 lire it is left to your discretion to do so. In this event, however, enough Allied paper should be sold to publishers at some price in excess of 20 lire sufficient to cover the loss.

It is greatly to be desired that sillabarii should be printed on good quality paper.

4. It is left to your discretion whether or not paper can be made available for notebooks. Priority must be given to elementary school text books.

5. The other points made in your letter are noted.

For the A/Director of Education

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P.D. Pagnus

SIE P.M. MAJORS
Major.

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**ALLIED COMMISSION
SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394**

**OFFICE: REGIONAL COMMISSIONER
PHONE: 15355 EXT 1**

FILE:ED/350

31 Jan 1945

SUBJECT: Paper for textbooks

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission
R O M E
(Att: A/Director Education Subcommittee)

Reference your AD/9A/3.1/AC of 25 JAN 45 to Regional Commissioner, Sicily.

1. 30 tons of newsprint was given by PWB and Economics and Supply Division Sicily Region last October to A/Education Officer to initiate the printing of elementary textbooks.

When I was entrusted with the Education post in Sicily in addition to my other duties, I was assured by Major Koopman that my duties would be only surveillance since all the paper, inks and so forth for textbooks had been received.

2. The printing of textbooks began the first week in November and by 26 December (when your paper arrived) over 100,000 copies had been already printed and partially distributed.

3. As soon as the off-set paper arrived (ED/350 of 5 JAN 45) arrangements were made to print another 86,000 copies as requested by the school authorities for Sicily. The printing has already begun and these should be ready for distribution during the current week.

4. During the visit of Captain Ford of your Subcommittee to this Headquarters he agreed orally that since the Scuole Medie and the Universities are clamoring for paper and this paper should be issued by PWB it would be only fair that the amount given by PWB for elementary textbooks should be returned to the Scuole Medie and to the Universities of the elementary paper 100 97. (Elementary schools owe to High schools and Universities 30 tons of paper).

5. By 17 JAN 45, 18,000 kg of the off-set paper re-

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ceived had been issued at a price of Lit.25 per Kg to the editors of elementary textbooks. This price of Lit.25 per Kg includes 20% for handling and storage charges for the paper.

6. 3,444 Kg, the remainder of such paper(24/350 of 3 JAN 45), were given to editors for the printing of approved textbooks for Scuole Medie and Universities on a deposit base of Lit.100 per Kg minus 20% handling charges, the final payment to be made as soon as a price had been sent from your Headquarters. Since you have determined a price of Lit.30 per Kg for this paper, I would recommend that I cede the above mentioned 23 tons of paper(at the completion of elementary textbook printing) at a higher price, since the prices of books of Scuole Medie have tripled, even those printed on paper given by the Allies. Professor Barbato (Central Inspector for the Higher Schools) has brought to my notice that many books printed on Allied paper with a price of Lit.30-50 are now selling from Lit.150-500 each, and there is no apparent way by which I could control these prices.

The amount accumulated over the cost price could be made into a fund either to distribute free books or notebooks to the poor children or to give free issues of food to the "asilini" in the poor communes. This if you approve, otherwise the paper will be sold at such a price and the editors will make a colossal profit. Personnel is lacking to control an established price and even if we had the personnel the general corruption would make it useless.

7. On 26 JAN 45, 3 tons of newsprint was exchanged with the Economics and Supply Division for 1656 Kg of our paper in order to print another 15,000 copies of the sillabario. I.R.E.S. who are editing the sillabario, refuse to print it on any other paper than newsprint if the same price is to be maintained so, due to the fact that they are the only lithographers in Sicily, it appears that I have no choice in the matter.

8. The Acting Education Officer found to his surprise in your cable 380 of 23 JAN 45 that he is also responsible for supplying the 3 provinces of CALABRIA. This has never been mentioned to him before. 2069 copies have already been forwarded to Reggio taken from the sicilian supplies and another shipment will be made shortly. Paper is being distributed for the printing of another 70,000 copies.

9. As soon as possible a full justified account of the transaction (your para 6) will be sent to your Sub-commission.

10. I cannot see how your subcommission can doubt that this paper transacted or exchanged is not being used for educational or learned publications(your para 8).

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11. Due to the fact that the representative of the Ministry of Education here has many other duties and therefore cannot control all angles of the textbook printing and distribution and that continuous "pushing" of the editors is required, it is considered that a full-time official is needed for this job. ~~It is recommended that a full-time official be assigned to the Ministry of Education to handle the textbook printing and distribution.~~

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 Acting Education Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee

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ED/9A/3.1/AC

26 January 1945

TO : Regional Commissioner
Sicily Region

1. A request was made by this S/C for 64 Deadweight tons of paper (offset printing) to be shipped to Palermo, Sicily for use for Elementary School text books. (See our ED/8.2B/AC of 25 Nov. 1944).
2. On 3rd Jan. 1945 the Education officer Sicily Region reported the arrival of 56 tons of paper, only 23 tons of which was suitable for offset printing; the other 33 tons being a heavy glossy paper suitable for book covers.
3. The A/Director of Education S/C 'phoned to the Sicily Region Education officer on 8th Jan. telling him that the price of the offset printing paper should be 20 lire per kilo and that the price of the cover paper would be communicated as soon as it was known.
4. Our ED/9A/3.0/AC of 20 January confirmed the price of offset printing paper at 20 lire per kg. adding that "American offset paper consigned to us and released to printers or other bodies in exchange for paper used for the aforesaid uniform series will be sold at the price of 30 lire per kilo".
5. The offset paper now arriving from overseas was requisitioned expressly for Elementary School text books, as was emphasized in para 10 of the above quoted ED/8.2B/AC ("It is emphasized that all the above mentioned materials are for the exclusive purpose of and use for Elementary School text books for Italian schools. ("Civil supplies from overseas will not be diverted from the project or purpose for which they were originally intended."))
6. It is therefore essential that, where an exchange has been effected, owing to the tardy arrival of the materials required and the urgency of preparation of the Elementary School books in question, an accurate and fully justified account of the transaction be sent to this Subcommittee.
7. As far as this Subcommittee is concerned exception would be taken to the sale of this paper by anybody for books of educational purpose at a price exceeding 30 lire.
8. At the same time this Subcommittee would like to feel that when exchanges are being made their paper is still being used for school books or learned publications.
9. A request has been made that a further 60 tons of printing paper be shipped to Palermo for Elementary School book printing. This will also form part of

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the TO G 97 requisition which is earmarked exclusively for Elementary School book printing.

10. It is not considered desirable that inferior paper should be used for Elementary School books where higher grade paper, such as this imported offset paper, is available.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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20 Jan. 1945

SUBJECT : Shipment of Offset Paper

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Sicily Region
Attention - Education Officer.

Dear Mr. Bellis, Referring to our recent telephone conversation

1. So far, for reasons which cannot be given either by the Shipment, Port and Warehousing Division, or by this Subcommittee, or by you the Education Officer, Sicily Region, 89 cases (39,851 lbs) plus a further 8 cases (4048 lbs) of offset paper belonging to the TOG 97 requisition of this Subcommittee have been shipped from Palermo to Naples.
2. Meanwhile I am trying to get a further 60 tons of offset paper of the TOG 97 requisition to Palermo
3. It would be appreciated if you could look into this matter and make arrangements that such unnecessary movements of paper be avoided.

For A/Director of Education :

*with all good wishes**H.R. Beard*

H.R. BEARD
Captain.

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**ALLIED COMMISSION
SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394**

OFFICE: REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

PHONE: 13553 EXT 1

FILE: ED/350

18 Jan 1945

SUBJECT: Paper for elementary textbooks

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission

(Att: Director of R O M E Education Subcommittee)

Reference your cable 9891 of 15 JAN 45 re
paper for elementary textbooks.

1. I am sorry I cannot explain the shipment of
79 cases of offset paper from PALERMO by railway to
NAPLES. It seems that the Economics & Supply Division
this Headquarters were not notified prior to shipment
and, not having requested such paper, they believed it to
be the property of Naples. I am sorry this happened as
we could have used the paper here.

2. Please notify this Headquarters when shipments
of paper are on the way and for whom they are intended.

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price of samples DTC would be 20 lire per kilo, price of paper from stand print by setting price of books, but would be sent to Rome received. Books not to exceed Rome price

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OFFICE: REGIONAL COMMISSIONER
PHONE: 15353 EXT 1

3 Jan 1945

FILE:ED/350

SUBJECT: Printing paper for elementary textbooks

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission
R O M E
(Att: Director of Education)

1. Attached are 3 samples of the shipment of printing paper which arrived in PALERMO last week.

2. The present situation is as follows:-

a. The basic needs for SICILY are still another 65 thousand books which if printed on newspaper paper would require 18 tons of paper. Since this paper sells for L.18.75 per Kg it permits our present price level but the use of "B" and "C" would require 23 tons of paper which would have to be ceded at L.15 per Kg (due to its greater weight) in order to maintain the current price.

b. Both "B" and "C" are valued at over L.100 per Kg on the local market, consequently I feel certain that when we receive a bill for it the price will be much higher than L.15 per Kg.

c. The representative of the Ministry, Prof La Barbera, refuses to raise the cost of textbooks and I find it impossible, under these circumstances, to print any further books unless I am given written authorisation from your Headquarters to cede the paper at the price of L.15 per Kg.

d. The situation is such that if books are to be printed they must be printed now in January.

3. "A", of which we received 30 tons, cannot be used except perhaps one ton for book covers as its weight precludes its use for any other publication.

4. Other school supplies are not available nor can

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the situation be alleviated, at least so far as "quaderni" or notebooks are concerned, since news-print is lacking for their production.

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 A/Education Officer

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SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS
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Capt Beards
FILE:ED/350

5 Dec 1944

SUBJECT: Elementary Textbooks

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission
R O M E
(Att: Director Education Sub-Commission)

Reference your ED/S.2A/AC of 13 NOV 44, I attach the required form for the week ending 8 DEC.

Ink and binding rope are still missing.

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Education Officer

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 SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS
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FILE:ED/350

2 Dec 1944

SUBJECT: Elementary Textbooks

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission
 R O M E
 (Att: Director Education sub commission)

1. The representative of the Ministry of Public Instruction for textbook printing has decided the following prices for the books in SICILY.

a. Sillabario	L. 23
b. II	L. 30
c. Lettura III	L. 24
d. sussidiario III	L. 27
Lettura IV	L. 27
e. sussidiario IV	L. 30
Aritmetica	
f. sussidiario IV	L. 25
Storia	
g. Lettura V	L. 30
h. sussidiario V	L. 28.50
Aritmetica	
Storia	L. 27

2. An addition of L.3 will be charged outside of PALERMO. This is to cover costs of transportation and to prevent black market prices outside the city.

3. The binding rope has not arrived as yet from NAPLES and 61,000 copies of printed books are awaiting to be bound. A telegram has been sent to the Education Officer Naples zone asking if he would be so kind as to facilitate this shipment to SICILY by the fastest possible means.

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 1st Lt F.A.
 Education Officer

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
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ED/8.2B/AC

25 November 1944

TO : Regional Education Officer
Sicily Region.

1. Your ED/0/350 of 21 November is acknowledged with thanks.
2. You will no doubt have received already my ED/8.2B/AC (Secret) of 13 November to Shipment, Port and Warehousing Div., Copy to you.
3. In this I asked for 64 DWT of paper to be consigned to Palermo, and you should be receiving this any day now.
4. In the same letter I referred to 787 lbs of offset ink (colour not known) which is also to be railed to Palermo.
5. Offset ink has also been sent to Naples and this is known to be black, blue, and yellow. Should there be a lot of red in the consignment sent to Palermo an exchange will have to be effected.
6. In any case this consignment is in excess of Palermo's immediate requirements and some of it will have to be sent north.
7. It is important that I should receive all particulars about these consignments as soon as possible in order to be able to make arrangements to even out distribution.
8. Some ordinary black printers ink is due shortly in Naples. Please inform me how much of this you will require for Elementary school text books. One ton would be a maximum.
9. Binding thread should have been received by now in Palermo from Naples. One quintal has been despatched.
10. It is emphasized that all the above mentioned material are for the exclusive purpose of and use for Elementary school text books for Italian Schools ("Civil Supplies from overseas will not be diverted from the project or purpose for which they were originally intended").

For the A/Director of Education:

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H.R. BEARD
Captain.

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SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS
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FILE:Edo/350

21 Nov 1944

SUBJECT: Paper for text-books

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission
R O M E
(Att: Education Sub-commission)
Capt Beard

1. Reference your ED/8.2A/AC of 13 NOV 44 I have held two conferences with Prof. La Barbera the local representative of the Ministry of Public Instruction for text-book printing and taken part in inspections at the local printing presses.

2. The situation is critical since no material has been received as yet for the printing of books(except the 30 tons of paper which was given by P.W.B.). The printing done so far has been done with Black Market ink and it has been decided that due to the complete lack of coloured inks the "Sillabario" must be done in black. The great handicap at the moment is binding cord which cannot be found at any price in any market and none was received. The attached chart illustrates the present situation.

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21 November 1944

Shipment of string to Palermo

Naples Division I.S.R.
Attention Major Bowers

1. Upon instruction from Education Subcommittee in Rome, this office has been requested to arrange for the transportation of 1 quintal of string - two packages from Naples to Palermo.

2. It is the understanding of this office that this can be handled by you.

3. Any assistance you can render the bearer Sig. Albano Raffaele, who is associated with the Società Editrice Dante Alighieri, S. Anna Dei Lombardi 55, Naples, and technician to the Ministry of Public Instruction for the publication of elementary textbooks, will be appreciated.

4. The shipper will be the Dante Alighieri Firm. The string will be consigned to Casa Editrice & Tipografia Vincenzo Bellotti, Palermo, who will pay all the charges.

For the Zone Commissioner:

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JOSEPH M. MURPHY
Major A.C.
Zone Education OfficerCy to Capt? Beard.
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