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

20114/2/A/MFAA

3 October 45

SUBJECT: Sale of Building Material, Cappella
Colleoni, BERGAMO.TO : Regional Commissioner, Lombardia Region
(attn Acting MFAA Officer).

1. Ref unnumbered transmittal of letter from Commissario of Monuments, Milano, regarding the proposed sale of building material from the Cappella Colleoni, BERGAMO. This was forwarded to the Direction General of Antiquities and Fine Arts under our 20004/4/MFAA of 12 Sept 45 (copy to you).

2. Attached are two copies of the Direction General's reply (Div. III, N° 2034, 29 Sept 45), with which this Subcommission fully agrees. May the Acting Commissario of Monuments please be instructed accordingly?

Inclosure: 1 (dupl)

Wou
J. B. WARD PERKINS
Lt Col., RA
Director

Copy to:
Direction General,
Min. Pub. Istr.

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 Ministero
 della Pubblica Istruzione
 DIREZIONE GENERALE
 PER LE ANTICHITA E BELLE ARTI
 Div. III

Aut. N° 2034

29 SET 1945
 Roma 29 SET 1945
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 Direttore della Sot-
 tocommissione Alleata
 per i Monumenti, le Bel-
 le Arti e gli Archivi

R O M A
 Repubblicana
 Dir. Am. N°

Oggetto Uso del legname residuo delle opere
 di p.a. della Cappella Colleoni di Bergamo.

Il Ministero non ha nulla in contrario a che
 il materiale residuo delle difese di protezione
 antiaerea della Cappella Colleoni di Bergamo ven-
 ga ceduto al Vescovo di Bergamo al prezzo di
 L.5.000 al metro cubo, per gli usi indicati, pur-
 chè non risulti inventariato a norma delle dispo-
 sizioni sulla contabilità Generale dello Stato.

Si prega di voler informare in merito il
 R. Soprintendente ai Monumenti di Milano, tramite
 l'Ufficiale Regionale.

IL MINISTRO

[Signature]

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12 September 1945

SUBJECT: Sale of Building Material, Cappella Colleoni,
BERGAMO.

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

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1. Transmitted herewith is a letter on the above subject addressed to the Direction General by the Commissario for Monuments, Milano, with the consent of the MFAA Officer, LOMBARDIA Region.
2. The sale involved would seem wise and just. We shall be glad to communicate your opinion to the Regional MFAA Officer.

Wm
J.B. WARD PERKINS
Lt. Col., R.A.
Director.

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Regional MFAA Officer,
LOMBARDIA Region

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LOMBARDIA REGION

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Division of Monuments, Fine Arts & Archives

20340/MFAA

1 Sept 45

SUBJECT: Monthly report for August 1945.

TO : RG, Lombardia Region, AMG.

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2. Prof. Rocco's salary settled (Aug 2). Inspection of monuments at Varedo, Mirasole, Viboldone, Seungo and in Milan.

Capt. Pinsent:-

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4. Bergamo. Meeting with P.C. and Prefetto about protecting park and avenue trees from being cut for firewood, and preventing secret detaching and sale of privately owned frescoes. Agreement confirmed that Bridge is to be rebuilt as before, plus inclusion at one end of two Roman arches recently discovered. Demolition previous to reconstruction agreed to as inevitable, and entrusted to Genio Militare, with a permanent Soprintendenza assistant to mark and number stones. Funds for work preliminary to reconstruction to be credited to Genio Civile, but Soprintendenza to have artistic direction.
6. Como. Works of art, including the S. Abbondio altar, are back in place in the Cathedral.
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Dir, MFPA S/C
PC, Brescia
PC, Bergamo
PC, Pavia
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/s/ Cecil Pinsent
/t/ C.R. PINSENT,
Capt.,
MFPA, AMG,
Lombardia Region.

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DOCUMENT, Nature of (letter, clipping, etc.): letterSUBJECT : libraries LOMBARDIAFROM : MFAA Off LOMB.TO : M.F.A.A S/CREF.NO. : 20113 DATE: 29 June 45ENCLOSURES: ListRemarks: libraries at BERGAMO

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LOMBARDIA REGION
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22 May 1945

Subject : Inspection of Archives in Bergamo.

To: Regional Commissioner, Lombardian Region.

1. Ministero della Produzione Industriale.

The Archives Officer, following information that offices of the Ministero delle Corporazioni had been located in Bergamo, visited the town on May 22. These offices, which apparently were first the Ministero delle Corporazioni, then the Ministero dell'Economia Corporativa, and finally the Ministero della Produzione Industriale, were located in a large new state office building on Via Largo Adua near the Prefettura. The building is guarded by Partisans and its keys are in the custody of an Italian, Dott. Prospero Giura, appointed by the Prefetto to look after the place and its contents. Every in good order. The locking of every room retards inspection of the contents, but certainly would deter looters and souvenir hunters. The numerous offices, which appear to have been left by workers who expected to return to their desks the following day, contain a vast quantity of records pertaining to the industrial resources and production of Italy. The Archivio e Protocolle del Ministero (Room 6I) was too securely locked for inspection. The small library of the ministry was in good order. The mail room contained undistributed mail. There was practically no evidence of destruction of records. Several offices contain records of the Corte dei Conti, Ufficio di Controllo per gli Atti del Ministero della Produzione Industriale. Some offices seem to contain some records of the Partito Fascista Repubblicano, Gruppo Fascista Repubblicano del Ministero dell'Economia

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Corporativa (Produzione Industriale). The Provincial Commissioner, Lt. Col. D. Morley-Fletcher, is of the opinion that the Allied Commission should send an expert from the Industry Subcommittee, accompanied by an Italian official from the appropriate ministry, to inspect these records and make recommendations for their use and eventual removal to Rome. The present guarding arrangements seem excellent, but the records should be returned to Rome as soon as possible.

2. Archives of Angelo Tarchi, Ministro per la
Produzione Industriale.

The Archives Officer was informed by Lt. Col. D. Morley-Fletcher that he had taken certain records belonging to Angelo Tarchi, Ministro per la Produzione Industriale, from the villa in which Tarchi lived and stored them in the building occupied by the Ministero della Produzione Industriale. The Archives Officer, in the limited time at his disposal, did not find these records and will return to the building at a later date. The Provincial Commissioner realizes the value of such records and has been very careful to see that they have been safeguarded.

William D. McCain
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Capt., CAC
Archives Officer
Lombardia Region.

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