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CULTURAL INTERCHANGE, PROF. CACCIAPUOTI
JAN. - OCT. 1945

ED/AC (PROFESSOR (ACCELERATOR)) (CONT.)
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Chas. H. H. H.

Col. - CHARLES

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FROM JAN - 45
TO OCT 45
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To: Office of Ex-Commissioner:
Letters at 12a and 13a submitted for approval
and signature by the Chief Commissioner, please.

20 Apr 93

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APR 21 1960

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Letter to Sir John

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C. A. Sic Got

Ref to you should note that the two letters for
signature were reworded by C.C. They are now
returned to you for despatch. Copies withdrawn for CC & CC files

Office of EC
21 Apr 40

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2. V.P. CA Section

For your signature, please
C. W. Ashburne, Lt Col

8 June

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Education

Educator
Read Ltr Apr 65 - you will find I think that there
is not a CA matter except to appear in principle
(which VP does) - The letter is signed, but please
check before it goes.
A.B. Brinton/farmer, etc.

9 June

Ad Benton in farther L. 101

(4)

TO: Education Sub-Commission.

Reference your minute (3)

1. Have Prof. Cacciapuoti take steps to secure his visa.
2. You can ask Public Safety (Maj. Ballance) to start the machinery for MTA:
 - a) ^{Maj. Ballance} ~~he~~ will fill in the papers with information which you furnish (about Cacciapuoti).
 - b) When the passport and visa numbers are ready, they will be filled in.
 - c) Meanwhile Public Safety will make the necessary investigation, to save time.
 - d) Maj. Ballance will forward the MTA request when completed, to AFHQ.
3. All these steps, however, depend upon a favourable answer from Washington to Ambassador Kirk's letter.

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W. A. S. DOLLARD
WILLIAM A. S. DOLLARD, Major
C.A. Section

To: CAS

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Reference your minute (4)

1. Prof. Cacciapuoti has been asked to obtain a passport from the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs. Once he gets his passport steps will be taken to secure his visa.

2. Major Ballance has been informed and MTA forms will be forwarded to AFHQ as soon as Prof. Cacciapuoti gets his passport.

Paragraph 3 of minute (4) is noted.

W. A. S. DOLLARD
Capt
Executive Officer
Ed. S. K.

10/3/45

Minute 3

To VP. C. Section: Personal conversations with the U.S. Ambassador in January, with Mr. Linn & Mr. Hodges of ONI in February & Mr. Hodges on 6 March (Mr. Linn is Special Representative of the U.S. Ambassador & head of ONI, Mr. Hodges is his assistant in ONI & PWS) resulted in following matters of procedure:

1. We to get official invitation & request from Minister of Public Instruction. This caused considerable delay because a new commissioner had been appointed by the National Research Council, & the Minister had to get the whole matter cleared again with him. Request finally received 6A
2. We to have Laccinproti get passport from Italian government clearance with Public Safety, & visa from American Consul. Ambassador & Mr. Linn to help with last.
3. We to apply to ARHQ for transportation 2-02
4. Ambassador meanwhile getting cooperation from Washington (A) & decisions of helping in all ways.
5. Arrangements for Laccinproti in U.S. & the attempted by Mr. Hodges, having American Institute of Physics etc.

We are proceeding according to these plans.
C. W. Linn
May 1945.

6 March

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2 SP Co Section:

Attaches draft for signature of Co

in accordance with request at top of (2). Ref (1) is copy

from Kirk

on 20 March 1945

6 Mar

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To: Ed/c

1) Draft at folio (5a) approved

2) In Confirmation of telephone conversation Maj. Northburn Maj. Had.

a) Please give background of letter at folio (2a)

b) Minute your recommendation of further action with AFHQ which you say Ambassador Kirk advised.

W. A. S. Dollard, Major

C. A. See

6 Mar 45

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VO *Education Sub-Com*
R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

1 October 1945

Adj: 300.4

SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO : All Concerned

1. Prof. Bernardo Nestore Caeciapuoti, Italian civilian, will proceed to Naples, Italy, on or about 7 October 1945, on a permanent change of station for onward routing to the United States under general policy PAN 487.

2. Travel by government motor transport is authorized. (Courier). Travel directed is necessary in the military service.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

Lesson E. Humphreys
LESSON E. HUMPHREYS
WOJG, USA
Asst Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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ED/9G/4.31/AC

4 September, 1945

SUBJECT : Transportation of
Prof. Cacciapuoti.

TO : G-5, AFHQ
(att: 1st Lt. M.J. Heyl)

Ref. G-5 210.482 of 1 September.

1. On receipt of your G-5: 210.482 of 15 July we wrote the attached letter (ED/9G/4.3) of 21 July to the American Consul General. Ry. 25a
2. A month later, having had no reply to the above, we wrote the attached letter of 22 August. Ry. 27a
3. Copy of this letter, with copy of yours of 1 September are being sent today to the American Consul General as a further reminder.
4. The matter will also be followed up by telephone.
5. On receipt of a reply from the American Consul you will be immediately notified.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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M. CARR, Brig.
VP, CA Section.

Copy to:
American Consul General - Rome

EDUCATION S/C

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

MJH/prb

G-5: 210.482

1 September 1945

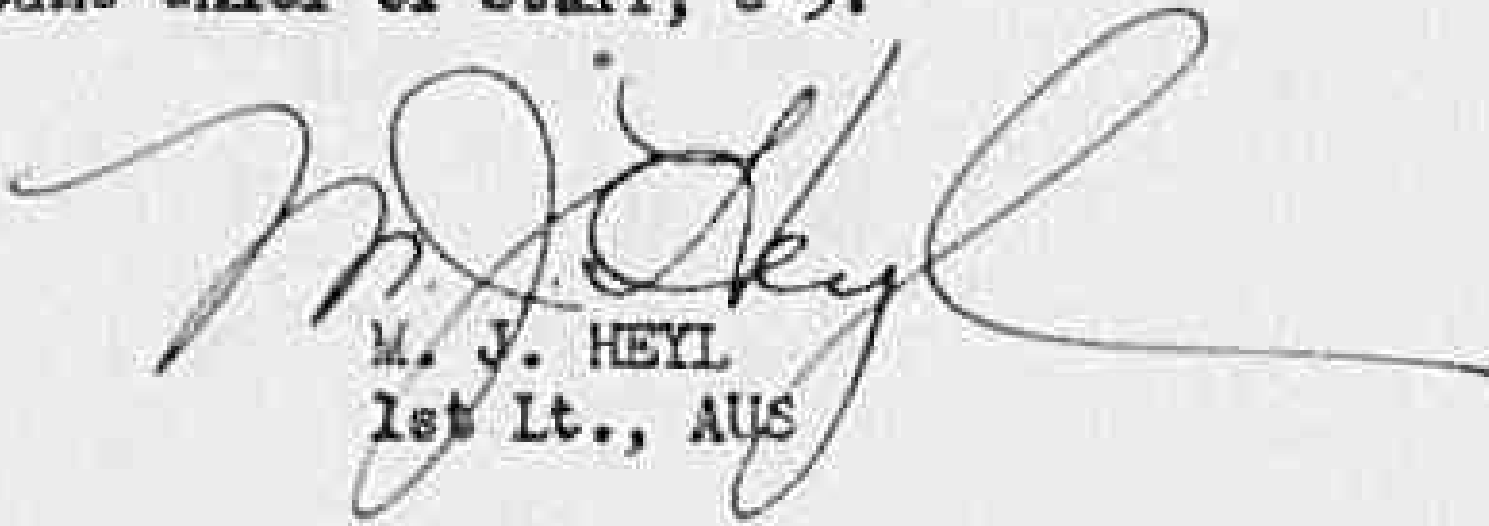
SUBJECT: Transportation of Professor CACCIAPUOTI.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

1. Reference our G-5: 210.482 of 15 July 1945 and your ED/2A/1.0/
AC of 23 July 1945.

2. Request information as to current status of this matter.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:


M. J. HEYL
1st Lt., AUS

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

ED/OW/rz

22 August, 1945

ED/9C/4.3/AC

SUBJECT : Prof. Cacciapuoti.

TO : American Consul General,
Rome.

1. On 21 July (ED/9C/4.3/AC) we wrote asking that you request authority from the War Department through the State Department for travel of Prof. Cacciapuoti to the United States.

2. A month has gone past and we have received neither acknowledgement of our letter nor report on progress. May we be informed as to the present status of the case?

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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HA/24/1.0/10

21 July, 1945

SUBJECT : Transportation of Prof. Cacciapuoti.

TO : G-5, AFHQ
(Att: 1st Lt. M.J. Hayle).

Reference G-5:210.482 of 15 July.

1. Mrs. Mary Alford Gros Cacciapuoti, is, according to Prof. Cacciapuoti, the American wife of Prof. Cacciapuoti's cousin.
2. The American Consul General has already received from the State Department authority to issue visa. We are requesting that he obtain War Department authority for travel, in accordance with your paragraph 2 b.

G. R. UFGJEN, Brig.
VP, CA Section

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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ED/92/A.3/AD

tel. 489081-236

SUBJECT : Travel to United States
of Prof. Cacciapuoti.

21 July, 1945

TO : United States Consul General,
Rome.
(Att: Mr. Snyder).

1. At the request of the National Research Council of Italy, the Italian Government, through the Minister of Public Instruction, has asked that Prof. Nestore Cacciapuoti be permitted to travel to the United States and to make a study there for approximately three months regarding recent developments in the field of nuclear physics and cosmic rays.

2. The support of this project is in accordance with Allied Commission policy under FAW 487.

3. All arrangements have been made from this end. You have already received authorization from the State Department to issue a visa.

4. G-5, AFHQ, however, (G-5:210.482 of 15 ^{July} August, 1945), writing on this subject, states: "It is requested therefore that application be made to the American Consulate General for authority from the War Department through the State Department for proposed travel of subject to United States." Such application is hereby made.

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

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15 July 1945

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

- For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3:

She is the wife
of the cousin of Prof. Carciopust
She is American

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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ED/24/L.O/AC

14 July, 1945

SUBJECT : Transportation of Professor.

TO : G-5, AFHQ.

Reference previous correspondence, ED/24/L.O/AC, dated
10 June, 1945.

1. It would be appreciated if an early reply, to our request,
could be rendered.

For the Chief Commissioner:

15/ *[Signature]*
G.R. UNGER, Brig.
VI, CA Section

To be filled in by the applicant — Da completarsi dal postulante

Si accetta solamente applicazioni doppie battute a macchina,
accompagnate da 4 fotografie

Only Typewritten applications in duplicate,
accompanied by 4 photographs, will be accepted

APPLICAZIONE PER AUTORIZZAZIONE MILITARE DI VIAGGIARE
DI PASSAGGIO / ANDARE SOLAMENTE / ANDARE E RITORNARE FRA MESI
APPLICATION FOR MILITARY TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION
IN TRANSIT / SINGLE JOURNEY / TO LEAVE AND RETURN IN MONTHS

1. Cognome CASCIAPUCCI Cognome di nascita CASCIAPUCCI
Surname Surname at Birth
2. Nome Nestore Bernardo
Christian Names
3. Luogo e data di nascita Toronto (Canada) 15-4-1913
Place and date of Birth
4. Nazionalità attuale Italiana d'origine Italiana
Present Nationality Nationality at birth
5. Professione Professore di Lettere
Occupation
6. Grado più recente nelle forze armate Tenente
Rank last held in Armed Forces
7. Numero, luogo e data d'emissione della carta d'identità 11731076
No. Place and date of issue of identity card
8. Numero, luogo e data d'emissione del passaporto 18-1-44
No. date and place of issue of passport
9. Indirizzo attuale 11-3-1945
Present Address
10. Indirizzo a cui vuole recarsi COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
Address to which proceeding
11. Rassegna di viaggi all'estero da giugno 1940 in poi (Le date ed i paesi visitati)
Details of journeys abroad since June 1940 (Dates and countries visited)
12. Ragioni complete per il viaggio
Full reasons for journey
13. Nomi di bambini di meno di 16 anni accompagnando il postulante e luoghi e date della loro nascita
Names of children under 16 accompanying applicant and place and Date of birth

Dichiaro che i dettagli soprascritti sono la verità.
I certify that the above details are true.

Data 14-4-1945
Date

Firma Felice Casciapucci
Signature

Counter signature of Civil
Affairs Officer and Office Stamp

Region and Province



To be filled in by the Allied Military Authorities
Da completarsi dai Servizi Militari Alleati

14. From _____ To _____ Serial _____
15. SINGLE/RETURN TRANSIT
16. Frontier must be crossed before _____ Date left _____
17. If return, period of validity (to run from date of passage of frontier) _____ Date returned _____
18. Compulsory frontier post or port _____
19. Date and reference of covering letter: Arrival _____ Departure _____

REMARKS

NOTHING KNOWN AGAIN

28 MAY 1945

The American Consul General
states that he will issue a
visa upon production of a
properly worded authorization

Emilio M. H. C. S.
D. S.



W. Wilson
29/5/45



Decision:
REFUSED
GRANTED

For the Allied Military Authorities

Date

Colonel
General Staff

C O P YTHE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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File No. 811.11-Cacciapuoti, Nestore B.
RHS:gsAMERICAN EMBASSY
(Consular Section)
Via Vittorio Veneto, 121,
Rome, May 30, 1945Prof. Nestore Bernardo Cacciapuoti,
Via Antonio Russa, 12A,
Rome.

Dear Professor Cacciapuoti:

I refer to your visit on May 2nd during which the possibility of your obtaining a visa to enter the United States was discussed. In connection therewith, I now take pleasure in informing you that the Embassy is prepared to grant you the visa under reference as soon as you are able to demonstrate that you have a reasonable probability of making the journey to the United States. You should, therefore, present the following:

1. An Italian passport valid for 60 days after the expiration of your contemplated visit;
2. 3 photographs, full face view, approximately two inches square, on a light background;
3. Evidence that facilities are available to you by which you may make the journey to the United States.

The visa under reference will be issued to enable you to visit the United States temporarily for the purpose of assisting in the restoration of the previously existing cultural relations between American and Italian universities.

Sincerely yours,

For the Consul:

/s/ Byron E. Snyder

Byron E. Snyder
American Vice Consul

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

ED/2A/1.0/AC

June, 1945

SUBJECT : Transportation of Professor.

TO : G-3, AFHQ.

1. The Italian Government and Italian National Research Council have requested that Professor Nestore Cacciapuoti be sent to the United States for a few months to study recent advances in the field of nuclear physics, etc.
2. The American ambassador has expressed his approval. The American Consul has received from Washington permission to issue a visa.
3. The National Research Council (of Italy) has agreed to pay all expenses with credits available to it in the United States.
4. It is requested that AFHQ authorize transportation, at his own expense, by sea or air, to the United States, for Professor Cacciapuoti, this project being in accord with the announced policy of the AC (FAM 487) for fostering cultural interchange.

For the Chief Commissioner:

P. S. Bonham
C.R. UPJOHN, Brig.
VP, CA Section

Encl. (1)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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ED/2A/1.0/AC

June, 1945

SUBJECT : Transportation of Professor.

TO : G-5, AFHQ.

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For the Chief Commissioner:


G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.
VP, CA Section

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommission
APO 394

ED/JVV/rg

ED/90/L.O/AC

Tel. 439081-269

SUBJECT : Prof. Cacciapuoti Nestore

18 May, 1945

TO : Public Safety S/C

1. The Italian National Research Council was proposing early in February to send Prof. Cacciapuoti to the United States to study scientific developments regarding cosmic rays.
2. The American Ambassador who took the matter up with the State Department, was informed that the proposed visit could be made.
3. I understand however that Prof. Cacciapuoti cannot get transport to the United States unless authorized by A.F.H.Q.
4. Would it be possible for you to obtain the necessary authority for him.

For the Director of Education:

J.V. VELLA
Captain
Executive Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

ED/JVV/tjr

ED/EE/AC

Tel. 489081-269

SUBJECT: Proposed Mission to the United States
by Professor Cacciapuoti.

TO : Mr. LIVEN,
FWS

24 February 1945

1. In order to promote cultural interchange between Italy and the United States and to provide Italy with up-to-date studies on Cosmic Rays, the Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche requested this Subcommittee that Professor Cacciapuoti be allowed to go to the United States for two or three months to accomplish this mission. All expenses to be borne by the Consiglio Nazionale.
2. Upon broaching this subject to the American Embassy, the Ambassador suggested to this Subcommittee that the Minister of Public Instruction make a written request for the proposed mission of Professor Cacciapuoti to the United States.
3. Attached herewith please find initiating request from the Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche and further, a formal request from the Minister of Public Instruction, requesting the Education Subcommittee to seek approval and effect necessary arrangements for Professor Cacciapuoti's voyage to the United States.
4. The Political Section, of the Allied Commission, informs that previous correspondence in regard to subject has been forwarded to the American Embassy.
5. It is hereby requested that proper steps be taken to enable Professor Cacciapuoti to embark on his mission.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, A.U.S.
Director of Education

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Encl:
as above.



CONSIGLIO NAZIONALE DELLE RICERCHE

PRESIDENZA

pre 96/431

Indirizzi

Punto PLAZZA DEI SCIENZI N. 7 - ROMA
Telegrafo: CONRICHE ROMA
Telefono: 493151

Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione per l'Educazione

R o m a
Via Veneto

Roma 22 dicembre 1944
Prot. N. 9817

Oggetto: Viaggio di studio negli S.U.

Per opportuna conoscenza di questa sottocommissione e nella speranza di ottenerne l'autorevole appoggio, mi prego trasmettere, qui unita, copia di una domanda da me oggi trasmessa a S.E. l'Ambasciatore degli S.U. in Roma, a tramite del Ministero Italiano degli Esteri.

IL COMMISSARIO

Castellani

Allegati: 1

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Prof. Bernardo Nestore Cacciapuoti

Information received from the Ministry of Public Instructions

Born in 1913

Laureate in Physics in 1936

Member of the Fascist Party from May 1936

Voluntary assistant of Physics at the University of Palermo - October 1936

Assistant "di ruolo" in Physics at the University of Rome - 1939

Prof. Bernardo Nestore Cacciapuoti was asked by the "Comitato per la Geofisica e Meteorologia" of the "Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche" to make special researches on cosmic rays. He also works for the Italian Encyclopedia. In September 1942 he became libero docente in Fisica Sperimentale.

*Political Section
requests notification / comment
or action taken in re to a/m Professor*

*Appointed by them - apply to AC
then with 5-10
Political Section means of applying
Wrote 1944 - Copy to him
Check on the data of company from
him*

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ED/96/4.0/40

April, 1945

My dear Mr. Ambassador,

Arising out of paragraph 2F of FAN.437, Brigadier Upjohn, Vice President, Civil Affairs Section, held a meeting with the Minister of Public Instruction on 9 April to consider the facilitation of interchange of learning between Italy and the United Nations.

I enclose a copy of the Minutes of this meeting and you will observe that the Minister expressed the hope that the United Nations would make known to the Italian Government their proposals for the reception of Italian professors and students in their countries.

I am, of course, taking appropriate action through the usual channels to communicate the Minister's expression to the Combined Chiefs of Staff, but I thought that the matter was of sufficient importance and interest to you and that you might like to communicate the Minister's wishes to your Government independently.

Yours sincerely,



ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner.

The Honourable Alexander Kirk,
American Embassy,
Rome.

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ED/93/4.0/NO

April 1945.

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Yours sincerely,

MILKBY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Sir Noel Charles, Bt., KCMB.,
British Embassy,
Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

18 April, 1945.

ED/91/4.0/AG.

Subject: Interchange of learning:
Italy - United Nations.

To: The British Council.

Arising out of para.9 of Aide Memoire dated 24 Feb 45, I held a meeting with the Minister of Public Instruction on 9 April to consider the facilitation of interchange of learning between Italy and the United Nations.

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There is, of course, no objection to your dealing direct with the Italian Government, but to avoid duplication I would appreciate it if you would keep this Commission informed of any negotiations you may have with them.

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G.R.L.
C. R. UPJOHN, Brig.
Vice President
Civil Affairs Section

Encl:

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

MINUTES OF MEETING
WITH MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
HELD AT 1600 HOURS ON 9 APRIL 1945.

Present: Brigadier C. R. UPJOHN, Vice President, Civil Affairs Section
H. E. Arancio RUIZ, Minister of Public Instruction
Comm. San GIORGIO, Chief of the Cabinet
Dr. FUGLIESI, Secretary to the Minister of Public Instruction
Lt. Col. C. W. WASHBURN, Education Sub-Commission
Lt. Col. J. W. WARD-PERKINS, Monuments and Fine Arts Sub-Commission
Major W. A. S. DOLLARD, Civil Affairs Section

1. The Vice President explained that he had asked the Minister of Public Instruction to attend this meeting in order to discuss paragraph 9 of Aide Memoire dated 24 Feb 45, which reads as follows:

"Aide Memoire for communication to the Italian Government by the Acting President of the contents of the New Directive on the Functions of the Allied Commission"

"Para. 9 It is the desire of the Allies to encourage free trade in knowledge and learning with the Italian people. Arrangements will be facilitated for the flow between Italy and the United Nations of books and other publications of a scientific, political, philosophical and artistic nature, and for the movement of scholars, artists and professional men between Italy and the United Nations."

2. After some general discussion, it was agreed that it was desirable to arrange for:
 - a) the interchange of professors and students between the United Nations and Italy; and
 - b) the exchange of books and periodicals.

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Lt. Col. J.W. WARD-PHELPS, MEMBERS AND
Major W.A.S. DOLLARD, Civil Affairs Section

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- a) to ask his Committees to find out what facilities could be offered by Italian Universities for professors and students coming from abroad;
- b) to prepare a plan indicating the number of professors and students which he thought could be interchanged with the United Nations, and in what branches of learning.
- c) to ask Italian Universities to advise the United Nations about the specialities in study offered by Italian Universities.

5. The Minister expressed the earnest hope that the United Nations' likewise would make known to the Italian Government their proposals for reception of Italian professors and students in their countries.

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BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

6. It was agreed that any plan to facilitate the exchange of books and periodicals between the United Nations and Italy would be limited by two considerations :

- a) only books and magazines published during the war years, when interchange was interrupted, would be sent;
- b) these are to be scholarly publications.

7. The Minister stated that he would appoint Committees to :

- a) compile lists of Italian subscribers to learned journals of the United Nations, in order to :
 - i) find out whether these subscribers wished to fill out their files;
 - ii) find out whether they wished to resume their subscriptions.
- b) compile lists of United Nations subscribers to Italian journals for the same reasons ((i) and (ii) above).
- c) furnish lists (by categories, e.g. medicine, archaeology, economics, history, etc.) of books published in Italy in each field since January 1940.

8. The Minister expressed the hope that the United Nations likewise would supply lists to the Italian Government to facilitate the interchange of books of learning.

9. Lt.Col. WARD-PERKINS pointed out that both O.W.I. and the British Council had independently begun work on these problems and Brigadier Upjohn stated that he would inform the British and American Embassies, O.W.I. and the British Council of the Minister's requests so that the matter could be considered by the Governments at the earliest possible moment.

10. It was pointed out by Brigadier UPJOHN, and agreed by the Minister, that the importation and exportation of learned journals and books would be contingent upon the shipping space available, but that the bibliographies would be prepared as quickly as possible so that the needs would be known when space became available.

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- i) find out whether these subscribers wished to fill out their files;
 - ii) find out whether they wished to resume their subscriptions.
- b) compile lists of United Nations subscribers to Italian journals for the same reasons ((i) and (ii) above).
- c) furnish lists (by categories, e.g. medicine, archaeology, economics, history, etc.) of books published in Italy in each field since January 1940.

8. The Minister expressed the hope that the United Nations likewise would supply lists to the Italian Government to facilitate the interchange of books of learning.

9. Lt.Col. WARD-PERKINS pointed out that both O.W.I. and the British Council had independently begun work on these problems and Brigadier Upjohn stated that he would inform the British and American Embassies, O.W.I. and the British Council of the Minister's requests so that the matter could be considered by the Governments at the earliest possible moment.

10. It was pointed out by Brigadier UPJOHN, and agreed by the Minister, that the importation and exportation of learned journals and books would be contingent upon the shipping space available, but that the bibliographies would be prepared as quickly as possible so that the needs would be known when space became available.

W.A.S. Dollard
W.A.S. DOLLARD, Major.
Civil Affairs Section.
HQ. Allied Commission.

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Prof. Bernardo Nestore Cacciapuoti

Informations received from the Ministry of Public Instructions

Born in 1913

Laureate in Physics in 1936

Member of the Fascist Party from May 1936

Voluntary assistant of Physics at the University of Palermo - October 1936

Assistant "di ruolo" in Physics at the University of Rome - 1939

Prof. Bernardo Nestore Cacciapuoti was asked by the "Comitato per la Geofisica e Meteorologia" of the "Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche" to make special researches on cosmic rays. He also works for the Italian Encyclopedia. In September 1942 he became libero docente in Fisica Sperimentale.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

ED/90/A.O/AC

12 March, 1945

Your Excellency,

Your letter of February 28 addressed to the Chief Commissioner regarding the mission of Professor Bernardo Nestore Casciapuoti to study scientific developments in the United States has been referred to this Section.

It is understood that the matter has been taken up by the American Embassy and investigation as to the possibilities of Professor Casciapuoti's departure for the States is now under way.

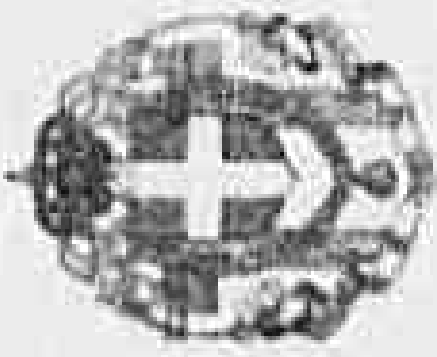
You will be notified as to whether or not such a mission can be carried out at this time.

Yours very truly,

G. M. Upjohn
G. M. UPJOHN, Brig.
VP. CA Section

The Undersecretary of State
to the Presidency of the Council
Italian Government
Rome.

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dell'Industria e Commercio

GABINETTO

AL SIGNOR CARLOTTA TACHETTI
Direttore delle telecomunicazioni
Allegato per l'Esposizione

Prof. N.2

Risposta al Prof. del
Dir. N.2

OGGETTO : Ministero Prof. Cuccia prof.

Il Commissario del Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, ritenendo di massima interesse stabilire i risultati ottenuti nell'ultimo ventennio di ricerca scientifica e le organizzazioni tecniche degli Stati Uniti, ha proposto che il prof. Cesare Caccioppoli, docente di fisica nelle Università di Roma, sia inviato in missione in America, per un periodo di due o tre mesi.

Il Prof. Caccioppoli dovrebbe metterci in relazione diretta coi ricercatori americani che si occupano di questioni riguardanti la fisica nucleare, la tecnologia e i rapporti con la società. Egli avrebbe anche il compito di rendersi conto degli ultimi progressi raggiunti nella costruzione delle reattori a neutroni veloci, in vista della ricerca di nuovi materiali di ricerca fisica e tecnica in Italia, che avrà pertanto l'obiettivo di aumentare il più possibile il tipo moderno.

In seguito all'invio del Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, che si trova pienamente concorde, ho deciso di affidare al prof. Caccioppoli l'incarico di recarsi negli Stati Uniti d'America per espletare la missione proposta.

Confermo che la S.F. vorrà cortesemente contribuire al felice esito della missione, invitando i perché al prof. Caccioppoli vengano concesse tutte le agevolazioni e l'assistenza.

GABINETTO

Ref. N. 2

Regista al Teatro del

Dir.

N. 2

OGGETTO : Ministero Prof. Carlo Lupatelli.

Il Commissario del Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, ritenendo di comodo intervenire rimborsare l'istituto di ricerca dei centri di ricerca scientifici e le organizzazioni scientifiche degli Stati Uniti, ha proposto che il prof. Bernardi, direttore dell'istituto, dovrebbe di ricerca nella Università di Roma, sia inviato in Italia che in America, per un periodo di 12 mesi o tre anni.

Il Prof. Bernardi dovrebbe mettere in relazione le sue ricerche americane che si occupano di questioni riguardanti la fisica nucleare, la radiochimica e i raggi cosmici. Egli avrebbe anche il compito di rendere conto degli ultimi progressi raggiunti nella costruzione delle reattori apparenziali e scientifiche, in vista della ricerca scientifica dei istituti di ricerca fisica e chimica in Italia, che sarà opportuno tenere di conseguenza i più completi le di tipo moderno.

In occasione dell'inaugurazione del Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, che si trova pienamente conveniente, ha deciso di affidare al prof. Bernardi l'incarico di recarsi negli Stati Uniti d'America per espletare la missione proposta.

Consiglio che la S. V. vorrà cortesemente contribuire al felice esito delle missioni, interessandosi perché il prof. Bernardi venga concesso tutte le agevolazioni e i sussidi che sono necessarie. Tutto ciò che sarebbe desiderabile che la missione avesse luogo al più presto prima del 30. Si voler facilitare le pratiche per l'espatrio, sollecitando anche la competenza di Autorità Alleate, perché venga rinviato al prima-

su del mezzo di trasporto.

IL MINISTRO

(Signature)



CONSIGLIO NAZIONALE DELLE RICERCHE

Presidenza

Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione Educazione

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Indirizzi

Pont. PAZZANI DELLE SCIENZE - ROMA
Telegrafo: CONRICHE - ROMA
Telefono: 4991151

ROMA, 17 febbraio 1945
Prot. No 691

OGGETTO: Viaggio di studi negli S.U. d'America.

In questa vigilia della ricostruzione nazionale il Consiglio nazionale delle ricerche, ritiene di massimo interesse il ristabilire relazioni culturali con i centri di ricerca scientifica e le organizzazioni tecniche degli S.U. d'America.

Nel programma di lavoro per il prossimo anno, questo Consiglio ha perciò, fra l'altro, contemplato l'invio negli Stati Uniti, per un certo periodo di tempo, di una persona che possa mettersi in relazione diretta coi ricercatori americani che si occupano di questioni riguardanti la fisica nucleare, la radiotecnica e i raggi cosmici. Tale persona ha per compito, oltre quello di riprendere contatto con gli ambienti scientifici americani nei campi suddetti, anche di rendersi conto degli ultimi progressi raggiunti nella costruzione delle relative apparecchiature scientifiche, in vista della riorganizzazione degli istituti di ricerca fisica e tecnica in Italia.

Per il progettato viaggio è stato già ottenuto l'assenso delle competenti autorità governative italiane.

La persona scelta per la missione è il prof. Bernardo Nestore CACCIAPUOTI, docente di fisica nella R. Università di Roma.

Stante l'importanza della predetta missione che riveste un così rilevante interesse per il funzionamento dei nostri istituti scientifici, prego vivamente cod. Commissione di volersi interessare eccolo

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agli Stati Uniti, possibilmente entro la seconda quindicina di febbraio.

Ringrazio codesta Commissione per quanto vorrà fare al riguardo e resto in attesa di comunicazioni.

IL PRESIDENTE



Translation

The Undersecretary of State
to the Presidency of the Council
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You take into account the
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1 MAR 1945

Rome, 28 February 1945

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Dear Admiral,

In its work for the resuming of the scientific activities of Italy, the National Research Council has given its particular attention to the interest which the re-establishment of culture relations with the scientific institutes of the United States would present.

It has therefore contemplated in its work program, as an element of special importance, sending for a certain time to the United States a man who could contact the American scientists who study 'nuclear' physics, radiotechnics, and cosmic rays. Besides resuming contacts with the scientific milieu, this man would also have to study the progress made in the construction of scientific equipment, this for the re-organization of the Italian institutes.

For this mission we have chosen prof. Bernardo Bertone Caselapuoti, well known professor of physics in the Rome University.

Considering the very great interest which this initiative can have for the development of the Italian scientific activities, I should be most grateful, my dear Admiral, if you will kindly see that prof. Caselapuoti is allowed to go by plane from Rome to the States.

The mission is ready to leave as soon as you will want it to do so.

Truly yours,

E. G. Sartoro

Admiral Henry M. Stone
Chief Commissioner of the
Allied Commission - Rome

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*Il Sottosegretario di Stato
alla Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri*

Roma,

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Caro Ammiraglio,

nell'opera che sta svolgendo per la ripresa delle attività scientifiche in Italia, il Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche ha fermato in modo particolare la sua attenzione sull'interesse che avrebbe il ristabilimento di relazioni culturali con gli istituti scientifici degli Stati Uniti.

Nel suo programma di lavoro esso ha perciò contemplato, come elemento di speciale importanza, l'invio negli Stati Uniti, per un certo periodo di tempo, di una persona che possa mettersi in relazione con gli studiosi americani di fisica nucleare, radiotecnica e raggi cosmici. Tale persona avrebbe il compito, oltre che di riprender contatto con quegli ambienti scientifici, anche di rendersi conto dei progressi raggiunti nella costruzione delle apparecchiature scientifiche; e ciò in vista della riorganizzazione degli istituti in Italia.

La persona scelta per tale missione sarebbe il prof. Bernardo Nestore Cacciapuoti, noto docente di fisica del-

All'Ammiraglio Ellery W. Stone
Comissario Capo della
Commissione Alleata

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l'Università di Roma.

Dato il grandissimo interesse che l'iniziativa può avere per lo sviluppo delle attività scientifiche italiane, le sarei assai grato, caro Ammiraglio, se Ella volesse cortesemente interessarsi perché fosse concesso al prof. Cacciapuoti il passaggio in aereo da Roma agli Stati Uniti.

La missione è pronta a partire al primo cenno che Ella vorrà dare.

Molto cordialmente

G. Frataro

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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Tel. 489081-269

SUBJECT: Proposed Mission to the United States
by Professor Cacciapuoli.TO : Mr. LINEN,
PMB

24 February 1945

1. In order to promote cultural interchange between Italy and the United States and to provide Italy with up-to-date studies on Cosmic Rays, the Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche requested this Subcommittee that Professor Cacciapuoli be allowed to go to the United States for two or three months to accomplish this mission. All expenses to be borne by the Consiglio Nazionale.

2. Upon broaching this subject to the American Embassy, the Ambassador suggested to this Subcommittee that the Minister of Public Instruction make a written request for the proposed mission of Professor Cacciapuoli to the United States.

3. Attached herewith please find initiating request from the Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche and further, a formal request from the Minister of Public Instruction, requesting the Education Subcommittee to seek approval and effect necessary arrangements for Professor Cacciapuoli's voyage to the United States.

4. The Political Section, of the Allied Commission, informs that previous correspondence in regard to subject has been forwarded to the American Embassy.

5. It is hereby requested that proper steps be taken to enable Professor Cacciapuoli to embark on his mission.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, A.U.S.
Director of EducationEncl:
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AIRGRAM

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FROM: American Embassy, Rome

DATED: January 11, 1945

DISPATCHED: Jan 16 1945

RECEIVED:

Secretary of State,
Washington.

A-21, January 11, 1945, 6 pm.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs has informed me that National Research Council has invited Professor Bernardo Gecchiapuoti, Doct of Physics at Rome University, to United States for purposes of research and study. Ministry requests my assistance in facilitating this voyage.

Education Sub-Commission of Allied Commission has received similar request which it has referred to AFM for decision.

Since I believe activity of this type should be encouraged, I should like to know what steps can be taken to assist Dr. Gecchiapuoti.

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