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RIEMONTE REGION - FINANCE

June-Oct 1945

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DATE	TO
29 June	Finance

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MINUTES

(1) TO : Finance Subcommission

Approval requested for project enclosed in file: (Item 1)

The church is a national monument:

Church of the Carmine, TORINO 1,500,000 lire

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

28 June 45

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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APO 394

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

20105/MFAA

4 October 45

SUBJECT: Repair of Synagogue, TORINO.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Piemonte Region
(attn Lt Col Reiter).

1. Ref your PR/CO/O of 1 Oct 45.
2. As pointed out in your letter, this project had been disapproved by the Public Works and Utilities Subcommittee. Your submittal was accordingly referred to the MFAA Subcommittee to ascertain their opinion of the Synagogue as a monument, quite apart from its religious function.
3. The MFAA Subcommittee do not feel that the Synagogue is of sufficiently outstanding architectural importance to come within that class of monuments which require first-aid to prevent further damage to noteworthy works of art. This position, unfortunately, has had to be taken with respect to many damaged national monuments.
4. The submitted documents are accordingly, with regret, returned to you herewith.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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M. CARR,
Brigadier,
WP CA Sec.

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Enclosure: 4

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Monuments - fine 3 OCT 1945

HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

FMR/mm

Turin, 1 October 1945.

Office of the Regional Commerce Officer

FR/CO/O

SUBJECT: Repair of Jewish Synagogue.

TO : Office of Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.

1. It has been suggested that the attached proposals be forwarded to your office for transmittal to the proper office due to the fact that it had been rejected by the Allied Commission, after approval by the Regional Engineer, Piemonte Region.

2. Rejection was probably based upon technical grounds rather than actual need in Piemonte where this Synagogue serves as the center for the Jewish population of Piemonte. This destroyed beautiful church really comes under the established categories of "Monuments", "Parish" center, and an "Ente Morale" unit.

3. My interest springs solely from the request of the local congregations as a co-religionist who has realized the suffering of the Jews at the hands of the Fascists and Nazis and the need for restoration of morale amongst these people.

4. It is urged that this proposal will be favorably reconsidered.

Fred M. Reiter

FRED M. REITER

Lt. Colonel, OWS.,

Regional Commerce Officer

4 Incl.:

Memo from President of Congregation
" " Monuments Division
" " Community
Proposal.

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Regional Engineer, Piemonte Region (less enclosures)

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A.M.C. - HQ. PIEMONTE REGION

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for month ending 30 Sept 1945.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Piemonte Region.

1. - Repairs to War-Damaged Monuments.

(a) Tenders have been received for approved repairs to the churches of the Carmine, S. Croce, S. Teresa and palaces Carignano, Chiabrese, Girio, Madama, Reale, Aoo. Albera, Università degli Studi, Piazza S. Carlo, Galleria d'Arte Moderna and Biblioteca Nazionale, as listed in August Monthly Report. Except in two instances where further tenders have been invited, the work has started or is to be put in hand forthwith. A check has been put on the Genio Civile to prevent them in future from inviting untried contractors to tender for work of aesthetic importance.

(b) The following additional projects have received financial approval:

Torino Archivio di Stato
S. Sindona

Rivoli (To) Castello

(c) The following additional projects have been submitted to P.W. and U. Division:

Briga Marittima (Cum.) E. Martino
N.S. dei Fontano

M.B. Assunta

Tenda (Cum.)

(d) Finance had been agreed to allow work to be put in hand at:

1. Acata. Protection of Roman remains
2. Torino. Lighting, Museum of Antiquities

3.000.000.--	263.624.--
200.000.--	72.275.--
2.035.000.--	253.749.--
	96.000.--
	14.300.--

2. - Deposits of Art Collections.

(a) The following further official Deposits were inspected during Sept and found to be in a satisfactory state:

Castello di Oviglio, Rosignano Monferrato (Aless.)
Deposit from Archivio di Stato, Torino

Seminario, Isola S. Giulio, Orta (Nov.)

Pictures etc. from Municipio, Novara.

Note. The Seminario at Miasino was also visited, and it was confirmed that the entire deposit of pictures etc., had been brought back to the Cathedral, Novara.

Castello Balbi, Pinerolo (Aless.)

Pictures, etc. from Pal. Balbi, Genova.

All the Piemonte Deposits, have now been inspected, with a view to minor "intruder" deposits, all of

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costumes, tapestries, etc., Photographic Archives, Library and glazed fittings from Museo Civico. Paintings, sculpture and drawings from Galleria d'Arte Moderna. The remaining items in these deposits will be brought back during October.

3. - Museums.

(a) Torino.

1. - The proposal to house the Museum of Antiquities in the North wing of Palazzo Reale is now being studied. The armoury and library wing of this palace has finally been vacated by the Agenti di Pubblica Sicurezza. The glazing to the book cases and fittings having gone with them, a considerable claim for damages is being submitted to the Prefettura. The urgency of removing Prof. Parini, Superintendent of Egyptology, to a home increases daily, but without financial undertaking for the future from either Ministry or family, the undersigned is reluctant to take action in the matter.

(b) Vercelli.

A considerable portion of the Borgogna Museum is still occupied by the Municipal authorities in defiance of the orders of the Provincial Commissioner, who has been requested to take firm action.

4. - Tree Felling.

The surroundings of Listed Monuments have been assumed to come under the scope of this office. The cutting down of trees ordered by the Guardia Forestali, to provide the communal quota, has been opposed where alternative timber of less importance has been found available.

HAIR - DAMAGE

5. - Listed Monuments, with certain additions, Collections and Archives at the places scheduled below were inspected during September.
- 'A' indicates (a) intact or (b) with broken glass or (c) with minor damage already repaired.
- 'D' indicates: for immediate first-aid repairs

ALESSANDRIA PROVINCE

A. Ovileio 13.9.45
S. Pietro
Castello Nevaresse. Kept in poor state

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ALESSANDRIA PROVINCE

A. Oviglio 13.9.45

S. Pietro

Castello Pava Grossa. Kept in poor state

" Villadeati 23.9.45

Castello and Belvedere. Neglected and in poor shape. Negligible damage in one corner to wall already ruined.

" Ozzano Monferrato 23.9.45

Parish Church: S. Vittore. Much restored, inside and out.
Chiesetta di S. Antonio. Kept locked. Contains interesting old organ, carvings, etc.
Castello di Oviglio. For 'Deposit' see separate Section

" Casale 23.9.45. Addendum to June Monthly Report:

Aldorata (not listed) Magnocavallo. Broken glass.
S. Caterina (not listed) Broken glass. Cloister intact.

- A. S. Filippo (not listed) Broken glass
- K. S. Salvatore Monferrato 23.9.45
Villa Pona 'Museum' consists of some rooms as occupied by Vitt. Man. II Privately owned.
- " Valenza 23.9.45
S. Maria Maddalena
Chapel of S. Caterina not found
- " Pecetto di Valenza 23.9.45
Convent. Unimportant
- " Bodabue, 23.9.45
Casvillo (not listed)
- " Tassarolo 26.9.45
Castello Spinola (not listed) Fine frescoed ceiling.
- " Francavilla Bisio 26.9.45
Castello (not listed) Medieval, well restored. Furniture almost entirely burnt by Germans.
- " Castel Ceriale 28.9.45
Castello. Appeared intact. Not entered.
- " Piovera 28.9.45
Castello. (For Deposit see separate section)
- " Sale 28.9.45
Parish Church
- " Rivalta Scrivia 28.9.45
S. Maria di Rivalta. Frescoes intact apart from crudo touching up (? under Conte Zoppi).
- " Bruno 28.9.45
Castello del Faa' di Bruno. Not listed but should be. Fine frescoed decorations.

AOSTA PROVINCE

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- A. Candia Canavese 3.9.45
Sanctuary of S. Stefano. Frescoed side dome, with corner sculpture and caps intact.
- " Bolengo 3.9.45
S. Pietro di Pesano. Romanesque. Neglected.
Castello

ASTI PROVINCE

A. B. Baniato 6.9.45

- " Roanoke, 23.9.45
Castello (not listed)
- " Tassarolo 26.9.45
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Castello. (For deposit see separate section)
- " Sale 28.9.45
Parish Church
- " Rivalta Scrivia 28.9.45
S. Maria di Rivalta. Frescoes intact apart from crude touching up (under Conte Zoppi).
- " Bruno 28.9.45
Castello del Faa' di Bruno. Not listed but should be. Fine frescoed decorations.

AOSTA PROVINCE

1670

- A. Candia Canavese 3.9.45
Santuario of S. Stefano. Preserved side dome, with corner sculpture and caps intact.
- " Zollengo 3.9.45
S. Pietro di Pesano. Romanesque. Neglected.
Castello
- A. S. Damiano d'Asti 5.9.45
Parish Church. SS. Gessa e Damiano
Oratorio
S. Giuseppe. Kept locked
- " Cisterna d'Asti 5.9.45
Castello. Already part ruined. Not seen at close quarters
- " S. Martino Alfiere 5.9.45
Palazzo Visconti Vanonla (not listed) Notable 17 cent house.
- " Piova' 23.9.45
Parish Church (not listed) Alfiere
- " Murisengo 23.9.45. Listed with the map ref. of Morabengo, but the name was followed.
Castello.
Parocchiale (not listed) of some merit.

- A. Montiglio 23.9.45 (Addendum to July Monthly Report.)
Chiesa del Castello. (Not listed) Contains 14 century
 frescoes of merit recently uncovered.
S. Lorenzo. Not listed but important small Romanesque church.

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- A. Pollenzo 5.9.45
Roman Amphitheatre. Roman walling forming foundations to
 later houses.

- " S. Vittoria d'Alba 5.9.45
Parish Church: Assunta
Chapel: Confraternita. Interesting frescoes
Castello. Much restored
Tower.

- " Monticello d'Alba 5.9.45
Castello Roero (not listed) Mediaeval Castle of note.

- " Magliano Alfieri 5.9.45
S. Andrea
Castello. Neglected and empty

- " Covone 5.9.45
Pal. Comunale. Ex Pal. Reale. Fine exterior stair denuded
 of sculpture. Interior of decorations deteriorating.
 Sopr'intendenza should arrange for Chinese wall-papers to
 be removed.
S. Secondo. Badly re-decorated.

- " Savigliano 19.9.45 (Addendum to June Monthly Report).
Pal. Moratori or Gravetta. Not listed but cortile and salons
 are notable.

- Pal. Taffini. Also not listed but notable.
Castello di Marengo. Not listed but contains important frescoed
 cortile. Much neglected.

- " Centallo 19.9.45
S. Maria della Pieve.

- " Briga Marittima 19.9.45
Castello and Tower.

- D. S. Martino. Roof and windows damaged.
Recommendations: Roof and windows to be repaired.

- " Madonna del Fontana. Frescoes intact. Roof and windows damaged
 by near-miss.
Recommendations: Roof and windows to be repaired.

- " Tenda 19.9.45

Parish Church: Assunta. Roof and windows damaged.

- " Monticello d'Alba 5.9.45
Castello Nero (not listed) Mediaeval Castle of note.
- " Megliano Alfieri 5.9.45
S. Andrea
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Pal. Moratori or Cravetta. Not listed but cortile and salone are notable.
Pal. Taffini. Also not listed but notable.
Castello di Maresco. Not listed but contains important frescoed cortile. Much neglected.
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Pavish Church Assunta. Roof and windows damaged by near miss, which destroyed completely notable old house. Fine portal intact. Recommendations: Roof and windows to be repaired.
- A. Villa S. Costanzo 19.9.45
Santuario di S. Costanzo. Roof needs maintenance repairs.
- " Serralunga d'Alba. 22.9.45
Castello. Generally neglected. Roof needs repairs to keep out rain.
- " Roddi 22.9.45
Castello. Not listed but similar type to Serralunga d'Alba. Part occupied by Nuns' school.

- A. Dogliani 22.9.45
Parish Church (Not listed) Gallo design of note.
 Roof and windows suffered damage from explosion in neighbourhood.
- " Benevagienna 22.9.45
Confraternita dei Disciplinati Bianchi
Fratelli Francescani
Castello. New hospital
Roman Excavations. Reported intact. Not inspected.
Municipal Museum. 120 Via Roma. Antiquities. Section intact.
Historical Section in some disorder and certain weapons
taken by Republicans.
- NOVARA PROVINCE
- A. Pallanza 8.9.45 (Addendum to June Monthly Report)
Comunal Archives. Reported intact by Comune official
Notarial Archives.
Villa Casanova. Residuo
- " Cannero 8.9.45
Villa Mirascher. Unimportant.
- " Chiffra 8.9.45
Santuario della Trinita'
- " Oleggio 8.9.45
Carmine Superiore di S. Gottardo. Frescoes intact, inside and
outside.
- " Massino 8.9.45
S. Michele
Castello dei Visconti. Some frescoes to be exposed.
- " Intra. 8.9.45
S. Vittore
S. Rocco. Kept locked.
S. Marta. " not entered.
- " Massino 8.9.45
Seminario. (For Deposit see separate Section)
- " Orta 8.9.45 (Addendum to June Monthly Report)
Santuario del Sacro Monte
Church. Isola S. Giulio. Pictures and carvings in Sacristy
intact.
Seminario, Isola S. Giulio. (For Deposit see separate Section)

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TORINO PROVINCE

Rivalta di Torino 1.9.45

NOVARA PROVINCE

A. Pallanza 8.9.45 (Addendum to June Monthly Report)
Comunal Archives. Reported intact by Comune official
 " Notarial Archives. "
Villa Casanova. Remigio

" Cannero 8.9.45
Villa Hirschier. Unimportant.

" Chiffa 8.9.45
Santuario della Trinita'

" Orgebbio 8.9.45
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" Massino 8.9.45
Seminario. (For Deposit see separate Section)

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" Orta 8.9.45 (Addendum to June Monthly Report)
Santuario del Sacro Monte
Church, Isola S. Giulio. Pictures and carvings in Sacristy intact.
Seminario, Isola S. Giulio. (For Deposit see separate Section)

TORINO PROVINCE

A. Rivalta di Torino 1.9.45
S. Vittore
Parish Church. Much restored.
Castello. Contents damaged by German and Republican occupation.
Wall and gates.

" Pianezza 1.9.45
SS. Pietro e Paolo. Frescoes intact. Used as Deposit by
Stipei Tel. (V), who have since been ejected.
Madonna della Stella. Frescoes intact.
Santuario di S. Pancrazio
Cappella di S. Sebastiano, not listed. Frescoes intact.

- D. Alpignano 1.9.45
Castello Ris' Provano. Part of roof, vault and wall damaged by German mine explosion. Repairs in hand. Part occupied by Frati, part by family. Napoleonic decorations by Revelli intact, but fittings and furniture damaged and destroyed. Recommendations: work in hand to be completed.
- A. Cassino 1.9.45
Castello di Bardassano. (Not listed) Fine medieval, well restored. Fine ceilings.
- " Pralormo 5.9.45
Castello
- " Riva di Chieri 13.8.45
Parish Church. Not listed, but of merit.
- " Pesetto 17.9.45
S. Sebastiano. Romanesque, frescoes intact. Neglected state. Parish Church. Vittone.
- " Cambiano 17.9.45
Parish Church. Not listed. Vittone
- " Vinovo 21.9.45
Castello. Fine Corille, shored up in timber not yet removed owing to possibility of cracks.
- " Piobesi 21.9.45
S. Giovanni. Not listed. Romanesque Church of note. Frescoes wood sculpture etc. intact.
- VERCELLI PROVINCE.
- A. Valduggia 9.9.45
Parish Church.
- " Piode 9.9.45
S. Stefano
S. Giovanni. Kept locked.
- " Campertorio 9.9.45
Parish Church. Not listed. Vittone
- " Riva Valdobbia 9.9.45
Parish Church. Frescoes intact. Damage to bell.
- " Alagna 9.9.45
Parish Church.

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Frabonno 9.9.45
Castello

- " Riva di Chieri 13.6.45
Parish Church. Not listed, but of merit.
- " Pesetto 17.9.45
S. Sebastiano. Romanesque, frescoes intact. Neglected state.
Parish Church. Vittone.
- " Sabbiano 17.9.45
Parish Church. Not listed. Vittone
- " Vinovo 21.9.45
Castello. Fine Corille, shored up in timber not yet removed
owing to possibility of cracks.
- " Plobesi 21.9.45
S. Giovanni. Not listed. Romanesque church of note. Frescoes good
sculpture etc. intact.

VERCELLI PROVINCE.

A. Valderria 9.9.45
Parish Church.

" Plade 9.9.45
S. Stefano
S. Giovanni. Kept locked.

" Campertorno 9.9.45
Parish Church. Not listed. Vittone

" Riva Valdobbia 9.9.45
Parish Church. Frescoes intact. Damage to bell.

" Alesna 9.9.45
Parish Church.

/s/ R.A. Anthoven

/t/ M.D. RIVIGNIN
Capt C.I.
M.F.A.A. Officer

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Dir. INAA E/C. Hq. A.C.
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COPT-EXTRACT

M. F. A. A.

A. M. G. H. PIEMONTE REGION

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for Month ending 31 August 1945

TO : Regional Commissioner, Piemonte Region

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2. Repair Schemes.

The following projects have gone forward but difficulty has been encountered in awarding contracts for work to be put in hand.

(a) Approved

(Torino) Church of the Carmine	1,290,000
Pal. Carignano	718,000
" Chiavese	202,920
" Giordani, Piazza S. Carlo	992,000
" Madonna	2,700,000
Acc. Albertina	5,933,800
Universita' degli Studi	2,216,000
Piazza S. Carlo	605,000
S. Croce	500,000

also

Galleria d'Arte Moderna	632,000
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(b) Projects submitted, awaiting approval:

(Torino) Palazzo Reale	2,820,000
S. Teresa	312,000

also

Biblioteca Nazionale (reinstatement)	4,050,000
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- (c) Finance has been agreed to allow war damage to the Egyptian Museum, Via delle Scienze 4, Torino, to be repaired at a cost of 132,000. A project for reorganising the Museum and Library at a cost of 574,350 has been submitted.

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/s/ R. E. ENTHOVEN

/t/ R. E. ENTHOVEN

Capt. G.L.

M.F.A.A. Officer

Piemonte Region

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

Subcommission for Monuments Fine Arts & Archives
(Tel. 489081, ext. 442 & 254; 478480)

20105/MFAA

7 Aug 45

Subject: MFAA Projects: TORINO, Piazza S. Carlo.

To : MFAA Officer (Capt. Enthoven), PIEMONTE Region.

As stated in D.O. of the undersigned 4 Aug 45, the necessary papers relating to the a/m project were passed to the Direction General for their opinion. This is contained in their Div. II, Prot. No. 387/3bis-II dated 23 July 45, copy herewith.

Jwp.

J.B. Ward Perkins
Lt. Col., R.A.
A/Director.

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M. P. A. A.
A. M. C. - HQ, PIEMONTE REGION

Subject: Monthly Report for Month ending 31 July 1945

To : Regional Commissioner, Piemonte Region.

1. - Transport. The basic petrol ration granted to the Superintendences of 10 litres per month has now been increased by a 100 litre allowance, to be replaced as justification is demonstrated. This is a valuable step towards reactivating the work of these Bodies.

2. - Repair Schemes.

(a) completed :

Roof to first section of Biblioteca Nazionale, Torino already started, at an estimated cost of 586,279.--

(b) Approved in principle :

Repairs to Chiesa del Carmine, Torino at estimated cost of 1,500,000.-- Relazione submitted.

(c) Relazione already submitted through Genio Civile to A.M.C.

Public Works:

First-aid repairs to Piazza S. Carlo, Torino 695,000.--
Repairs to Pal. Madama, Torino 2,750,000.--
Repairs to Accademia Albertina, Torino 6,600,000.--
(Part Monuments part Education).

(d) Relazione in preparation for submission through Genio Civile to A.M.C. Public Works:

Roof to second section of building to Biblioteca Nazionale and Università.

Pal. Carignano : Roof etc.

Pal. Reale : Windows etc.

Pal. Chiabasse : Windows, etc.

Chiesa S. Teresa : Roof vault, etc.

Chiesa S. Oreste : Covering to dome. Temporary repairs in sheeting are no longer weather-tight.

(e) Also :

Piazza has been agreed to allow the necessary...

by a 100 litre allowance, to be replaced as justification is demonstrated. This is a valuable stop towards re-activating the work of these Bodies.

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Repairs to <u>Pal. Madama, Torino</u>	2.780.000.==
Repairs to <u>Accademia Albertina, Torino</u>	6.600.000.==

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Pal. Chiavassa : Windows, etc.

Chiesa S. Teresa : Roof vault, etc.

Chiesa S. Croce : Covering to dome. Temporary repairs in sheeting are no longer weather-tight.

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(e) Also :

Finance has been agreed to allow the Sabaudia Gallery, Via delle Scienze 4, to be put in order, at a cost of 500.000.==, to permit pictures to be housed when brought back from Deposit.

Protective coverings have been removed from the monuments in the Cappella della S. Sindone and Statues in Piazza Castello, Torino, and from the Roman arch at Susa.

3. - Archives

Inspections and Deposits are referred to under general sections so described.

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The work of the Superintendency has been hampered by the absence through illness and other causes of the Director General.

The preparation of relations for the repairs to the Archive of the building in Piazza Castello Torino, was complicated by the fact that while the upper three floors of the building occupied by archives are the responsibility of the Provincial Administration of Torino, the ground floor, occupied by the Accademia Militare, is not. It was established that the relations could be prepared for the whole building by the Ufficio Tecnico delle Finanze and subdivided in proportion. The Chief Engineer of that Body, Ing. Verhine, has been instructed accordingly to submit relations as soon as possible.

Relations for first-aid repairs to the remaining portion of the Archive building in Alessandria, Palazzo Trotti-Sensivoglio, are still awaited from the Genio Civile. The delay will be investigated periodically there in the immediate future.

A list of Fascist archives found in the Region has been submitted to Rq.

A. - Photographs

A duplicate set of typewritten photographs of the damage at Torino and Alessandria have been forwarded to Rq.

The receipt of a quantity of printing-paper from Rq. together with the release of some supplies controlled by Rq., have materially eased the situation.

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release for first-aid require to the remaining portion of the Archive building in Alexandria, Egypt. The delay will be investigated personally there in the immediate future.

A list of tourist brochures found in the location has been submitted to you.

4. photon rate

A duplicate set of Coprintendence photographs of
of war damage at Tientsin and ALCOA have been
forwarded to HQ.

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 controlled by FIAT, have materially eased the situation.

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WAR DAMAGE

The major Listed Monuments, Collections, and Archives at the places scheduled below were inspected during July, and are reported on as follows:

- A. (a) intact or (b) with broken glass only or (c) with minor damage already repaired.
- B. Damaged beyond repair.
- C. For post-war reconstruction, in due course.
- D. For immediate first-aid repairs.

ALESSANDRIA PROVINCE

SEBRAVALLE SCRIVIA, 13.7.45.
Roman City of Libarna

1. - Monuments

- A. Theatre
- " Amphitheatre
- " Surrounding Excavations.

ACQUI, 12.7.45. (Addendum to June Report).

1. - Monuments.

- A. S. Pietro (Not listed) Romanesque. Original Cathedral; recently restored.
- " Aqueduct

GAVI 13.7.45

1. - Monuments.

- A. Oratories: Turchini (
- " Rossi (
- " Blanchi (
- " S. Giacomo. Fine Romanesque doorway
- " Gate-tower.

B. Damaged beyond repair.

C. For post-war reconstruction, in due course.

D. For immediate first-aid repairs.

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SESTO CALENDE 13.7.45.

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" Aqueduct

CAVI 13.7.45

1. - Monuments.

- A. Crateries : Turchini { (for Deposits see separate section)
- " Rossi {
- " Pierochi {
- " S. Giacomo. Fine Romanesque doorway
- " Gate-tower.

MORNO 13.7.45 (Listed under Ovada)

1. - Monument

- A. Castello Deria

LERMA, 13.7.45 (Listed under Ovada)1. - Monument

A. Castello Spinala. Minor wear and tear from occupation.

2. - Collections

A. Reported by owner to be intact, but still walled up.
Includes bust attributed to Rubens.

MONTALDO, 13.7.451. - Monument

A. Castello Doria (for Deposit see separate Section)

OVADA, 12.7.451. - Monuments

A. Oratory SS. Annunziata
" Parish Church
" Chapel of S. Paolo della Croce
" Pal. Spinola. Occupied by College.

2. - Collections

A. Museum to S. Paolo della Croce. Small.

CASTELLERZO D'ORSA, 13.7.451. - Monuments

A. Sant'Innocenzo.
" Oratorio. Neglected and kept locked.
" Castello degli Adorno. (for Deposit see separate section).

AOSTA PROVINCE

AGLIERI 12.7.45 (addendum to May Report)

1. - Monuments

1. - Monuments

A. Castello Doria (for Deposit see separate Section)

OVADA. 12.7.45

1. - Monuments:

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 " Parish Church
 " Chapel of S. Paolo della Croce
 " Pal. Spinola, Occupied by College.

2. - Collections.

A. Museum to S. Paolo della Croce. Small.

CASTELLETTO D'ORSA. 13.7.45

1. - Monuments

A. Sant'Innocenzo.
 " Oratorio. Neglected and kept locked.
 " Castello degli Adorno. (for Deposit see separate Section).

AOSTA PROVINCE

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AQUIE. 12.7.45 (addendum to May Report)

1. - Monuments.

A. Parish Church (Harvard)
 " Santa Maria (Harvard) small but notable.

VALZENGA. 22.7.45

1. - Monuments:

A. Chiesetta di S. Giorgio (Harvard) Romanesque with
 good frescoes.
 " Castello. (Harvard) frescoed salons, etc.

CUONCHÉ. 22.7.451. - Monuments.A. Casa del Re Arduino

also nearby

" Santuario di Belmonte. Mostly recent.CAERNA. 22.7.451. - Monuments.A. Castello. Neglected, now used as farm building.PORT CANAVESE. 22.7.451. - MonumentA. S. Maria in Poblazio.MAIRINO 31.7.451. - MonumentA. Castello. Fine interior decorations, furniture, Library, etc., almost deserves an asterisk.PAVONE. 31.7.451. - Monument.A. Castello. Medieval, rather over-restored.STEFAMBINO ROMANO. 31.7.451. - Monument.A. Parish Church. good baroque.

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ASTI PROVINCE

ASTI. (Addendum to June Report. Visited with Avv. Luigi Badonin).

PORT CAVAVESE. 22.7.45

1. - Monuments

A. S. Maria in Poblezio.

MASINO 31.7.45

1. - Monument

A. Castello. Fine interior decorations, furniture, Library, etc.; almost deserves an asterisk.

PAVONE. 31.7.45

1. - Monument.

A. Castello. Medieval, rather over-restored.

STRAMBINO ROMANO. 31.7.45

1. - Monument.

A. Parish Church. Good baroque.

. 1060

ASTI PROVINCE

ASTI. (Addendum to June Report. Visited with avv. Luigi Badonin).

1. - Monuments.

- A. S. Maria Nuova.
- " S. Annastasio. Romanesque crypt to destroyed church beneath modern school-building.
- " Casa della Rovere
- " Casa Asinari
- " Pal. Catena
- " Pal. Malabaila
- " Torre Ponte Lombroso

- Zorze di S. Venerina and Chiesa

" Pal. Bellino, see Museums.

also nearby

" Chiesa della Mad. di Vico, not listed. Renaissance frescoes.

2. - Collections.

A. Museo Civico (a) Antiquities. Intact but disordered.
(b) Art. Gallery. Pictures stacked and locked up.

" Biblioteca del Seminario. Intact and in place.

3. - Archives.

A. Comunal { Not inspected, but reported by Soprintendenza
Notarial { representative to be intact and in place.
Cathedral }

WIEZA MONFERRATO. 12.7.45

1. - Monuments

A. S. Gaetano presumed to be S. Giovanni
" Pal. Crova. Glass broken.

C. Pal. del Comune. Brick Vault to arcade and stairs inside damaged by Partigiani bomb. Temporary timber shoring has already been erected.

Recommendations: Brick vault etc. to be repaired.

MONTIGLIO. 24.7.45

1. - Monument.

A. Castello Marescelli. not listed (for deposit see separate section).

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CUNEO PROVINCE

STAFFARDA. 4.7.45

3. - Archives.

A. Comunal { Not inspected, but reported by Soprintendenza
Notarial { representative to be intact and in place.
Cathedral }

NIZZA MONFERRATO. 12.7.431. - Monuments

A. S. Gaetano presumed to be S. Giovanni
 " Pal. Grove. Glass broken.

C. Pal. del Comune. Brick Vault to arcade and stairs inside
 damaged by Partigiani bomb. Temporary timber shoring
 has already been erected.
Recommendations: Brick vault etc. to be repaired.

MONTIGLIO. 24.7.431. - Monument.

A. Castello Borsarelli. not listed (For Deposit see separate
 rate Section).

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ORERO PROVINCESTAPPARDA. 4.7.431. - Monument.

A. Abbey (For 2 Deposits, see Separate Section).

MAITA. 4.7.431. - Monument.

A. Castello. Fine frescoes in long room now occupied
 by nuns who have discretely covered up bathing-scene.

VERZUOLO. 1.7.431. - Monuments.

A. Castello. Large portion of E side has disappeared during

the last 20 years through subsidence and subsequent demolition. Now hardly merits an asterisk.

D. Parish Church. Not listed but interesting. Badly knocked about by Italian troop occupation, but restoration is in hand.

MONDOVI, 7.7.45

1. - Monuments.

A. Cathedral.
" S. Francesco Severio or del Gesù. Fine frescoed ceiling by Pozzi.

D.O. S. Maria Maggiore. Not listed but worthy of it. One third demolished by E.S. bomb. Roof gone. Recommendation: Debris to be cleared to allow secure shoring in timber of remaining structure. Organ and ornamental fittings to be protected.

3. - Archives.

A. Cathedral Archives. Reported by priest to be intact and in place.

VICOFORTE, 2.7.45

1. - Monument.

A. Santuario di Vicoforte. Impressive oval interior of great size.

ALBA, 12.7.45. Inspected with Arch. Della Piana.

1658

1. - Monuments.

A. S. Giovanni Battista. Picture by Maurino in place.
" S. Domenico. All windows glass blown out by bomb. Frescoes perished.
" Municipio. Two pictures by Maurino back from Deposit but still boxed.
" Medieval House.
" Roman Wells.

D.O. S. Maria Maddalena. Not listed but worthy of it.
Onychia demolished by H.B. bomb. Roof gone.
Recommendations: Debris to be cleared to allow
 secure shoring in timber of remaining structure.
 Organ and ornamental fittings to be protected.

3. - Archives.

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 and in place.

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 " S. Domenico. All windows glass blown out by bomb.
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 " Sanctuario. Two pictures by Maorino back from Deposit
 but still boxed.
 " Medieval Houses.
 " Roman Wells.
 " Towers.
 " Chiesa della Maddalena. Not listed but merits inclusion.

D. Cathedral. Campanile damaged, but not seriously, by
 light artillery shelling. Windows broken. Lintel
 to main door cracked.
Recommendations: Campanile to be repaired.

2. - Collections.

A. Museo Federico Museio. Not inspected: reported by
 Arch. Della Piana to be intact but in some disorder.

3. - Archives.

A. Comune. Reported by Arch. Della Pina to be intact and in place.

QUARENA. 12.7.451. - Monument.

A. Castello. Not listed but merits inclusion.

MONTA' D'ALBA. 12.7.451. - Monument.

A. Castello Morra. Not listed. (For Deposit see separate Section).

ERA. 25.7.451. - Monuments.

A. S. Andrea
 " Church of S. Trinità or Battista Bianchi.
 " Medieval House.
 " Monte di Pietà.
 " Municipio. Not listed but merits inclusion.

2. - Collections.

A. Museo Civico Craveri { Housed in same building
 " Museo di Storia ed Arte { Intact but in some disorder

3. - Archives

A. Comune.

CHERASCO. 25.7.45. Inspected with Prof. Bernocco.

1. - Monuments.

A. S. Pietro. Romanesque facade.
 " S. Agostino. Roof and campanile damaged but already repaired
 " Madonna delle Grazie. Small. Fresco behind altar intact.
 " S. Maria del Popolo. Glass broken. Bell damaged.

1. - Monuments.

A. Castello Merra. Not listed. (For Deposit see separate Section).

ERA. 25.7.45

1. - Monuments.

A. S. Andrea
 " Church of S. Trinità or Battista Bianchi.
 " Medieval House.
 " Monte di Pietà.
 " Municipio. Not listed but merits inclusion.

2. - Collections.

A. Museo Civico Oraveri { Housed in same building
 " Museo di Storia ed Arte { Intact but in some disorder

3. - Archives

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A. Comune.

CERASUO. 25.7.45. Inspected with Prof. Bernocco.

1. - Monuments.

A. S. Pietro. Romanesque facade.
 " S. Agostino. Roof and campanile damaged but already repaired
 " Madonna delle Grazie. Small. Fresco behind altar intact.
 " S. Maria del Popolo. Glass broken. Bell damaged.
 " Castello Visconti.
 " Old Houses. Including pal. della Vaglia and pal. Fracassi
 " Pal. Gotti. Contains Museum. Fine frescoed rooms.

2. - Collections.

A. Museo G.R. Adriani. Good collection.
 " Biblioteca G.R. Adriani. (Reported)
 (for Deposit see Separate Section).

3. - Archives

A. Commune.
also (STOP PRESS)

LAGO DELLE HERAVIGLIE. 2.8.45

1. - Prehistoric incised rock designs. Visited under difficult conditions. A general inspection was made of the main groups which appeared intact. It was reported however that military operations had damaged a few of the rocks prior to 1942. The Soprintendenza refuge-hut was found gutted, with the roof gone, windows broken and floor damaged.

Recommendations: Refuge-hut to be repaired forthwith to enable archaeological work on site to continue.

NOVARA PROVINCE

DOMODOSSOLA. 17.7.45. Inspected with Sig. Nicola.

1. - Monuments.

- A. Parish Church
- " Via Calvario . Series of chapels.
- " Pal. Silva.
- " Pal. S. Francesco.
- " Collegio Rosmini. Observatory instruments ruined and robbed by Germans.

2. - Collections.

- A. Pal. S. Francesco Museum. Natural History. Moved - 1656 upstairs and in great disorder.
- " Pal. S. Francesco Library. Now stored, in piles, with Museum Objects.
- " Pal. Silva Museum. Via Paletta. Intact but in slight disorder.
- " Pal. Silva Picture Gallery. Via Paletta. Pictures stacked in Museum rooms.
- " Collegio Rosmini Museum.

Geology { intact and in place. Includes stones from
Zoology {

broken and floor damaged.
Recommendations: Refuge-hut to be repaired forth-
 with to enable archaeological work on site to continue.

NOVARA PROVINCE

DOMODOSSOLA. 17.7.45. Inherited with Sig. Nicola.

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- " Pal. Silva Picture Gallery. Via Paletta. Pictures stacked in museum rooms.
- " Collegio/Rossini Museum.
 Geology { intact and in place. Includes stones from
 Zoology { Simplicon tunnel, also instruments used.
 Physics {

BACENO. 17.7.45

1. - Monuments:

- A. S. Gaudensio. Interesting frescoes.
 (Villa Branca, listed under Baceno is presumed to be that at Baveno).

CANNOBIO, 17.7.451. - Monuments.

- A. Santuario della Pietà. Miraculous picture intact.
- " Pal. Comunale. Il Persico.
- " S. Maria. Kept locked but seen through window.

VILLABISSOLA, 17.7.451. - Monument

- A. S. Bartolomeo.

GRAVEGNA.1. - Monument.

- A. Parish Church.

TORINO PROVINCEMONTALDO TORINESE, 5.7.451. - Monument

- A. Castello not listed (for Deposit see separate section).

BUSSOLENO, 3.7.451. - Monument

- A. Chiesa Aschieri. Neglected and for sale.

CHIE, 9.7.451. - Monuments

- A. S. Giovanni
- " S. Martino. Romanesque with frescoes. Neglected.
- " S. Maria di Spinosirano. Romanesque with frescoes
- " Pal. Municipale. Decorated ceilings.
- " Old Houses.

A. S. Bartolomeo.CRAYNEA.1. - Monument.A. Parish Church.

TOXINO PROVINCEMONTALDO TORINQUE. 5.7.451. - MonumentA. Castello not listed (for Deposit see separate section).PUSSOLENO. 8.7.451. - MonumentA. Casa Aschieri. Neglected and for sale.CIRIE. 9.7.451. - MonumentsA. S. Giovanni" S. Martino. Romanesque with frescoes. Neglected." S. Maria di Spinosivano. Romanesque with frescoes" Pal. Municipale. Decorated ceilings." Old Houses.BALANGERO. 9.7.451. - Monument.A. Parish Church. Imposing baroque.POLEINO. 12.7.45 (Harvard)1. - Monuments.A. Parish Church.

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A. Confraternita di S. Croce
 " Torre dell'Orologio
 " Old House.

SALBERKTHAND. 19.7.45

1. - Monument.

A. S. Giovanni Battista. Fine porch and doorway.

NOVALESA. 19.7.45

1. - Monuments.

A. S. Stefano
 " Abbazia della Novalesa with cloister. Now occupied by a school.
 " Cappella di S. Eldrado. Romanesque. Frescoes ruined during last war by being painted over by over-enthusiastic Italian officer.
 Chapels of S. Salvatore and S. Pietro noted intact.

BAHONNECOCHIA. 19.7.45

1. - Monument

A. Parish Church: S. Ippolito. Romanesque tower incorporated in later building.

RIVAROLO CANAVESSE. 22.7.45

1. - Monuments.

A. Castello di Malara. Includes some crude restoration work.
 " Old House.

POGLIANO. 22.7.45

1. - Monument.

A. Castello dei Biandrate. Pal. Comunale. Fine ceilings, exterior frescoes and graffiti work.

S. BERNINO CANAVESSE. 22.7.45

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1. - Monuments.

- A. S. Stefano
 " Abbazia della Novalesa with cloister. Now occupied by a school.
 " Osoppo di S. Egidio. Romanesque. Frescoes ruined during last war by being painted over by over-enthusiastic Italian officer.
 Chapels of S. Salvatore and S. Pietro noted intact.

BARDONECCHIA. 19.7.451. - Monument

- A. Parish Church: S. Ippolito. Romanesque tower incorporated in later building.

BIAVAROLO CANAVESE. 22.7.451. - Monuments.

- A. Castello di Malesa. Includes some crude restoration work.
 " Old Houses.

POGLIANO. 22.7.451. - Monument.

- A. Castello del Bisandrato. Pal. Comunale. Fine ceilings, exterior frescoes and graffiti work.

S. BERNINO CANAVESE. 22.7.451. - Monument.

- A. Abbazia di Prutturio.
 Includes Art Institute.
 Romanesque tower with fresco included in later structure

SESTIMO. 24.7.451. - Monuments

- A. Parish Church: S. Pietro in Vincoli.

A. Romanesque Church. Locked and neglected.
" Torre.

CHIVASSO. 24.7.45

1. - Monument

A. Parish Church: Assunta. Fine facade with terracotta figures. Picture by Def. Ferrari in place.

BRUSASCO. 24.7.45

1. - Monument

A. Abbey of S. Pede di Cavascolo. Important Romanesque church carefully restored.

CARMAGNOLA. 25.7.45

1. - Monuments.

A. Cathedral or Collegiate
" Casa Cavassa. Interior decorations. Rather neglected.
" S. Agostino.
" Municipio.

also :

Ussanova
Abbey: access could not be obtained to church. Reported intact.

2. - Collections

A. Civic Museum (small collections in
" Civic Library (Municipio building.

TESTONA. 27.7.45

1. - Monuments.

A. Castello della Rotta. Neglected now farmbuilding.
" S. Maria. Romanesque.
" Castello di Castelvecchio. Not listed. Contains frescoed rooms.

A. Abbey of S. Pede di Cavagnolo. Important Romanesque church carefully restored.

CARRASCHOLA. 25.7.45

1. - Monuments.

- A. Cathedral or Collegiata
- " Caesa Cavassa. Interior decorations. Rather neglected.
- " S. Agostino.
- " Municipio.

also :

Cassanova
Abbey: access could not be obtained to church. Reported intact.

2. - Collections

- A. Civic Museum (small collections in
- " Civic Library (Municipio building.

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TESTONA. 27.7.45

1. - Monuments.

- A. Castello della Rotte. Neglected now farmbuilding.
- " S. Maria. Romanesque.
- " Castello di Castelvecchio. Not listed. Contains frescoed rooms.

RIVARA. 31.7.45

1. - Monuments

- A. Castello Valperga. Not listed (for Deposit see separate section).

CASALE TORINSE. 31.7.45

1. - Monuments.

- A. Castello dei Savoia Carignano. Now a school. Notable

courtyard spoilt by w.o.'s built in 1938 up the angle.
This is being taken up with the Superintendency.

" Pal. Municipale.

2. - Collections.

A. Pal. Municipale. Picture by Def. Ferrari. Deposited
at Castello d'Aglio.

VERCELLI PROVINCE

VERCELLI. 20.7.45. (Addendum to June Report).
Inspected with Dott. Viale and Prof. Verzane.

1. - Monuments.

A. S. Bernardo.
" S. Cristoforo. Frescoes of note by Gaud. Ferrari.
" SS. Maria.
" S. Francesco. Niche in Campanile date from earlier wars.
" S. Giuliano.
" S. Gregorio (Reported). Kept locked.
" S. Maria Maggiore. Mosaics from original church in
Leone Museum.

" S. Paolo.
" Seminary
" Capodale Maggiore.
" Pal. Municipio.
" Casa del Cantori.
" Castello. Now used as prison.
" Torre del Comune.
" Mereto.
" Pal. Alciati. { Part of Museum Fine frescoed rooms.)
" Pal. Lenzese.

2. - Collections.

A. Cathedral Treasury: Notable Codices, Crucifix, sculpture,
etc. intact and in place.
" Museo Civico Borromeo. Important items deposited at
Robella, lesser items walled up. Rooms filled with
material belonging to Municipio.
Requisition: Premises to be emptied by 1 Aug 45

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VERONESE, 20.7.45. (Addendum to June Report).
Inspected with Dott. Viale and Prof. Verzosa.

1. - Monuments.

- A. S. Bernardo.
- " S. Cristoforo. Frescoes of note by Gaud. Ferrari.
- " Scaterina.
- " S. Francesco. Niche in Campanile date from earlier wars.
- " S. Giuliano.
- " S. Gregorio (Reported). Kept locked.
- " S. Maria Maggiore. Mosaics from original church in Leone Museum.
- " S. Paolo.
- " Seminario.
- " Oratorio Maggiore.
- " Pal. Municipio.
- " Casa del Contarini.
- " Castello. Now used as prison.
- " Torre del Comune.
- " Mercato.
- " Pal. Alciati. { Part of Museum Fine frescoed rooms. }
- " Pal. Langesco.

2. - Collections.

- A. Cathedral Treasury: Notable Codices, Crucifix, sculpture, etc. intact and in place.
- " Museo Civico Bergami. Important items deposited at Robella, lesser items walled up. Rooms filled with material belonging to Municipio.
- Recommendation: Premises to be emptied by 1 Aug 45 ready for return of collections. Agreed with Municipal authorities with the backing of the Provincial Commissioner.
- " Museo Leone, Pal. Alciati and Pal. Langesco linked by new block. Rooms cluttered up same as Museo Civico.
- Recommendation: Same as to Museo Civico.
- (S. Andrea Museum: no longer exists.)
- " Biblioteca Capitolare. Intact and in place.
- " Pal. Municipale Library. Reported intact and in place.

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3. - Archives

A. Cathedral. Intact and in place.
 " Comune. Reported "

SANTHIA. 20.6.45

1. - Monuments

A. Parish Church. S. Agata. Old church behind also intact.
 " Casa Turrita. In neglected state.

ROBELLA. 20.7.45

1. - Monuments

A. Cestello. Not listed. (For Deposit see separate section).

OROSCINTINO. 24.7.45

1. - Monuments

A. Santuario della B.V. del Palmaro.
 " Torre Civica. Not listed. Reported war damage found
 to be negligible.

ROMANIA. 20.7.45

1. - Monuments

A. Castello. Not listed. (For Deposit see separate section).

CRESCENTINO. 24.7.45

1. - Monuments.

A. Santuario della B.V. del Palazzo.
" Torre Civica. Not listed. Reported war damage found
to be negligible.

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6. - Deposits.

A small number of cases have been brought back from Agliè to the Museo Civico, TORINO and arrangements have been made to bring back further cases immediately. The great stumbling block for a mass-return is cost.

Referring to the List of Official Deposits appended to in the May Monthly Report, the following have been visited during July :

(a) Intact and in good state :

<u>GAVI</u> (Aless.)	Oratori Turchini (	Deposits
	Rossi (	from Geneva
	Bianchi (	
<u>MONTALDO</u> (Aless.)	Castello Doria. Deposit from Genova.	
	Part still walled up, but means	
	of artificial ventilation appeared	
	satisfactory.	
<u>CASTELLETO D'ORBA</u> (Aless.)	Castello.	
<u>MONTIGLIO</u> (Asti)	Castello Boracelli.	
<u>ROBELLIA</u> (Verc.)	Castello.	
<u>RIVARA</u> (To.)	Castello Valperga. Minor damage to furniture in transit.	

(b) Intact but defective locale :

MONTALDO TORINESE (To.) Castello. Archives small musty in ground floor room where they were collected together when the building was reoccupied. The Soprintendenza have been pressed to move the Deposit back to Torino.

(c) Deposit found not to have been forwarded.

MONTA' P'ALBA (Cun.) Castello Morra.

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In addition at Staffarda Abbey. (Cun.) was found a Deposit of (1) the archives of the Ordine dei SS. Maurizio e Lazzaro from Torino and (2) the triptych from St Antonio di Ranverso to which reference is made in P.10 of the June Report.

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MONTIGNO (Asti) Castello Sortarelli.

ROBELLIA (Verc.) Castello.

RIVARA (To.) Castello Valperga. Minor damage to furni-
ture in transit.

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P.10 of the June Report.

At CHERASCO (Cun.) the Deposit of Collections from
the Ospedale S. Giovanni referred to on P.9 of the
June Report were found to have been that week brought
back from S. Ilfreto to Torino.

At DOMODOSSOLA, Ricuperi. Via Monte Crappa 9, pictures
among material retrieved from Rep. Fascist sources
were examined. They are to be further checked by the
Soprintendenza.

The King George V gold trophy (see June Report P.1a) was traced to the strong room of the Cassa di Risparmio, Torino, it is of considerable value but not very fine art.

/s/ R.E. Enthoven

/t/ R.E. ENTHOVEN
Capt.
MFAA Officer

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Copies to :

Sir. M.P.A.A. S/O HQ. A.C.
S.G.A.O. 5 Army stn. M.P.A.A. Officer
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/s/ H.E. MURPHY
Capt.
MFAA Officer



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DIREZIONE GENERALE
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Div. II

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OGGETTO Torino- Piazza S. Carlo

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Al Direttore della
Sottocommissione
per i Monumenti Belle
Arti e Archivi

ROMA

Via Veneto

Risposta al f. del 23-7-1945

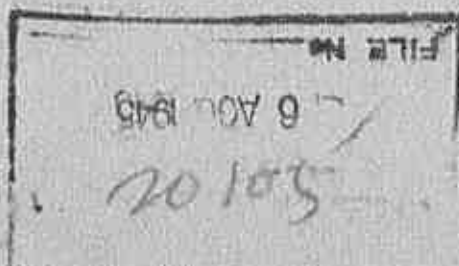
In 20105/MFAA

Nel restituire l'incartamento relativo agli edifici prospicienti Piazza S. Carlo di Torino, comunico a codesta Sottocommissione che questo Ministero condivide il punto di vista espresso dal Cap. Enthoven circa l'opportunità di eseguire lavori di immediato consolidamento, per la somma di un milione di lire, agli edifici danneggiati dalla guerra e prospicienti la Piazza suddetta.

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IL MINISTRO

Grandi



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Commission for Monumental Fine Arts and Archives
(Est. 1930-31, ext. 412 & 234; 478,30)

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20530/MSA

30 July 1945

Subject: Repair of Damaged National Monuments.

To : MSA Office, FIVEHILL Region
MSA Office, WOLLA Region

1. Financial approval is granted for the following projects:

Cost of projectWOLLA Region

Church of San Francesco - Bologna	750,000.-lire
Church of Corpus Domini "La Santa"	250,000.-lire
"Santa Maria"	500,000.-lire

FIVEHILL Region

Church of the Carmine, Torino	1,500,000.-lire
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2. See attached correspondence, noting para. 2a of Finance 4/0's 13194/F of 27 July 45.

J.B. HART PETERS
Lt. Col., E.A.
Deputy Director.

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Incl 1-Copy 13069/F of 4 July 45.
Incl 2-Copy 13194/F of 27 July 45

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File 20075/MSA
File 20105/MSA

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RECOMMENDATIONS ALTHOUGH DISSENTING
AND 394
FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL

27 July 1945

13194/P

SUBJECT: Repair of Damaged National Monuments.

TO : H.P.A. and A. Sub-Commission, A.C.

1. Reference is made to minute this Sub-Commission, dated 4 July 1945, file 13063/P, subject as above.

2. The Ministry of the Treasury is in favor of the expenditures listed therein provided that the projects are in their national monuments and that the work is limited to conservation to avoid further damage.

3. Attention is invited to paragraph 3, Letter this Sub-Commission to Regional Finance Officer dated 21 May 1945 file 13194/P, subject as above. It is suggested that a certificate regarding the above conditions outlined therein appear on the pertinent models A.B. 5.

4. Your files Nos 35/45 and 200/55 are referenced.

/s/ For Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Subcommission for Movement Fine Arts & Archives
(Rel. 489081, exs. 442 & 254; 478-80)

20105/227AA

23 July 1945

Direction General for Antiquities
and Fine Arts - Ministry of
Public Instruction -
ROME

Subject: Piazza S. Carlo, TORINO.

1. The attached documents are forwarded for your information and eventual return.

2. In the meanwhile your officer in TORINO has written asking whether, pending a long-term decision, he should instruct the Genio Civile to go ahead with a project of not more than 1 million lire for urgent immediate consolidation. Your views are requested.

3. The larger long-term decision will be left to the Italian Government after the conclusion of AMI.

For the Director:

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J.B. WARD

J.B. WARD PARKER
Lt. Col., R.A.
D/DirectorCopy to:
File 20004/122A

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HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Office of the Regional Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Officer
PR/FA/421/10

18 July 1945

SUBJECT : Piazza S. Carlo - Torino
TO : Lt. Col. de Wald -
Dir. MFAA S/C. Hq. A.C.

1. - Further reference to Piazza S. Carlo :
2. - A decision is awaited as to whether financial aid will be forthcoming for the extensive work of repairs required.
3. - In the meantime, with the approval of A.M.G. Public Works, I would like to instruct the Genio Civile to spend a sum not exceeding 1.000.000 lire, on provisional repairs and protective measures carried out to my instructions before the autumn rains.
4. - Will this be in order, in view of the fact that if eventually it is decided that for financial reasons the Piazza must be pulled down and rebuilt, the above mentioned sum will have been wasted ?

R.E. Enthoven
R.E. ENTHOVEN
Capt.
M.F.A.A. Officer

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APO 394
FINANCE SUBCOMMISSION

4 July 1945

13065/F

SUBJECT: Repair of Damaged National Monuments.
TO : Monuments and Fine Arts Sub-Commission.

*See minutes
of 28 June*

1. With reference to your files 20095 and 20105 the under-mentioned projects, will be referred to the Ministry of the Treasury for consideration and a reply will be sent to you in due course:-

Church of San Francesco - Bologna

Church of Corpus Domini "La Santa"

"Porta Nuova"

Church of the Carmine, Torino

Cost of project

950,000.= lire

250,000.= lire

300,000.= lire

1,500,000.= lire

*Original
in 20095*

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Further copy in
20095.*

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/s/

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Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

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PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Office of the Regional Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Officer

PR/FA/374/4

21 June 1945

SUBJECT : Financing MFAA Projects

TO : Dir. M.F.A.A. S/C. Hq. A.C.

1. - In accordance with your letter 20330/MFAA dated 16 June 1945, application is made for a decision in principle with regard to proposed repairs to the church of the Carmine, Torino.

2. - The church was severely damaged by H.E. bomb, as described in Monthly Report for May.

3. - In view of the fact that the church is considered one of Juvara's more important designs, it is proposed that wall cracks shall be consolidated and the entire roof re-tiled (most of the main timbering remains,) in order to prevent continued deterioration from the weather. Further restoration to be carried out at a later date.

4. - Relazione for the above work, submitted by the Soprintendenza dei Monumenti, amounts to the sum of 1.500.000 lire.

R.E. Enthoven
R.E. ENTHOVEN
Capt.
M.F.A.A. Officer

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*See also D.O. in
file 20369/PIN - 28 June 45
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*This is a National Monument
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