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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION II

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Ref : BOM/63/9

22 Dec 43.

Subject : Regulation of Civilian Movement - Circulation Passes

To : H.Q., Allied Control Commission, A.C.C. 344.

1. Your 200.2 dated 15 Dec 43 refers.
2. During the period immediately following liberation, no person was allowed to move more than 10 kilometres from place of residence, vide Proclamation 2, Article 2 (43). (Page 1).
3. After the battle front had moved well forward and fairly normal conditions obtained (Phase II) it was obvious that to ensure the ordinary life of the communities some form of travel was essential, and as the question of security was no longer so vital, liberation was allowed to C.A.F.O's to leave for movement within that particular portion of the Province that they controlled. Persons requiring passes to travel outside the province were 'vetted' and Pass countersigned by the provincial C.A.F.O.
4. As time progressed, the C.A.F.O's were unable to cope with the many applications for passes, sometimes between 200 and 300 daily, and the Carabinieri were then instructed to 'vet' persons and issue passes for travel within a particular Province. Persons wishing to proceed outside a Province were required to obtain pass from Provincial C.A.F.O.
- Up to the present this system has not been abused, general civilian circulation is kept to an absolute minimum commensurate with operational requirements.
5. Passes to travel long distances in the occupied area, although well behind the boundary of the theatre of operations, such as from Reggio to Naples, or Salerno to Bari, are only considered in very essential cases. I.e. urgent medical reasons (hospital operations), to obtain supplies of essential drugs, or other conditions required for an actual purpose as opposed to purely private purposes. These cases are issued in the understanding that they are subject to further requirements, no transport or help may be claimed on the journey and the applicant may at any point, possibly be turned back.

6. Where cases applications are filed under the C.A.F.O. of the Province of the immediate jurisdiction, and the pass is issued subject to the requirements of the C.A.F.O. of the Province concerned.

7. In this Region, Provincial C.A.F.O's of Salerno, Potenza, Lucciano, Caserta, Benevento and Avellino have been asked for their respective areas. Copy of General Circulation Pass and Motion Pass is attached at 1st and 2nd. Pass attached at 21 for information.

2. During the period immediately following invasion, no person was allowed to move more than 10 kilometers from place of residence, vide Proclamation 2, Article 2 (a2). (Phase 1).

3. After the battle front had moved well forward and fairly normal conditions obtained (Phase II) it was decided that to ensure the ordinary life of the communities some form of travel was essential, and as the question of security was no longer so vital, issuance was allowed to C.A.P.O.'s to issue passes for movement within that particular portion of the Province that they controlled. Persons requiring passes to travel outside the province were 'vetted' and Pass countersigned by the Provincial C.A.P.O.

4. As time progressed, the C.A.P.O.'s were unable to cope with the many applications for passes, sometimes between 500 and 300 daily, and the Carabinieri were then instructed to 'vet' persons and issue passes for travel within a particular Province. Persons wishing to proceed outside a Province were required to obtain pass from Provincial C.A.P.O.

Up to the present this system has not been abused, general civilian circulation is kept to an absolute minimum compatible with operational requirements.

5. Passes to travel long distances in the occupied area, although well behind the boundary of the theatre of operations, such as from Reggio to Naples, or Catanzaro to Bari, are only considered in very essential cases, - i.e. urgent medical reasons (hospital transfers), to obtain supplies of essential drugs, or other necessities required for domestic purposes as opposed to purely private purposes. These passes are issued on the understanding that they are subject to military requirements, no transport or help can be claimed on the journey and the applicant may at any point, possibly be turned back.

6. In some cases applications are first passed to the C.A.P.O. of the Province of the applicant's destination, and the pass is issued subject to the concurrence of the C.A.P.O. of the Province concerned.

7. In this Region, Provincial C.A.P.O.'s of Matera, Potenza, Salerno, Cosenza, Catanzaro and Reggio-Provence deal with passes for their respective areas. Copy of General circulation pass and other pass is attached at 1a and special pass attached at 2a for information.

8. Persons desiring to enter into Region 2, NW, from areas outside NW jurisdiction should make application to the C.A.P.O. of the Province concerned, giving the particulars as required on the form as attached.

P. W. M. Caffrey
Lt. Col. IMP,
R.C.A.O.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTORATE
APO 512.

AMG/G14.13/AD.

AD/PDG/WH.

SUBJECT: Official Pass.

TO: G.O., AMG., (Rear), Publications.
(att. Pvt. Amadio Stracino).

DATE: 29 December 1943.

1. Request that the original identification card used as a sample for set-up of AMG Italian Government Official's Identification Card be forwarded this headquarters without delay.

2. The proof is still being considered by this headquarters.

By order of Colonel Spofford:

FRANK DI GIACOMO,
Captain, Infantry,
for the Administrative Director.

ADM. DIV

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
(Rear Detachment)
AFC 542

20 December 1943.

1. Circular No. 237, Headquarters, North African Theater of Operations, United States Army, dated 9 December 1943, is reproduced for the information and guidance of all concerned:

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION IN ITALIAN TERRITORY

1. In the event of a civilian employed locally by the United States forces in Italy, Sicily or Sardinia sustaining death, injury, or illness arising out of and in the course of such employment, the commanding officer of the employing unit will:

- Cease paying his salary as from the date he stops work.
- Give him, or his dependents, a certificate of injury in the form set out in paragraph 3 below.
- Advise him, or his dependents, to apply to the local office of the Istituto per l'Assicurazione Contro gli Infortuni sul Lavoro, for such medical attention and/or compensation as he or his dependents are entitled to receive. The address of the local office of the Istituto and of the doctors employed by them can be ascertained from the Mayor (Podesta).

2. No compensation or medical attention (other than first-aid treatment) should be given, as the above Istituto is organized to deal with them. It has an office in all towns of sufficient importance and will arrange to have the injured person collected by ambulance on being so requested.

3. The certificate of injury referred to in paragraph 1 above will be in the following form. It will be made in quadruplicate and signed by the commanding officer of the employing unit. The first copy, on which neither his rank nor his unit will be shown, will be given to the injured person or his dependents, to be handed to the Istituto. The second copy, on which the rank, unit and its location will be added, will be sent to the Joint Claims Committee, AFC 550, United States Army. The third copy, similarly completed, will be sent to the headquarters of the base section in which the employing unit is located. The fourth copy will be kept for unit records.

CERTIFICATE OF INJURY

1. I certify that Signor _____
of _____ (Address) _____ born on _____ (date) _____
the son of _____ (father's name) and of _____ (mother's name) _____
was killed/injured at _____ hours on _____ (date) _____
at _____ (exact location of the accident) _____
in an accident arising out and in the course of his _____
employment with the United States Forces as _____
(exact nature of employment) _____

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CERTIFICATE OF INJURY

1. I certify that Signor _____ born on _____ (date)
of _____ (address) _____ and of _____ (mother's name)
the son of _____ (father's name) _____
was killed/incapacitated at _____ hours on _____ (date)
at _____ (exact location of the accident)
in an accident arising out and in the course of his
employment with the United States Forces as _____
(exact nature of employment)
2. The accident occurred in the following circumstances:-
(give short particulars and state whether the accident was
attributable to any willful or negligent act of the employee)
3. His daily earnings for each of the fifteen days immediately prior to the accident were as follows:-

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Day	Date	Gross Earnings (including overtime)	Day	Date	Gross Earnings (including overtime)
1			6		
2			7		
3			8		
4			9		
5			10		
			11		
			12		
			13		
			14		
			15		

Signature of the Commanding Officer _____
 Name in block letters _____
 Personal Number _____
 Date _____

4. The Offices of the Institute have been instructed that should they require any further information or assistance, they should communicate with the Joint Claims Committee. Units should do likewise in case of any difficulty.
 (AG 152/258 JA-0)

By command of General ELEANOR GR:

E. L. FORD
 Brigadier General GSC,
 Chief of Staff

ORIGINAL: /s/ H. V. Roberts
 /t/ H. V. ROBERTS
 Colonel, AGD
 Adjutant General

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2. In cases involving civilians employed by Allied Civil Censorship Control, who are paid by AGC, the certificate of injury should be signed by the CO of Allied Civil Censorship Control, and should also advise AGC promptly in order that payment of salary or wages may be stopped.

By order of Colonel SHOFFORD:

1 April 45 / 1st
 MICHAEL PIERSON
 (AGC (JE) V. B. A.)
 Actg Asst Adj Gen.

Signature of the Commanding Officer _____
 Name in block letters _____
 Personal Number _____
 Date _____

4. The Offices of the Institute have been instructed that should they require any further information or assistance, they should communicate with the Joint Claims Committee. Units should do likewise in case of any difficulty.
 (AG 152/258 JA-0)

By command of General BISHOP:

E. L. FORD
 Brigadier General GSC,
 Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL: /s/ H. V. Roberts
 /t/ H. V. ROBERTS
 Colonel, AND
 Adjutant General

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By order of Colonel SHOFORD:

Nicholas Pichling
 NICHOLAS PICHLING
 (WO (JG) U. S. A.
 Asst Asst Adj Gen.

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 Regions I and II

Subject: Entry into Foggia Province.

H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 ARMY GROUP,
C. M. P.

Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
BRIENGL.

AMG/413/44

15. Dec. 43.

It is considered necessary that entry into the Province of FOGGIA should be restricted and to this end control posts have been established round the Provincial boundaries.

2. 250 copies of the Provincial Order restricting entry are forwarded under separate cover for distribution so that persons likely to desire to enter that Province may be made aware of the requirements before a permit is issued. You may wish to arrange for publication in the local press. Further copies of the Order are available if required.
3. Article III(b) of the Order is designed to cover the movement of refugees from 5th Army area.
4. A specimen copy of the permit is attached for your information. This permit is designed for use in FOGGIA Province and north of the Army Control Line concerning which a separate memo is being sent to you.
5. 250 copies of the Provincial Order have been sent to Liaison Officer, BARI, and 500 to AMG, H.Q., Region II in order to save time.
6. Your memo No. ACC/8/17 of 10. Dec. 43 and previous memoranda on the same subject refer.

TFB/JG.

[Signature]
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to: H.Q. AMG, PALERMO - For information.

C. S. I(b), 15 Army Group HQ - For information with ref your

15AG/1401/10/G(Ib) of 22. Nov. 43.

Similar memos have been sent to

AMG, 5th & 8th Armies and to AMG,

Region III.

R.C.A.O., AMG, Region II.

L.O., A.C.C., BARI.

For information and necessary action

2. 250 copies of the Provincial Order restricting entry are forwarded under separate cover for distribution so that persons likely to desire to enter that Province may be made aware of the requirements before a permit is issued. You may wish to arrange for publication in the local press. Further copies of the Order are available if required.

3. Article III(b) of the Order is designed to cover the movement of refugees from 8th Army area.

4. A specimen copy of the permit is attached for your information. This permit is designed for use in MOGLA Province and north of the Army Control Line concerning which a separate memo is being sent to you.

5. 250 copies of the Provincial Order have been sent to Liaison Officer, BARI, and 500 to AMG, H.Q., Region II in order to save time.

6. Your memo No. ACC/B/17 of 10. Dec. 43 and previous memoranda on the same subject refer.

TPS/JG.

Copy to: H.Q. AMG, PALNEMO - For information.

G.S.I(b), 15 Army Group HQ - For information with ref your 15AG/1401/10/G(Ib) of 22. Nov. 43. Similar memos have been sent to AMG, 5th & 8th Armies and to AMG, Region III.

R.C.A.O., AMF, Region II. }
L.O., A.C.C., BARI. }

For information and necessary action

[Signature]
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

[Signature]
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No. _____		No. _____	
Special Pass		Lasciapassare Speciale	
Name _____		Nome _____	
Address _____		Indirizzo _____	
Identify Card No. _____		Tesserà d'identità _____	
has permission to cross _____		Il sottoscritto è autorizzato attraversare _____	
The Foggia Prov. Boundary _____		la Provincia di Foggia. Per tutto il territorio _____	
Army Control Line _____		Secondo la linea di Controllo _____	
For the purpose of _____		allo scopo di _____	
Signature of holder _____	This pass is valid for a period of _____	Firma del possessore _____	Questo lasciapassare è valido per un _____
	from the date of issue, and must be _____		periodo di _____
	returned to office of issue upon expiration. _____		dalla data d'emissione, e deve essere ritornato _____
	The holder may not be out of doors during the hours of curfew. _____		all'ufficio emittente alla scadenza. _____
Issued at _____ on _____		Emesso a _____ il _____	
day of _____ 194 _____ by _____		giorno di _____ 194 _____ di _____	
(Name and Rank in block letters) _____		Nome _____ Grado _____	
Signature _____		Firma _____	
(Rank) _____		Grado _____	
(Official Title) _____		Titolo Ufficiale _____	
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
A.P.O. 512.

Subject:- Civilian Fund.

12 Dec 43.

To:- All Concerned.

The account held by the Camp Commandant was closed on 9 Dec 43.

In future all bills and civilian pay rolls will be paid by Region 1. under arrangements to be made by R.C.A.O.

Heads of Departments are responsible that the approving officer authorizes the correct amounts as heretofore.

By Order of Colonel SPOT ORD.

Distribution:- R.C.A.O. Region 1.
Heads of Departments.
A.M.F.A.

A.B. WARNER,
Capt,
Acting Camp Commandant
A.M.G.

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ALLIED MILITARY HQ, 1st
AFG 512

17/11/43

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Memorandum: Policy Concerning Wage Increases in Region I
TO : All AG Officers in Headquarters and in Region I

1. Control of inflation in areas under A.M.G. (or A.L.G.) is one of the major requirements of A.M.G. Under this policy substantial additional wage increases cannot be granted, for such increases would be granted to Flatoway forces. Officers are requested and instructed, therefore, to be extremely careful when wage questions are being considered to in no way act in a manner contrary or prejudicial to the A.M.G.'s efforts to control inflation.
2. Officers should understand that substantial additional wage increases leading to inflation are more harmful in the long run to the people than are the results of the present wage scale. The production of goods available in the area under A.M.G. control is limited to two weeks on hand, plus the amount which can be produced in the area, plus the amount which can be imported. Because of war conditions payment of higher wages, with the consequent higher prices, will not alleviate the supply situation by increasing significantly the amounts of goods produced or imported. However, by further increasing the inflationary tendencies the higher wages and higher prices will do positive harm. Inflation disrupts the civilian economy and creates civil unrest, thus reducing the amount of goods produced and available for consumption. The lot of the civilian is made worse and progress of the Allied armies is hindered because more men and more resources must be diverted to men behind the combat lines.
3. A.M.G. is making vigorous efforts to curtail inflation and the fullest co-operation of all A.M.G. officers in this campaign is requested for wage increases is requested and expected.

By command of Brigadier General MacCallum:

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CHARLES A. HOFFMAN,
Colonel, A.M.G.
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

E. V. (clough)
Lt. Col., A.M.G.
Actg Adjutant General

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Memorandum: Policy Concerning Wage Increases in Region I

TO : All A.M. Officers in Area Headquarters and in Region I

1. Control of inflation in areas under A.M. (or A.M.C.) is one of the major requirements of A.M. Under this policy substantial additional wage increases cannot be granted, for such increases would be powerful inflationary forces. Officers are requested and instructed, therefore, to be extremely careful when wage questions are being considered to be as far as possible free of any bias or prejudice to the control of inflation.

2. Officers should understand that substantial additional wage increases leading to inflation are more harmful in the long run to the people than are the results of the present wage scale. The quantity of goods available in the area under A.M. is limited by the amount of goods which can be produced or imported. Because of war conditions payment of higher wages, with the consequent higher prices, will not alleviate the supply situation by increasing significantly the amounts of goods produced or imported. However, by further increasing the inflationary tendencies the higher wages and higher prices will do positive harm. Inflation disrupts the civilian economy and creates civil unrest, thus reducing the amount of goods produced and available for consumption. The lot of the civilian is made worse and progress of the Allied armies is hindered because more men and more resources must be diverted to areas behind the combat lines.

3. A.M. is making vigorous efforts to forestall inflation and the fullest co-operation of all A.M. officers in not encouraging requests for wage increases is requested and expected.

By command of Brigadier General HOBBS:

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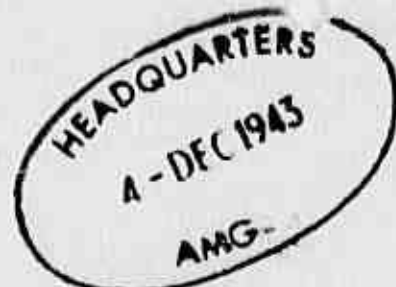
CHARLES L. SPOTTS,
Colonel, U.S.A.
Acting Chief of Staff

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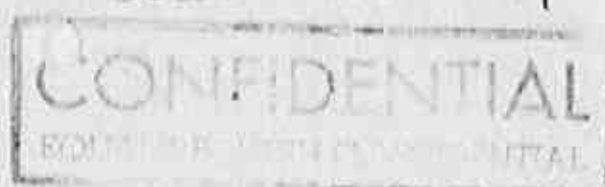
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Lt. Col., U.S.A.
Acting Adjutant General

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ADDRESSED FOR ACTION TO: PARCO FOR UPJOHN RPTD PROSEC
FOR MOS
INFORMATION TO :
FROM : FILPOT FROM AMG
IN REPLY REFER TO : PA 363
IRB# : h7h0
TIME SENT : 0217h0A
TIME RCD : 031059A
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

1. Reference Signal 7185 cite PIRMS of 29th November from FREEDOM repeated yours. Original Proclamation 7 sent you 2nd November.
2. Awaiting your concurrence to deletion of Sec 2 of Art 3 of Proclamation 1h before again submitting to General Alexander for signature.
3. Understand Proclamation 7 will not be posted Regions 1 and 2 but Proclamation 1h will be posted these Regions. 15,000 copies each of these Proclamations will suffice here for other areas.

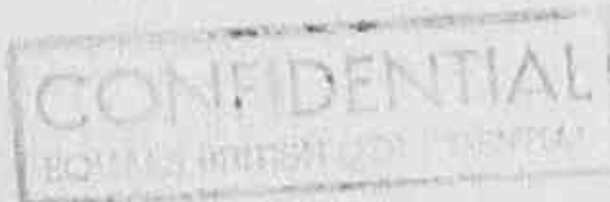
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4th. Ind.

H.Q., 4th. Ind., AGO 512., 4 December 1943.

TO: Commanding General, 15th. Army Group, AFHQ.

1. This headquarters has no objections to the travel requested by Prof. Emilio Terracini, Prof. Pietro Generoni and driver Michele Lisi in motorcar AA 2501.

2. Request that an appropriate letter of authorization be issued from your headquarters for travel from Campi terra Regions I, II, and III to Catania and Siracusa (Sicily), and return, quoting the 4th. Ind. this No. as authority.

For the Commanding General:

Charles H. Spafford,
Colonel, U.S.A.,
Deputy Chief of Staff (G's S.I.)

Copy to: A.S.A.G., Region I.
A.S.A.G., Region II.

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ADDRESSED FOR ACTION TO : FREEDOM HPTD FATIMA FOR INFO : 4658
FARGO
INFORMATION TO :
FROM : FILPOT FROM AMG TIME SENT : 011920A
IN REPLY REFER TO : FA-351 TIME RECD : 020847A
PRECEDENCE : PRIORITY

Refer to FATIMA 1208 of 30 November F. No objection provided uniform pass issued and specimens forwarded. Grateful lists of all persons issued with passes which hope will be restricted as much as possible.

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ADDRESSED FOR ACTION TO: FATIMA FOR JOYCE BY FARGO 1854 : 4666
INFORMATION TO : R/T FILLOT FOR AND TIME SENT : 011970A
FROM : SIBBROWER TIME RCVD : 020840A
IN REPLY REFER TO : 3249, FARGO PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

Authority is granted to issue passes to permit free circulation,
(Reference your LPOB dated 30th November.) of the Ministers and Undersec-
retaries of the Italian Government in Sicily and Sardinia.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

Colon. Dir

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2 December 1943.

AMG/11022/PS

SUBJECT: Journeys between Sicily and Mainland.

TO : Deputy Chief of Staff (Ops) through Channels.

1. In order to standardize procedure with respect to the above, and in an effort to eliminate as much red tape as possible in achieving the desired results, consistent with security, the attached proposed draft is submitted.

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PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Public Safety
Division.

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PASSED FOR JOURNEYS BETWEEN SICILY AND THE MAINLAND

Until normal communications between Sicily and the mainland of Italy are restored, the use of the R.N. Ferry between Messina and Reggio will be restricted, so far as AGO and ASD personnel and civilians are concerned, as follows:

AGO and ASD Officers will be permitted to travel by the Ferry Service provided that they are in possession of the necessary Travel Order, Movement Order or Pass.

Civilians will have to obtain passes from ASD Reg. or ASD Messina. See below for details of procedure.

AGO is not concerned with Italian Military personnel who obtain the necessary permission from Hq. 3d Area (Ar.)

PROCEDURE FOR CIVILIANS

1. Application by a civilian for permission to use the Ferry Service will be made in duplicate to the SOAC where applicant resides or is otherwise lawfully present. SOAC will forward original and duplicate to SOAC of his Province, with recommendation. See attached form.
2. The SOAC will decide whether the grounds on which the application is made are sufficient. The privilege should be limited to journeys of an official nature or on urgent family affairs which make the journey essential rather than desirable.
3. If approved, the SOAC will forward both copies of the application to the SOAC of the Province of destination for his comment.
4. If approved by the SOAC of the receiving Province, he will return the original to the SOAC of the Province who will issue a pass to the applicant and send the duplicate to the SOAC of the Province of Messina or Reggio whichever is the port of embarkation. Letter will issue or indicate pass for use of Ferry.
5. The journey to the Ferry Terminal will be subject to the circulation restrictions in force in the Region concerned.

It will be for Regions as a matter of interior administration to decide whether reference to Regional Headquarters is necessary in the event of the journey entailing a tour of more than one Province.

APPLICATION FOR PASS TO TRAVEL BY
R.R. PERRY SERVICE REGGIO-MESSINA.

Name in full
Identity Card No.
Official position
.....
Address.....
.....
Reason for journey
Destination
Motor Vehicle Registration No.
Name of Driver

Date Signature of applicant.....

.....
To S.C.A.O.
.....Province

Forwarded and recommended

Date..... C.A.O.

.....
To S.C.A.O.
.....Province

Forwarded and recommended

Date S.C.A.O. Province of

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To S.C.A.O.
Province of MESSINA-REGGIO

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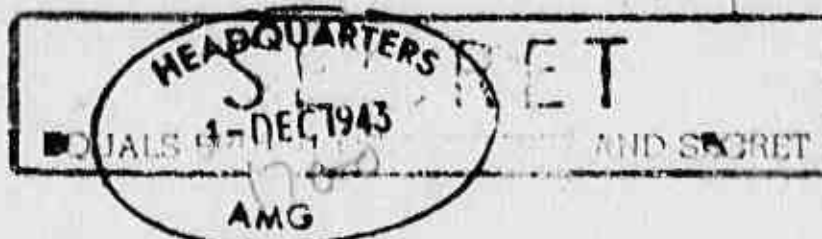
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ADDRESSED FOR ACTION TO: FREEMAN, VARGO, PILLOT
INFORMATION TO :
FROM : FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE
IN REPLY REFER TO : 1208

1857 : 4586
TIME SENT : 301422A
TIME RECD : 010855A
PRIORITY: PRIORITY

Authority is requested to issue passes to permit the free circulation of the Ministers and Undersecretaries of the Italian Government in Sicily and in Sardinia. This is considered necessary to permit preparations for turning back this territory to Italian jurisdiction. A similar request has been sent FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP for Region 2 and City of Naples.

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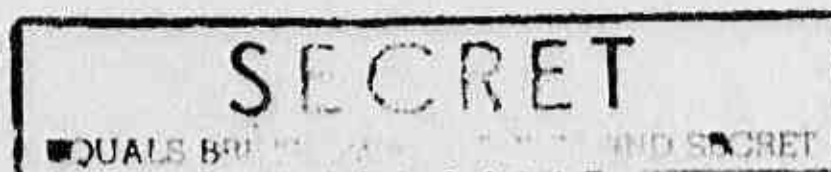
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(Action) Dec of S OYSI

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PROPOSED CHILD WELFARE PROGRAMME.

TO: Chief of Staff - A.M.G. HQ.
(Attention Col. Spofford)

27th November, 1943.

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By command of Brigadier General McSHERRY

G. S. PARLINSON, Brigadier
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SUBJECT: - Child Welfare

TO : - Chief of Staff - A.M.G. HQ.
Attention Col. Spofford.

Notwithstanding the many obvious evils of the Fascist regime certain programs were carried on particularly in relation to children which were both socially sound and had great popular appeal. With the abolition of the Fascist party and also through the exigencies of war these childrens programs have largely ceased to exist. In view of the shortage of grain, the difficulties in opening the schools, the rising child delinquency rates and the large numbers of unoccupied children roaming the streets, it is requested that a conference be called under your chairmanship with representatives from the Public Health and Welfare Sub-Commission, Education Sub-Commission, Public Safety Sub-Commission, Finance and Public Relations, to discuss ways of immediately assisting the Italian Government to put in motion some or all of the following activities:

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