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Italian Institute of Historical Studies, Naples, Italy,
Terminal assistance of \$100,000 toward the activities of
the Institute. The Institute was founded in 1946 by
Benedetto Croce and since that time has developed into
an important center for advanced historical research
in Italy with particular reference to modern history.
Since 1949 the Foundation has supported the Institute
with grants totalling \$86,500 principally for the purchase
of library materials and for fellowships. Each year, the
Institute invites approximately twenty young scholars,
largely from Italy but also from other European countries,
to attend its courses. Although no degrees nor diplomas
are awarded, its work is directed by foremost Italian
scholars, including Professor Federico Chabod of the
University of Rome, who acts as Director of the Institute.
Over the years there has appeared a growing list of
impressive publications and of individuals who have
attended the Institute and who are now assuming positions
of responsibility in European universities. Aside from
Foundation support, the Institute's program has been
underwritten primarily through contributions from a
number of Italian banks, amounting to approximately \$20,000
annually. It is now felt that the finances of the Institute
should be stabilized, and this can be accomplished with the
acquisition of a capital fund of approximately \$500,000.
The Foundation contribution of \$100,000 would therefore
be matched by lira contributions equivalent to \$400,000.
It is understood that this is a final grant from the
Foundation for the work of the Institute.