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AMERICAN EMBASSY

Rome, February 13, 1946

Lt. Colonel Carleton W. Washburne,
Director of Education,
Education Sub Commission,
Allied Commission.

Dear Colonel:-

Before I left for Florence we got a message from Miss Ruth Young that DE RUGGIERO would like to get the Villino Ratzville, Via Boncompagni N. 20 derequisitioned so that necessary repairs can be made in anticipation of its use for foreign students who wish to study in Rome as part of the University. This may be something you know all about and have done something about, but in case you have not, I am sending on this information.

I enclose a somewhat impudent letter from an illegible signature and the legible return address of G. Vallero Dorset. Do you know where I can get the Army Manual of Basic English which might be sent to him? *66-20
C.R. Morey*

Were you ever able to get hold of the Dante Societies in America which were taken from the Casa Dante in Rome and stored at Caserta?

Many thanks indeed for the loan of your book which I am very glad indeed to have the opportunity of reading.

Sincerely yours,

C. R. Morey

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Enclosures:
Letter & enclosure

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF SUCCOUR



I.C.S.
DELEGATION
FOR ITALY

ICS 7 - 3 SECTION

Turin, 28 gennaio 1946
Via Garibaldi, 12 - Telef. 52.956
via Conte Verde, 1

All' Ambasciata degli
Stati Uniti d'America

R O M A

Signori, come da copia allegata alla presente, il Movimento Federalista Europeo si è rivolto a me per organizzare in Italia l'insegnamento del "basic english" - ben aderendo volentieri a tale richiesta, mi trovo nella necessità di chiedere aiuto a questa Onorevole Ambasciata Americana, perchè fin dal mese di giugno 1945 richiesi negli Stati Uniti manuali, pubblicazioni, materiali, ecc. ma invano! Ho avuto per risposta la massima incom- prensione possibile. S' mai possibile che nessuno abbia compreso quel alto valore politico e mora- le tale insegnamento avrebbe avuto? Perciò, mi sono permesso di chiedervi l'aiuto necessario, affinché sia possibile organizzare tale insegnamento.

Il Movimento Federalista Europeo ha optato per l'insegnamento del "basic english" metodo faci- le alla portata di tutti; l'ha preferito al francese, ma se non lo aiutiamo, potrebbe chiedere aiuto per l'insegnamento della lingua francese, come del resto molti aderenti avrebbero preferito.

Sperando in una benevola e sollecita risposta, ringrazio anticipatamente.

Molto sinceramente,

FOR I.C.S. - PRESS AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICE



MANAGER

Nota: Prego rispondere direttamente al seguente indirizzo: dr. G. Vallero Dorset - via Conte Verde, 1 - Torino.

Estratto dallo Statuto dell' I. C. S. — International Comitato di Soccorso —	Extract from the Statute of the I.C.S. — International Committee of Succour —	Extrait du Statut de l'I. C. S. — International Comité de Secours —
Art. 1 - La Legazione per l'Italia dell' I. C. S. - International Committee of Succour - ha costituito la Sede in Torino (Italia) all'indirizzo provvisorio: via Genibaldi 12 ang. via Conte Verde 1. Scopi dell' I. C. S.: Art. 2 - a) Il Comitato di Soccorso è internazionale, nettamente autonomo ed apolitico, non conosce divisioni di razze, frontiere, religioni o nazionalismi. b) L' I. C. S. è sorto per attuare una grande opera di solidarietà umana: aiutare, soccorrere, confortare tutte le vittime del nazifascismo e la relativa famiglia, dando loro: 1) Aiuto: Distribuzione oggetti e denaro, ecc. 2) Soccorso: Assistenza sanitaria, ecc. 3) Conforto: Ricerca informazioni dispersi, ecc. c) L' I. C. S. darà - nelle sue possibilità - il maggior aiuto e soccorso morale e materiale alle famiglie orfane dei loro cari caduti per la difesa della Libertà democratiche. d) L' I. C. S. dà il suo carattere internazionale, non ha nessuna ingerenza in Enti e Associazioni Benefiche sia Italiane che Estere.	Art. 1 - The I. C. S. Italian Delegation - International Committee of Succour - founded their Offices in Turin, Italy, with the temporary address: via Genibaldi 12 ang. via Conte Verde 1. Aims of the I. C. S.: Art. 2 - a) The Committee of Succour has quite autonomous features; no political character; no consideration of any division of race, frontier, religion or nationalism. b) The I. C. S. has been created to realize a great work of human solidarity: to help, to succour, to comfort all victims of nazifascism and their families by giving them: 1) Help: Distribution of objects and money, etc. 2) Succour: Medical service, etc. 3) Comfort: Inquiries and informations about missing persons, etc. c) The I. C. S. will - as far as possible - give all material and moral help to the families who have lost their dears, fallen to defend democratic Liberty. d) The I. C. S. has an international character and no interference with any Italian or Foreign Charity Association.	Art. 1 - La Legation pour l'Italie de l'I. C. S. - International Committee of Succour - a constitué son Siège à Turin (Italie) à l'adresse provisoire: via Genibaldi 12 ang. via Conte Verde 1. Buts de l' I. C. S.: Art. 2 - a) Le Comité de Secours à une physionomie nettement autonome et apolitique avec un caractère international. Il ne connaît pas de division de race, frontière, religion ou nationalisme. b) L' I. C. S. a été créé pour conduire une grande œuvre de solidarité humaine: aider, secourir, reconforter toutes les victimes du nazifascisme et leurs familles en leur donnant: 1) Aide: Distribution de objets, d'argent, etc. 2) Secours: Assistance sanitaire, etc. 3) Reconfort: Soutien moral, recherches et informations de dispersés, etc. c) L' I. C. S. donnera - dans la mesure du possible - toute l'aide et tout le secours moral et matériel aux familles privées de leurs membres tombés pour la défense des Libertés démocratiques. d) L' I. C. S. étant donné son caractère international n'a aucune ingérence dans des fondations ou Associations de Bienfaisance Italiennes ou Etrangères.
Art. 8 - a) I beni patrimoniali dello I. C. S. sono costituiti essenzialmente dalle obbligazioni versate da Enti e Privati sia Esleri che Italiani.	Art. 8 - b) The I. C. S. financial property is essentially formed by what is offered by Italian or foreign Companies or Persons.	Art. 8 - b) Les biens patrimoniaux de l'I. C. S. sont constitués essentiellement par les donations versées par des Associations ou des particuliers, Etrangers ou Italiens.

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Torino, 26 gennaio 1946

C O P I A

Preg.mo Sig.

Dr. Gino Vallero Dorset

Direttore Servizi Stampa dell'I.C.S.
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T o r i n o

Sapendo quanto Ella si sia adoperato durante il periodo dell'occupazione tedesca in Italia a favore del movimento di resistenza, ed in seguito a promuovere l'insegnamento dell'inglese basico tra gli Italiani del Nord, le chiederemmo un grandissimo favore: vorrebbe Ella interessarsi per organizzare un vasto piano d'insegnamento dell'inglese basico?

Noi vorremmo introdurre tale insegnamento in tutte le nostre sezioni del Movimento Federativo Europeo, perciò contiamo sulla sua fattiva opera per l'organizzazione di tale attività.

Ringraziandola fin d'ora, Le porgiamo i più distinti saluti.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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ED/2F/L.O/M

18 October, 1945

SUBJECT : Rome Libraries.

TO : Dr. Moray,
Cultural Relations Attaché,
US Embassy, Rome.

Dear Moray:

The enclosed is self-explanatory.

Shouldn't we get together and discuss this project soon?

Can you get the information requested on the later paragraphs,
or do you want me to try to do so?

CARLTON W. WASHBURN
Lt. Col., A. U. S.
Director of Education.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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17 February, 1945

Memorandum of Conference
OWI and Education Subcommittee, A.C.
17 February, 1945.

Mr. James OWEN, Director OWI in Italy; Mr. Philip HUGHES,
Director of Publications OWI; and Major G. L. W. BURNETT,
Director of Education, Allied Commission.

1. Interchange of information regarding present activities and future plans of the OWI and Education Subcommittee showed overlapping and some duplication of effort. There was mutual desire to coordinate effort and make the functions of the Education Subcommittee and OWI complementary and reciprocally helpful.

2. In the fields which impinge on each other, it was agreed that the Education Subcommittee can be the more effective agency in determining needs and desires in Italy, in the matter of schools, universities, scientific, technical, and cultural institutions and libraries, and that all requests from such sources should clear through the Education Subcommittee. On the other hand it was agreed that for procurement in the United States, for shipping and warehousing, for obtaining funds in the United States, and for contacts with Italian publishers, OWI is the more effective agency and that requests of this nature involving cultural interchange will be cleared by the Education Subcommittee through OWI.

3. Among the activities and plans of the Education Subcommittee which bear close relation to those of the OWI, and to which the Division of responsibility in paragraph 2 especially refers, are the following:

a. Publication of scholarly books in Italian translation, which throw light on Italian problems, from the experience, thought, and research of Allied countries. This project is already under way by both OWI and Education Subcommittee. Insofar as it deals with American publications it will hereafter be coordinated between the two agencies.

Education Subcommittee will continue to select books most needed from the standpoint of Italian educational needs; OWI will do so from the standpoint of giving Italians an understanding of America. Translation and publication arrangements already made by the Education Subcommittee for a series of books on education will be continued by Education Subcommittee; but in all other cases involving American publications, translation and publication will be an OWI responsibility.

b. Publication of children's books, in Italian translation. Selection is already under way by both OWI and Education Subcommittee. Will be closely coordinate henceforward. Education Subcommittee will continue to select books which it feels most needed for Italian education; OWI will continue to select books which it feels have most value from standpoint of giving an understanding of American life to Italians. OWI will arrange for translation and publication. Education Subcommittee will arrange for paper for books which fall outside of OWI scope.

c. Rehabilitation of libraries. Both OWI and Education Subcommittee have some work in this field. Education Subcommittee and the Ministry of Public Instruction have circularized all universities, major libraries, and technical and scientific institutions as to most urgent needs for scholarly publications. A request for funds has gone forward to Washington through Ayron TAVIT. A further request for raising funds has gone to Prof. Bergoni in Chicago. The AIA has been requested officially by the Education Subcommittee and Ministry of Public Instruction to release immediately Italy's share of war-period publications collected for Europe by the AIA. Some specific requests for books and periodicals have been made and granted. OWI, likewise, has sent in, independently, some specific requests. Henceforward all requests in Italy will clear through the Education Subcommittee and the forwarding of requests to America will clear through OWI; OWI will transmit requested publications to the Education Subcommittee which will be responsible for seeing them available to the Ministry of Public Instruction and institutions of learning. Requests made by the Education Subcommittee, now outstanding, will be diverted to OWI channels.

d. Rehabilitation of technical and scientific equipment. The activities of the Education Subcommittee have been similar in this field to its activities in regard to rehabilitation of libraries, but OWI has not overlapped so far. However, the same procedure will be followed henceforward in regard to technical and scientific equipment, as in regard to scholarly publications.

e. Obtaining specific information for educational and cultural institutions. Education Subcommittee has been getting information on engineering education, for example, from British and American engineering schools for an Italian commission on the reorganization of engineering education. This has been done through individual requests from the Education Subcommittee. Hereafter, insofar as such requests are made in America, they will be handled through OWI.

f. Exchange of professors and specialists. The Education Subcommittee has made a start in arranging, at the request of the National Research Council (Italy), for a professor of physics to go to the United States for three months to study programs in nuclear physics and cosmic rays. Clearance at this end in determining the need, the suitability of the candidate, and the desire of the Italian Government, is an Education Subcommittee responsibility. Arrangements for passage, possible financing, and reception in the United States is an OWI responsibility. The same will be true in reverse situations. American specialists will be furnished by OWI in response to Italian needs cleared through the Education Subcommittee.

g. Travel and study fellowships. These are still in planning stage only. The same principles as in f will apply. Arrangements with the Italian Government for American students in Italy are an Education Subcommittee responsibility. Selection of such students and arranging for their coming over is an OWI responsibility. Italian students to study or travel in America will be cleared, as to selection and qualifications, through Education Subcommittee; as to financing (if by United States), travel, and reception in United States, by OWI.

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h. Boy Scouts and Girl Guides. Considerable work has been done by the Education Subcommittee toward encouraging this movement; an appropriation of \$ 1000 has been made by American Girl Scouts for Italian Girl Guides. American Boy Scouts are considering a grant. Rotary International has been asked for funds, etc. While future requests for money and supplies should probably be cleared with OWI, it seems expedient to continue direct communication by the Education Subcommittee in channels already open, copies of correspondence to go to OWI.

k. Both the OWI and the Education Subcommittee have spheres of activity which have little bearing on each other and in these, of course, maintain entire independence of action.

GARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
Director of Education.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 324

20 February 1945

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SUBJECT: Coordination of activities.

TO: Mr. James A. Linn, Special Assistant
to the Director, C.W.I.
U.S. Embassy.

Dear Mr. Linn:

Following our luncheon conversation I have drafted the enclosed memorandum, subject to such changes as you and Mr. Lodge think desirable.

I have read with much interest the draft memorandum of 26 January to Mr. Kirk. It bears out strongly the fact that the Education Subcommittee and C.W.I. have overlapping fields of activity and can be mutually helpful.

The Education Subcommittee has been in intimate contact with Italian schools, universities and cultural institutions for nearly a year and a half. We have daily contacts with the Ministry of Public Instruction and two long personal talks each week with the Minister himself. We are therefore in a position to interpret Italian needs and interests to you and Italian readiness to accept some of the things you have to offer.

Our aims also, fortunately the long-range ones, coincide with some of yours. Your "assumptions" 3 a, b, and c are concordant with aims of the Education Subcommittee, a being definitely within our narrow military mission, a and b being implicit in our mission more broadly conceived.

Mr. Mac Leish's statement (top of page 2) in regard to furnishing information regarding science, professional and educational interests, etc., is in line with desires of the Minister and educational authorities frequently expressed to the Education Subcommittee.

Your paragraph on scientific publications (p.5), your paragraph on books (pp.6 and 7), your paragraph on motion pictures (p.7) are all closely related to our interests and activities.

The description of your "Cultural Section" interests me strongly. In certain regards I believe we could, for the moment, be that section; or, if not, we should certainly work closely with it and give it all possible help. We have

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the contacts, the information, the experience and the interest needed by such a section.

On the other hand, you have the American contacts and organization we need in order to carry out some of our projects. Much of what you are planning and doing can be exceedingly helpful to us.

In short, as we discovered in our conversation Saturday, we can help each other. And we want to. The enclosed memorandum suggests some of the practical ways of doing so that we discussed or were more or less implicit in our discussion.

CARLETON W. TARDIF
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Director of Education.

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