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A. GENERAL

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CATANIA and MESSINA, although much was to befall them in the later ground-fighting, were heavily battered in this pre-invasion bombing campaign, which exacted a high toll in the cities but left the smaller centers practically immune.

After the bombing came the momentous invasion landings of 10 July 43 on the monument-poor southeastern beaches, so swiftly and perfectly executed that virtually no harm was done even in the few places, like GELA and NOTO, where there are items worthy of mention.

From these landings the progress was astonishingly rapid, especially in the western provinces, leaving in its wake almost no damage except at a few points of enemy resistance, of which AGRIENTO was unfortunately one. Even here, although the town was rather hard hit, the renowned Greek Temples rode through the storm with no significant damage, and looted for aught in removing to storage the collections of the Museo Archeologico prevented harm to these when the building was struck.

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The churches of AGIRGALLA, to the northeast, next took their share of damage, and at TUSCULANA the successful bombing of the Main German HQ brought ruin to the southeast corner of that charming town. The Greco-Roman Theatre, fortunately, is in the eastern end and thus remained quite intact.

Along the northern coast of the island the approach to MESSINA had meanwhile been somewhat less difficult and consequently less disastrous to monuments. The Cathedral of CATANIA was untouched. At PAFOS, and especially at MILETO, the churches were struck. No harm whatever befell the Greek remains at TIPPURRI.

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D. ALLIED PERSONNEL

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Capt MAJOR MARCONI (M), designated as Advisor on Fine Arts and Monuments to the Chief Civil Affairs Officer of Sicilian Expeditionary AFHQ, reported to the Assembly Centre and School of ORMAI, in Palermo, June 1943. On 29 July 43 he established his office in AFHQ/USA at Main HQ AFHQ. On 4 August transferred it to Main HQ AFHQ in MILETO. On 25 Oct 43 AFHQ became Section 1 of AFHQ, under Allied Control Commission and its newly formed Subcommittee for Fine Arts and Monuments (AFHQ changed to Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives). Capt Marconi then became Acting Deputy Director of the Subcommittee.

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Capt MASON CARROLL (A1), designated as Advisor on Fine Arts and Monuments to the Chief Civil Affairs Officer of Sicilian Expeditionary AFHQ, reported to the assembly centre and school of CHAPS in ALABAMA June 1943. On 25 July 43 he established his office in SIBICOLA at Main HQ AFHQ. On 4 August transferred it to Main HQ AFHQ in PALERMO. On 25 Oct 43 AFHQ became Region I of AAF, under Allied Control Commission and its newly formed Subcommittee for Fine Arts and Monuments (soon changed to Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives). Capt Hammond then became Acting Deputy Director of the Subcommittee.

Capt E. H. C. MANN (B), assigned 5 Sept 43 as Assistant Advisor in AFHQ to aid Capt Hammond. On organization of Region I, 25 Oct 43, was designated one of the Joint MFAA Advisors to the Regional Commission, with the specific duty of handling Eastern Sicily, with offices in CATANIA. On 11 Feb 44 military government moved in Sicily, and Region I of AAF became Region I of the Allied Control Commission, with responsibility in the hands of the Italian Government, under advisory surveillance of AFHQ. On 9 Mar 44 Capt MANN returned to PALERMO, on 24 Apr 44 the MFAA Office of Region I AAF

was closed and full responsibility was handed over to the Italian Superintendent. On 14 March, after returning to make tour of inspection from 19 Apr 54 until 28 May 54.

At Rome 1. 6077, GARRA (.), assigned 25 Oct 43 to one of joint mission advisors to Italian Commission. Region I, with the specific duty of handling matters Sicily, with offices in Palermo. Continued to work under Region I 1953, and later 1954, until he left for Naples on another assignment 9 Mar 54.

D. ITALIAN PERSONNEL

Luigi BIANCHI, BREA, Sup.intendent of antiquities for Provinces of Catania, Enna, Mesina, Ragusa, Siracusa, with offices in Siracusa.

Paolo CHIRIO, Sup.intendent of antiquities for Provinces of Agrigento and Caltanissetta, with offices at AGRIENTO.

Ido ROVIO IMAGONI, Sup.intendent of antiquities for Provinces of Palermo and Trapani, with offices at PALERMO.

Armando BILICH, Sup.rint. nent of monuments for Provinces of Catania, Enna, Mesina, Ragusa, Siracusa, with offices at CATANIA.

Mario GIORIO, Sup.rint. nent of monuments for Provinces of Agrigento, Caltanissetta, Palermo, Trapani, with offices at PALERMO.

Filippo DI JERMO, Sup.rint. nent of Galleries for all of Sicily, with offices at PALERMO.

Angelo DANNU LATINAI, Acting Bibliographic Superintendent, with offices at PALERMO.

E. ANTIQUITIES AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL COLLECTIONS

AGRIENTO (Catania)
Palazzo Rannisi. Collections intact.

AGRIENTO (Agrigento)
a Greek Temple. No war damage, except slight disturbance to rocks supporting terrace of Temple of Hercules (recom-

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Provinces of Catania, Lucca, Modena, Reggio, Firenze, with
offices in Florence.

21220 EMBROIDERED, on rimmed of antiquities for
Provinces of Palermo and Calabria, with offices at
Messina.

21221 EMBROIDERED, on rimmed of antiquities for
Provinces of Palermo and Reggio, with offices at Palermo.

21222 EMBROIDERED, on rimmed of antiquities for Provinces
of Catania, Lucca, Modena, Reggio, Firenze, with offices at
Catania.

21223 EMBROIDERED, on rimmed of antiquities for Provinces
of Lucca, Modena, Reggio, Firenze, with offices
at Florence.

21224 EMBROIDERED, on rimmed of antiquities for all
of Sicily, with offices at Palermo.

21225 EMBROIDERED, on rimmed of antiquities for all
with offices at Palermo.

D. ANTIQUITIES AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL COLLECTIONS

ACQUILA (Catania)

Palermo Museum. Collections list.

GRICATO (Catania)

A Greek Temple. No war damage, except slight disturbance
to rocks supporting terrace of Temple of Hercules (recom-
mended for repairs: 125,000 lire). Protection was
erected by men and plants transplanted by troops were
replaced.

x Museo Archeologico. Slight damage to walls, windows, and floor repaired. Collections intact at Bivona.

Ville Aurea (Mardicastle). Former home of English antiquary, donated to state. No damage, but in poor condition through neglect.

Tempe di Terone. Undamaged.

CASTELVETANO (Trapani)

Collezione Civica. Antiquities intact in packing cases in Municipio.

CATANIA (Catania)

x Museo Civico. Building repaired. No damage to collections stored in basement.

Undamaged: Greek Theatre; Amphitheatre.

CECELIA (Palermo)

Museo Mendrisca. No damage to building or collections.

ELICA (Trapani)

Collezione Civica. Intact in rooms of Biblioteca Civica. Chapel. Of materials stored here, one piece of mosaic was destroyed by troops.

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ERMA (Palermo)

Greek Temple. Barbed wire fence erected. Small thefts occurred.

MARSALEA (Trapani)

Museo Civico. Almost completely destroyed; some fragments of sculpture recovered.

MESSINA (Messina)

x Museo Nazionale. Building damaged; roof, walls, and ceiling repaired. Best material in deposit at Nardocice.

Collezione Civica. Antiquities intact in packing cases in Municipio.

CATANIA (Catania)

x Museo Civico. Building repaired. No damage to collections stored in basement.

Undamaged: Greek Theatre; Amphitheatre.

PALERMO (Palermo)

Museo Manuzianico. No damage to building or collections.

TRAPANI (Trapani)

Collezione Civica. Intact in rooms of Biblioteca Civica. Some. Of materials stored here, one piece of mosaic was destroyed by troops.

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MARSA (Palermo)

Greek Temple. Barbed wire fence erected. Small thefts occurred.

MARSA (Trapani)

x Museo Civico. Almost completely destroyed; some fragments of sculpture recovered.

MESSINA (Messina)

x Museo Nazionale. Building damaged; roof, walls, and ceilings repaired. Best material in deposit at Macdonico.

PALAZZO ACRILLE (Siracusa)

Palazzo Judice. Private collection unhurt.

Greek remains. Undamaged.

PALERMO (Palermo)

x Museo Nazionale. Considerably damaged. Repairs completed: 365,000 lire. No known looting; best material safely stored at Monastery of S. Martino della Scala, outside Palermo.

PLAZZA REGGINA (Sana)

Roman Villa. Recent excavations at Oserle unearthed; restoration of mosaic being completed by Italian Government.

LANDALEO (Catania)

Museo Varricanti. Almost wholly destroyed. Gold ornaments and best vessels safely stored elsewhere; damaged vessels in Convento dei Cappuccini.

San LUCARELLO (Trapani)

Remains of Moty. No damage to excavations or museum.

SESTO (Trapani)

Greek Temple. Unharmed.

Greek Theatre. Unharmed.

PELLICIA (Palerme)

Greek remains. No war damage except slight loss of artifacts, taken from one temple by Italian troops to construct pillboxes.

SLAGHIA (Siracusa)

Greek Theatre. No war damage; somewhat disordered by civilian refugees.

Remnants of Neapolis. Intact.

Roman Amphitheatre. Slight damage by civilian refugees.

Ara d'Ierone. Undamaged.

Grotto of Dionisio. Grotto slightly damaged by civilian refugees.

Grotto dei Cordari. Somewhat damaged by use as air-raid shelter.

Temple of Apollo. Fenced in by Municipio and transformed into garden.

Catacombs. No war damage aside from fouling by civilians.

* Museo Archeologico. Severely damaged. Roof, walls, windows, and staircase repaired; 200,000 lire.

Remains of Moira. No damage to excavations or museum.

Reliquia (Tirapana)

Black Reliquia. Undamaged.

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Reliquia (Polaris)

Black Reliquia. No war damage except slight loss of material, taken from on temple by Italian troops to construct pillboxes.

Reliquia (Sircusa)

Black Reliquia. No war damage; somewhat disordered by civilian refugees.

Remains of Napolis. Intact.

Roman Amphitheatre. Slight damage by civilian refugees.

Area d'Arone. Undamaged.

Oratorio di Dionisio. Grotto slightly damaged by civilian refugees.

Grotto del Cordari. Somewhat damaged by use as air-raid shelter.

Temple of Apollo. Fenced in by Municipio and transformed into garden.

Catracas. No war damage aside from fouling by civilians.

Museo Archeologico. Severely damaged. Roof, walls, windows, and staircase repaired; 200,000 lire.

Roman Gymnasium. Roman wall and custodian's house damaged by bombs and civilian vandalism. Repairs authorized, including protective enclosure; 179,000 lire.

Castello Eurisio. Undamaged.

BOJUTIC (Palermo)

x Roman museum. slight damage, quickly repaired.

TAORMINA (Messina)

x Greco-Roman Theatre. Unharmed. Used by General Montemery for lectures to troops of Eighth Army. Adjacent museum and consular's house slightly damaged; repaired, 4,000 lire. Collection intact.

ZIPSAKI (Messina)

Greek village. Intact.

TAORMINA (Trapani)

x Museo Papoli. Museum damaged (see Section F). No serious damage to small collection of antiquities.

F. MONTICELLI

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ACICATALE (Catania) 595

x Cathedral. Roof and windows repaired 54,000 lire.

x Chiesa del Suffraggio. Roof, ceiling and windows repaired: 14,000 lire.

x S. Sebastiano. Dome and windows repaired: 32,000 lire.

AMALFI (Catania)

x Chiesa S.elli Annunziata. Church ruined; rubble cleared; 16th century structure preserved: 15,000 lire.

x Chiesa Martirio. Little damaged. Repairs completed on roof and windows: 40,000 lire.

x S. Agostino. Little damaged. West window and door repaired; inside marble floor restored.

x S. Chiara. Church ruined. Rubble cleared: 15,000 lire.

Greek remains. Intact.

TRACALIA (Trachalia)

x Church of St. Pappas. Church damaged (see Section 7). No serious damage to main collection of antiquities.

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ACHEIALE (Cathartes)

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x Cathedral. Roof and windows repaired 54,000 lire.

x Church of St. Eufrosina. Roof, ceiling and windows repaired 14,000 lire.

x S. Sebastiano. Dome and windows repaired 12,000 lire.

STRONG (Gastonia)

x Church of St. Antonino. Church ruined; rubble cleared; 19th century structure preserved 19,000 lire.

x Church of St. Maria. Little damage. Repairs completed on roof and windows 40,000 lire.

x S. Rocco. Little damage. East window and door repaired; inside rubble after restored.

x S. Chiara. Church ruined. Rubble cleared 15,000 lire.

x St. Lucia. Uninhabited church. Repairs done to roof and windows 17,000 lire.

x S. Lucia. Repairs completed on roof and windows 25,000 lire. A contribution to local expenses.

* S. Maria della Carita. Restoration of roof and vault done by local priest. Windows and Child by G. di Giovanni protected. Visible picture stored in sacristy. Contribution from L. 100,000 lire.

* S. Maria della Vittoria. Interior of church. Repairs done to roof and windows: 15,000 lire.

* S. Maria della Salute. West wall, facade and campanile restored locally. Amount contributed 30,000 lire.

AGRICULTO (Agricoltura)

* Cattedrale. Facade and dome painted vault repaired; cracks in sacristy closed: 150,000 lire.

* S. Donato. Approved for repair of roof: 4,000 lire.

* S. Eusebio. Roof completely restored: 150,000 lire. Approved for repair of campanile: 10,000 lire.

* S. Maria dei Grati. Approved for repair of roof: 10,000 lire.

* S. Nicola. Unrestored. Frescoes inspected. Recommendations never carried upon locally.

* S. Spirito. Church roof and windows repaired; masonry repairs done or in progress: total 454,000 lire.

ALCANTARA (Trapani)

* S. Chiara. Cracks in cupola.

Underscored: Assunta, S. Tomaso.

ALCANTARA (Enna)

* Chiesa Matrice (S. Leone). Roof, windows, north transept and central arch of nave badly damaged. Stucco decoration much spoilt. Church was completely restored. Financed by L. 40,000 lire. Plans paid for all other repairs and for restoring stucco decoration.

ALCANTARA (Agrigento)

Castel. Badly damaged.

ALCANTARA (Palermo)

Palazzina Cinese. Unrestored.

cracks in dome sign of 125,000 lire.

x S. Salvatore. Approved for repair of roof: 4,000 lire.

x S. Pichia. Roof completely rotten: 100,000 lire.
Approved for repair of cupola: 10,000 lire.

x S. Maria dei Greci. Approved for repair of roof: 10,000 lire.

x S. Nicolò. Damaged. Expenses imputed. Recommendations never carried upon locally.

x S. Spirito. Church roof and windows ruined; monastery requires some or in process: total 454,000 lire.

Alghero (Trapani)

x S. Chiara. Cracks in cupola.

Undamaged: Anzani, S. Tommaso.

Assoro (Imma)

x Chiesa Matrice (S. Leone). Roof, windows, north transept and central arch of nave badly damaged. Stucco decoration much spalled. Church now completely ruined.
Financed by 220,000 lire. Parish paid for all other repairs and for 2-story stucco decoration.

Castellone (Syracusa)

Castello. Badly damaged.

Modica (Palermo)

Palazzina Orsini. Uninjured.

Barone Vitiello. Negligence of age.

CALABRONE (Catalonia)

x Chiesa del Duca. Slightly damaged. Repairs completed by Parish: 7,000 lire.

Duomo. Undamaged.

x S. Maria. Beam in south wall dismantled; roof repaired; rubble cleared; stonework collected; dome repaired; roof over Duca della del Quirinale reconstructed; 345,000 lire. To reconstruct destroyed south aisle will cost 1,100,000 lire.

x Immacolata. Sustained to its damage, repairs authorized.

Callabonella (Calabria)

x Abbay of S. Maria. Approved for repair of damaged roof: 50,000 lire.

x Cathedral. Best portion of nave roof and vault with remaining frescoes completely destroyed. West door damaged. All above repaired but frescoes lost: 540,000 lire.

x S. Anna. Vandalism by Germans inflicted. Roof and windows repaired: 2,000 lire.

x S. Domenico. Roof and windows repaired: 4,000 lire. Approved for repair of vault: 40,000 lire.

S. Giovanni. Completely destroyed.

S. Maria della Rocca. Undamaged.

Castellibianco (Abruzzo)

Immacolata. Chiesa Maria S. Trinita della Rocca; S. Domenico.

Callabonella (Catalonia)

x Cathedral. Roof repaired; windows damaged; frescoes of church outside destroyed. Repaired: 60,000 lire.

x Modelli Quirinale. Roof and windows repaired: 5,000 lire.

x Cathedral. Roof and windows repaired: 10,000 lire.

x Chiesa del Duca. Roof and windows repaired: 70,000 lire.

x Chiesa Maria della Rocca. Roof and windows repaired: 10,000 lire.

CATANIA, SIC (Catharinae)

x Abby of S. Spirito. Approved for repair of damaged roof: 50,000 lire.

x Cathedral. West portion of nave roof and vault with porticoes seriously damaged. East door damaged. All above repaired but freestone lost: 540,000 lire.

x S. Lucia. Freestone by Bernini and Introb. Roof and windows repaired: 25,000 lire.

x S. Domenico. Roof and windows repaired: 4,000 lire. Approved for repair of vault: 40,000 lire.

S. Giovanni. Completely destroyed.

S. Maria della Anzola. Undamaged.

CATANZARO (Crotona)

Immacolata Maria S. S. Trinita della Bella S. Iommico.

CATANIA (Catania)

x Cathedral. Roof repaired; windows done at expense of church; outside balustrade repaired: total 68,000 lire.

x Angela Quirico. Roof and windows repaired: 8,000 lire.

x Caroline. Roof and windows repaired: 15,000 lire.

x Chiesa del P. S. S. S.. Roof and windows repaired: 10,000 lire.

x Chiesa Maria di Francesco. Roof and windows repaired: 18,000 lire.

x Collo di S. S.. Roof and windows of north and south aisles and clerestory repaired; new door made; damaged marble altars repaired: 22,000 lire.

x Minoriti. Roof and windows repaired; fine sculpture of Christ preserved.

- x S. Santa Maria. Church windows repaired; Convent: arches of
loose reinforcement. Total: 5,000 lire.
- x S. Maria di. Roof and windows repaired: 5,000 lire.
- x S. Agostino. Roof and windows repaired: 6,000 lire.
- x S. Benedetto. Church rubble cleared and windows repaired;
roof repairs no reconstructions damaged; all rebuilt;
ceiling repaired: 100,000 lire. College and Convent:
roof refitted; corner of church repaired and outside
wall reinforced: 110,000 lire.
- x S. Bartolo. Roof and windows repaired: 15,000 lire.
- x S. Chiara. Roof and windows repaired: 20,000 lire.
- x S. Gregorino. Roof and windows repaired: 12,000 lire.
- x S. Domenico. Church badly damaged. Rubble cleared: 6,000
lire.
- x S. Filippo Neri. Roof and windows repaired: 20,000 lire.
- x S. Francesco. Roof, vault, windows, three chapels in
south wing and nave repaired at expense of Franciscan
friars.
- x S. Francesco Serafico. West door restored; roof and
windows repaired: 12,000 lire.
- x S. Giuliano. Roof and windows repaired: 5,000 lire.
- x S. Maria di S. Agostino. Only slight damage: 2,500 lire.
- x S. Maria Immacolata. Roof and windows repaired: 30,000 lire.
- x S. Maria Maddalena. Roof and windows repaired: 12,000 lire.
- x S. Maria della Pace. Roof and windows repaired: 10,000 lire.
- x S. Nicola. Roof repaired; Convent: required for repairs
to ceiling and choir stalls: 7,000 lire.
- x S. Nicola di Borgo. Roof and windows repaired: 3,000 lire.
- x S. Placido. Windows and roof repaired: 2,000 lire.
- x S. Rocco. Pictures removed to S. Domenico and arch-
bishopric. Existing ceiling dismantled; roof repaired
over dome: 16,000 lire.
- x S. Stefano Grato. One wing damaged. Repaired and let:
20,000 lire.

- x L. Ebner. Roof and windows repaired: 20,000 lire.
- x St. Ercolano. Roof and windows repaired: 12,000 lire.
- x St. Desiderio. Church built 1854. Public school: 6,000 lire.
- x St. Filippino Bara. Roof and windows repaired: 40,000 lire.
- x St. Francesco. Roof, built, windows, three chapels in south side, all fired at expense of principal friars.
- x St. Francesco Forlì. West door restored, roof and windows repaired: 15,000 lire.
- x St. Giuliano. Roof and windows repaired: 5,000 lire.
- x St. Maria di Gesù. Only slight damage: 2,000 lire.
- x St. Maria Immacolata. Roof and windows repaired: 50,000 lire.
- x St. Maria Goretti. Roof and windows repaired: 14,000 lire.
- x St. Maria del Carmine. Roof and windows repaired: 10,000 lire.
- x St. Nicola. Roof repaired; monument required for repairs to ceiling and choir stalls: 17,000 lire.
- x St. Niccolò di Borgo. Roof and windows repaired: 3,000 lire.
- x St. Placido. Windows and roof repaired: 22,000 lire.
- x St. Rocco. Pictures removed to St. Domenico and Archbishopric. Interior ceiling dismantled; roof repaired over dome: 16,000 lire.
- x Sansepolcro. One wing completed. Repairs completed: 120,000 lire.

REPAIRS (Palermo)

Cathedral. No war damage. Moles etc. Restoration of interior, begun before occupation, not yet resumed.

CENTURIE (Enna)

x Immacolata. Approved for general repairs: 25,000 lire.

CHIANI (Enna)

x Chiesa Madre. Approved for general repairs: 8,500 lire.

CISANO (Enna)

x Chiesa Matrice. Approved for general repairs: 21,500 lire.

ENNA (Enna)

x Grecofisio. Windows and roof repaired: 15,000 lire.

x Duomo. Roof over nave and transept badly damaged but repaired; little damage to interior. Repairs: 200,000 lire.

x S. Cataldo. Windows and roof repaired: 13,000 lire.

x S. Francesco. Windows and roof repaired: 6,000 lire.

x S. Marco (Monastero). Roof and windows repaired: 12,000 lire. Carmelite Sisters repaired ceramic pavement and altar.

x S. Maria del Popolo. Cleaned and repaired by Parish. Before the war, was a military barracks. Restored to the cult by A.S.

x S. Tommaso. Windows and roof repaired: 9,000 lire.

Torre di Federico. Walls damaged; tower holed at base and hit at top, causing infiltration. Repair project referred to Italian Government.

LAICE (Trapani)

Undamaged: Chiesa Matrice; S. Giovanni Battista; Medieval Citadel; Ancient walls.

GALLIANO CASTELLETTO (Enna)

x S. Cataldo. Approved for general repairs: 138,000 lire.

GELA (Geltanisette)

x S. Agatino. Simple protection recommended: 65,000 lire.

x Crocefisso. Windows and roof repaired: 15,000 lire.
x Duomo. Roof over nave and transept badly damaged but repaired; little damage to interior. Repairs: 200,000 lire.

x S. Cataldo. Windows and roof repaired: 13,000 lire.
x S. Francesco. Windows and roof repaired: 5,000 lire.
x S. Marco (Monastero). Roof and windows repaired: 12,000 lire. Carrelito Sisters repaired ceramic pavement and altar.

x S. Maria del Popolo. Cleaned and repaired by Parish. Before the war, was a military barracks. Reverted to the cult by A.D.

x S. Tommaso. Windows and roof repaired: 9,000 lire.
Torre di Federico. Walls damaged; tower holed at base and hit at top, causing infiltration. Repair project referred to Italian Government.

ORICO (Tirrenia)

Undamaged: Chiesa Matrice; S. Giovanni Battista; Medieval Citadel; Ancient Walls.

GALLIANO CASTELLOCATO (Etna)

x S. Cataldo. Approved for general repairs: 130,000 lire.

GLIA (Caltanissetta)

x S. Agostino. Simple protection recommended: 65,000 lire.

ISPIGA (Ragusa)

x S. Maria Maggiore. Windows repaired.

LENTINI (Siracusa)

Undamaged: Chiesa Madre; Ss. Cosma e Damiano; Ss. Trinità.

LECCORONA (Lecce)

x Chiesa Matrice. Roof and windows repaired. 13,000 lire.
 x Collezione di S. Maria. Temporary roof built; and windows repaired by Sisters. Amount contributed toward repair of funds.

Mariglià (Trapani)

x Chiesa di S. Sabatiano. Destroyed, save for south wall.
 x Chiesa del Carmine. Recommended: repairs to roof, windows, and cracks in ceiling.
 x Chiesa del Collegio. Almost entirely destroyed; cloister badly damaged.
 x Chiesa del Parlatorio. Large hole in north transept; roof damaged, especially over north aisle; windows damaged. Repairs recommended.

Madonna della Grotta. Completely destroyed.

x S. Antonio di Padova. Roof and vault destroyed. Roof repaired at local expense.

S. Giacomo. Completely destroyed. Two stucco statues by Settopia lost.

x S. Vincenza. Recommended: repairs to roof, stiles, and windows.

S. Salvatore. Destroyed, save for north wall with Gothic window.

Oratorio: Cathedral; Addolorato; S. Giovanni; S. Spirito.
Porta Gariboldi; Porta Nuova City walls.

San Vito (Trapani)

x Cathedral (and Archbishop's Palace). Damage to roof and windows. Recommended: 300,000 lire.

Collezione Church and Palazzo. In bad condition and neglected. No war damage.

S. Caterina. Loggia damaged, but no fire can visit.

S. Egidio. In bad condition and neglected. No war damage.

S. Niccolò. In bad condition and past neglect. No war damage. No war damage noted for restoration before the war. No war

Church of S. Sebastiano. Destroyed, save for south wall.

x Chiesa del Carmine. Unconsecrated; repairs to roof, windows, and cracks in ceiling.

Chiesa del Collegio. Almost entirely destroyed; cloister badly decayed.

x Chiesa del Parlatorio. Large hole in north transept; roof damaged, especially over north aisle; windows damaged. Repairs recommended.

Madonna della Gaja. Completely destroyed.

x S. Antonio di Padova. Roof and walls destroyed. Roof is lifted at local corners.

S. Giacomo. Completely destroyed. Two statue statues by Bernini lost.

x S. Maria. Recommended; repairs to roof, ceiling, and windows.

S. Salvatore. Destroyed, save for north wall with Gothic window.

Unconsecrated: Cathedral; Addolorato, S. Giovanni; S. Spirito. Porta Garibaldi; Porta Nuova City walls.

Area del Vaglio (Trapani)

x Cathedral (and Archibishop's palace). Damage to roofs and windows. Recommended; 100,000 lire.

Collegio (Church and Palazzo). In bad condition; roof neglected. No war damage.

S. Caterina. Loggia damaged, but repairs can wait.

S. Egidio. In bad condition; roof neglected. No war damage.

S. Nicolino. In bad condition; roof past neglect.

160,000 lire projected for restoration before the war. No war damage.

Seminario. Cupole ceiling cracked.

Alcalá (Seville)

x Antequera del Estero. Cracks along juncture of nave, vault and also walls pitched up; hole in right spire repaired; door oaken closed; gone in course of repair; -25,000 liras.

x Castro. Work on facade completed; sculptural and cruciformer 1, leaves collected, classified and arranged; rubble cleared; motion being classified; vault of crypt to be repaired; new estimate approved for reentering roof; 6,000,000 liras.

x St. Elia. A. has repairs proposed by Archbishop.

x Sanjo de Sanjo. Minor repairs required.

x St. Francisco de Asis. Small holes in south spire, in vault of north transept, and in ceiling; roof repaired by Franciscan friars.

x St. Gerardo de Sanjo. Needed repairs pronounced by Archbishop.

x St. Martin de Sanjo. To be closed off and cleaned up by Canon.

x St. Tomaso de Sanjo. Repairs to ceiling and windows completed.

Castro. Old city wall of port destroyed. Sculptured doorway can be restored later.

St. Jo. of Sanjo. Building, since stored in pit and dal -loving.

x Sanjo de Sanjo. A. aged. Repairs 2,000,000 liras.

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Alcalá (Seville)

x Old Cathedral. Arranged before the war and planned by civilians after bombardment of 1936. Repairs proposed by Archbishop of Seville.

x St. Jo. de Sanjo. Repairs proposed by Archbishop of Seville.

Castro de Sanjo. Roof tiled inside before so bright. To be 3 liras.

x St. Martin de Sanjo. Roof tiles and windows to be.

Sanjo de Sanjo. Church at Porto de Sanjo de Sanjo.

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MORHEALE (Palermo)

Cathedral. No damage to church or cloisters. Scaffolds intact.

NIGOSIA (Trani)

- * Chiesa del Carmine. Roof, doorway, and southern wall repaired & expansion of windows. Two windows at base looked in perfect. Church not monumentally important.
- * S. Croce. Repairs to roof and windows. 1,000 lire.
- * S. Giovanni. Roof repaired. Work in nave and choir filled. 12,000 lire.
- * S. Salvatore. Approved for normal repairs. 14,000 lire.
- * S. Simeone. Work on facade slightly damaged by delay in repairing roof.

Undamaged. Chiesa Maria; S. Benedetto; S. C. Ivo; S. Francesco; S. Maria Maggiore.

NOTO (Syracusa)

Undamaged. Cathedral; Chiesa del Crocifisso; S. Benedetto; S. Chiara.

PALERMO (Palermo). Total damaged by war for repair of Palermo churches, as noted below, was 13,007,000 lire.

Assunta Palatina. Undamaged. Damaged by fire occurring after occupation of Palazzo Reale, but fire extinguished just before reaching chapel.

- * Cattedrale. Undamaged. Minor repairs mentioned in Treasury: 35,000 lire.

1938 Chiesa del Crocifisso. Door, foot and windows repaired.

- * Chiesa del Gesù (Chiesa Profana). Nave and transept completely ruined. Roof the same as west end of nave. Interior collapsed and fragments collected.

- * Chiesa della Madonna. Apse and transept very badly damaged; roof of nave leaning. Recommended project for consolidation of central arch and east wall.

- * Chiesa dell'Oratorio. In ruins. Proposed for demolition and reconstruction. Estimated 250,000 lire approved. Five repaired from the ruined choir by a newly constructed wall.

x 2. San Juan. Approved for \$1,000 repairs. 14,000 lire.
x 3. Vincent. Approved for \$1,000 repairs. 14,000 lire.
x 4. San Juan. Approved for \$1,000 repairs. 14,000 lire.

San Juan. Chief of Police, S. D. Martinez. S. C. 16,000 lire.
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- x Ombitorio di S. Caterina. North side and part of ceiling damaged; frescoed panel in center affected; some of stucco damaged; vaulted pediment from corolla to street repaired.
- x Ombitorio di S. Lorenzo. Roof repaired but repairs to west wall badly executed and being done again (May 1944). Damaged pieces of "Martirio di S. Lorenzo" by Serpotta in Palazzo Reale. "La Natività" by Caravaggio in S. Martino della Scala.
- S. Annunziata. Completely destroyed. Capitals and other architectural fragments recovered.
- x S. Antonio Abate. Apse repaired. Choir altar readjusted. Large hole in roof, vault and pavement must await attention until after the war.
- x S. Chiara. Half of nave and facade destroyed. Protective wall built on west. Will be reconstructed at expense of the church and with Allied contribution of \$5,000 lire.
- S. Croce. Completely ruined.
- x S. Domenico. Church undamaged. Cloister (now Museo di Storia Patria) damaged. Approved: 400,000 lire.
- x S. Francesco di Assisi. Nave and choir roofs and vaults destroyed. Cappella dell'Immacolata damaged. Gothic facade and the fine Renaissance chapel intact. Cappella in dell'Immacolata, south aisle, and exterior wall of south apse repaired; west door replaced. Two Roman sarcophagi discovered in Cappella dell'Immacolata. Bases and columns of former Gothic church revealed under plaster of Bourbon decoration.
- x S. Giorgio dei Genovesi. Restored to the cult. Roof repaired; rubble cleared; leaning walls of destroyed campanile dismantled: 150,000 lire.
- x S. Giuseppe del Testini. Roof completely repaired; doors restored; side chapels, which threatened to fall into nave, restored; large hole in the floor filled up.
- x S. Maria della Grotta. North aisle completely restored with the old stone-work. Dividing wall between second and third chapel of north aisle and arcades of these chapels rebuilt. Damaged vaults and roofs of nave and north

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SS. Annunziata. Completely destroyed. Capitals and other architectural fragments recovered.

x S. Antonio Abate. Apse repaired. Choir altar readjusted. Large hole in roof, vault and pavement must wait attention until after the war.

x S. Chiara. Half of nave and facade destroyed. Protective wall built on west. Will be reconstructed at expense of the church and with allied contribution of 55,000 lire.

S. Croce. Completely ruined.

x S. Domenico. Church undamaged. Cloister (now Museo di Storia Patria) damaged. Approved: 400,000 lire.

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x S. Maria delle Grazie. North aisle completely restored with the old stone-work. Dividing wall between second and third chapel of north aisle and arcades of these chapels rebuilt. Damaged vaults and roofs of nave and north transept repaired. Roof repaired; doors replaced; rubble cleared.

x S. Maria della Gancia. Roofs and vault repaired.

x S. Maria dell'Immacolatella. Roof repaired.

x S. Maria del Miracoli. Vaults, floor, and roof of apse repaired.

5. Maria di Piedirotta. Completely ruined.
- x 5. Maria della Pila. Roof, vaults, and doors repaired.
- x 5. Maria di Porto Salvo. Portal repaired; doors refitted.
- x 5. Maria di Valverde. Rubble cleared; roofs and vaults repaired. Frescoes irretrievably damaged.
5. Maria della Verghine. Completely destroyed.
- x 5. Matteo. Roof over nave and windows repaired; marble slabs readjusted; vault in sacristy repaired.
- x 5. Salvatore. Rubble removed; repairs well in hand.
- x 5. Sebastiano. Roof repaired; lower windows blocked.
- x 5. Zita (Church). Central transept roof partially destroyed. North aisle and part of south aisle destroyed. Outside protective wall built; openings blocked. Altar piece by Gagini is safe at Palazzo Reale.
- x 5. Zita (Oratory). Roof repaired; windows half repaired; 29,000 lire.
- x Pontano Toledo. In Piazza Pretoria. Statues repaired and replaced; 54,700 lire.
- x Palazzo Abbatellis. Facade loosened; towers and roof hit; west part of cortile destroyed. Rubble cleared; remaining arches braced.
- x Palazzo Arcivescovile. Considerable damage to upper floors of west wing. Approved for repairs: 1,120,000 lire.
- Palazzo Paternò. Destroyed.
- x Palazzo Reale. No damage except from fire during occupancy by troops. Repairs: 472,700 lire. Cappella Palatina undamaged but saved without harm.
- x Palazzo Solafani. Badly hit; one side of cortile completely down. Repairs in progress. Fresco "Trionfo della Morte" to be detached and removed to Municipio: 150,000 lire.
- x Palazzo Santa Maria. Southern wall seriously damaged. Stonework collected. Repairs authorized: 350,000 lire.
- Palazzo Ugo. Destroyed.

- x S. Salvatore. Rubble removed; repairs well in hand.
 - x S. Sebastiano. Roof repaired; lower windows blocked.
 - x S. Vito (Church). Central transept roof partially destroyed. North aisle and part of south aisle destroyed. Outside protective wall built; openings blocked. Altar piece by Gagini is safe at Palazzo Reale.
 - x S. Zita (Oratory). Roof repaired; windows half repaired; 28,000 lire.
 - x Fontana Toledo. In Piazza Pretoria. Statues repaired and replaced; 54,700 lire.
 - x Palazzo Abbatellio. Facade loosened; towers and roof hit; west part of cortile destroyed. Rubble cleared; remaining arches braced.
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 - x Palazzo Santa Ninf. Southern wall seriously damaged. Stonework collected. Repairs authorized: 350,000 lire.
 - Palazzo Ugo. Destroyed.
- Undamaged or damage negligible: Cappella Palatina; Cathedral; La Martorana; S. Cataldo; S. Francesco da Paola; S. Giovanni della Granita; S. Giovanni dei Lebbrosi; S. Rosalia; S. Spirito; S. Teresa; Fontana di Saturno; La Cuba; La Zizna; Palazzo Autunmiaristo; Palazzo Butera; Palazzo Chiaramonte; Palazzo del Municipio; Palazzo Sittustagliata; Es-

Palazzo del Quattrocento: Palazzo Villadiviana Porto 24-
lice; Porto Nuovo.

PARTICOLARE (Tramonti)

Chiesa M. dré. Undamaged.

PARTI (Monsieur)

x Cathedral. Most repaired. Some damage to Cappella S.
F.orenzo.

x S. Giuseppe. Some damage. Repairs approved: 21,210 lire.

PIAZZA DELIA (Palermo)

Chiesa Maria. Undamaged.

PARCO (Gothic)

x S. Maria. Damaged severely. Roof and walls of west facade
repaired. 20,000 lire.

x S. Maria. Cupola and apse repaired Nov/1-14; portion con-
taining important architectural pieces wired up and
closed. 240,000 lire.

x S. Maria. D. S. very severe. Roof completely destroyed.
Wall of dome and Choir moved and protected. Parts of
15th Century and Gothic altar covered with asphalt. and
west facade saved. 25,000 lire.

x S. Nicola. Severely damaged. Architectural stone-work,
portico, and columns collected inside Gothic font
repaired; west door repaired; panels of organ stored in
S. Maria; held machine and at top by 4 lines covered.
Marble panels of 5 lines after collection; ceiling cracks 590
repaired; south wall rebuilt; windows blocked; 5,000
lire. Additional work recommended to Italian Ministry:
100,000 lire.

PIAZZA (Luna)

x Chiesa Maria. Approved for general repairs: 22,400 lire.

x S. Maria alla Croce. Approved for general repairs:
20,000 lire.

PIAZZA DELIA (Monsieur)

S. Maria. Undamaged.

PIAZZA (Luna)

TERRAZZA SOTTANA (Basement)

Chino Morris, Undecided.

LAMINA 20 (Ceiling)

x di. Basilica, Damaged severely. Roof and walls of west facade repaired. 25,000 lire.

x S. Maria, Cupola and dome repaired; new/1-11; portion containing tapestry at architectural piece wired up and cleaned. 240,000 lire.

x S. Maria, 1/2 of very severe. Roof completely destroyed. Gialli M. Gonn. and Child saved and prot. etc.; Plots of 15th Century and Gothic altar covered; possibly and at facade saved. 16,000 lire.

x S. Nicola, Severely damaged. Architectural stone-work, portions, all columns collected inside; Gothic font repaired; east door; pair of panels of organ stored in Germany; Belvedere and staircase by G. Child covered; marble panels of G. Child altar collected; ceiling cracks 590 repaired; south wall rebuilt; window blocked by 1000 lire. Additional work recommended to Italian Ministry: 100,000 lire.

RELAZIONE (Notes)

x Chino Morris, Approved for general repairs: 22,400 lire.

x S. Maria, 1/2 of 1/2. Approved for general repairs: 16,000 lire.

LAUTO SOTTANO DI CANTIERA (Workshop)

S. Maria, Undecided.

SULLA (On the)

x S. Basilica, Recommended for repair of roof and windows: 21,000 lire.

BIRACUSA (SIRACUSA)

- x Barone. Recommended, to repair and blacken window and
redecor to amount: 25,000 lire.
- x Cathedral. Hole in roof of church repaired. Walls, roof
and windows of minaret repaired. Tot l: 285,000 lire.
- x Collegio. Repairs to roof, walls, windows, and floor:
250,500 lire.
- x Immacolata. Frayed badly damaged. Pictures stored in
Palace hallways. Large hole in ceiling and vault of nave
completely repaired: 250,000 lire.
- x S. Maria del Miracolo. Almost completely destroyed. Rep-
aired for minor repairs: 10,000 lire.
- Monteverde. Pictures completely recovered.
- x S. Crisoforo. Pictures recovered. Damaged portion
dismantled.
- x S. Filippino Apostolo. Dams damaged on east side; hole in
ceiling of or except windows broken. Recommended
740,000 lire.
- x S. Giovanni alle Catene. Recommended for retelling of
roof, repair of windows and drains: 15,000 lire.
- x S. Lucia. Church roof and windows repaired: 60,000 lire.
Capella del Sacramento: repairs necessary to interior
concluded and to corner painted, authorized 50,000 lire.
Palace: all repairs completed at expense of Parish.
- x S. N. rim. Recommended for repair of windows and readjusting
tiles: 3,500 lire.
- x S. Maria. Recommended as contribution for repairs
completed: 16,000 lire.
- x S. Pietro. Recommended for repair of roof and windows:
35,000 lire.
- x S. Spirito. Roof repaired at expense of parish. Repairs
needed for repair of windows: 20,000 lire.
- x S. Tommaso. Large restoration done by local clergy. Recom-
mended to repair windows and readjust tiles: 6,000 lire.
- x Palazzo Monteverde III. Roof, windows, and corner
of facade damaged. Repairs done: 40,000 lire.

Palazzo Monteverde. And more.

x St. Maria del Miracolo. Also completely destroyed. Approved for minor repairs. 50,000 lire.

Monteverde. Also completely recovered.

x St. Cristoforo. Extensive damage to. Dangerous portion dismantled.

x St. Filippo Apostolo. Some damage on east side; hole in ceiling of church; windows broken. Recommended: 110,000 lire.

x St. Giovanni alle Gattolone. Recommended for retilling of roof, repair of windows and ornamental: 12,000 lire.

x St. Lucia. Church roof and windows repaired: 60,000 lire. Uppelle del Capolero: repair necessary to interior service and to corner outside; authorized 50,000 lire. Total: all repairs completed at expense of Parish.

x St. Maria. Recommended for repair of windows and roof, putting tiles: 115,000 lire.

x St. Martino. Recommended for contribution for repairs completed: 16,000 lire.

x St. Pietro. Recommended for repair of roof and windows: 35,000 lire.

x St. Spirito. Roof repaired at expense of parish. Recommended for repair of windows: 20,000 lire.

x St. Teodoro. Much restoration done by local clergy. Recommended to repair windows and roof; total: 8,000 lire.

x Palazzo Arcivescovo del Banco. Roof, windows, and corner of facade damaged. Repairs total: 40,000 lire.

Palazzo Buffarini. Undamaged.

Palazzo Garofalo. Undamaged.

Palazzo Lanza. Undamaged.

Palazzo Monteleone. Undamaged.

Palazzo Nava. Damaged; dangerous portion dismantled.

Beninario. Roof, floors, and windows damaged and repaired: 153,000 lire.

TRAPANI (Mussina)

x Chiesa Matrice. Roof, windows, walls, and doors repaired; interior replastered. Local expense except for altar contribution of 44,000 lire.

Chiesa del Carmine. Completely ruined.

x S. Antonio. Gothic portal dismantled and replaced; leaning roof repaired; campanile adjusted: 50,000 lire.

S. Domenico. Destroyed; fragments of carved wood choir-stalls recovered.

S. Francesco. Completely ruined.

Municipio. Destroyed.

x Palazzo Corvina. Heavily damaged. To be rebuilt as Municipio, with medieval exterior restored: 1,600,000 lire.

x Palazzo del Duca di S. Stefano. Badly shaken by bombing. Rubble cleared; architectural stonework fragments collected; corner rebuilt; two buttresses added; remainder of roof repaired: 60,000 lire.

Torre della Badia. Damaged. Repairs recommended.

TRAPANI IMMERSE (Palermo)

S. Caterina. No war damage, but suffering from neglect. Frescoes not yet ruined by leaky roof.

TRAPANI

Badia Grande (Chiesa del Soccorso). Undamaged.

x Cattedrale. Roof retiled and repaired; large hole in loggia filled up: 150,000 lire.

x Chiesa Nazionale (Collegio dei Gesuiti). Much damaged. Four windows blocked; roof reconstructed and retiled; roof of sacristy restored; doors and more windows to be repaired: 140,000 lire.

x Chiesa del Purgatorio. North and central bell-towers destroyed;

x S. Antonio. Gothic portal dismantled and replaced; leaning roof repaired; campanile adjusted: 50,000 lire.

x S. Domenico. Destroyed; fragments of carved wood choir-stalls recovered.

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TERMINI IMERENSES (Palermo)

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TRAPANI

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x Chiesa Nazionale (Collegio dei Gesuiti). Much damaged.

Four windows blocked; roof reconstructed and retiled; roof of Sacristy restored; doors and more windows to be repaired: 140,000 lire.

x Chiesa del Purgatorio. North and central aisles destroyed; dome damaged; facade slightly damaged. Rubble cleared; support built for leaning facade and central arch of choir. Further repairs under way. Approved: 240,000 lire.

x S. Laostino. Medieval facade practically undamaged; south wall of classical nave leaning dangerously; part of original vault of choir stands. Approved 120,000 lire.

- x S. Eusebio. Roof readjusted; windows repaired: 100,000 lire.
- x S. Francesco di Assisi. Slight holes in roof; cracks in walls and ceiling. Recommended: 400,000 lire.
- x S. Francesco di Paola. Roof and ceiling completely destroyed but repaired by Priest. Recommended: 10,000 lire.
- x S. Giuseppe. In process of repair by parish.
- x S. Maria dell'Annunziata. Undamaged.
- x S. Maria del Carmine. Roof damaged. Recommended: 73,000 lire.
- x S. Maria del Gesù. Roof repaired over Cappella di Santa Maria degli Angeli and chapel fenced off: 20,000 lire. Recommended for repair and raftering of roof and repair of old vault in north and south aisles: 875,000 lire.
- x S. Maria dell'Istria. Badly damaged. Recommended for repair of roof, apse, and hole in ceiling: 85,000 lire.
- x S. Maria della Pace. Completely destroyed.
- x S. Michele. Completely destroyed. Six of twenty scenes in processional group of the Passion were destroyed; remainder were removed to undamaged Badia Grande.
- x S. Nicola di Bari. Recommended for repair of roof, windows, and ceiling and reconstruction of roof over badly damaged south aisle: 220,000 lire.
- x S. Pietro. Roof, windows and four cupolas of south aisle badly damaged; two buttresses destroyed. One buttress restored. Second buttress, roof, and damaged cupolas in course of repair. May 1944.
- San Xirinde. No war damage, but in poor repair through neglect.
- Fontana di Saturno. Undamaged.
- Municipio. Badly damaged; facade intact except left pediment.
- Palazzo Giudice. No war damage, but in poor condition.
- Palazzo Niccio. Badly damaged and unstable; one corner of Solone ceiling down.
- Palazzo Strilli. Destroyed.

x S. Maria del Carmine. Roof damaged. Recommended: 73,000 lire.

x S. Maria del Gesù. Roof repaired over Cappella di Santa Maria degli Angeli and chapel fenced off: 20,000 lire. Recommended for repair and retilling of roof and repair of old vault in north and south aisles: 675,000 lire.

x S. Maria dell'Immacolata. Badly damaged. Recommended for repair of roof, apse, and bell in ceiling: 65,000 lire.

S. Maria della Luce. Completely destroyed.

S. Michele. Completely destroyed. Six of twenty scenes in processional group of the Passion were destroyed; remainder were removed to undamaged Badia Grande.

x S. Nicolò di Bari. Recommended for repair of roof, windows, and ceiling and reconstruction of roof over badly damaged south aisle: 220,000 lire.

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Fontana di Saturno. Undamaged.

Municipio. Badly damaged; facade intact except left pediment.

Palazzo Giudecca. No war damage, but in poor condition.

Palazzo Rucio. Badly damaged and unstable; one corner of Salona ceiling down.

Palazzo Stretti. Destroyed.

Teatro Garibaldi. Damaged portico and vestibule still stand; rest destroyed.

1. VALIERSIED AND MONASTIC WORKS OF ART

ACICALE (Cathedral)

Palazzo Pignatelli. Collections intact.

ADFAIO (Cathedral)

S. Maria della Grazia. Madonna and Child by Gagini pretained.

Alghero (Zona)

Chiesa di Maria. Three statues, found in nearby damaged villa, were recovered and placed in church.

CALTANISSETTA (Cathedral)

S. Giacomo. In very intact.

CASERIVITRANO (Tr. Santa)

Collezione Civica. No losses except a few books stolen by civilians. Bronze statues from Gellinanta and Laurana must safely stored in Convento del C. pignatelli.

CATANIA (Cathedral)

Cathedral. Treasury checked in carefully handled and guarded atmosphere. Intact, including Gold Crown of Richard the Lionhearted, Silver bust of S. Agata (its precious jewels sent to V. Tiana, along with the Gold Circle, in April 1944. Reliquary of S. Agata; Silver Casket; Iron Vestments.

Museo Civico. In Castello Ursino. One wine damaged; now repaired. No change or loss to collections, stored in basement vaults.

CASTELLIBRACCIO (Cathedral)

Palazzo Municipale. Collections unharmed; best items stored safely elsewhere.

ENNA (Zona)

Cathedral. Entire Treasury checked and found intact.

ENNA (Tr. Santa)

Collezione Civica. Intact in room of Biblioteca Civica.

value, was recovered, as placed in church.

CALABRIGLIA (C-101)

El Cidreño. Treasury intact.

CASTELLERIANO (Tre-penal)

Collection. No losses except 3 few books stolen by civilians. Bronze statue from Salimante and Luperon must safely stored in Convento del C. ppocini.

CAZABA (C-101)

Cathedral. Treasury checked in carefully a subjoined and overed strongroom. Intact, including Gold Crown of Richard the Lionhearted, silver bust of St. Agnes (its precious stone sent to V. tieh, along with one Gold circle, in April 43); reliquary of St. Martin; Silver Casket, Leon Vastante.

Museo. In Castillo Viejo. One wing damaged, new repaired. No damage or loss to collections, stored in basement vaults.

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CEPILLO (C-101)

Palacio Municipal. Collections unharmed; best items stored safely in vaults.

ELNA (L-101)

Cathedral. Entire Treasury checked and found intact.

ELICE (Tre-penal)

Collection. Intact in room of Biblioteca Civica.

LECHICHT (S-101)

Chiesa del Carmine. Holy family attributed to Raphael in intact. Reliquary attributed to San Angelico in safe in hands of private owners.

MANIAGE-BOGOTI (Continued)

Managua-Bridges Collections. Unhanded by Germans and
Fascists. Portraits of Lord Hood and Viscount Bridport
cut with bayonets. Portraits of Queen Victoria destroyed.
Letters stolen from Roy's book. Some treasure hidden
by local staff; Managua relics all intact.

MANAGUA (Tropics)

Managua Civilians. Almost completely destroyed, burning contents
under debris. Eight thousand typewriters stored intact in
Cathedral. Flemish cryptograph of the Adoration lost under
ruins.

Managua Garibaldi. Not damaged by bombardment, but one MG
was stolen by thieves.

MANAGUA (Mansions)

Managua Mansion No. 1. Building damaged but repaired (no section
D). Best material safe in church at Managua.

Cathedral. Reported locally that Silver Chalice, Catenaccio,
and Silver Censer were stored in cloister of cloisters,
and Reliquary of St. Gloria at Managua.

MANAGUA (Palace)

Managua Cathedral. Undamaged; collections intact.

MANAGUA (Mansions)

Managua Julia. Private collection undamaged.

MANAGUA (Palace)

Managua National. Considerably damaged. Repairs completed;
300,000 lire. No known losses; best material safely
stored at Monastery of St. Martino della Solina, outside
Palace. Little works and books sent to Vienna.

Managua Cathedral. Undamaged.

Managua Collection. Undamaged.

Managua Art. Undamaged.

Cathedral. No losses in Treasury, but minor repairs to
quart. authorized; 25,000 lire.

St. Peter's Basilica. Not damaged by bombing, but one MS was stolen by thieves.

Museums (Palermo)

Museo Nazionale. Building damaged but repaired (see Section B). Best material safe in March 1941.

Cathedral. Reported totally in Silver Line, Catania, and Silver Line was stored in Minister of Interior. 14 Palazzo di C. Gioia to find him.

Museums (Palermo)

Museo Comunale. Undamaged; collections intact.

Palazzo di Arte Moderna (Palermo)

Palazzo di Arte Moderna. Private collection undamaged.

Palazzo di Arte Moderna (Palermo)

* Palazzo di Arte Moderna. Considerably damaged. Repairs completed. 30,000 lire. No known losses; but material safely stored in Ministry of C. Mario tells Santa, outside Palermo. Little work and he sent to Vienna.

Museo Lincoffino di Arte Moderna. Undamaged.

Bordone Collection. Undamaged.

Galleria d'Arte Moderna. Undamaged.

* Palazzo di Arte Moderna. No losses in Treasury, but minor repairs to quarters authorized 25,000 lire.

* Palazzo di Arte Moderna. Authorized for restoration work on pictures stored in Palazzo di Arte Moderna. Two pictures missing.

* Palazzo di Arte Moderna. S. Section 1 for repair on removal of fresco.

PATTI (Messina)

Cathedral. Treasury intact.

RAEDAZZO (Catania)

Museo Vakilissini. Almost totally destroyed (see Section D).

S. Bartolomeo. 14th century triptych of Madonna and Child taken to sacristy of S. Martino.

S. Domenico. Giovanni da Troiana triptych intact but needs repair.

S. Maria. Treasury intact in church and at Convento dei Capuccini.

S. Nicolò. Treasury intact except slightly damaged silver-gilt Chalice; stored at Convento dei Capuccini. Two paintings by Onofrio transferred to S. Domenico.

SIRACUSA (Siracusa)

Cathedral. Treasury intact.

x Museo Bellomo. Considerably damaged; repairs completed on roof and windows: 16,000 lire. Contained important paintings from various churches; these suffered considerable damage.

TRAPANI (Trapani)

x Museo Papoli. In former convent of S. Maria dell'Annunziata. Storage for many works of art. Windows and walls damaged. Recommended for repairs: 620,000 lire. 587

San Michele. Fourteen of twenty scenes of processions of the Passion were transferred to the Basilica Grande (see Section E). Other six were destroyed.

G. OFFICIAL DEPOSITS

There were four official deposits in SICILY, in which the materials were carefully stored in well-locked cases. In addition, a few works from PALERMO were sent to the VATICAN.

Child taken to sacristy of S. Martino.

S. Leonardo. Giovanni da Trolana triptych intact but needs repair.

S. Maria. Treasury intact in church and at Convento dei Cappuccini.

S. Nicola. Treasury intact except slightly damaged silver-gilt Chalice; stored at Convento dei Cappuccini. Two paintings by Gaudio transferred to S. Domenico.

SIRACUSA (Siracusan)

Cathedral. Treasury intact.

Museo Bellomo. Considerably damaged; repairs completed on roof and windows: 16,000 lire. Contained important paintings from various churches; these suffered considerable damage.

TRAPANI (Trapani)

Museo Pepoli. In former convent of S. Maria dell'Annunziata. Storage for many works of art. Windows and walls damaged. Recommended for repairs: 620,000 lire.

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EVONA (Agrigento)

Museo Agrigento. Contained material from Museo Archeologico di Agrigento. No losses.

CASTEL LURIAIO (Siracusa)

. Near Siracusa. Contained material from Museo Archeologico and churches of Siracusa, including the Gagini sculptures from the Cathedral. No losses.

MANTANICE (Messina)

Near Messina. Contained material from Museo Nazionale di Messina. Additional work for weatherproofing done by A.G. No losses.

S. MARTINO DELLA SCALA (Palermo)

Monastery near Palermo. Stored here were: material from Museo Nazionale di Palermo; part of Bordonaro collection and best pictures from churches of Palermo; manuscripts from Biblioteca Nazionale di Palermo. No losses. Additional weatherproofing done by A.G.

E. LIBRARIES

CATANIA (Catania)

x Biblioteca Civica. In ex-monastery of S. Nicolò. Damaged. Repairs to roof and windows completed. Library opened to students. Advanced: 25,000 lire.

MADAMA DEL VALLO (Trapani)

Libreria Comunale. Often subject to looting. Responsibility lies with Comune.

MESSINA (Messina)

University Library. Badly damaged. Valuable collection of Greek manuscripts, stored in the Collegio Capizzi at Bronte, transported back to Messina. At Messina books are exposed to damp. No repairs carried out by May 1945.

PALERMO (Palermo)

Biblioteca del Conservatorio di Musica. Archives and volumes stolen, recovered at Palermo, and deposited in Teatro Massimo.

x Biblioteca Nazionale. Reading room and cortile looting.

Monastery near Palermo. Stored here were: material from Museo Nazionale di Palermo; part of Bordonaro collection and best pictures from churches of Palermo; manuscripts from Biblioteca Nazionale di Palermo. No losses. Additional weatherproofing done by AMS.

H. LIBRARIES

CATANIA (Catania)

x Biblioteca Civica. In ex-monastery of S. Nicolò. Damaged. Repairs to roof and windows completed. Library opened to students. Advanced: 25,000 lire.

RACALDI, PULVALLO (Trapani)

Libreria Comunale. Often subject to looting. Responsibility lies with Comune.

MESSINA (Messina)

University Library. Badly damaged. Valuable collection of Greek manuscripts, stored in the Collegio Capizeli at Bronte, transported back to Messina. At Messina books are exposed to damp. No repairs carried out by May 1945.

PALERMO (Palermo)

Biblioteca del Conservatorio di Musica. Archives and volumes stolen, recovered at Palermo, and deposited in Teatro Massimo.

x Biblioteca Nazionale. Reading room and cortile loggia completely destroyed and other rooms damaged by air raid. Important manuscripts sent to Monastero di S. Martino della Scilla. Books saved from rubble were placed in neighboring Liceo. Palazzo Marzolino, Via Miquela, requisitioned as premises for new Library in September 1943; opened 20

March 1944 after transferring, rearranging, and reclassifying books of old library: 200,000 lists. In old library 30,000 lire spent on repairs to roof. New shelves built in former Liceo. Temporary reading room organized. Books not transferred to new library arranged. Library initiative and devotion to duty were displayed by the Directorate, Sirio D'Amico, and by his entire staff.

SIRIO D'AMICO (Siracusa)

Biblioteca Arcivescovile Palagonia. Approved: 13,000 lire for repair of roof and windows.

TRAPANI (Trapani)

Biblioteca P. Galdi. Unusually intact, though ceiling of upper floor fell. Roof of Sala Prima and Sala Terza repaired. Most important manuscript safe in Sala Prima.

for repair of roof and windows.

Trapani (Trapani)

Biblioteca Trapani. Generally intact, though ceiling of upper floor fell. Roof of Sala Prima and Sala Terza repaired. Most important manuscripts are in Sala II.

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