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MINUTE SHEET NO. 1

20034/6/MFAA

DATE	MINUTES
15.7.44	<p>Admin Section (L. Ch White)</p> <p>Attached draft as requested. I assume from your note that the question of funds is OK. One matter of policy arises outside MFAA scope — we only do first-aid repairs <u>not</u> complete restoration. Regional MFAA officer is preparing estimates for both contingencies and will require some indication which is to be adopted in this case <u>Jonathan Wajin</u>.</p> <p>Property</p> <p>Please confirm that sufficient funds are available. If there is any doubt your regional officer should ascertain the estimated cost before giving his opinion.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> for CSO.</p> <p>Admin 6 JUL 1944 X. 459</p>
17 July 44	<p>Had cash balance available as at 1 June 44 of Lit. 7837.59</p> <p>Estimates of cost of repairs are being prepared but not yet received. Am obtaining reports on present cash situation from Regional Property Control Officer.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> Exec. and. Dept.</p> <p>MFAA.</p> <p>Please bring this up again when you have cleared with PC (either at regional or HQ level) that sufficient funds are available.</p> <p>5315</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> for CSO</p> <p>Admin X-456 17 JUL 1944</p>
19/7/44	<p>⑤ PC are making necessary enquiries and will let us know as soon as they have an answer <u>Jonathan Wajin</u></p>

DRAFT

... July 1944

ACC

Dear Sir:

In further reply to your letter of 22 June 1944, ref. 684, I understand that you have inspected the Greek Church at Naples in company with Major Gardner, Regional Fine Arts Officer, Region III, ACC, and the Italian Superintendent of Monuments for Campania, and that the latter is preparing estimates for the necessary repairs.

When these are ready the Regional Commissioner of Region III will arrange to release the necessary funds and materials, and the Regional Fine Arts Officer and the Superintendent of Monuments will provide the necessary technical supervision.

Acting Chief Commissioner

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Mr. G. Kapsambelis
Assistant Representative
Greek Delegation to the
Advisory Council for Italy
NAPLES.

HQ ACC. APO 394
Sec'y Gen.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

To: Mr. A
12 JUL 1944

From: Secretary General

SUBJECT: Greek church - Naples

FILE No. SG 000.4

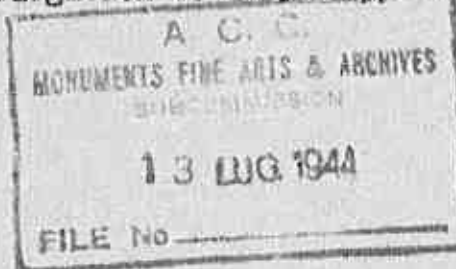
TO: Adm. Sec. (Attn: Lt. Col. White).

11 July 1944

With reference to your 20034/3/MFAA of 3 July 44 addressed to the Monuments & Fine Arts Subcommittee, I attach all previous papers relating to this matter. Will you please return the papers to this office when submitting the draft reply for the Acting Chief Commissioner's signature.

A.J. Collins
A.J. COLLINS
Captain, R.E.
Assistant Secretary General

- 4 Incls:
Ltr 20034/3/MFAA of 23 Jun (with 3 indorsements)
Interoffice memo Secy Gen to MFAA SG 000.4 of 22 Jun.
Ltr ACC 000.4 of 22 Jun to Mr. G. Kapsambelis
Ltr No. 684 fr Greek delegation of 22 Jun 44.



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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394, U. S. ARMY

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11 July 1944

SUBJECT: Inspection of Greek Church of St. Peter and
St. Paul, Naples.

TO : Controller of Property, Hq., Region 3, ACC.

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para. 3)*

1. The Greek Church of St. Peter and St. Paul in Naples was inspected on this date by Mr. Georges B. Kapsambelis, Délégué Adjoint du Gouvernement Hellenique, Captain Mikos of the Greek Army, Dr. Bruno Molajoli, Superintendent of Monuments for Campania, Ing. A. Calvanese of the technical staff of Dr. Molajoli and the Regional Fine Arts Officer.

2. Structurally, the Church is in fair condition. There have been no direct hits on the edifice although small lesions in the vaulting and walls and breakage of all windows were caused by near-by bombs. There is evidence of some looting, especially of lighting fixtures.

3. The Superintendent of Monuments and his technical staff have graciously agreed to prepare two proposals, with estimated costs, one for urgent protective measures and one for complete restoration of the Church. When these are completed, it is understood that Mr. Kapsambelis will petition the Allied Control Commission to advance the necessary funds to the Greek Government for this work. Any work that may be carried out in the future will be under the supervision of the Superintendent of Monuments and the Regional Fine Arts Officer.

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<p>A C C MONUMENTS FINE ARTS & ARCHIVES SUBCOMMISSION</p> <p>14 JUL 1944</p> <p>FILE No <u>200 347</u></p>
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Paul Gardner,
Major, AUS,
Regional Fine Arts Officer.

CC to Admin. Sect., Rear Hq., ACC
CC to Sub-Com. for M., F.A. and A. ✓

ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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10 JUL 1944

Subcommission for Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives.

20034/3/MFAA

7 July 1944.

SUBJECT : Greek Church - Naples.

TO : Secretary General, A.C.C. Adv.

1. Ref. attached copy letter, Admin. Sect., Rear HQ. ACC, 3 July 44, subject as above.

2. On 27 June 44 this office passed to the Secretary General, Main HQ., ACC (attn. Capt. Collins), under a 2nd Ind., the entire correspondence dealing with the proposed repair of the church in question. It is requested that this material, which includes the report of the MFAA Officer, Reg. 3, be now forwarded to the Admin. Sect. (attn. Lt. Col. White).

Ernest T. De Wald
ERNEST T. DE WALD
Major, Spec. Res.
Director.

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10 JUL 1944

Copy to:

Adm. Sec., Rear HQ., A.C.C. (ref. your 20034/S/MFAA of 3 July 44),
R.C., AMG, Reg. 3, for MFAA Officer.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION.

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20034/3/MFAA

3 Jul 44

SUBJECT : Greek Church - Naples.

TO : Monuments, Fine Arts & Archives S.C. HQ ACC.

- 1 Please instruct MFAO Region III to send a copy of his report on the Greek Church of S. Peter and S. Paul Naples to Admin Sec, as this Section has been asked to draft the A/CC's reply to Mr G. Kapsembelis.
- 2 The Regional Property Control Officer has been asked whether he can put necessary repairs in hand. It would be appreciated if RMFAO can assist or advise him in this matter.



S.H. WHITE, Lt Col
for CSO Adm Sec.

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Copy to: Regional Commissioner, Region III (Attn: MFAA Officer).

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NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

20034/3/NEAR

3 Jul 44

SUBJECT : Greek Church of S. Peter and S. Paul, Naples.

TO : Property Control S.C.

1. Enquiries have been received with regard to the above Church and it has been requested that steps may be taken
 - a to preserve and protect the building;
 - b to repair the building so as to render it fit to hold services in.
2. It is understood that P.C. Region III has funds of this Church in hand, will you please ascertain whether they are sufficient for these purposes and whether he is prepared to undertake this work.
3. He should contact AFAC Region III who is surveying the damage.

S.H. WHITE, Lt Col
for CSO Admin Section.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 3 July 1944.

To: Administrative Section, Rear Hq ACC

1. Reference is made to paragraph 3 of 1st Indorsement.
2. After survey has been made and facts established, it is requested that final reply, as indicated in ACC 000.4, 22 June 1944, to Mr. G. Kapsambelis, be prepared for Acting Chief Commissioner's signature.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

L. D. Densmore

L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, Sig C
Chief Staff Officer

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20034/2/MEAA

2nd Ind.

HQ. ACC., APO 394 (MEAA Subcomm.), 27 June 1944.

TO: Secy Genl, ACC, attn. Capt. Collins.

1. Herewith reply from Regional Fine Arts Officer, Region 3, who is making the necessary technical survey.
2. It is suggested that further correspondence should be routed direct to the Regional Commissioner, Region 3.

for Edward Craft Murray
J.B. WARD PERKINS Capt
Major, R. A.
Deputy Director.

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1st Ind.

Hq., Region 3, ACC, APO 394, U. S. Army, 24 June, 1944.

TO: Sub-Commission for Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives,
Headquarters, ACC, APO 394.

1. Present directives allow the Fine Arts Officer to authorize projects of a purely protective nature only in historical monuments "formerly supported by the Italian Government on a National basis with funds remitted from Rome".

2. The status of the Greek Church of St. Peter and St. Paul in Naples has been referred to the Superintendent of Monuments for Campania. He states that this church has never been financed by or under the supervision of his office. Thus it would not come within the above category.

3. Some time ago an officer of the Controller of Property, Region 3, requested information concerning the extent of damage sustained by this church and intimated that there were funds in its treasury to defray any needed expenses. The technical section of the Superintendent of Monuments has expressed its willingness to make a survey of the damages but to date it has not been possible for entry to be secured. Arrangements have recently been made to obtain the key to the church and the requested survey will be made as soon as possible.

For the Regional Commissioner:

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Paul Gardner

Paul Gardner
Major, AUS,
Regional Fine Arts Officer.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Subcommission for Monuments Fine Arts and Archives

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20034/3/MFAA

Subject: Attached Documents (3) Relating to
Damage to Greek Church of St. Peter
and St. Paul in Naples.

To : R.C., ACC, Region 3, for the attent-
ion of Monuments & Fine Arts Officer.

May the matter raised in the attached documents please be given
your immediate attention. The Acting Commissioner wants an early reply
from the Subcommission.

HQ. REGION 3 ACC.

23 JUN 1944
Time in 1130
Appended

Ernest T. De Wald
ERNEST T. DE WALD
Major, Spec. Res.
Director.

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Copy to:
Asst Secy Gen.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Secretary General

SUBJECT: Damage to Greek church of St. Peter
and St. Paul in Naples

FILE No. SG 000.1

TO: Monuments & Fine Arts sub-commission

22 June 1944

Attached is a copy of a letter received from the Greek Delegation together with a copy of an interim reply. Will you please investigate the matter urgently and submit a report for the Acting Chief Commissioner.

A. J. Collins
A. J. COLLINS
Captain, RE
Asst Secy Gen

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ACC 000.4

22 June 1944

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of 22 June 1944, ref. 654, the question of damage to the Greek Church of St. Peter and St. Paul has been referred to the appropriate sub-commission of this commission for immediate attention.

A further letter will be sent to you as soon as a report has been received.

ELIERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Mr. G. Kapsambelis
Assistant Representative
Greek Delegation to the
Advisory Council for Italy
NAPLES

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Date: 23 June 1944
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GREEK DELEGATION
TO THE
ADVISORY COUNCIL
FOR ITALY

REC'D 22 June 1944
By *[Signature]*

Naples, the 22nd June 1944.

Ref.: 684

Sir,

I have the honour to bring to your knowledge that the Greek Church of St. Peter and St. Paul in Naples, Vico dei Greci No.16, has sustained damage from enemy action and especially from looting.

As it is an historical monument of 16th Century origin, it is important that :

- 1o. The necessary measures should be taken for the preservation and protection of this ancient monument, and
- 2o. The indispensable repairs be effectuated so that the liturgical service might begin again.

Your orders to the competent Section of the ACC for an early attention to this matter would be much appreciated.

I have the honour to be, Sir, yours
sincerely,

G. Kapsambelis

G. Kapsambelis.

Assistant Representative

Lt. General Sir NOEL MASON MACFARLANE

Chief Commissioner of A.C.C.

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