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20140/1/MFAA

11 September 45

SUBJECT: Attached Report.

TO : Distribution below.

Forwarded, for information, is a copy of the MFAA S/C's report for August 45.

W. E. Ward Parkes
Lt. Col., G.S.
Director

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DISTRIBUTION:

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Command, FLORENCE

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JCJAG/1/MFAA 16 Aug 45

Subject: Attached Report.

To : Distribution below.

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J.R. PARS FIELDING
Lt. Col., R.A.
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MMMC/2/MFAA

14 July 1945

Subject: Attached Report.

To : Distribution below.

Forwarded, for information, is a copy of the MFAA MA's report for June 45.

ROBERT T. ULRICH
Lt.Col., Gen.Res.
Director.

DISTRIBUTION:

MFAA Officer, ASF, 5 Army
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MFAA Officer, STUTTGART Region
MFAA Officer, LUDWIGSHAFEN Region (with 2)
MFAA Officer, WIESBADEN Region (with 2)
Capt. A.H. Ferndyer, c/o Dis Per & Repat A/C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. : 825/275/EC

8 March 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly reports

TO : Distribution below

In future all monthly reports will be completed so as to reach this office not later than the 12th of the month.

For the Chief Commissioner

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Air Forces Subcommission
Communications Subcommission

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ALLIED [redacted] COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Monthly Report FILE No. CA 360/1/MFAA

TO: Public Relations Branch 12 Feb 1946

attn Chief Clerk

Herewith the customary six copies of MFAA S/C Monthly Report (two please for Central Reference Library)

Fenning Bromgate
c/Clerk MFAA S/C

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ALLIED [redacted] COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Attached Report FILE No. 203.100/1/MFAA

TO : HCA attn Chief Clerk 12 Feb 1946
via Index 57
Room

May the attached Monthly Report of MFAA S/C please be forwarded to Capt Boyle

Fanny Bright
Chief Clerk MFAA S/C
AL/CO.1

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ALLIED [redacted] COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Monthly Report FILE NO. [illegible]

TO Public Relations Branch 15 [illegible] 1946
Attn: Chief [illegible]

Herewith the customary two copies of AFAR S/C Monthly Report (Free French) for Central Reference Library

Tommy Burgess

Capt. [illegible] S/C

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ALLIED [redacted] COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Attached Report FILE No. 2024D/9/MFAA

TO: DICA, attn Chief of Staff, 15 Jan 46
via Bastia Sq, Rome 194

May the attached Monthly Report of MFAA S/C please be forwarded to Capt Boyce

Fanny Bennett
Chief Clerk MFAA S/C
AGO/ml

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ALLIED [redacted] COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

FILE NO. [illegible]

SUBJECT: Attached Report

TO : JICA, Attn: Chief Clerk
via Scalia 5th Room

15 Dec 1945

Among the attached Weekly Reports of the
MFAA S/C please be handed to Capt Boyle

Thomas Bonnaglia
Chief Clerk MFAA S/C
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ALLIED [redacted] COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Monthly Report — FILE No. 350.05/7/MFAA

Public Relations Branch — 15 Dec 194

TO: MFAA S/C

Herewith the outstanding [illegible] copies of the MFAA S/C Monthly Report (two please for the Central Reference Library)

Fancy Bourquet

Capt MFAA S/C

[illegible]

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(Maj. [illegible], [illegible] [illegible])

[illegible] 15 Nov 45

SUBJECT:- Attached Report.

TO :- [illegible] below.

Herewith, for information, is a copy of the [illegible] 419

Report for October '45.

[illegible]
Major, [illegible]
Director

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Training Command, [illegible]

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ALLIED [redacted] COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Monthly Report FILE No. 20140/1/MISC

TO: Public Relations Branch 15 Nov 1945
Attn C/S

Herewith the contemporary three copies of
The MFAA S/C monthly Report (Two for
file the Central Reference Library)

F Bonnaffon
Chief Clerk MFAA S/C

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ALLIED [redacted] COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Attached Report

FILE No. 20340/1/MFAA

TO : JICA, Attn Chief Clerk
Via Liaison Sec, SCAP

15 Nov 1945

May the attached monthly report of the MFAA S/S please be handed to Capt. Boyce

F. Blumpede
Chief Clerk MFAA S/S
ACJCA

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20340/1/MFAA 12 October 1945

SUBJECT: Attached Report.

TO : Distribution below.

Forwarded, for information, is a copy of the MFAA S/C's report for September 45.

For the Director:

Norman Newton

NORMAN T. NEWTON
Major, Air Corps,
Deputy Director.

DISTRIBUTION:

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HC, LOMBARDIA Reg.
MFAA Officer, PIEMONTE Reg.
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Lt Col Paul Gardner, c/o University Training Command, FIRENZE

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15 BIU 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Subcommission for Monuments Fine Arts and Archives
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0340/1/FAA 15 June 1945

Subject : Attached report.

To : Distribution below.

Forwarded, for information, is a copy of the APFA S/O's report for May 45.

For the Director:

J.H.
F.D. WALD FOREING
Lt.Col., A.A.
Deputy Director.

DISTRIBUTION:

APFA Officer, AGS, 5 Army
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Capt. A.E. Pannoyer, c/o Sig Ser A Repat S/C

15 BIU. 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Subcommission for Monuments Fine Arts and Archives
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MFAA/1/MFAA 14 May 1945

Subject: Attached Report.

To : Distribution below.

Forwarded, for information, is a copy of the MFAA S/O's report for April 45.

EMMETT T. DE PALD
Lt.Col. Spec.Ser.
Director.

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RC, PIEMONTE Region
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RC, VENEZIE Region
Major E.T. Newton, MFAA Officer, AMG, 5 Army
Capt. A.S. Pennoyer, c/o 91S Per & Repat S/O

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APO 394
Subcommission for Monuments Fine Arts and Archives
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20140/1/MFAA 16 April 1945

Subject: Attached Report.

To : Distribution below.

Forwarded, for information, is a copy of the MFAA S/C's report for March 45.

MERRIT T. DAN WALD
Lt.Col., Spec.Res.
Director.

DISTRIBUTION (in each case attn. MFAA Officers):

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RC, LOMBARDIA Reg.
RC, UMBRIA-MARCHE Reg.
RC, TOSCANA Reg.
RC, EMILIA Reg.
Major W.T. Newton, MFAA Officer,
HQ. AMG, 5 Army
Capt. C.R. Vincent, Palazzo Vecchio,
FLORENCE
Capt. R. Marriott, c/o PC, ANCONA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Subcommission for Monuments Fine Arts and Archives
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20340/1/MFAA 15 March 1945

Subject: Attached Report.

To : Distribution below.

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ROBERT T. DE WALD
Lt.Col., Spec.Res.
Director.

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MC, TOSCANA Region	2
MC, EMILIA Region	2
Major M.T. Newton, MFAA Officer, HQ. AMG, 5 Army	1

10 MAR 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner
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Ref: 825/96/EC.

10th March 1946.

SUBJECT: AC Monthly Report.

TO : Distribution Below.

1. Regional Commissioners, Heads of Sections and Sub-Commissions will make it their personal responsibility to see that a higher standard in writing the abridged report, for inclusion in the AC Monthly Report, is achieved.

2. At present abridged reports are in nearly every case too long and there is a lack of appreciation of the relative value of items reported.

3. The difficulties of condensing into a few lines a report on their varied activities throughout the month is appreciated; that there are many points of view on the relative importance or value of material is realised and it is obvious that it is neither desirable nor possible for all to write in the same style. It should be remembered, however, that the AC Monthly Report is not for the consumption solely of HQ AC staff but is to give a concise general picture of the work and achievements of the AC over a period of one month, to AFHQ, LONDON and WASHINGTON. The readers of the whole report are not specialists on the work of each individual Sub-Commission or Region and will not be interested in domestic details. A study of the AC Monthly Report for the last two months will give an idea of the kind of material which is required and should be made. Individual reports are condensed into one half to three-quarters of a page of foolscap and with careful wording and the elimination of padding and redundant phrases, a considerable amount of interesting facts can be reported. Unauthorised abbreviations should not be used, phrasing and punctuation should be checked and long sentences avoided. Facts and not theories should be recorded and achievements rather than hopes for the future set down.

For the Chief Commissioner.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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For the Chief Commissioner.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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20340/1/MFAA 14 February 1945

Subject: Attached Report.

To : SCAO, AMG, 5 Army)
HC, LAZIO-UMBRIA Reg. (2))
HC, ABRUZZI-MARCHE Reg. (2)) attn. Monuments and/or
HC, TOSCANA Region (4)) Archives Officers
MFAA Officer, EMILIA Reg.)
Capt. Croft-Murray, c/o
HQ. AMG, 5 Army

Forwarded, for information, (is a copy)

(are copies) of the MFAA S/C's report for Jan 45.

Despatched with papers attached as in not indicated Bfep 14 Feb 45

For the Director:

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
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20340/1/MFAA

15 January 1945

Subject: Attached Report.

To : SCAC, AMG, 5 Army)
SCAC, AMG, 8 Army)
HQ, LAZIO-UMBRIA Reg. (2)) attn. Monuments and/or
HQ, ABRUZZI-MARCHE Reg.) Archives Officers
(2) HQ, TOSCANA Region (3))
(4) MFAA Officer, EMILIA Reg.)
Capt. Croft-Murray), c/o
HQ. AMG, 5 Army.

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EMMETT T. DE WALD
Lt. Col., Spec. Res.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff.

Ref/825/128/CCS.

4 Jan 45

SUBJECT : Abridged Monthly Report.

TO : Distribution below.

1. An abridged version of all Regions' and Sub Commissions' Monthly Reports is sent to LONDON and WASHINGTON every month. Information for this has been obtained up till now from Part I of the Regional Reports and an abridged version of Sub-Commissions' full Monthly Report. But the compilation of this abridged report has become extremely difficult due to the manner in which Regions and Sub-Commissions present these portions of their report.

2. In future Regions will submit Part I and Sub-Commissions their abridged version set out in paragraphs exactly as they appear finally in the complete report. (See Monthly Abridged Report for October forwarded under 825/CCS.)

3. Regions.

a) Regions will as suggested in letter No. 497/79/CA of 2 September, divide their Monthly Reports into Parts I and II.

b) Part II will be the normal full length Monthly Report exactly as previously submitted.

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c) Part I, however, which has not been satisfactory, will comprise from ten to twenty (at the very outside) paragraphs on both outstanding facts of the month and the general position regarding supply, Public Safety, Transportation, Reconstruction, etc. It will not be a summary of Part II but a concise, independent report. Statistics will be included where precise information increases the value of the statement and there will be no vague or redundant comment.

4. Sub-Commissions.

a) Similarly, the full length report of the Sub-Commissions does not need alteration.

b) The abridged version, however, fails to achieve the purpose for which it was intended.

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5. All Parts I and abridged versions will be submitted not later than the 15th of every month.

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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	Abruzzi Marche Region	(1)
	Toscana Region	(1)
	Emilia Region	(1)
	Civil Affairs Section	(10)
	Economic Section	(10)
	Political Section	(1)
	Navy Sub-Commission	(1)
	Land Forces Sub-Commission	(1)
	Air Forces Sub-Commission	(1)
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14 Dec 44

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~~Transmission~~ of S/C report
for Nov 44.

— Letter similar to 15 Nov 44,
This file, and GENERAL,
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6 Army
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B. L. Pulleck
S/Sgt
c/c MFAA S/C

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

15 Nov 1944

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Subject: Attached Report.

To : ECAD, AMG, 5 Army
ECAD, AMG, 8 Army
HC, LAZIO-UMBRIA Region
HC, TOSCANA Region (3)
HC, PIEMONTE Region
HC, VENEZIA Region
HC, ABRUZZI-MARCHE Reg.
attn. Monuments and/or Archives Officers

1. Forwarded, for information, is a copy of the MFAA Subcommission's report for Oct 44.

E.T. D.W. Sequently

VINCENT T. DE WALD
Major, Spec. Res.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

20240/MFAA

9 November 1944

Subject: MFAA Reports.

To : C-5 Section, AFHQ.

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1. I refer to my letter of even reference, subject as above, dated 20 Sept 44, forwarding, at the request of General HILDRING, War Department, WASHINGTON, single copies of the reports of the MFAA Subcommission for Dec 43 and Feb, Mar, Apr 44.

2. No report has as yet been received of any check-over of War Department files as suggested in para. 2 of the reference letter. Yet a personal communication to the Director of the MFAA Subcommission from a member of the Roberts Commission in the USA indicates that all the material which General HILDRING reported as not received had been located in the War Department with the exception of the " gatherings " and reports for Dec 43, Feb, and Mar 44.

3. These missing reports and gatherings for Dec 43, Feb and Mar 44 are therefore being forwarded herewith, in eight enclosures, for transmission to Civil Affairs Division, War Department, WASHINGTON, and for further transmission to the Roberts Commission (attn. Mr. Huntington Cairns, Secy.).

4. The correspondence between these enclosures and App. "B" to my letter of 20 Sept 44 is as follows:

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App. "B"
Sect.

Incl 1 IV. GATHERING IV. Items (5), (6), (7) only. Items (1)-(4) inclusive forming part of GATHERING VI.

Incl 2 VI. GATHERING VI, Complete, as originally sent, except for the now superfluous Item II.H.

Incl 3-8 VII. GATHERING VII. This shipment repeated entire, two of the lists named in Item A being sent in triplicate.

5. It is requested that a copy of this letter accompany the transmission to WASHINGTON of the material here forwarded as inclosures.

For the CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

W. G. S. Dollard Major

for G.R. UPJOHN, Brigadier.
VP CA Sec.
Dep. C. of S.

8 Incls--
Incl 1--Copy letter HQ. AMG (Near Det.), ref. 313.3, dated 13 Jan 44 with 3 incls as marked thereon.
Incl 2--Copy letter HQ. ACC, ref. 20500/MFAA, dated 20 Apr 44, with incls as listed in App. "A" thereto (less Item II.H).
Incl 3--Lists of Protected Monuments-Italy, Section 1: Regions of Sardinia and Sicily.
Incl 4--Lists of Protected Monuments-Italy, Section 2: Regions of Apulia, Calabria, Campania, and Lucania.
Incl 5--Lists of Protected Monuments-Italy, Section 3: Regions of Lazio and Abruzzi-Molise (in triplicate).
Incl 6--Lists of Protected Monuments-Italy, Section 4: Regions of Tuscany, Umbria, and le Marche (in triplicate).
Incl 7--Pamphlet on Preservation of Works of Art in Italy.
Incl 8--Guide to the Royal Palace, Naples.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

20340/WFAA

25 October 1944

Subject: WFAA Reports.

To : G-5 Section, AFHQ.

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1. Ref. my 20340/WFAA of 20 Sept 44, subject as above, in the matter of reports and material from the WFAA Subcommission stated by Major General Hilldring, Civil Affairs Division War Department, WASHINGTON, not to have arrived, though actually forwarded thereto.

2. One of the items missing is the gathering dealt with in Section VI of App. "B" to the reference-letter. Since it was sent through JICA, a tracer has been instituted with JICA and a copy of the letter requesting the search is attached hereto, in duplicate.

3. It seems likely to the JICA office in ROME, pending the outcome of its formal investigation, that the parcel has not miscarried but is in G-2 files in WASHINGTON, the normal repository for material sent through JICA. It is therefore suggested that the Civil Affairs Division of the War Department be asked to confer with the G-2 section in the matter.

For the ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

W. G. S. Dollard, Major

for G.R. UPJOHN, Brigadier.
VP CA Sec.

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Subject: MFAA Reports.

To : G-5 Section, APHQ.

1. Ref. my 20340/MFAA of 20 Sept 44, subject as above, in the matter of reports and material from the MFAA Subcommission stated by Major General Hilldring, Civil Affairs Division War Department, WASHINGTON, not to have arrived, though actually forwarded thereto.

2. One of the items missing is the gathering dealt with in Section VI of App. "B" to the reference-letter. Since it was sent through JICA, a tracer has been instituted with JICA and a copy of the letter requesting the search is attached hereto, in duplicate.

3. It seems likely to the JICA office in ROME, pending the outcome of its formal investigation, that the parcel has not miscarried but is in G-2 files in WASHINGTON, the normal repository for material sent through JICA. It is therefore suggested that the Civil Affairs Division of the War Department be asked to confer with the G-2 section in the matter.

For the ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

W. G. S. Dollard, Major

for G.R. UPJOHN, Brigadier.
VP CA Sec.
Dep. C. of S.

1 Incl--Copy letter HQ.ACC (CA Sec.) to JICA, APHQ, RAA6 Branch, ref. 20340/MFAA, dated 25 Oct 44 (in duplicate).

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS DIVISION

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20340/MPAA

25 October 1944

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Subject: Tracer.

To : Officer in Charge JICA, AFHQ, SAAG Branch, APO 794.

1. General Hilldring, Civil Affairs Branch, War Department, WASHINGTON, in a letter to G-5 AFHQ dated 31 Mar 44, states that certain of the reports regularly transmitted by the Subcommission for Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives, ACC, have not reached WASHINGTON.

2. Since one of these missing reports, containing a large number of documents, was sent to JICA on 20 Apr 44 for transmission to the War Department, your assistance is requested in tracing this report.

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3. The following detailed information concerning this report will be of use to you:

a. It was sent to JICA for transmission to the War Department at the request of Lt. J.P. Duciella, USNR, assigned at that time to your office in NAPLES. Lt. Duciella presented himself at the HQ. office of MFAA Subcommission, then in NAPLES, late in March or early in April. He stated that he had been charged by the War Department through cable instructions to furnish them with a file of documents relating to the work of the MFAA Subcommission. The War Department considered that it had not received sufficient information to date.

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b. This request indicated that reports sent previously to the War Department by this Subcommission had been delayed in transmission. Therefore most of the material from the previous reports was included in the report sent via JICA on 20 Apr 44. It contained: thirty-four (34) copy-reports, lettered A-HH; eight (8) documents relating to general measures for the protection of monuments, lettered A-H; and five (5) articles from local publications, lettered A-E.

4. The report was delivered at the JICA office, NAPLES on or shortly after 20 Apr 44 by an officer of the VFAA Subcommission. A copy of the covering letter (20900/2FAA of 20 Apr 44) is appended hereto (Incl 1).

5. Your assistance is further requested in tracing a package which was also routed through JICA to the War Department from this Subcommission. Since this was a special package and no word of its receipt has been received from WASHINGTON, it is presumed by the Subcommission that it too never arrived at its destination.

a. This second package contained: 1) four (4) Lists of Protected Monuments, each in triplicate; 2) a pamphlet on the Preservation of Works of Art in Italy; and 3) a Guide to the Royal Palace, NAPLES.

b. The package, together with a covering letter addressed to Civil Affairs Section, War Department, WASHINGTON, (20500/VFAA of 1 June 44--copy herewith, Incl 2) was passed to the Information Division, ACC under a further covering letter (20500/VFAA also of 1 June 44--copy herewith, Incl 3) requesting transmission to WASHINGTON via JICA.

c. The records of the Information Division show that the request was complied with.

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For the ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

W. G. Sullivan, Major

W.R. UPJOHN, Brigadier.
VP CA Sec.
Dep. C. of S.

3 Incls-
Incl 1--Copy letter HQ.ACC, 20500/UPAA, of 20 Apr 44.
Incl 2--Copy letter HQ.ACC, to C.O., London and V.D., Washington, 20500/UPAA, of 1 June 44
Incl 3--Copy letter HQ.ACC (UPAA S/O) to Info. Div., ACC, 20500/UPAA, of 1 June 44.

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Subcommission for Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives

20500/MFAA 20 April 1944

Subject: Documents on Monuments and Fine Arts in Italy: Protection, War Damage.

To : Lt. J.T. Ducibella, USNR, AICA, AFHQ.

Passed to you herewith, in accordance with your verbal request, for onward transmission to the War Department, Washington, are copies of the documents listed in Appendix "A" hereto.

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ERNEST T. DE WALD
Major, Spec. Res.
Director.

Copy to:
Vice President, Adm. Sect.
Executive Commissioner, ACC.

Incl 1

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Subcommission for Monuments Fine Arts & Archives
(Tel. 489081, ext. 442 & 2941; 470480)

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SCJ40/1/MFAA

13 September 45

SUBJECT: Attached Report.

TO : Distribution below.

Forwarded, for information, is a copy of the MFAA S/C's report for August 45.

J. H. WARD PERKINS
Lt. Col., R.A.
Director

DISTRIBUTION:

MFAA Officer, FIRENZE Reg
MFAA Officer, LOMBARDIA Reg (with 2 copies of report)
MFAA Officer, VENEZIE Reg
Education Div, LIGURIA Reg (attn Capt Pugstaff)
Lt. Col. Paul Gardner, c/o University Training Command, FIRENZE

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APO 394
Subcommission for Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives

20500/MFAA 1 June 1944.

Subject: Attached Documents, Relating to Preservation of Monuments and Fine Arts in Italy.

To : Civil Affairs Branch, War Office, London
(Att. Lt. Col. Sir Leonard Woolley, Advisor on Monuments and Fine Arts).

Civil Affairs Section, War Department, Washington
(For transmission to American Commission for the Protection and Salvage of Artistic and Historic Monuments in Europe; Att. Mr. Huntington Cairns, Secretary).

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1. Pending the collection and transmission of another "gathering" the following documents are forwarded for information.

A. Lists of Protected Monuments - Italy Nos. 1-2-3-4. (3 copies of each)

B. Pamphlet on Preservation of Works of Art in Italy
(Note: This pamphlet was prepared as an AMGA (British) publication, but was issued in its present form to ensure a wider distribution).

C. Guide to the Royal Palace, Naples, prepared on behalf of MFA, who are at present responsible for the maintenance of the building.

2. A further "gathering" of material, which has been delayed by pressure of other work and by sickness in the clerical staff, is now being prepared and will shortly be forwarded.

/s/ J.B. Ward Perkins

/t/ J.B. WARD PERKINS
Major, R.A.
Deputy Director.

Incl 2

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

20500/MFAA 1 June 1944

Subject: Attached Letter and Documents.

To : Information Department.

Will you please pass the attached documents to MGA for transmission to the addressees named in the covering letter.

/s/ J.H. Ward Perkins

/t/ J.H. WARD PERKINS
Major, R.A.
Deputy Director.

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Copy to:
V.P. Admin. Sect. (with copy of covering letter only).

Incl 3

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Subcommission for Monuments Fine Arts and Archives
(Tel. 409081, ext. 442 & 654; 473430)

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20340/SFRA

15 October 1944

Subject: Attached Reports.

To : Information Division, Public Relations Branch, ACC.

1. Ref. 2113/DPO of 19 Sept 44, herewith are five (5) copies of the Eleventh Monthly Report (for Sept 44) of this Subcommission.

2. May two (2) be please sent to the JIOA office in ROME (attn. Lt. Kenneth Noyes).

SEYMOUR T. DE ALD
Major, Spec. Res.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

20340/AFAA

20 Sep 44

SUBJECT : SEAA Reports.

TO : G-5 Section, AFHQ, attn. Col. SPOFFORD
(Through Adm. Sec., ACC.)

1 Ref. your G-5, 619.3 of 13 Sept 44, subject as above, copies of the reports of this Sub-Commission which General HILLDRING states have never reached the War Department are attached, viz. those for Dec 43 and Feb, Mar, Apr 44, all of which were in fact routed to reach that Headquarters. The instructions concerning the submission of future reports (para 2 of reference letter) is noted for compliance.

2 In addition to the missing reports more than 400 supplementary documents have been transmitted for the War Department (and the American Commission). Appendix A and B hereto supply a full statement of those transmitted.

Perhaps a check with War Department files will show which, if any, are missing. If any are missing and copies are required they will be forwarded but it should be borne in mind that the staff available is extremely small.

3 May a copy of this letter and its appendices be forwarded to Col E C MEYER, SD Special representative with SHAEF.

G.W. UPJOHN, Brig.
V.P. Admin Section
for Acting Chief Commissioner

Ext. 525
GWU/ms

Appendix [illegible] to letter
[illegible] to [illegible] Secy.,
[illegible] dated [illegible], Secy. [illegible].

An Account of the Subcommission in the War Department, Washington, D.C. of Reports and Supporting Documents Concerning the Work of the MFAA Subcommission, AFHQ.

1. a. Subcommission Monthly Reports Proper. Since Nov 43 the MFAA Subcommission has submitted to the Chief of Staff/Chief Coordinator, AFHQ, through the Administrative Directorate/Section, a monthly report of its activities. Such reports have been brief, usually four or five pages of typewriting, and have been submitted, until recently, in quadruplicate or quintuplicate, as required. (Since August it submits 37 copies to the Adm. Sec.) Whether it is the policy of this HQ. to pass copies of Subcommission reports to the War Department, this office is not in position to say, but it is known that 24 copies of the MFAA monthly report for Dec 43 were despatched to AMG (ACC) on 13 Jan 44 by H. AFC (Rear Int.), one or more copies presumably intended for Washington. (Probably similar is the position of the Nov 43 report, but the Subcommission files supply no clear information on that point.) Except as just mentioned, the only way in which the Subcommission is aware that its monthly reports may have been routed to Washington is through its more-or-less-monthly "gatherings" (see following sub-para.).

b. "Gatherings". Since the fall of 1943 it has been the practice first of the Advisors for Monuments and Fine Arts, AMG(CT), Sicily and later, when it was set up, of the Subcommission for Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives (SMFA), AMG/ACC, to send, at approximately monthly intervals, concurrently to the Civil Affairs Sections, War Office, London, and War Department, Washington ("gatherings") of basic documents selected and arranged to record the work of MFAA personnel in Italy under AMG/ACC. These gatherings (since the first two) have always included copies of the Subcommission's monthly report, and all such reports (three of them twice) have been forwarded to the War Department through this means. The material sent to the War Department, Washington, has been intended both for the information of the Civil Affairs Division and to be made ultimately available to the American Commission for the Protection and Salvage of Artistic and Historic Monuments in Europe, and has been so marked. (For an account and evaluation of the system, see, para. 7 of the report of Col. M.C. Newton, U.S. Spec. Rep. on MFAA, on the Status of MFAA in the ETO, dated 20 Aug 44.)

2. To date ten such gatherings, one smaller group of documents, and one single report separately despatched have gone forward - a total of approximately 425 single items. Three approved methods of transmission have been used. Particulars concerning the despatch of these documents and a complete table of contents are furnished in Appendix "B".

3. Early in April the Subcommission, then at AFHQ, was informed by Lt. Col. J.J. Duribella, MFAA) that the War Department had not received adequate reports covering MFAA work in Italy and had instructed JICA to secure an appropriate file of documents and despatch it through its own channels. The Subcommission thereupon assembled and, through JICA, despatched a gathering (No. VI in Appx. "B") which included not only the usual documents but also [illegible]

Adm. Sec.) Whether it is the policy of this H.Q. to pass copies of Sub-commission reports to the War Department, this office is not in position to say, but it is known that 24 copies of the MFAA monthly report for Dec 43 were despatched to JIOA (CA) on 13 Jan 44 by H.Q. AFHQ (Sec Det.), one or more copies presumably intended for Washington. (Probably similar is the position of the Nov 43 report, but the Subcommission files supply no clear information on that point.) Except as just mentioned, the only way in which the Subcommission is aware that its monthly reports may have been routed to Washington is through its more-or-less-monthly "gatherings" (see following sub-para.).

b. "Gatherings". Since the fall of 1943 it has been the practice first of the Advisers for Monuments and Fine Arts, AMG(C), Sicily and later, when it was set up, of the Subcommission for Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives (MFAA), AMG/ACC, to send, at approximately monthly intervals, concurrently to the Civil Affairs Sections, War Office, London, and War Department, Washington ("gatherings") of basic documents selected and arranged to record the work of MFAA personnel in Italy under AMG/ACC. These gatherings (since the first two) have always included copies of the Subcommission's monthly reports, and all such reports (three of them twice) have been forwarded to the War Department through this means. The material sent to the War Department, Washington, has been intended both for the information of the Civil Affairs Division and to be made ultimately available to the American Commission for the Protection and Salvage of Artistic and Historic Monuments in Europe, and has been so marked. (For an account and evaluation of the system, see, para. 7 of the report of Col. H.D. Norton, C.A.D. Spec. Rep. on MFAA, on the Status of MFAA in the ACC, dated 20 Aug 44.)

2. To date ten such gatherings, one smaller group of documents, and one single report separately despatched have gone forward - a total of approximately 425 single items. Three approved methods of transmission have been used. Particulars concerning the despatch of these documents and a complete table of contents are furnished in Appendix "D".

3. Early in April the Subcommission, then at AMGOT, was informed by JIOA (Lt. J. . Dentielle, USNR) that the War Department had not received adequate reports covering MFAA work in Italy and had instructed JIOA to secure an appropriate file of documents and despatch it through its own channels. The Subcommission thereupon assembled and, through JIOA, despatched a gathering (No. VI in App. "D") which included not only the recent items at that time awaiting despatch but, retrospectively, all the essential documents included in earlier gatherings.

4. While Prof. William S. Ginsmoor, of the American Commission, was making his inspection of MFAA work in this theater he was asked toward the middle of June by this office about the arrival of MFAA material at Washington and its use by the Commission. The impression was received from him that in this every-

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thing had reached the War Department (as independently it was known to have reached the War Office, London) and that, while the processing through which it passed in the Pentagon Building was (necessarily) somewhat slow, was being turned over in due course to the Commission for its own study and analysis. The Subcommission was satisfied that this was the position of affairs until General Hilldring's letter of 31 Aug 44 informed it a few days ago that the monthly reports of Dec 43 and Feb, Mar, Apr 44 had not been received. Non-receipt of these reports would seem to imply that also the complete gatherings Nos. IV, VI and VIII, of which they were an integral part, had disappeared.

5. A gathering (No. XI) headed by the Subcommission's monthly report for Aug 44 is being prepared for despatch within a few days.

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Appendix "F" to letter
AGAO/GRA to G-5 Sect.,
AFHQ, dated 19 Sept 43.

Correspondence of Subcommission Originating with the Advisors for MFAA, AMG (Sicily) and the MFAA Subcommission, ASF/AGO and Forwarded Through Channels to the War Department (Civil Affairs Division), Washington.

I. CATEGORY I.

(Contained no monthly report of Subcommission.)

Downgraded by H. AGO end of September 1945 via AFHQ (MAS) to Civil Affairs Division, W.D., Wash., D.C.

Contents:

(1) AMGOT General Administrative Instructions No. 8
(2) Brief notes for CAO's on the Protection and Care of Monuments etc. (Duce, 19 June 43)
(3) Report for Aug 43
(4) Report on condition of Monuments in Syracuse Area (2 Aug 43)
(5) Resume of Interview given to Herbert Matthews 31 Aug 43
(6) Supplementary Report on Damage to Monuments in Palermo (3 Sept 43)
(7) Extract from a report by Capt. Haswood on a Trip Through Eastern Sicily 18-20 Sept. 43.
(8) Report on Agrigento (20 Sept 43)
(9) Letter (9 Sept 43) on Appointment of Major Cayre as Advisor on Education, H.Q. AMGOT.
(10) Suggestions to SCAO's and CAO's for the handling of Questions Relative to MFA in Sicily (14 Sept 43).

II. CATEGORY II.

(Contained no monthly report of Subcommission.)

Covered by letter H.Q. AGO of 8 Nov 43. Dupcated in triplicate via AFHQ (MAS) with request that one copy be forwarded to: Lt. Col. G.H. Berry, Civil Affairs Division, W.D. Room 30-322 Pentagon Building, Washington, D.C. for forwarding to: David E. Finley Esq., V.P., American Commission etc. The National Gallery, Washington, D.C.

Contents:

(1) Report on Military Conditions in London and Washington on

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of Subcommission.)

September 1943 via AFHQ (MMS) to Civil Affairs Division, W.D., Wash., D.C.

Contents:

(1) AMGOT General Administrative Instructions No. 8
(2) Brief notes for CAO's on the Protection and Care of Monuments etc. (Caves, 19 June 43)
(3) Report for Aug 43
(4) Report on condition of Monuments in Syracuse Area (2 Aug 43)
(5) Resume of Interview given to Herbert Matthews 31 Aug 43
(6) Supplementary Report on Damage to Monuments in Palermo (3 Sept 43)
(7) Extract from a report by Capt. Hammond on a Trip Through Eastern Sicily 10-20 Sept. 43.
(8) Report on Agrigento (20 Sept 43)
(9) Letter (9 Sept 43) on Appointment of Major Cayre as Adviser on Education, H.Q. AMGOT.
(10) Suggestions to MCAO's and CAO's for the Handling of Questions Relative to MFA in Sicily (14 Sept 43).

II. CATALOGING II.

(Continued on monthly report of Subcommission.)

Covered by letter No. 200 of 8 Nov 43. Despatched in triplicate via AFHQ (MMS) with request that one copy be forwarded to: Lt. Col. C.G. Berry, Civil Affairs Division, W.D. Room 30-332 Pentagon Building, Washington, D.C. for forwarding to: David E. Finley Esq., V.P., American Commission etc. The National Gallery, Washington, D.C.

Contents:

(1) Memorandum to Advisory Committees in London and Washington on the Conservation of Monuments and Works of Art.
(2) Letter to 15th Army Group relative to Lists of Monuments.
(3) Memorandum to Brigadier General McCherry, Chief of H.., AMG, on the position of Advisers on FAMS in AMG and AOC.
(4) Memorandum to Brig. Gen. McCherry, Chief of H.., AMG, on the activities of Advisers on FAMS, AMGOT, for Aug-Sept.
(5) Memorandum to Lt. Col. Chandler, Chief of Administration Section on activities of Advisers on FAMS for October.
(6) Memorandum to Col Spofford, CAO; progress report from Advisers on FAMS for September.

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(7) Letter from COAD, AMGOT on condition of monuments in Southern Italy.
(8) Memorandum to P.R.O. Sec on care and preservation of Monuments.
(9) Report on trip by Capt. Maxwell to western Sicily.
(10) Radio talk by Amch. Dr. Cadotte.
(11) Radio talk by Prof. Di Pietro.
(12) First article by Prof. Di Pietro on Churches in Palermo.
(13) Second article by Prof. Di Pietro on Churches in Palermo.
(14) Speech by Rector of Naples University.
(15) Notes on Fixation of an Advisor on Fine.
(16) Memorandum to Superintendents etc.
(17) Memorandum on supplementary payments etc.

III. CATEGORY III.

(Contained Subcommission monthly report for Nov 43.)

Covered by letter 313.3, Hq. AMG of 9 Dec 43. Despatched and addressed as Cat. II.

Contents:

(1) Report for the month of November, 1943, of the Subcommission for Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives, AMG (AGO).
(2) Report for the month of November, 1943, of the Advisors for Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives, Region I (Sicily).
(3) Notes on the Organization of the Administrations concerned with Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives in Italy for the use of the Sub-Commission and Regional Advisors in the Allied Military Government and the Allied Control Commission.
(4) Notes on the History, Art, and Monuments of Sicily.
(5) Speech by Signora (Dottoressa) Marconi, Superintendent of Antiquities for Palermo and Trapani Provinces, on Radio Palermo.
(6) Sicilia Liberata, 15 Nov. 1943, containing a reply to Axis propaganda on removal of art treasures.

IV. CATEGORY IV.

Contained Subcommission monthly report for Dec 43.)

Covered by letter 313.3, Hq. AMG (Rear Det.) of 13 Jan 44. Despatched and addressed as Cat. II.

Contents:

(1) Report of MFA Sub-Commission for Dec. 43, 7 incls.
(2) Extract from Circular No. 37, Hq. A.F.H.Q. re protection and preservation of historical and cultural objects in Italy, dated 20 Dec 43.
(3) Letter from General Eisenhower, re Historical Monuments, dated 29 Dec. 43.
(4) General Order No. 68, AFHQ, re Historical Monuments, dated 29 Dec. 43.

III. CATEGORIES III.

(Contained Subcommission monthly report for Nov 43.)

Covered by letter 313.3, No. 400 of 9 Dec 43. Despatched and addressed as Cat. II.

Contents:

(1) Report for the month of November, 1943, of the Subcommission for Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives, AMG (ACC).
(2) Report for the month of November, 1943, of the Advisors for Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives, Region I (Sicily).
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Covered by letter 313.3, No. 400 (Amer Det.) of 13 Jan 44. Despatched and addressed as Cat. II.

Contents:

(1) Report of MFAA Sub-Commission for Dec. 43, 7 Incls.
(2) Extract from Circular No. 37, Hq. P.B.S. re protection and preservation of historical and cultural objects in Italy, dated 20 Dec 43.
(3) Letter from General Eisenhower, re Historical Monuments, dated 29 Dec. 43.
(4) General Order No. 68, AFHQ, re Historical Monuments, dated 29 Dec. 43.
(5) Report on a tour of the Province of Trapani made by Major Baillie Reynolds and Capt. Croft-Murray 19-24 Dec. 43.
(6) Article from Stars and Stripes (Italy) 16 Dec 43, on work of MFAA personnel.
(7) Article from Stars and Stripes (Italy) 27 Dec 43, on discovery of gladiatorial remains near Naples.

V. CATEGORIES V.

(Contained Subcommission monthly report for Jan 44.)

Covered by letter 20301/MFAA, No. 400 of 23 Feb 44 and letter AOS/040.-6/43 No. 400 of 26 Feb 44. Despatched in triplicate via AFHQ (MMS) with request that one copy be forwarded to: Civil Affairs Section, W.D., Washington, D.C. to the American Commission etc. (attn. Mr. Huntington Cairns, Secy.)

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Contents:

Reports:

(1) Third monthly report, for Jan 44, of Director, Sub-Commission for Italy, dated 12 Feb 44.
(2) Report by Capt. Mason Hammond to Director, Sub-Commission for MFAA, dated 1 Feb 44.
(3) Report for Jan 44 of Advisors for MFAA, Reg. 1, dated 1 Feb 44.
(4) Report for Jan 44 of Advisor for MFAA, Reg. 1, (Eastern Sicily), dated 8 Feb 44, supplementing (3) above.
(5) Report for latter part of Dec 43 of Advisor for MFAA, Reg. 2, dated 4 Jan 44.
(6) Report for Jan 44 of the Advisor for MFAA, Reg. 2, dated 1 Feb 44.
(7) Report on the condition of monuments in Brindisi and Lecce, Jan-Feb 44, by Capt. Croft-Murray, dated 24 Feb 44.
(8) Three reports by Major Ward Perkins (attached to 8th Army), subjects and dates as follows:
  (a) Monuments, libraries and museums in Foggia Province, dated 22 Jan 44.
  (b) Monuments, fine arts and archives in Apulia, dated 23 Jan 44.
  (c) Prevention of unnecessary boxing of works of art, Air Force measures, dated 3 Feb 44.
(9) Report for Dec 44 of Advisor for MFAA, Reg. 3, dated 10 Jan 44.
(10) Report for Jan 44 of Advisor for Reg. 3, dated 5 Feb 44.
(11) Report on the conversations at Minturnae by Capt. Mason Hammond, dated 23 Jan 44.

Documents Dealing With Protection of Monuments and Works of Art:

(12) 13 documents under covering memorandum of 29 Jan 44.
(13) Lists of Monuments to be protected from military use,
  (a) 11 Zone Handbook lists, with covering index.
  (b) 7 Auxiliary lists or parts thereof, with covering index.
  All covered by memorandum dated 16 Feb 44.

Pamphlets and Newspaper Articles:

(14) Guidebooks to Naples and Pompeii-Herculaneum, covered by memorandum dated 11 Feb 44.
(15) Clippings from Union Jack, 7 Feb 44.
(16) Clippings from Stars and Stripes (Italy), 8 Feb 44.
(17) Stars and Stripes (Italy), 16 Feb 44, 2 Arts. marked.
(18) Stars and Stripes (Italy), 17 Feb 44, 4 Arts. marked.
(19) Extract from Union Jack, 17 Feb 44.
(20) Clippings from Stars and Stripes (Italy), 22 Feb 44.

VI. PATTERNS VI.

(Contained Subcommission monthly reports for Feb, Mar 44 and reports of the earlier ones: Nov, Dec, Jan.)

Covered by letter 2330/MFAA, H.Q. AGO of 20 Apr 44 addressed to Lt. J.J. Rorimella, JIOA, JPS, and containing

(7) Report for the [illegible]
Feb 44, by Capt. Cecil-Harvey, dated 21 Feb 44.
(8) Three reports by Major Ward Perkins (attached to 88th Army), subjects and dates as follows:
(a) Monuments, libraries and museums in Foggia Province, dated 22 Jan 44.
(b) Monuments, fine arts and archives in Apulia, dated 23 Jan 44.
(c) Prevention of unnecessary bombing of works of art, Air Force measures, dated 3 Feb 44.
(9) Report for Dec 44 of Advisor for Civil, Reg. 3, dated 10 Jan 44.
(10) Report for Jan 44 of Advisor for Reg. 3, dated 5 Feb 44.
(11) Report on the excavations at Minturnae by Capt. Mason Hammond, dated 25 Jan 44.

Documents Dealing With Protection of Monuments and Works of Art:

(12) 15 documents under covering memorandum of 25 Jan 44.
(13) Lists of Monuments to be protected from military use.
(a) 11 Land Handbook lists, with covering index.
(b) 7 Auxiliary lists or parts thereof, with covering index.
All covered by memorandum dated 16 Feb 44.

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(16) Clippings from Stars and Stripes (Italy), 8 Feb 44.
(17) Stars and Stripes (Italy), 15 Feb 44, 2 Arts. marked.
(18) Stars and Stripes (Italy), 17 Feb 44, 4 Arts. marked.
(19) Extract from Union Jack, 17 Feb 44.
(20) Clippings from Stars and Stripes (Italy), 22 Feb 44.

VI. CATALOGING VI.

(Contained Subcommission monthly reports for Feb, Mar 44 and reports of the earlier ones: Nov, Dec, Jan.)

Covered by letter 2/300/MFAA, H. 400 of 20 Apr 44 addressed to Lt. J. J. Rorimelle, JIOA, MFAA, and containing request that material attached be forwarded to the War Department, Washington, D.C.

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I. MFAA, Region 1: Report of Activities of Advisers on Fine Arts and Monuments, AMGOT.
J. MFAA, Region 1: Report for Nov 43
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N. MFAA, Region 1: Report for Feb 44
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P. MFAA, Region 2: Report (Interim) of 17 Dec 43
Q. MFAA, Region 2: Report (supplementary) of 4 Jan 44
R. MFAA, Region 2: Report for Jan 44
S. MFAA, Region 2: Report for Feb 44
T. MFAA, Region 2: Final report
U. MFAA, Region 3: Report for Oct 43 attached to R above
V. MFAA, Region 3: Report for Nov 43 attached to R above
W. MFAA, Region 3: Report for Dec 43
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Y. MFAA, Region 3: Report to P.R.O., A.F.H.Q., 3 Feb 44 (extract)
Z. MFAA, Region 3: Report for Feb 44
AA. MFAA, Region 3: Report for Mar 44
BB. MFAA, Region 3: Report on Palace of Caserta (by Capt. Croft-Murray)
CC. MFAA, Region 3: Report on Pompei and Herculaneum (by Capt. Maxse)
DD. MFAA, Region 3: Report up to 1 Mar 44
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GG. MFAA, 8 Army : Report on prevention of unnecessary bombing of works of art, Air Force measures.
HH. MFAA, 8 Army : Report on art collections stored at Castel del Monte
II. MFAA, 8 Army : General Report on Foggia Province
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II. DOCUMENTS RELATING TO GENERAL MEASURES FOR THE PROTECTION OF MONUMENTS

A. Letter issued to All Commanders by the C.-in-C. (Gen. Eisenhower), 29 Dec 43
B. AFHQ General Order No. 63 of 29 Dec 43
C. Letter issued to All Commanders by the C.-in-C. (Gen. Alexander), 17 Feb 44
D. HQ. AAI (Adm Sec) Administrative Instruction No. 10 of 30 Mar 44
E. H.Q. PBS Circular No. 37 of 31 Dec 43
F. H.Q. PBS letter of 3 Jan 44, with Incls.
G. H.Q. ASC, 5 Army Letter of 21 Jan 44, with Incls.
H. Specimen (typescript) from the forthcoming "Lists of Protected Monuments", No. 3 (Abruzzi and Molise).

III. ARTICLE 5 FROM LOCAL PUBLICATIONS

A. "Life and Death of an Abbey" (Stars and Stripes, Italy, 26 Feb 44).
B. "U.S. and Aesthetics Don't Mix" (Union Jack, 28 Feb 44)
C. Photograph of Montecassino after bombing operations (Stars and Stripes, Italy, 4 Mar 44)

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W. MFAA, Region 2: Final report
X. MFAA, Region 3: Report for Oct 43 attached to U above
Y. MFAA, Region 3: Report for Nov 43 attached to U above
Z. MFAA, Region 3: Report for Dec 43
AA. MFAA, Region 3: Report for Jan 44
BB. MFAA, Region 3: Report to P.R.O., A.F.H.Q., 5 Feb 44 (extract)
CC. MFAA, Region 3: Report for Feb 44
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FF. MFAA, Region 3: Report on Looted and Requisitioned (by Capt. Hunter)
GG. MFAA, Region 4: Report up to 1 Mar 44
HH. MFAA, 8 Army : Report on Foggia Province
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D. M.G. AAI (Adm Sec) Administrative Instruction No. 10 of 30 Mar 44
E. M.G. PSS Circular No. 37 of 20 Dec 43
F. M.G. PSS letter of 9 Jan 44, with Inclo.
G. M.G. ANB, 5 Army letter of 23 Jan 44, with Inclo.
H. Specimen (typescript) from the forthcoming "Lists of Protected Monuments", No. 3 (Abruzzi and Molise).

III. ARTICLE S FROM LOCAL PUBLICATIONS

A. "Life and Death of an Abbey" (Stars and Stripes, Italy, 26 Feb 44).
B. "H.E. and Aesthetics Won't Mix" (Union Jack, 28 Feb 44)
C. Photograph of Montecassino after bombing operations (Stars and Stripes, Italy, 3 Mar 44)
D. Article on stolen archival material, Palermo (Stars and Stripes, Sicily, 29 Feb 44)
E. "Le Pannais Delle Opere d'Arte", by Francis Henry Taylor (Il Nuovo, Dec 43).

VII. CATEGORIES VII.

(Contained no monthly report of Subcommission.)

Covered by letter 25904/MFAA, M.G. ADC of 1 June 44 addressed to S.D., Wash., D.C. and despatched via JICA.

Contents:

A. Lists of Protected Monuments - Italy Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4.
B. Pamphlet on Preservation of Works of Art in Italy.
C. Guide to the Royal Palace, Naples.

VIII. GUIDELINE VIII.

(Contained Subcommission monthly reports for Apr, May 44.)

Covered by letter 20500/GS(A), HQ. AGO of 12 June 44, indorsement of Adm. Sec., AGO of 12 June 44, wrapper indorsement of Secy. Genl., AGO of 17 June 44 and given to Prof. William Bell Dinsmoor, as agreed to by the Adjutant, H. AGO, for transmission to Civil Affairs Section, G.A., War., D.C.

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I. REPORTS:

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M. MFAA, 5 Army, CORE, 10 June 44 (Lt. Hartt)
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II. MINUTES of Fortnightly Meetings - MFAA Subcommission and Italian Officials connected with Monuments and Fine Arts.

A. 25 May 44. B. 8 June 44.

III. VARIOUS OPERATIONAL FORMS

A. Specimen of short lists prepared by MFAA Officers in the field for local use in supplement of the printed Lists of Protected Monuments.
B. Pro formas used in collecting evidence on movable art objects believed or known to be in enemy territory: (1) English, (2) Italian, (3) Form letter used in transmitting (2).

IV. ORDERS - PWB Circular 18 of 21 April 44, republishing Letter of Supreme Commander, AFHQ, concerning Unauthorized Conversion of Private Property.

V. ARTICLES FROM LOCAL PUBLICATIONS

A. Union Jack, 24 Apr 44
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VI. CATERING IX.

(Contained Subcommission monthly report for June 44.)

Covered by Letter 20341/MFAA, No. 400 of 21 July 44, information of Adm. Sec., AO of 29 July 44, information of Secy. Genl. AOC of 30 July 44 and forwarded direct to U.S., Washington on same date.

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G. MFAA, Region IV, [illegible], 10 July 44
H. MFAA, Region IV, [illegible] and [illegible], 11 July 44
I. MFAA, Region IV, [illegible] and [illegible], 12 July 44
J. MFAA, Region V, for June 44
K. MFAA, Region V, Caserta, 12 June 44

D. [illegible] - [illegible] Circular 13 of 21 April 44, republishing letter of Supreme Commander, MMA, concerning Confiscated Conversion of Private Property.

V. ARTICLES FROM LOCAL PRESS [illegible]

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H. MFAA, Region IV, [illegible] and [illegible], 11 July 44
I. MFAA, Region IV, [illegible] and [illegible], 12 July 44
J. MFAA, Region V, for June 44
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L. MFAA, Region V, FOGGIA, 20 June 44. / I. Dig. FOGGIA, 21 June 44.
M. MFAA, Region V, LUCERA and S. [illegible], 24 June 44
N. MFAA, Region V, LUCERA etc. 3 July 44
O. MFAA, Region V, MANFREDONIA etc. 26 June 44
P. MFAA, Region VIII, [illegible] and [illegible], 15 July 44
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Z. MFAA, 5 Army, [illegible], etc. 24 June 44

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AA. MFAA, 5 Army, [illegible] etc. 28 June 44
BB. MFAA, 5 Army, [illegible] etc. 5 July 44
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II. MFAA, 8 Army, VEROLI, 6-7 June 44
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KK. MFAA, 8 Army, ALATRI, 7-8 June 44
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II. MINUTES of Fortnightly Meetings - MFAA Subcommission and Italian Officials connected with Monuments and Fine Arts: 22 June 44.

III. LISTS OF MOVING MONUMENTS - ITALY, Section 6: Emilia and Lombardia.
Section 5: Liguria ed Piemonte.

IV. DISPLACEMENT OF WORKS OF ART

A. Copies of reports concerning exports to Germany from German-occupied Europe (mainly from private collections) have been sent to the Vaucher Committee, London, to the War Office, London, and to the War Department, Washington, via Civil Affairs Branch, War Office, London - 20900/SD/MFAA of 21 July 44.
B. Pro-forma in use for compilation of central registries
C. Sample list of repositories.

V. GUIDEBOOKS etc.

A. Soldiers's Guide to Rome (MFAA)

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NN. MFAA, 8 Army, FOGGIA and ATRANI, 9 June 44 (Ellis)
OO. MFAA, 8 Army, VITERBO, 10 June 44
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III. LISTS OF PROTECTED MONUMENTS - ITALY, Section 6: Emilia and Lombardia.
Section 5: Liguria ed Piemonte.

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B. Pro-forma [illegible] for compilation of central registries
C. Sample list of repatriations.

V. DIRECTORIES etc.

A. Soldier's Guide to Rome (AMG)
B. A Soldier's Guide to Rome (CCS, Moscati)
C. CMR, No. 1 (with article on FARNESI and [illegible])
D. CMR, No. 2 (with article on GABRIELI Palace)
E. "What to See at Assisi"

VI. ARTICLES FROM LOCAL PUBLICATIONS

A. Parade, 1 July 44
B. Stars and Stripes, 16 and 20 June 44
C. Corriere di Roma, 17 June 44

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K. United Nations News Service, 16 July 44

X. CATEGORY II, sect. IV, A (SICILY).

(Contained no monthly Subcommission report.)

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Contents:

(1) Information with regard to German action as to Art Objects
(2) Archaeologists and Art-Historians in Germany
(3) English translation of a report, by R. Sopr. dlle Gallerie etc., Lazio, on German dealings in Italian Art.

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XI. CATEGORY I.

(Contained Subcommission monthly report for July 44.)

Covered by letter 27900/MFAA, Hq. AOC of 13 Aug 44, indorsement of Adm. Sec., AOC (undated), indorsement of Secy. Genl., AOC of 20 Aug 44 and forwarded direct to W.D., Washington 21 Aug 44.

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G. MFAA, Region IV, TIVOLI, Villas, 27 July 44
H. MFAA, Region IV, [illegible], 25 July 44
I. MFAA, Region IV, [illegible] and PALESTRINA, 31 July 44
J. MFAA, Region IV, VITERBO, 3 August 44

of 27 July 44, Indorsement of Adm. Sec., AGO (undated), Indorsement of Secy. Genl., AGO of 27 July 44 and transmitted in triplicate that date to War Office, London (Civil Affairs Branch) with request that one copy be sent to: Civil Affairs Division, W.D., Wash., D.C.

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XI. CATHERINE X.

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(Contained Subcommission monthly report for July 44.)

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K. MFAA, Region IV, VITERBO PROVINCE: CAPRANICA, CAPRAROLA, CASTEL S.ELIA, CIVITACASTELLANA, NEPI, RONCIGLIONE, SUTRI, VETRALLA, 2 August 44
L. MFAA, Region IV, VITERBO PROVINCE: BAGNAIA, CASTIGLIONE, ORTE, SORIANO NEL CIMINO, VALLERANO, VIGNANELLO, VITORCHIANO, 3 August 44
M. MFAA, Region IV, VITERBO PROVINCE: ACQUAPENDENTE, BAGNOREGIO, BOLSENA, CAPODIMONTE, GRADOLI, GROTTE DI CASTRO, LATERA, MONTEFIASCONE, VALENTANO, 3 August 44

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O.	MFAA, Region IV,	LATTORIA PROVINCE: CORI, NORMA, SEZZE, PONTINIA, TERRACINA, ANXIOLA DI VALMONTONE, FONDI, FORMIA, GAETA, SPERLONGA, 14 August 44
P.	MFAA, Region IV,	LATTORIA PROVINCE: CORI, SEZZE, SERMONETA, NORMA, VALMONTONE, NETTUNO, PONTINIA, FORMIA, GAETA, SPERLONGA, TERRACINA, FONDI, CORI, GAETA, FORMIA, ANTIGNANO, TERRACINA DI SAN ANTONIO, 15 August 44
Q.	MFAA, Region IV,	FROSINONE PROVINCE: PALIANO, SUPINO, ACUTI, ROCCAGORGA, SPIGNO, TRIVIGLIANO, ALATRI, VERULI, PRATOLEVA, CERCHIO, ANXANIO, CASTRO DEI VOLSCI, FONI, S.GIOVANNI INCARICO, PALIATERRA, PICO, PONTECORVO, SUPRONIA, ANXANIA, SANT'ANGELO IN THEODICE, SAN VITTORE DEL LAZIO, S.ELIA FIUME RAPIDO, BELLAVITA CASTELLO, ATINA, ANXIDO, CASTELNUOVO, ROCCA D'ARCE, ROCCASECCA, ARPINO, LIRIA DEL LIRI, SORA, CASAMARI, 15 August 44
	MFAA, Region V:	for report on AVEZZANO see above R. MFAA, Region III, 10 July 44
R.	MFAA, Region V,	AQUILA, 20 July 44
S.	MFAA, Region V,	AQUILA, 20 July 44
T.	MFAA, Region V,	AQUILA, 20 July 44
U.	MFAA, Region V,	AQUILA PROVINCE: S.VITTORINO, POGGIO S.MARCELLO, CASTEL DI IERI, SULMONA, PACENTRO, ACCIANO, 27 July 44
V.	MFAA, Region V,	AQUILA PROVINCE: MONTEREALE, BARISCIANO, S.BENEDETTO, CASTEL DI SANGRO, PESCOCOSTANZO, CAPESTRANO, 5 August 44
W.	MFAA, Region V,	PESCARA PROVINCE: POPOLI, S.CLEMENTE A CASAURIA, MANOPPELLO, SPOLTI, 3 August 44
X.	MFAA, Region V,	PESCOCOSTANZA, 4 August 44
Y.	MFAA, Region VIII,	SIENA PROVINCE: PIENZA, RADICOFANI, CASTIGLIONE D'ORCIA, BAGNO D'ORCIA, S.QUIRICO D'ORCIA, ABBADIA S.SALVATORE, ABBADIA A ISOLA, MONTAMIATA, S.FIORA, ARCIDOSSO, CASTELLUCCIO DELL'ABBADIA, MONTALCINO, CELLE DI VAL D'ELSA, S.GIOVANNI, SIENA, MONTEPULCIANO, 24 July 44
Z.	MFAA, Region VIII,	VOLTERRA, CELLUCCIO, SANTA CROCE, 26 July 44
AA.	MFAA, Region VIII,	SANTA CROCE, 10 August 44
BB.	MFAA, Region VIII,	CHIESINA, 15 August 44
CC.	MFAA, 5 Army,	S.GIOVANNI, 17 July 44
DD.	MFAA, 5 Army,	S.GIOVANNI, 19 July 44
EE.	MFAA, 5 Army,	VOLTERRA, 19 July 44
FF.	MFAA, 5 Army,	LIVORNO, 21 July 44
GG.	MFAA, 5 Army,	LIVORNO, 2 August 44
HH.	MFAA, 5 Army,	LIVORNO and VOLTERRA, 4 August 44
II.	MFAA, 5 Army,	LIVORNO, 7 August 44
JJ.	MFAA, 8 Army,	CORTONA, MONTONE, PANICALE, 14 July 44
KK.	MFAA, 8 Army,	AREZZO, 17 July 44
LL.	MFAA, 8 Army,	SANTA S.SAVINO, LUCIGNANO, SINALUNGA, CASTIGLIONE DEL LAGO, 20 July 44
MM.	MFAA, 8 Army,	SARTIANO, S.GIOVANNI D'ASSO, MONTISI, SANTA FIORA, CHIANCIANO, 22 July 44
NN.	MFAA, 8 Army,	[illegible] 23 July 44

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POFI, S.GIOVANNI INCARICO, PALMATERRA, PICO,
PONTECORVO, ESPERIA, AUSONIA, SANT'ANGELO IN THEODICE, SAN VITTORE DEL LAZIO, S.ELIA FIUME RAPIDO, BELMONTE CASTELLO, ATINA, AQUINO, CASTROCIELO, ROCCA D'ARCE, ROCCASECCA, ARPINO, ISOLA DEL LIRI, SORA, CASAMARI, 15 August 44.

MFAA, Region V: for report on AQUILA see above D. MFAA, Region III, 10 July 44.

R. MFAA, Region V, AQUILA, 20 July 44
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U. MFAA, Region V, AQUILA PROVINCE: S.VITTORINO, FOSSA S.MARIA DELLE GROTTE, BAZZANO, PAGANICA, ASSERGI, 27 July 44
V. MFAA, Region V, AQUILA PROVINCE: [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], CASTEL DI SANGRO, [illegible], CAPESTRANO, 5 August 44
W. MFAA, Region V, PESCARA PROVINCE: POPOLI, S.CLEMENTE A CASAURIA, MANOPPELLO, [illegible], 5 August 44
X. MFAA, Region V, PESCOCOSTANZO, 4 August 44
Y. MFAA, Region VIII, SIENA PROVINCE: PIENZA, BAGNO VIGNONI, CASTIGLIONE D'ORCIA, ROCCA D'ORCIA, S.QUIRICO D'ORCIA, ABBADIA S.SALVATORE, ABBADIA A ISOLA, MONTALCINO, S.FIORA, [illegible], CASTELNUOVO DELL'ABBATE, MONTALCINO, COLLE DI VAL D'ELSA, S.GIMIGNANO, STAGGIA, MONTERIGGIONI, 24 July 44
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MM. MFAA, 8 Army, ANGHIARI, S.GIOVANNI D'ASSO, MONTISI, MONTE FOLLONICO, CHIANCIANO, 22 July 44
NN. MFAA, 8 Army, UMBERTIDE, CITTA' DI CASTELLO, 23 July 44
OO. MFAA, 8 Army, CITTA' DELLA PIEVE, 28 July 44
PP. MFAA, 8 Army, GUBBIO, 30 July 44

II. MINUTES of Fortnightly Meetings - MFAA Subcommission and Italian Officials connected with Monuments and Fine Arts: 11 August 1944.

III. LISTS OF PROTECTED MONUMENTS - ITALY, Section 7: Le Tre Venezie.

IV. DISPLACEMENT OF WORKS OF ART

A. Report on works of art formerly stored at MONTEVARCHI and later transferred to the VATICAN, 20 July 44.
B. Deposits of works of art in the FLORENCE area, 7 Aug 44.
C. Lists of repositories: (1) Region 10, (2) Region 11, (3) Region 12.

V. GUIDEBOOKS etc.

A. Soldier's Guide to Florence (MATTOSIA and AOC).
B. Flo ence (5 Army)
C. MAAF (by Maj. G. Blake Palmer, MFAA)
D. CMH, No. 3 (with article on MATTEI)

VI. VATICAN PUBLICATION OF LAS-DRAWS TO EUROPEAN CONTINENT: Scolonia, Jan 44.

VII. ARTICLES FROM LOCAL PUBLICATIONS

A. Corriere di Roma, 20 July 44
B. Stars and Stripes, 22 July 44
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G. Union Jack, 5 August 44
H. Corriere di Roma, 5 August 44
I. PWB Bulletin No. 34, 4 August 44

XII. TRANSMISSION OF SEPARATE REPORT.

(Contained no monthly Subcommission report.)

Covered by letter 20306/3/CMA, No. 400 of 6 Sept 44, indorsement by Adm. Sec., AOC of same date, and forwarded in triplicate to G-5 Section, AFHQ 6 Sept 44, with request that one copy be forwarded to: W.D., Wash., D.C., for American Commission.

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Report on Deposits of Works of Art, TUSCANY (No. 4G, Region VIII, 22 Aug 44. 30VIII/34/AFHQ/30.1).

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CENTRAL COMMISSION
APO 394
Subcommission for Monuments Fine Arts and Archives
(Tel. 47/0031, ext. [illegible]; 47/0030)

15 September 1944

SCMAF/FAA

Subject: Attached Documents.

To : Director, Information Division, ACC.

1. Submitted herewith, in duplicate, for your collections is the August 1944 report of the MFAA S/C.

2. Herewith also, for forwarding please to JICA (attn. Lt. Doyne), two copies of the S/C reports for June, July, and August 44.

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ROBERT T. DE WALD
Major, Spec. Ens.
Director.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 619.3

13 September 1944

SUBJECT: MFA and A Reports.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394

1. We are enclosing an extract from a letter received from General Hilldring which is self-explanatory. Please forward the back copies listed to us at the earliest possible date so that we may comply with the request.

2. In this connection we desire to draw your attention to the fact that all Sub-Commission reports will be forwarded through this Headquarters in the future.

CHARLES M. STOFFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5

Incl:
Extract of letter 31 Aug. 44.

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A. C. C.

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The American Commission is very anxious to complete its file of the monthly reports issued by the MFA&A Section, AMG/ACC. It is reported to us that issues have not been received for December 1943, February, March and April of 1944. If it is at all possible, I would appreciate your forwarding these reports to us in order that they can be transmitted to the Commission. A careful check of our files indicates that these reports have never been received here although apparently copies were sent to London.

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Extract ltr dtd 31 Aug to CAD Wash.

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To Major E. T. Dewick
M. 2675 Seg'n 100
APO 394
Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

From William H. Dinsmoor
Columbia University
New York N. Y.

Sept 6.1944

Sept. 6. 1944

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Dear Ernest

I, or rather all of us on the A.C.L.S. Committee, have been very much hamstrungged, and in fact almost completely stymied, in our efforts to carry out such portions of the work for the Commission as pertain to cooperation with you and your group, by the absence of your monthly "gatherings." You will remember that when I was with you I indicated that things were not coming through on time. When I returned to New York I found that matters had gone from bad to worse, and that practically all that we knew in the Frick Library, or had learned since last March, was through the frequent but brief summaries mailed to the New York Times from London on the basis of Lt. Col. Dooley's releases in the London Times "according to an official report released by the British War Office tonight," etc. There have recently, also, been a few instances of more detailed bits of information released directly by you to the correspondents, but these are few and far between. When I reached Washington in July I found that your report for January, dated February, was still the latest received. I of course brought with me your for May, dated 12 June - but even this has just been turned over the Commission at my insistence, and hasn't reached us yet so that I haven't seen it. Your gathering for June, dated July, however, came through very promptly and made us realize that we had all been sleeping.

I reported to the Commission on the procedure followed with regard to your reports both in London and Washington, and stated, "I found the authors of these reports thirsting for information as to the use to which their material had been put. I found it difficult to inform them that it was so ancient and so highly classified by the time we received it that all we could do was "to look it up." Since then, the Commission has succeeded in having the classification altered so that we can make release, if there is anything to release. But with the best will in the world there isn't much that we can do. We have received your 1st (November), 3rd (January), and 5th (June) reports only, and are now told that the 7th (May) is on the way. I am informed, yesterday, from the top, that the 2nd, 4th, 6th, and 8th reports (December, February, March, April) have never been received by the War Department, and that they are writing to ask you for duplicates if such exist.

I had expected to have, by the way, all your material reproduced on 4 x 6 inch cards long ere this, and to get you a duplicate set in microfilm, with the hope that the microfilm could be enlarged and printed on photostat paper in your area (like V-mail but different). Perhaps you could cable through channels to the Commission as to whether there are facilities available to you for enlarging from microfilm on photostat paper.

Please give my regards to Major Perkins and the many others.

Sincerely

/s/ William H. Dinsmoor
/s/ WILLIAM H. DINSMOOR

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To
Major Ernest T. Defaill
H.Q. 2675 Reg't AAF
APO 394
Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

From
William Burke
A.C.L.S. Committee
10 East 71 st Street.
New York City
Sept 6, 1944

Dear Ernest,

I sent off a similar letter yesterday, but there may have been some indiscretions in it such that the censor would not pass it; here I shall try to avoid such slips of the typewriter.

Professor Dinsmoor asked me to write you as we are in an extremely difficult and embarrassing position. As he indicated to you when he saw you in Rome we are severely handicapped in that very few of the AAI reports from you office have ever reached the War Department, for eventual transmissal to us.

We did receive the 3th report (June) very promptly and have now succeeded in obtaining the 7th (May), which is the one Professor Dinsmoor himself carried from Naples, but which the War Department had never received.* There are still missing the following: 2nd (December), 4th (February), 5th (March), and 6th (April).

In a recent letter General Hilboring states that he is now writing to you for these "if they are available"; we certainly hope there are copies which can be rushed over here, for you will understand that we (i.e. the Commission) are very much handicapped, and will continue to be so, in attempting to act on your recommendation and to disseminate your news.

Unofficially and I hope not indiscreetly I may inform you that the New York newspaper are usually informed of your official releases by cables from their correspondents in London. LIFE magazine has usually a quite prompt and apparently accurate photo coverage and is often our quickest and best source of this kind of information. A pity, but there it is, and a great deal better than nothing.

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* No wonder - Mr Dinsmoor was acting as courier to Rome W.D. p. 4?

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SUBJECT : Monthly Reports.

TO : All Admin Sub-Comsns.

Sub-Commissions will prepare in addition to their full monthly report, a short summary paragraphed under suitable ~~head~~ headings of the Sub-Comsns principal functions, of the points which they consider should be included or emphasised in the Vice President's Report.

It is suggested that the number of lines of text (exclusive of headings) should normally ~~should~~ not exceed about 20 with the exception of Public Health and Public Safety who should not exceed 50. This figure is not to be taken as a strict limitation, if special events demand greater space it will be accorded.

All Sub-Comsns (except Public Safety and Public Health from whom summaries have been received) will submit summaries for July as soon as possible.

Ext: 469
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DOCUMENTS CONTROL & ARCHIVES
12 AUG 1944
FILE NO 20340

S.H. WHITE, Lt Col
for N/Head Admin Section.

FELD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Administrative Section

AC/C14.2/Ac.

12 Feb 44

SUBJECT : Civil Matters, Censorship.

TO : Legal Sub-Commission.
Education Sub-Commission.
Monuments, Fine Arts & Archives Sub-Commission.
Public Health Sub-Commission.
Public Safety Sub-Commission.
Interior Sub-Commission.
Property Control Sub-Commission.

1. Information obtained from letters of the civil population which have been opened in transit by censors form a valuable means of keeping a finger on the pulse of public feeling and may give a first clue to impending events or to a disturbance of conditions which may require correction.

2. This Section is now receiving from the Civil Censorship Section extracts from such letters and it is intended to circulate to Sub-Commissions those extracts which it is considered may be of interest to them.

3. Some extracts may disclose matters which may require investigation or other action, in which case Sub-Commissions will take such action as may be desirable.

4. Sub-Commissions will, in their monthly reports, summarize the general situation as disclosed by the extracts and refer to any important facts ascertained, conditions disclosed and any action taken thereon. For this purpose Sub-Commissions may make copies of, or extracts, from the reports, but must not delay circulation as only one copy of each extract is received in HQ. ACC, and it has also to be circulated to other sections and their divisions.

5. Any extract or copy made will be treated as a confidential document.

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7. The Sub-Commission last named for circulation will return the original to this office for onward transmission.

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Monuments, Fine Arts & Archives Sub-Commission.
Public Health Sub-Commission.
Public Safety Sub-Commission.
Interior Sub-Commission.
Property Control Sub-Commission.

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R.R. CRIPPS,
Lt. Colonel,
for the Vice President, Administrative Section
Allied Control Commission

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HEAD QUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

21 March 1944.

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Subject: Monuments & Fine Arts Report for Dec. 1943 and Related Collection of Documents.

To : MGS, AFHQ.

1. Summarizing the correspondence referred to in your MGS-619.3 of 14 Mar 44, the position appears to be as follows:

a. On 13 Jan 44 H.QAMG (Rear Det.) forwarded to MGS, AFHQ the following:

(1) 24 copies of MFAA Subcommission report for Dec. '43,

(2) 3 copies of a collection of documents dealing with the work of that Subcomm.

b. The covering letter requested that one copy of the collection of documents--in(2) above--be retained at AFHQ for file, one copy be routed through channels to The American Commission for the Preservation and Salvage of Artistic and Historical Monuments in Europe, Washington, D.C. and the third forwarded to Civil Affairs Branch, War Office, London, attn: Lt. Col. Sir Leonard Woolley.

c. The copy for London had not arrived there as of 18 Feb. 44, and from your MGS-619.3 of 14 Mar. 44 it would appear that neither it nor the copy for Washington had been despatched.

d. These collections of documents as such do not enter in the correspondence to wich para. 1 of your letter refers, but rather the MFAA report for Dec. '43 as such.

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2. This H.Q. now requests--

a. that the three collections of documents be dealt with as originally requested (above para. 1b); and

b. that the 24 copies of the MFAA report for Dec. '43 be distributed in whatever manner seems best to your H.Q.

For the Commanding General:

Nicholas Fiorentino
NICHOLAS FIORENTINO
SO (Jg), USN
Asst Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394.

AOC/322.

CMS/rl
2 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Report of Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Subcommission

TO : MGB, APO (Attn: Col. A. P. Maxwell)

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1. Reference your letter of 23 January 1944, MGB 619.3:

2. Receipt is acknowledged of the copy of the Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Subcommission report for December which was sent to you directly without the knowledge or approval of this headquarters. We will advise you of the disposition which we suggest for the remaining copies.

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3. The facts with respect to the memorandum prepared by Capt. Mason Hammond are substantially as stated in your letter. During Col. Clabaugh's visit arrangements were made for him to talk with the heads of all Subcommissions and other members of our staff, who, as in cases of other visitors from higher headquarters, were expected to answer Col. Clabaugh's questions freely. At the conclusion of his interview with Capt. Hammond Col. Clabaugh asked Capt. Hammond to prepare notes on the matters discussed in their conference. The result was the memorandum in question.

4. Col. Clabaugh showed the memorandum to the undersigned and while it was noted that, in addition to information as to the activities of the Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Subcommission, certain recommendations were included, it was felt that since they were personal recommendations of Capt. Hammond no exception should be taken to the transmission of the memorandum to Col. Clabaugh or such use as Col. Clabaugh might wish to make of it in Washington. Except for the fact that the notes on the discussions were prepared by Capt. Hammond the case was no different than a number of others in which officers from the War Office, War Department, ETO, Middle East and various other headquarters have interviewed our personnel, produced questionnaires for which we have supplied the answers and in other respects have drawn upon experience in the field. It was considered also that Capt. Hammond's suggestions might be of particular value to Col. Clabaugh in effecting a better flow of information to the Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives advisors and in assisting Col. Clabaugh to deal with some of the difficulties suggested.

5. The memorandum has been returned to Capt. Hammond with your comments. In view of the circumstances no further action seems appropriate.

CHARLES M. SHOFFNER
Colonel, G.S.C.
D.C.C.A.C.

Copy to: Monuments, Fine Arts & Archives Subcom.
(Through Adm. Dir.)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

MGM: 619.3

ATS/HTR/dlc
23 January 1944

SUBJECT: Report of Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Sub-Commission

TO : AMG Headquarters (ATTENTION: Colonel Spofford)

Reference our FHMGO 29942 of 18 January and your FAMGO 378 of the same date.

1. Transmitted herewith is a copy of the Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Report for December which was sent to this Section without the knowledge and approval of your Headquarters. The remaining copies will be held here until you indicate whether you wish them sent on to London and Washington without revision.

2. You are further informed that a Memorandum on the Needs of the AMG Sub-Commission and Regional Officers for Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives was prepared by Captain Mason Hammond. Your Headquarters, as we are informed by Colonel Clabaugh, arranged an interview between Colonel Clabaugh and Captain Hammond at which Colonel Clabaugh requested Captain Hammond to furnish him with general information on the MFAA situation. Captain Hammond complied by preparing the memorandum in question. A copy was submitted to Colonel Spofford before being transmitted to Colonel Clabaugh. The memorandum was prepared in the absence of the Director of the Sub-Commission in consultation with other MFAA officers and Captain Hammond acknowledges responsibility for it. Nevertheless, the form is that of a formal report containing recommendations which concern AMG, ACC and the Civil Affairs Division of the War Department.

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3. The Memorandum states (paragraph 1) that it is not an official report on behalf of the MFAA Sub-Commission or Regional Officers.

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4. There is nothing in the report which indicates that Captain Hammond's memorandum was submitted to AMG Headquarters. Colonel Clabaugh has informed this Headquarters that the memorandum was submitted to Colonel Spofford but there is no indication as to whether AMG Headquarters approves the recommendations made by Captain Hammond and intends to take further action through official channels. The memorandum was brought to the attention of this Headquarters informally by Colonel Clabaugh.

5. While it is desirable that visitors from the War Office and War Department should be granted every facility to collect information in the field, it is not permissable for ACC and AMG officers to prepare formal reports and recommendations to be submitted, presumably, to the War Office or War Department without passing through the normal channels of communication.

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6. A copy of Captain Hammond's memorandum is transmitted to you herewith for appropriate action.

7. Colonel Clabaugh has been informed that Captain Hammond's recommendations are irregular and unofficial. In view of the circumstances he has decided not to submit the memorandum to the Civil Affairs Division of the War Department.

A. T. MAXWELL
Colonel
Acting Chief.

Incls - as above

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
(Near Detachment)
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AG 314. 24 January 1944.

SUBJECT: Communication with Higher Headquarters.

TO : Adjutant General, Hq., A.M.G.

1. Ref.: Cable FAMGO 377, dated 18 January 1944.

2. The cable report of action taken in this case is believed to be in error.

3. Four (4) copies of the December Report of the Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives Sub-Commission were submitted direct to Administrative Director, Hq. A.M.G. Naples, over the signature of the Acting Director. A parcel of twenty-four (24) copies, with covering letter addressed to AFHQ was submitted to Hq. Near Detachment A.M.G. Palermo for transmission. The Acting Director, MFAA Sub-Commission gave no instructions that it should be sent direct from Palermo.

4. "Orders for Near Detachment", Hq. A.M.G., Administrative Memorandum, AG/311, dated 15 December 1943, para. 7 (c) contemplates letters being sent by Near Detachment in appropriate cases, with copy to Hq. at Naples, and this was considered an appropriate case.

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For the Commanding Officer:

NICHOLAS PIONBINO,
WO (j.g.), U.S.A.,
Assistant Adj. Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS
10 JAN 1944
AMG

INCOMING MESSAGE

NR: PBS 5646
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ADDRESSED FOR ACTION TO	SALAR FOR MR ROGERS	IBS NUMBER	7792
FOR INFORMATION TO	:	TIME SENT	181757A
FROM	:PESCS(FARGO)	TIME REC'D	190810A
IN REPLY REFER TO	:FARGO 377	PRECEDENCE	ROUTINE

Unless see Rotary 3rd - EDITED LITERAL TEXT

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Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Subcommissions December report was submitted direct to FARGOS. The practice of direct communication by acting director MFA with higher formations will cease forwith. Full written report will be made to this headquarters stating reasons why action referred to above was taken.

copy to Col. Rogers

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TO : Administrative Director

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