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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 394

Transportation Sub-Commission

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AC/612A/55/Tn.3

20 August 1945

23 AUG 1945

SUBJECT : Civilian Travel to destinations outside Italy.

TO : G-5 AFHQ (2)

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5. It is therefore requested that consideration be given to the approval of some civilian organization(s), such as Cooks or American Express, receiving requests from civilians once they have papers in order for travel. Bids would then be made for shipping space by the Travel Agency or Agencies on G-4 (Mov & Tn) AFHQ. When space is allocated, passengers would be called forward to port as instructed by G-4 (Mov & Tn). This method has been followed in Middle East with, it is understood, complete success.

6. If this proposal is agreed, please inform this HQ. if you will approach the firm(s) chosen to complete details, or whether the matter should be taken in hand by this HQ. Any agreement would have to include some form of remuneration which they might well recover from the passenger and the adoption of a special travel order in lieu of the existing military travel order.

7. When shipping is impossible and air travel is authorized, similar arrangements could doubtless apply.

8. It is requested we be given early advice of your views on this proposal, in order that this civilian travel to destinations outside Italy may be put on a workable basis as early as possible.

For the Chief Commissioner


FRANK UPMAN, Jr.
Director

Copy to : G-4 (Mov & Tn) AFHQ
Civil Affairs Section
Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Comm.
Liaison Branch
Public Safety Sub-Comm.
File 761/Tn.1

SUMMARY OF CIVILIANS AWAITING EMBARKATION

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<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>NO. OF PERSONS</u>
U.K.	56
Spain	5
U.S.A.	5
Tripoli	2
Aden	1
Somalia	13
Canada	3
S. Africa	6
India	1
New Zealand,	2
Ethiopia	2
Egypt	11
Eritrea	3
Mexico	15
Columbia	4
Sweden	3
France	9
Sierre Leone	1
Malta	2
Trinidad	1
Greece	1
Cuba	1
Portorico	1
Chile	1
Peru	3
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

AC/14425/PS

2 August 1945.

SUBJECT : Travel to Austria.

TO : See distribution list

1. Letter, file number and subject as above, dated 20 June 1945, as amended by letter dated 14 July 1945, copies to you, will be further amended by the addition to Appendix "A", Part I, of sub-paragraph (h) as follows :-

(h) British Subjects employed by Allied Commission Austria (British Element).

2. Authority : ATHQ letter AC 371.2/173 BDI-O, dated 5 August, 1945.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE,

M. H. S. Hantley, Col
for M. CARR, Brig
VP CA Sec

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Letter, file number and subject as above

(h) British Subjects and Aliens

Authority: (200) Letter AG 371 3/173 CRT-20

By Command of Rear Admiral OTOME.

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W. CARR, BRIDGE

DISCUSSION :-

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U.S. Allied Commission, Austria

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Commanding General, 75.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Tel : 478600
7 August 1945

AC/14018/8/PS

SUBJECT : Travel of Civilians
from and to Italy.

TO : See Distribution List.

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2. Allied Force Permits are still required for travel from Italy to Austria. Letter AC/14425/PS, dated 30 June, 1945, as amended by letter dated 14 July, 1945, refers, copies to you. *- Vol I*

3. Allied Expeditionary Force Permits are required for travel from Italy to U.S., British or French zones of occupation in Germany.

4. Travel to Austria and Germany will only be permitted if the journeys are in the direct interests of the Allied Administration.

5. Applicants for Allied Force Permits and Allied Expeditionary Forces Permits will complete MTA application forms. The forms will be dealt with and submitted to this Headquarters in accordance with the provisions of Executive Memorandum 61/45, dated 6 June, 1945, copy to you.

6. Intending travellers from Italy to places abroad, should be advised that they will not be permitted to leave Italy without proper documentation for entry into countries of destination and transit.

7. They should also be advised that Allied systems of control are still in operation for the control of travel to Italy. Letters AC/14080/21/PS, Travel from Switzerland to Italy, dated 14 June, 1945, and AC/14022/2/PS, Entry of Civilians into Italy, dated 20 June, 1945, refer, copies to you. *Vol I*

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

G.R. UPJOHN, BRIG.

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES FORCES AUSTRIA
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 777 U S Army

CI/POI/5399

10 July 1945

Subject: Travel to Austria

To : All Concerned.

1. Effective 16 July 1945 a limited amount of travel by civilians in the direct interests of the Allied administration of Austria will be authorized into the American and British Zones of Austria.

2. This will be in accordance with Phase 2 of the AFHQ C-1/Security Instruction (Austria) No. 3 dated 2 May, 1945.

3. The procedure to be followed will be that as outlined in AFHQ letter "Travel to Austria" dated 16 June, 1945.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

J. A. Crowley
J. A. CROWLEY
Lt Colonel, GSC
Chief, Counter-Intelligence

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further to PR/792 subject lifting ban on movement political correspondents
in ITALY. following additional proviso should be included.

Italian correspondents should be subject to same restrictions in
regard to movement into Italian-French border zone as other civilians.
Zone extends eastward of pre-war international boundary for 25 miles from
junction of SWISS border to MEDITERRANEAN

DATE

ACTION : PR BR

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ALLIED COMMISSION INFO, IR COMMS INFO, 5 ARMY INFO, 8 ARMY DASH INFO FREEDOM FOR
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From Chief of INC. Existing ban on movement of Political correspondents anywhere
in Northern ITALY is now relaxed subject to following provisions.

1. Army INFO's will not be responsible for feeding, accommodating and transporting.
2. Sole Army responsibility will be temporary provision of communication facilities.
Such facilities will be subject to precedence below those accorded to accredited War
Correspondents and will cease as soon as commercial communications are reestablished.
3. All copy will continue to be subject to normal military censorship regulations
as now in force.
4. Only Italian correspondents permitted entry into Allied Zone of VENEZIA-GIULIA
will be one representative each of three Agencies, via ANSA, OMIS and SIDI.
5. In all cases in the VENEZIA-GIULIA area previous notice for entry of both Allied
and Italian correspondents must be given and acceptance obtained through Army PR and/or
AC IR channels.
6. Political and Italian correspondents will remain under control of AC and will
only be allowed to operate if in possession of correct permits issued by AC IR.
7. Ban may be reimposed if purely military considerations should at any future time
necessitate.

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