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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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8 April, 1946

SUBJECT : Request for Scientific Information.

TO : Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.)
APO 742, U.S. Germany.

1. The Royal Institute of Geophysics of the National Research Council in Italy (R. Istituto Geofisico, Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche) requests that the American Command in Berlin ask the Geodätisches Institut of Potsdam for the results, even if preliminary, of the new absolute measure of gravity, with special mention of the altitude of the station.

2. Since Potsdam measurements are used as a point of reference in all parts of the world, and new measurements were begun there in 1939, this information is highly important for scientists in all countries.

3. If the information is obtained, please send one copy to:

Dr. W.D. Lambert, President
International Union of Geodesy & Geophysics
Coast & Geodetic Survey, Dept. of Commerce,
Washington 25, D.C.

Please send another copy to:

Chief Education Officer
AMC, 13th Corps, APO 394, U.S. Army
(For R. Istituto Geofisico, Via Coraica 10, Trieste).

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

Memorandum from Dr. Kocherthaler, Berne

The following German Prisoner of war in Belsane Province, Italy, now acting as an interpreter, would be valuable for intellectual reconstruction:

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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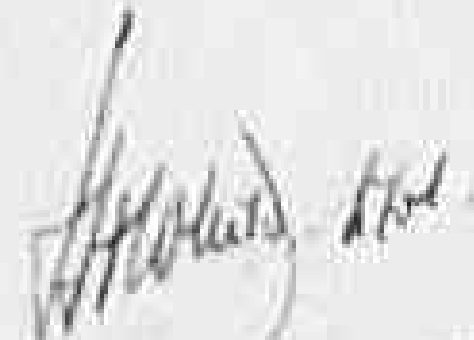
November, 1945

SUBJECT : Personnel for Germany.

TO : G-5, AFHQ.

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2. Several such letters and memoranda are attached hereto.
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For the Chief Commissioner:



S.H. WHITE, Lt. Col.
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Is it possible he could be used in these plans?

His address is : Prof. Horace B. English
Dept. of Psychology
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Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio

Note: Mrs Wooddy is well known to Lt. Col. Washburne. Her judgment can be relied
upon.

TRANSLATION

SPITTEGGER Giovanni

PADOVA, Pz del Santo

Albergo al Santo

31. 7. 1945

TO THE MILITARY ALLIED GOVERNMENTPADOVA

Request of collaboration
for the German People's
re-education.

Birth date: March 15th, 1894 in TUCZNO (Poland), but a German citizen.

Education: Grammar School - Music Academy of Sandershausen and Weimar - Art and Literature courses at the Koenigsberg University.

During the 1st world war I went on studying in Switzerland, at the Universities of Zurich and Geneva. Then I worked as a free writer, Switzerland, France and principally in Italy. My

My activity in philosophical and literary matters was strictly against Nietzsche's doctrine, that is why no publication was possible not even at the time before the Nazis took power.

At the present moment, my anti-Nietzsche attitude (which didn't mean anything but an anti-nazi attitude) should be my starting point for the re-education of the German People.

In my opinion such an activity should consist in a series of conferences to be held with students in addition to their lessons, and intending to help the formation and the supervising of a new German literature.

Signed: Spittgerb

TRANSLATION

Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale Regionale Veneto (C.L.N.R.V.)

Sede: Palazzo dei X Savii (Rialto) - Tel. 25030/26601 Venezia

N. 228

Venezia, 11 3 Giugno 1945

Statement

I state that Mr. GIOVANNI SPITTHARD, born on March the 15th, 1894 in Pucosno (Poland) and living in Padova, has collaborated with me in the anti-Nazi and anti-Fascist activity, since before July the 25th, 1943.

During his stay in the Prefettura of Padova he passed to me all correspondence of any interest, and informed me about everything he could know relating to the Nazi occupant.

Timbro della Presidenza del
C.L.N.R.V. Venezia

Firma, Ugo Merrin

C O P YDr. Ernest Levy

Rome, May 15, 1945
Cinecitta'-Refugee Camp

HQ Allied Commission
R O M E

I, the undersigned, born at Rostock (Germany) on August 2-, 1829, former German citizen, at present stateless, living in Italy since 1921, persecuted since Sept. 1938, freed in June 1944, should like to collaborate with you.

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STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
Genesee, New York

January 2, 1945

Major Carleton W. Washburne 0518332
Hdq. 2675th Regiment
Allied Control Commission
APO 594, % Postmaster, New York

My dear Major Washburne:

I am taking this liberty of writing to you in order to inquire whether or not my services could be of any use to the U.S. Government in connection with the necessary re-orientation of Austrian, and possibly, German education.

I taught for eight years at the Western Illinois State Teachers College, Macomb, Ill., then at the University of Kansas City, and for the last five years here at Genesee (J.R. Welles, president). I am, of course, a naturalized citizen, received a considerable amount of infantry training during three years of service with the New York Guard; my wife and three children are native Americans. Because I grew up in Vienna, graduated from the University of Vienna and had an appointment in the Austrian public school system from 1924 to 1927, it would seem possible to me that I could render a service to our government in its task of supervising and possibly re-directing the school systems in Central Europe. I speak German as well as English, have a fair knowledge of French, and knew a little Italian. I do not think that the task in question is particularly easy or enviable for any one to undertake or to be associated with, but I would not hesitate to be of service if it is at all desired.

Yours very sincerely,

/s/ Paul R. Neureiter

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Padova.

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fondamento della mia attivita per la rieducazione del popolo tedesco.

Io vedrei per me una tale attivita in forma di conferenze davanti
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Handwritten signature and date:
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Sede: Palazzo dei X Savii (Rialto) - Tel. 25030/26601 Venezia

N. 228

Venezia, 11 3 Giugno 1945

Dichiarazione

Dichiaro che il Sig. S P L I T T E G A R B GIOVANNI fu Rodolfo
nato il 15 Marzo 1894 a Tucano (Polonia) e residente a Padova ha collaborato co-
me in attività antinazi-fascista ancor prima del 25 Luglio 1943.

Durante la sua permanenza in Prefettura (Padova) mi ha fornito con-
tinuamente copia di tutta la corrispondenza importante e mi ha comunicato tutt-
le informazioni possibili intorno all'occupante tedesco.

In fede

Stabwo della Presidenza del

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GENESEO, NEW YORK

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Major Carleton W. Washburne 0518232
Hdq. 2675th Regiment
Allied Control Commission
APO 384, Postmaster, New York

My dear Major Washburne:

When visiting my cousins, Miss Madi Bacon and Dr. Alfons Bacon, of Winnetka and Chicago, I learned of your association with AMG and was informed that at some future moment you would probably be in charge of supervision over the educational system in the liberated Republic of Austria. Assuming that this information is correct, I am taking this liberty of writing to you in order to inquire whether or not my services could be of any use to the U.S. Government in connection with the necessary re-orientation of Austrian, and possibly, German education.

In company of my cousin Alfons Bacon I was a guest at your home in Winnetka back in 1927, when I first had come to this country from my native Vienna; I gave a brief talk to your faculty at Winnetka and accompanied you on an excursion through the less respectable, but more interesting parts of Chicago with a group of "adventurous" club members. After that we met, I believe, only once in 1930; so you will hardly have a clear remembrance of me. I taught for eight years at the Western Illinois State Teachers College, Macomb, Ill., then at the University of Kansas City, and for the last five years here at Geneseo (J.B. Welles, president). I am, of course, a naturalized citizen, received a considerable amount of infantry training during three years of service with the New York Guard; my wife and three children are native Americans. Because I grew up in Vienna, graduated from the University of Vienna and had an appointment in the Austrian public school system from 1924 to 1927, it would seem possible to me that I could render a service to our government in its task of supervising and possibly re-directing the school systems in Central Europe. I speak German as well as English, have a fair knowledge of French, and know a little Italian. I do not think that the task in question is particularly easy or enviable for any one to undertake or to be associated with, but I would not hesitate to be of service if it is at all desired. 1445

I am writing to you because I know of no particular person or office to which to turn in this country. You are probably associated with Lt. Col. T.V. Smith, who knows me slightly and who is well acquainted with one of my best friends, Dr. Clarence

Maj. Washburne

Jan. 2, 1945

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R. Decker, president of the University of Kansas City,
where I taught last summer.

With my best wishes for a victorious 1945,

Yours very sincerely,


Paul R. Neureiter

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
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tel. 489081-236

SUBJECT : Civilian employee for
Education Branch.

27 July, 1945

TO : Education Branch, Information Section,
Control Commission (Germany).

1. The enclosed letter is transmitted to you for your information
and your possible need for the services of such a person.

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

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DO from Colonel W.H. Sherwood (Ext. 3156)

c/o Military Government (M.G. 11),
HQ 21 Army Group.

Jul 45.

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Subject: Civilian Employees - Germany.

Dear Carleton,

Your letter of 20th June has just reached me.

I suggest that you write to Education Branch,
Information Section, Control Commission, giving them
the names and particulars of any anti-Nazi Germans
who wish to return to Germany.

It is not the Commission's policy to import emigre
Germans to Germany and such people will probably have
to wait until there is a German-inspired request for
their return.

Yours ever

Lieut. Col. Carleton W. Washburne,
A.U.S.,
Director of Education,
Headquarters Allied Commission,
Education Subcommittee,
APO 394.

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20 June 1945

SUBJECT : Civilian Employees - Germany

TO : Lt. Col. W.H. Sherwood
Allied Control Commission for Germany
(British Element)
Flat 29
Nevern Mansions
Earls Court, London, S.W. 1

Dear Sherry:

From time to time Germans here in Italy who were anti-Nazi and had extensive experience in the schools of Germany, apply to me for an opportunity to go back to Germany and help in the educational reconstruction as civilian employees of A.M.G.

To whom should I write about such cases?

Cordially,

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

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