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CA, CONTROL OF ENTRY, ITALY
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Ex. Commissioner

Submitted for approval and signature. (folio to)
11 May

P. D. Benham, Jr. L. 6

Chief Commissioner

General de Serin has asked for permission for
25 French Officers to enter Italy to deal with
refugees of French civilians. I recommend that he
be informed that until the situation in Liguria & Piedmont
is restored to normality by withdrawal of all French forces,
missions, administrations etc that the request cannot be
entertained.

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C.S.O.

L.O. to inform French Representative tactfully and
verbally in above sense.

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Capt Arnoldy 5534

To see folios 24 & minutes 2, 3 & 4. For
action.

Eh. 14/5/55

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Ex. Commissioner (for Capt. Arnold)

to French Officers were finally approved
It is rumored that they have arrived in Genoa D.R. &c
are following up.

54 June

H. D. Benhamfort L. Col
CAS

[Signature]
5/5/45

No action to be taken in min. 2, 3 or 4

[Signature]
5/5/45

V.P. Folio 23 A.B.

I propose to reply

CA Section can only be said to be interested directly
in the possibility of civilians entering Italy for other than
commercial reasons and, even then, only if they enter with
the intention of taking part in politics. Such entries might
affect local Government and Public Safety. It is felt that
official State Department or Government representatives only
should be allowed in for such purposes.

However, C.A. Section must point out that the Italian
Government is hardly in a position to provide
accommodation until Allied requirements are materially
altered.

15 July

H. D. Benhamfort L. Col
CAS

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Ex. Commissioner

Letter submitted for CC's signature please
28 July

H. D. Benhamfort L. Col
CAS

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C.A. Section

Letter signed and returned herewith for dispatch. Copies withdrawn for
C.C. and C.C. files.
2 Aug. 45.

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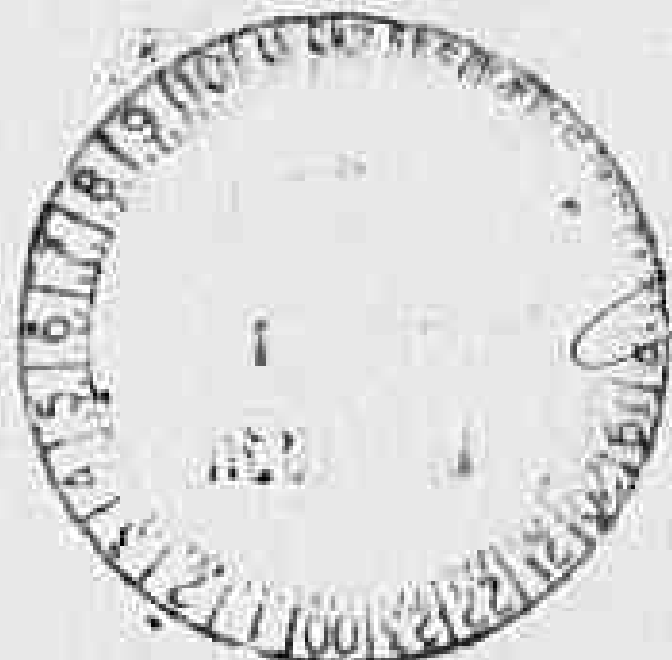
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Political Adviser (A)

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Subject: Control of entry - Italy
To : Vice President, Civil Affairs Section

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Reference is made to Brigadier Upjohn's communication of August 8 (Ref. 6/4.2/CA) regarding notification to the Italian Government of Italian deportees aboard the S.S. Gripsholm and to my reply of August 13.

The American Embassy has been informed that the Department of State has delivered the names and required data regarding approximately 664 Italian deportees to the Italian Embassy in Washington for immediate communication by telegraph to the Italian Government. It is understood that these deportees departed from the United States on August 28.



J. Wesley Jones
J. Wesley Jones

Rome, August 30, 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

29 August 1945

30 AUG 1945

SUBJECT: Travel from Switzerland to Italy

TO: See Distribution List

1. Reference is made to the following letters relating to travel between Switzerland and Italy, copies to you.

- (a) AC/14080/21/TS, Travel from Switzerland to Italy, dated 14 June, 1945, which states that civilians entering Italy from Switzerland must be in possession of Allied Force Permits.
- (b) AC/14016/2/TS, Travel of Civilians from and to Italy, dated 7 August, 1945, which states that Allied systems of control are still in operation for the control of travel into Italy.

2. With regard to travel from Italy to Switzerland and return, AFHQ has advised this Headquarters that the following system has been instituted:

- (a) Swiss and Italian nationals domiciled in Italy who produce to the Travel Control Agents at Chiasso or Domodossola valid passports or valid visas for entry into Switzerland will be permitted to leave Italy, and return to this country without Allied Force Permits provided the re-entry into Italy is made within the time limit imposed by the Control Agents and endorsed upon the passports.
- (b) The time limits imposed by the Control Agents during which re-entry may be made into Italy from Switzerland without Allied Force Permits will be:
- (i) Holders of Swiss Passports
Periods not exceeding three months.
 - (ii) Holders of Italian Passports
Periods not exceeding three months or the

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- (b) The time limits imposed by the Control Agents during which re-entry may be made into Italy from Switzerland without Allied Force Permits will be:

- (i) Holders of Swiss Passports:
Periods not exceeding three months.
- (ii) Holders of Italian Passports:
Periods not exceeding three months or the periods of validity of the Swiss visas whichever are the shorter.

- (c) Passports will also be endorsed to show the crossing points at which re-entry into Italy must be made.

3. All concerned are reminded that persons travelling to places outside Italy do not require travel orders unless

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Political Adviser (A)

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18 AGO. 1945

Subject: Control of Entry - Italy

To : Vice President, Civil Affairs Section

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The substance of your memorandum of August 8, 1945 (reference 6/4.2/CA), has been reported to the Department of State with the recommendation that the nominal rolls with other appropriate data relating to the deportation of undesirable Italians on the next trip of the Gripsholm, be submitted to the Italian Government through military or diplomatic channels before the departure of the vessel. It has further been suggested that the most expeditious means of transmitting this information to the Italian Government would be through the Italian Embassy at Washington.

J. Wesley Jones
J. Wesley Jones

Rome, August 13, 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref: 6/4.2/CA. ✓

8 AUG 45

SUBJECT: Control of Entry - Italy.

TO: Political Adviser (A).

There recently arrived from the United States of America the S.S. Gripsholm, carrying on board 525 undesirable deportees from the United States. Warning of the impending arrival of these people was reported to this Commission but no Nominal Roll was submitted and the Italian Government, although warned, was not given the opportunity of considering the list.

As a result this Headquarters wrote to AFHQ and asked if a repetition of this might be avoided. We are now informed that a further batch of some 800 deportees are due to leave the United States in the same ship on the 24 August 45.

Nominal rolls have been requested but it seems unlikely that they will be here in time for us to submit the names to the Italian Government before the party has left.

It is thought that this is a most undesirable state of affairs and contrary to normal international practice. Will you be good enough to consider this and if you agree with my view, endeavour to have the departure delayed until such time as the names may be submitted to the Italian Government.

G.R. UPTON, Brig.,
VP CA Section.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

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C-5: 014.33-15

5 Aug 45.

SUBJECT : Gripsholm - Italian Deportees from U.S.A.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394. (3)

Reference your 2/13.15/CA dated 21 Jul 45 and our letter of even number dated 1 Aug 45.

We have been informed by Mr Brandt, US Consul, Naples, that the Gripsholm is tentatively scheduled to leave the U.S. on 24 Aug 1945.

It is estimated that she will have on board 800 Italian deportees and 50 Yugoslav Displaced Persons.

The 50 Yugoslavs are to be received by the Displaced Persons Sub Commission for onward transmission to Yugoslavia, and have requested repatriation. (These are ex Oswego).

The Allied Commission is to arrange with, and be responsible for the reception of the deportees, by the Italian Government.

Nominal rolls have been requested and a more detailed breakdown of the 800 Italians is expected. When this information is received it will be promptly forwarded to your Headquarters. We will also signal you more accurate ETA when possible.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

5 AUG 1945

CLAYTON E. TRIGGS,
Captain Spec. Res.

Copies to:- G-3(AMO).

UNRRA Caserta.
War Shipping Administration.
US Consul, Naples.
Provost Marshal, Naples.
Port Security Officer, Naples.
US. POLAD.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

WHH/CET/cml

1 Aug 45.

G-5: 014.33-15

SUBJECT: Deportees from US - Gripsholm.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Reference your memo dated 21 July 45 reference 2/13.15/CA.

On 8th and 9th June this Section held several telephone conversations with the Italian Branch of the Displaced Persons and Refugees Sub Commission of the Allied Commission for Italy relative to the arrival of the "Gripsholm". At that time the only information here was that there were approximately 525 "undesirable Italian deportees" aboard this ship. Displaced Persons and Refugees Sub Commission were informed of this and were requested to make sure that the Italian Government made plans to receive these Italian nationals.

Then, due to the anxiety of the War Shipping Administration, the American Council and Officers of G-5 this Headquarters, a signal (P-90930 of 10 June) was sent to Allied Commission asking confirmation of the notification of the Italian Government. Confirmation was later received from Allied Commission by signal (9706 of 13 June).

It is true that details of names of deportees was not furnished prior to arrival of the "Gripsholm", a review of references in the AB cable will show that the Italian Government and the Allied Commission were notified of the arrival of "undesirable deportees".

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

W.B. Humphreys
W.B. HUMPHREYS,
Lt. Colonel.

3 AUG 1945

Copies to:- Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
Security Division
Commissioner, Naples Zone.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 334
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref : 2/13.15/CA

21 July 45

SUBJECT : Deportees from U.S.A.

TO : AFHQ, G-5 Section

- 1 On 12 Jun 45, without any prior notification, 93 Italian undesirables arrived in Naples having been deported from the U.S. as undesirables. They were accompanied by no documents and were landed from the Swedish ship "Gripsholm".
- 2 I must point out that this is contrary to all international practice and depart from that, made it extremely difficult for both Allied and Italian authorities at the port of disembarkation.
- 3 It would be appreciated if you would forward this information to the U.S. authorities to prevent similar occurrences in the future. A detailed list of the names of the deportees can be supplied if required.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

G. E. HUGHES
G. E. HUGHES Brig.
VP CA Section

Copy to : Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
Security Division
Commissioner, NAHLEN House

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO 394

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14 July 1945

SUBJECT: Deported Undesirables

16 JUL 1945

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
(Attention: Brigadier G.R. Upjohn, VP/CA Section)

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Reference your letter dated 11 July 1945.

1. 93 Italian undesirables arrived 12 June 1945 without any previous notification coming either to Allied Forces or to the Italian Government. They were accompanied with no dossiers. The deportees were turned over to the Questura for processing. They have now been sent to the various communes either in which they were born or in which they claim their legal residence.

2. Notification of the arrival was forwarded to Headquarters, Allied Commission, 16 June 1945, our PS/9-1. This communication was followed on 19 June 1945, RPS 9.1 with a complete list of deportees, Attention Public Safety Sub-Commission, Headquarters, Allied Commission.

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FOR THE COMMISSIONER:



Guy I. Warren
GUY I. WARREN
Lt. Col., S.R.
Deputy Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 994
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 2/13.15/CA. ✓

11 Jul 45

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SUBJECT: Monthly Report for June.

TO: Commissioner, A.M.G.,
NAPLES.

- 1 It is noted from your report that on the 12 Jun 45, ninety-three Italian undertrablers, deported from the U.S.A., arrived at Naples.
- 2 This has aroused considerable interest here in view of the fact that no prior advice was given and I would be very glad if you would let me have any details which are available.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER


C.R. BURTON, Brig.,
VF CA Section.

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1 August 1945

My dear Mr. Ambassador,

I refer to your letter No. 724 of 24 July 45.

The present arrangements for French civilians, other than diplomats, who may wish to enter Italy are the same as for all Allied nationals.

Each visitor must be in possession of an Allied Forces permit. Application for this permit is made in France through the Travel Permit Office. I have not yet been advised of the exact location of this office since the dissolution of UNICEF, but I am trying to get this information although, no doubt, it can easily be obtained by any applicant in France.

The application is then sent to UNICEF which is the sole authority with the power to grant permission to enter Italy. Applications are usually referred to this Commission and, if necessary, the views of the Italian Government are sought.

At the moment applications for purely personal reasons are not encouraged unless there are strong compassionate grounds, neither are private commercial requests given special consideration.

In the case mentioned by you in your letter it would seem that five of the applications would be granted unless the business is of a purely private nature. The application from the person wishing to take up residence in Italy would probably be refused at this stage.

Diplomats may enter Italy on their diplomatic passport and no Allied Forces permit is necessary.

I must add that fundamental changes in regard to travel restrictions are expected very shortly, and that travel to and from Italy will be made easier. You will be advised of these changes directly they are announced.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Henry W. Stone

HENRY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Copy to PS

H. A. Courve de MERVILLE
French Embassy
Rome.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

MEMORANDUM FOR LT. COL. BONHAM-CARTER

Tel : 478800

AC/14022/3/PS

27 July 1945

RE : Attached Correspondence.

1. ~~ALL~~ Civilians (^{allies} ~~and~~ ^{Excluded} Diplomats) travelling from France to Italy must be in possession of Allied Force Permits.
2. Application for such permits should be made in France to the Travel Permit Office, SHAEF Mission.
3. An Italian visa is not required.
4. SHAEF refer all applications to AFHQ, who is the sole authority for entry into Italy. The permits, if granted, are issued on behalf of AFHQ.
5. Before authorizing the issue of permits, AFHQ refer the applications to this Headquarters for comment. The Italian Government is consulted in appropriate cases.
6. Application for travel for purely personal (other than strongly compassionate) reasons, or for private commercial purposes, are not favourably considered.
7. With regard to the six applications in question, it would seem that five of the applications with business reasons would be approved if the travel is in the allied interest as apposed to purely private interests. The application from a person wishing to take up residence in Italy would be refused.

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8. It is possible that in the very near future, perhaps less than 15 days, the military permit system will be abolished and the civilian visa system will be revived. It will then be possible for French citizens holding visas issued by the Italian consuls in France to enter Italy without military permits.

Wm. C. Ballance May

Wm. C. BALLANCE, Major.

WCB/ae

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Translation

Embassy of the French Republic
in Italy
n. 721

24 LUG 1945

Rome, 21 July 1945

reg. I. F.

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My dear Admiral,

Following the exchange of views which took place yesterday at the meeting of the Advisory Council for Italy, I enclose a copy of a correspondence which was exchanged between the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission on one side and the French Repatriation Mission and the office of the French Member of the Allied Commission, on the other.

The motive of this correspondence was the request made for 6 French civilians entrusted with an economic mission (investigations about the situation of French concerns in Italy) to come to Italy. This matter was handled by the Displaced Persons Sub Commission for the Allied Commission. Without insisting on the terms of the letter sent to our representative in the Allied Commission, it seems to me that there are questions of principle on which we are very badly informed, and about which we should have more information, to avoid more difficulties in future and act according to the procedure which must have been regularly organized by the allied military authorities.

The point is to know what is to be done to enable allied civilian citizens who may be either diplomatists, or officials entrusted with a mission in Italy, or private persons who come to Italy on business, to come to Italy.

Are there cases when the visa of the Italian Authorities is necessary? What procedure is to be followed to obtain the visa of the military authorities? Is it still necessary to have the requests go through SHAIR to be transmitted to A.F.H.Q., Caserta?

Is there any distinction to be made between allied citizens who come to Italy on a trip and those who want to settle down in the country? You will see that among the six requests which have been the cause of this correspondence, one concerns the case of a Frenchman who means to settle down in Italy, while the five others only come for a short time.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours very truly,

S. M. Couve de Murville

Admiral Stone
Chief Commissioner
A.C.

trans. o/c

EC LIST - 23 JULY 5520

ACTION: C. A. SEC (2)

INFO: CHIEF COMMR

EXEC COMMR

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AMBASSADE
DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE
EN ITALIE

Rome, le 21 Juillet

1945

N° 721 -

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Amiral,

Comme suite à l'échange de vues qui est intervenu à la séance d'hier du Conseil Consultatif pour l'Italie, j'ai l'honneur de vous envoyer sous ce pli copie d'une correspondance échangée récemment entre d'une part la Sous-Commission des Displaced Persons de la Commission Alliée, d'autre part la Mission française de Rapatriement et le Bureau du Membre français de la Commission Alliée.

L'occasion de cette correspondance était une demande d'entrée en Italie présentée pour 6 civils français chargés d'une mission de caractère économique (examen de la situation d'entreprises françaises en Italie). Cette question a été traitée pour le compte de la Commission Alliée par la Sous-Commission des Displaced Persons. Sans insister sur les termes de la lettre qui a été adressée à notre représentation à la Commission Alliée, il me semble qu'il se pose des questions de principe sur lesquelles nous sommes très incomplè-

Monsieur l'Amiral STONE

Chief Commissioner

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tement informés mais que nous avons besoin de voir préciser pour éviter à l'avenir de nouvelles difficultés et agir suivant la procédure qui a dû être régulièrement organisée par les autorités militaires alliées.

Il s'agit de savoir quelles sont les formalités nécessaires pour permettre l'entrée en Italie de ressortissants alliés civils, lesquels peuvent être soit des diplomates, soit des personnalités officielles chargées d'une mission en Italie, soit des particuliers venant en Italie notamment pour des raisons d'affaires.

Y a t-il des cas où le visa des autorités italiennes est nécessaire? Quelle est la procédure à suivre pour obtenir le visa des autorités militaires? Y a t-il toujours lieu de faire passer les demandes par SHAEF pour être transmises à A.F.H.Q., Caserte?

Enfin, une distinction doit-elle être faite entre les ressortissants alliés qui viennent pour un voyage en Italie et ceux qui ont le désir de s'installer dans ce pays? Vous noterez à cet égard que parmi les six demandes qui ont été le prétexte de cette correspondance une vise le cas d'un Français qui désire rester en Italie, les cinq autres ne devant venir que pour quelque temps./.

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Veuillez agréer, Amiral, l'assurance de ma haute considération.

J. J. J. J.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/11/3-II (DP) Tel. 489081 Ext 201 4 July 1945

SUBJECT : Applications to Enter Italy - French Nationals.

TO : Head of the French Mission
Palazzo Farnese, Rome.

1. In order to expedite the formalities pertaining to the attached applications, we are submitting herewith the correspondence so that you may request M.E. Couve de MURVILLE to approach the Italian Foreign Office direct in order to obtain the necessary authority for these six French Citizens to enter Italy.

2. When the Italian Authorities grant these six French Citizens visas to enter Italy as permanent residents, we will inform G-5 Section, A.F.H.Q. who will cable this information to SHAEE.

3. It would be much appreciated if this request could receive your immediate attention.

For the Director :

V.E. SINCOCK
Major G-II.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFC 394

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

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V.E. SIMCOCK
Major G-II.

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Rome, July 9th 1945
AS/FF no 2.124

To : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
Allied Commission Hq.

Subject: Authorisation for French nationals to enter Italy.

1. Enclosed herewith is a letter from APHQ dated 1st July to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission, and letter from the latter Sub-Commission to the Head of the French Mission.

2. The first letter raises a question of principle which has not previously been considered and which appears to be raised by the request of six French nationals: is it necessary to have the agreement of the Italian Government before APHQ will grant a visa to enter Italy to Allied nationals.

3. Does this procedure apply only to Allied nationals wishing to take up their permanent residence in Italy? In this case, of the six Frenchmen in question, five amongst them, according to the instructions, would have to enter Italy then return to France?

4. It is pointed out that, from the French point of view, the competent authority to deal with this question is not the Displaced Persons Mission, but the Commercial Department of the Embassy.

d. Arènes

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Rome, July 9th 1945
AB/EC No 3.184

To : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
Allied Commission HQ.

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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/11/6-II (DP) Tel. 429.081 Ext. 301 16 July 1945

SUBJECT : Authorization for Six French Nationals desiring to enter Italy.

TO : The French Representative to A.C.

1. We have been instructed to answer your letter AR/FJ No 2.184 of 10 July 1945, which you addressed to the Chief Commissioner, A.C.

2. In view of the fact that you have an Italian Representative of the Italian Government accredited to your Government in Paris, it is regretted that we are unable to approach the Italian Foreign Office on your behalf in this special case.

3. When persons are desirous of visiting a foreign country on business or pleasure, it is the usual procedure for those concerned to obtain the necessary visas from the Representatives of the countries to which they wish to visit, before undertaking their journey.

4. Despite the fact that this is the first request of this nature coming from French Citizens, it is considered that the French Commercial Department should endeavour to obtain the necessary visas from the Italian Foreign Office, before A.F.H.C. approve of these six French Nationals entering Italy on business.

5. Therefore, we are returning herewith the six applications, in order that they may be accepted by the Italian Government before they are submitted to A.F.H.C.

For the Director.

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V.E. SIMCOCK
Major G-11

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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16 Jul 45

SUBJECT: Entry of Civilians into Italy.

TO: VP Economic Section.

Reference your 2.16/ES of 14 July 45. *(23A)*

- 1 G A Section can only have interest in the entry of civilians into Italy whose purpose is for other than commercial interests. Even so, the interest is limited to persons who might wish to take part in political affairs. It is felt that only persons sponsored by the Governments should be allowed in for such purposes.
- 2 It must, however, be pointed out that at this stage the Italian Government is not in a position to provide accommodation and will not be so until such time as Allied requisitions are materially reduced. No doubt your own Section will have somewhat similar views with regard to feeding and transport.

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G.R. UPJOHN, Brig..
VP CA Section.

PSS. This was discussed at Ex Comm meeting this morning

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AEO 594
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Tel: 735
13 July 1945.
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Ref: B01/160/EC.

SUBJECT: Visits to Italy.

- TO :
- Establishment Section (10)
 - Civil Affairs Section (15)
 - Economic Section
 - Liaison Division
 - Navy Sub-Commission
 - Land Forces Sub-Commission (MILA)
 - Air Forces Sub-Commission
 - Communications Sub-Commission
 - War Material Disposal & IPW Sub-Commission

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Incl:
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Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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Tel: 735

15 July 1945.

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Ref: 801/160/EC.

SUBJECT: Visits to Italy.

TO : Establishment Section (10)
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Travel of Swiss nationals between SWITZERLAND and ITALY is forthwith to be permitted more liberally. Allied Force permits for travel from SWITZERLAND to ITALY may be issued to Swiss for purpose of visiting their property or relations in ITALY. Military travel authorizations may be issued to Swiss residents in ITALY for visits to SWITZERLAND. Request you pass this information to FARRELL and KATZMANOW.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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Ref: 2.16/ES

14 July 45

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SUBJECT: Entry of Civilians into Italy

TO : Vice President, Establishment Section
" " Civil Affairs Section ✓
Director, Agriculture Sub-Commission
" Commerce " "
Jt. " Finance " "
" Food " "
" Industry " "
" Labor " "
" P.W. & U. " "
" Transportation "

1. Attached hereto is copy of letter from AFHQ, G-5, Ref: G-5 300.4-4, dated 10 July 45, subject same as above, and also a copy of TAM 626 of 9 July from CGS. Reference is also made to MAT 729, dated 2 June 45, of which you were sent information copy.

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2. Request your comments and recommendations to be used as a basis for reply as requested in Par. 5, letter G-5 AFHQ referred to above.

3. Request your reply reach this office not later than 1200 hours on Tuesday next.

For the Acting Vice-President:

William
JACK WILLIAMS
Captain, Infantry
Personnel Officer

Attachment

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5 300.4-4

10 July 1945

SUBJECT: Entry of civilians into Italy

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Reference is made to MAT 729 of 2 June, of which you have information copies, setting out the conditions on which this Headquarters at that time was prepared to extend entry into Italy.
2. Attached is a copy of TAM 626 of 9 July received from CCS. You will note from this cable that CCS consider the recommendations in MAT 729 to be unduly restrictive in view of the termination of the European war, and recommend that entry be opened up generally. In this connection you will also note that they do not consider it desirable for the military to assume responsibility for providing food, accommodation or transportation for private visitors and believe the Italian Government could assume the responsibility if necessary.
3. We believe that the reply contained in TAM 626 is sound policy in every way, and will serve to promote the general objectives of TAM 487. It is in line with policies which this Section has consistently advocated in past, but which, for various reasons, have not proved generally acceptable.
4. On a related subject the Swiss have recently protested against present restrictions imposed on travel to and from Italy by Swiss Nationals. As an interim policy, and in order to expedite the settlement of the MEDLOC arrangements with the Swiss Government, it is probable that this Headquarters will shortly authorize a special concession whereby Swiss Nationals may travel to and from Switzerland for personal reasons only. TAM 626 will, it is thought, enable the general question of relaxation of entry to be dealt with satisfactorily.
5. You are requested to comment urgently on TAM 626 and particularly on paragraph 2. It is probable that you will consider it advisable to recommend that accommodation for the use of commercial visitors should be made available to the Italian Government at key points throughout Italy; bearing in mind the handback of territory which you now envisage. It is requested that you include this point in your general comments.

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/s/ T. R. HENN

T.R. HENN, Brigadier G.S.
Deputy Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5

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THIS IS TAM 626, DATED 09 JULY 1945.

1. IT IS THOUGHT THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS SET FORTH IN MAT 729 ARE CONSIDERED UNDULY RESTRICTIVE CONCERNING THE ENTRY OF CIVILIANS INTO ITALY SINCE THE TERMINATION OF THE EUROPEAN WAR.
2. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT COULD, IF NECESSARY, ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PROVIDING FOOD, ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION FOR PRIVATE VISITORS. IT IS NOT BELIEVED DESIRABLE THAT YOU ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY. WITH THE REDUCED LOAD OF MILITARY NECESSITIES TAKEN FROM THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IT IS THOUGHT THAT SUFFICIENT FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE.
3. IT IS AGREED ON THE POLICY THAT TRAVEL WILL BE RESTRICTED IN GENERAL TO THE AREAS HANDED BACK TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CONTROL, HOWEVER, THIS WILL BE SUBJECT TO YOUR DETERMINATION. TRAVEL TO OTHER THAN AREAS HANDED BACK TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE PERMITTED ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT YOU DEEM PRACTICABLE. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT RESTRICTIONS ON THE ENTRY AND TRAVEL OF PRIVATE CITIZENS, ALLIED AND NEUTRAL, BE LIMITED TO THOSE LISTED IN PAR. 3, MAT 729. NO CATEGORY OR QUOTA SYSTEM SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED.
4. IF THIS RECOMMENDED POLICY IS ACCEPTABLE THE PUBLIC WILL BE NOTIFIED THAT THE MILITARY WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PRIVATE CITIZENS, INCLUDING FOOD OR TRANSPORTATION. THIS WILL ASSURE THAT INDIVIDUALS WILL PROCEED TO ITALY AT THEIR OWN RISK AND SHOULD NOT COUNT ON ASSISTANCE OF THIS TYPE FROM YOU, AND THAT THEIR RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES WILL BE DELAYED INDEFINITELY. ALL PERSONS WHO RECEIVE PASSPORTS WILL BE INFORMED OF THIS IN WRITING BEFORE HE PROCEEDS TO ITALY.
5. AS HAS BEEN THE POLICY HERETOFORE GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL OF THE UNITED STATES, UNITED KINGDOM AND DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT ENTERING ITALY WILL RECEIVE WHATEVER ASSISTANCE REQUESTED OF YOU AND THAT YOU ARE ABLE TO GIVE THEM.

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6. THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD HANDLE THE QUESTION OF INTERFERENCE IN ITALIAN POLITICS ON THE PART OF ENTRANTS IN AREAS RETURNED TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, REFERENCE PAR. 4 OF MAT 729. THE FOREGOING WOULD BE A GOVERNMENTAL RATHER THAN MILITARY QUESTION. APPLICATION OF SUCH A CONDITION PRIOR TO THE GRANTING OF TRAVEL FACILITIES WOULD CAUSE ADVERSE COMMENT.

7. IN THE FORMULATION OF YOUR REPLY IT MAY BE CONSIDERED BY YOU THAT THERE WILL BE NO MILITARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROVIDING ACCOMMODATION FOR THESE CIVILIANS IN ITALY; UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE BULK OF THE REDEPLOYMENT PROGRAM TO THERE WILL BE NO WEST BOUND ALLIED TRANSPORTATION/THEM; AND THAT THE PROPOSED RELAXATION ON CIVILIAN ENTRY INTO ITALY WILL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO JUSTIFY INCREASING THE QUOTA OF TRAVEL SPACE AVAILABLE FOR QUASI-OFFICIAL TRAVEL. REQUEST YOUR VIEWS EARLIEST.

8. UNTIL FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS ARE FORMULATED THE PROCEDURE SET FORTH IN MAT 729 WILL CONTINUE AS AN INTERIM MEASURE.

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G. J. C.

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Request you pass quickly to pass port control officer, British Consulate
General, GENEVA, following message.

Please grant on application Allied Force permits for entry ITALY to Italians
General MARCHESI and Count CORTO. Air Attache, BERNE, is interested.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 394

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DPR/24/G-II (IF)

Tel. 489081 Ext. 594

17 June 1945.

SUBJECT : Application to enter Italy from Greece.

TO : Ministero degli Affari Esteri,
Palazzo Chigi,
Piazza Colonna
Rome.

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With reference to the above subject and with reference to conversation Conte FABRICOTI, Captain TRIGGS, Captain EMINIAN and Lt. Col. OLIVER on 16 June 1945.

1. We note that you have signified your acceptance, in principle, of the Greek born wives of Italians, subject to the condition that,

(a) The women are bona-fide wives of Italians, that is, legally married to them.

2. To determine this, two investigations are necessary :

- (a) Concerning the woman, and
- (b) Concerning the man.

3. Concerning the woman. Each case must be investigated, so far as it is found practicable to do so, in Greece. The woman should produce a document showing that she is married to the Italian she claims as husband. As a result of such investigation the cases of those considered genuine to be forwarded to the Italian Government for investigation in Italy. Those cases found to be not genuine, on investigation in Greece, to be rejected.

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For the Director.

Oliver

C. A. OLIVER,
Lt. Colonel,
G-3 Italian.

Copy to: G-5 A.F.H.Q.

American Political Adviser

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High Commissioner for Refugees, Italian Government

Piazza Nicotia 1, Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Tel : 475800

20 June 1945

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SUBJECT : Entry of Civilians into Italy.

TO : See Distribution List.

1. The Italian Government has been informed that in some countries notably :-

- (a) United States of America
- (b) United Kingdom
- (c) SHAN Theatre
- (d) Balkan Countries
- (e) Switzerland.
- (f) Egypt

Allied systems are in operation for the control of travel to Italy.

2. In these countries applications for travel should be directed to the competent local Allied authorities.

3. Elsewhere, particularly in neutral countries, applications may be forwarded through Italian channels to the headquarters, for onward transmission to HQ.

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- (b) Nationality
- (c) Date and place of birth
- (d) Number, date and place of issue of passport
- (e) Profession
- (f) Movement since 1939
- (g) Reason for wishing to enter Italy.

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5. Applications for travel for purely personal (other than strongly compassionate) reasons, or for private commercial purposes, cannot yet be favourably considered.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone :

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C.R. DEJON, Dir.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section

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Tel : 476800

14 June 1945

15 JUL 1945

SUBJECT: Travel from Switzerland to Italy.

TO : See Distribution List :

1. ALLIED FORCE PERMITS will be required by all persons entering Italy from Switzerland, with the exceptions noted in paragraph 2 below.

2. The exceptions are persons in the following categories whose journeys originate in countries other than Switzerland :

- (a) U.S. and British service personnel travelling on duty.
- (b) U.S. and British nationals employed and paid by the following Governmental Agencies :

- (i) INERA
 - (ii) Office of War Information
 - (iii) Psychological Warfare Branch
 - (iv) War Shipping Administration
 - (v) Ministry of War Transport
 - (vi) Any of the Service Ministries in the USA or the UK
- Provided that they are in possession of U.S. or British Service Identity cards (for example, technicians in possession of AGO cards who are assigned to this theater)

- (c) U.S. and British War Correspondents accredited to AFHQ.
- (d) Holders of Allied Expeditionary Force Permits endorsed valid for Italy.
- (e) Holders of Joint Chiefs of Staff Permits endorsed valid for Italy.

3. Applications for permits will be made to any US or British Consular Agency in Switzerland, who will transmit them to the appropriate AFHQ Permit Issuing officer (Switzerland) namely :-

- (a) Captain C.T. Kalscience,
Assistant Military Attaché,
American Legation,
Berne, or -
- (b) Mr. V.G. Farrell,
Passport Control office,
British Consulate General,
Geneva.

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5. The Permit Issuing Officer will satisfy himself that there is no local security or other objection to the applicant.

6. All applications will be referred to AFHQ, except those received from persons in the following categories to whom permits may be issued without reference at the discretion of the Permit Issuing Officer:

(a) Diplomatic and Consular officials of the United Nations including US and British Employees of the State Department and the Foreign Office.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
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10 JUN 1945

G-5: 300.4-4

7 June 1945

SUBJECT: Travel to Italy from the Balkans

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

1. Following our letter G-5: 300.4-4 of 3rd June it was agreed that Allied Force Permits be waived for entry into Italy from the Balkans. However, M.T.As will remain so that in effect the same restriction will apply. The reason for waiver is the inability to control the Italian coastline with the limited personnel available and the desire to treat the Balkan countries on an equal basis.

2. An official announcement will be made.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

C. J. MACNAMARA
Major, P.C.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 300.4-4

3 June 1945

SUBJECT: Travel to Italy from the Balkans.

5 JUN 1945

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Reference is telephone conversation 2 June (Lt. Col. Talbot - Major Macnamara speaking).

2. This confirms that G-2 A.F.M.C. is holding a meeting on 5 June at 1500 hrs., to propose and discuss the abolition of Allied Force permits for entry into Italy from the Balkans. This Section will be represented and adopt a negative attitude as far as unrestricted immigration is concerned.

3. You will be informed of the results of the meeting.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

C. J. MACNAMARA,
Major, P.C.

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Reur TAM 507. This is MAT 729.

Conditions now permit some relaxation of restrictions on entry of civilians into ITALY.

1. The military forces continue to be the only source of suitable accommodation, food and transportation according to US and UK standards. Unless the military is able to provide these facilities there is danger especially with short term visitors that conditions of living imposed may cause adverse impressions against the Armed Forces. The visitors permitted therefore must be within the capabilities of the military forces to care for and of sufficient importance to justify sponsoring by those forces.

2. For purposes of classification civilian visitors will be divided into 2 categories: (1)

A. Those directly connected with the prosecution of the war effort; those whose presence will be of material assistance to the rehabilitation of Italian Civil economy; and those from Allied Government Agencies whose presence by those agencies is considered desirable in ITALY. Category A personnel will visit ITALY only at the invitation of this Headquarters, or when on notification thru governmental channels of their proposed arrival there is no objection by this Headquarters to the visit. Objection would normally be based solely on ability properly to accommodate. Category B. Those persons not in Category A who are proposed and sponsored by proper departments of the

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and British Governments for commercial or other reasons. Quotas under Category B are established initially to the UNITED STATES and the British Government at 10 each in ITALY at any one time. Because of the variations of numbers present in Category A the proposed visits of Category B personnel will be notified to this Headquarters thru official channels in order that accommodation may be assured.

3. Entry of civilians into ITALY under this proposal will be subject to: Security clearance of the individual by this Headquarters, the issuance of proper visas by the Italian Government, possession of competent military travel orders, or whose travel has been certified by the STATE DEPARTMENT in accordance with paragraph 1 C (3) TAN DEPARTMENT Circular number 451 and arrangement for reimbursement of carrying agencies to and from ITALY, with corresponding procedure for British persons.

4. Entrants must agree before departure from the zones of the interior to refrain from any interference in Italian politics. Their travel will be generally restricted to areas handed back to Italian Government control.

5. Those individuals of Category "D" of TAN 507, whose entry may be considered of semi-permanent duration, cannot be accepted as a military responsibility for full accommodation. When such individuals are accepted for entrance, it should be understood that the military authorities cannot be responsible for their individual needs and can cooperate with them only to the extent of assisting in securing living accommodations and in making available through consulates limited amounts of subsistence. They will be subject to the same arrangements as stated in para 3 and 4 above, and no provision as to travel accommodations in ITALY or for return trip can be given.

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Ref: 6/2/CA.

May 1945

SUBJECT: French Repatriates and Prisoners of War
in Northern Italy.

TO: G-5 Section, AFHQ.

- 1 Attached is a copy of a letter from Major General Y. de Devin, French Representative to the Allied Commission, in which permission is sought for 25 French Officers from the Repatriation Branch to enter this Theatre.
- 2 It is recommended that the necessary permission be granted by your Headquarters with the condition that all such Officers become part of the French Mission, attached to the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission. They would then do their work in conjunction with that Sub-Commission.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

10 MAG. 1945

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Tel: 735

10 May 1945.

Ref: 572/24/EC.

SUBJECT: French Repatriates and PW in N.ITALY.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

1. With reference to the attached letter dated 8 May 1945 from the Office of the French Representative, will you please prepare a letter to AFHQ for the signature by the Executive Commissioner containing your recommendations.

2. This letter has been acknowledged as per the attached copy.

E. Gordon
for Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner.

Incl:
as above

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Tel: 735

10 May 1945.

Ref: 572/25/EO.

SUBJECT: French Repatriates and PW in N.ITALY.

TO : Major General X. de Sovin,
French Representative, A.C.

1. Consideration has been given to your request to visit Northern Italy and I am glad to inform you that no objection will be raised to this.
2. Will you kindly give as much advance notice as possible of the date of departure, together with your itinerary, so that Arries can be advised of your arrival. Will you also kindly inform me of the number that will be in your party, which should be kept as small as possible.
3. I take this opportunity of acknowledging your letter dated 3 May 1945, reference XS/SM No.2.116, requesting permission for the entry into this theatre of twenty five French officers. I am referring this to AFHQ and will inform you as soon as a reply is received.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner
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Copy to: Civil Affairs Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the French Representative
APO 394

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Rome, 8 May 1945
XS/SM n° 2.116

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To : EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

Subject : French Repatriates & Prisoners of War in
Northern Italy.

Ref: letter XS/SM n° 2.081 April 20th 1945.
to Chief Commissioner

1. First reports from Northern Italy show that a serious and confused situation has arisen among the different categories of French Nationals whose number seems to exceed previous expectations. These Nationals can be divided into 3 categories:
 - a) French Prisoners of War liberated by Allied advance;
 - b) numerous civilians either evacuees, refugees or workers forcibly deported into Germany to work for the Reich;
 - c) French "Milicians" who were fighting with the Nazis and Fascists under command of Darnand, 5197 the maquis and who are trying to escape, using civilian clothes.
2. The few French Officers attached to different Sub-Commissions are in such small number that they cannot possibly cope with a situation that involves tens of thousands of French Nationals.
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X. de SEVIN, Major General,
French Representative.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AP 88

6/4.2/48 ✓
AG 210.482/193 GBI-0

31 May 1945 (11a)

SUBJECT: Travel from Switzerland to Italy

TO: All Concerned

1. With effect from this date, Allied Force Permits (specimen attached) will be required by all persons entering Italy from Switzerland, with the exceptions noted in paragraph 2 below.

2. The exceptions are persons in the following categories whose journeys originate in countries other than Switzerland:

a. U.S. and British service personnel travelling on duty.

b. U.S. and British nationals employed and paid by the following Governmental agencies:

- (1) USFPA
- (2) Office of War Information
- (3) Psychological Warfare Branch
- (4) War Shipping Administration
- (5) Ministry of War Transport
- (6) Any of the Service Ministries in the USA or the UK, provided that they are in possession of US or British Service Identity cards (for example, technicians in possession of AGO cards who are assigned to this theater)

c. US and British War Correspondents accredited to AFHQ.

d. Holders of Allied Expeditionary Force Permits endorsed valid for Italy.

e. Holders of Joint Chiefs of Staff Permits endorsed valid for Italy.

3. Applications for permits (specimen form attached) will be made to any US or British Consular Agency in Switzerland, who will transmit them to the appropriate AFHQ Permit Issuing Office (Switzerland), namely:

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Ltr, AFHQ, AG 210.482/193, GBI-O,
dated 31 May 1945 (Cond't)

Captain C. T. KATSAINOS,
Assistant Military Attache,
American Legation, BERNE or -

Mr. V. C. FARRMILL,
Passport Control Office,
British Consulate General, GENEVA.

4. The Permit Issuing Officer will satisfy himself that there is no local security or other objection to the applicant.

5. All applications will be referred to this headquarters, except those received from persons in the following categories to whom permits may be issued without reference at the discretion of the Permit Issuing Officers:

a. Diplomatic and Consular Officials of the United Nations including US and British employees of the State Department and the Foreign Office.

b. Officials employed and paid by any of the Governments of the United Nations whose journeys appear to be in the interests of the Allied Military Authorities in Italy.

c. Employees of US and British Intelligence organizations.

6. A copy of the application form will be forwarded to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, this headquarters, in respect of all applications referred and of all permits issued without reference.

7. Where special information of security or political interest arises in connection with an application, such information will be passed to Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, this headquarters, with the application.

8. Urgent cases may be dealt with by telegram, but application forms will be forwarded to complete records of this headquarters.

9. Persons granted permits without reference, under the terms of paragraph 5 above, will be cleared with this headquarters by telegram before dispatch.

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dated 31 May 1945 (Cond't)

10. No part of this procedure absolves applicants from any regulations which may require possession of passports, documents of identity, visas, exit permits or laissez - passer.

11. Persons, other than the exempted categories, who arrive in Italy without Allied Force Permits are liable to detention and subsequent deportation to the country from which they started their journey.

12. The requirement of permits may be waived from time to time in the case of large parties of displaced persons, but only after prior concurrence of this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

- 2 Incls
1 - AFHQ Permit
2 - Copy of Application Form

Robert V. Benham
ROBERT V. BENHAM
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:

- 10 - Military Attache, Am Legation, Bern
Switzerland
10 - Passport Control Office British Consulate
General, Geneva, Switzerland.
20 - CIC Italian Frontier Control Detachment,
APO 304
10 - Allied Commission, Rome.
2 - G-5
2 - G-3
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2 - G-1 (3)
20 - G-2 (CI)
2 - British Res Min
2 - US FCLAD
1 - Liaison Sec
2 - Bq No 2 District
2 - IV Corps
1 - Mil Permit Office, Passport and Permit
Office, Dartmouth St., London, SW1.
2 - AG Pers
1 - Visa Dept Br Embassy, Rome
2 - G-2, SHAFT Forward
2 - SACS
2 - AG Records
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ALLIED FORCE PERMIT



The bearer of this permit has the permission
of the Commanding General Allied Forces to
enter the Zone of the Allied Forces in

Le titulaire est autorisé d'entrer dans la Zone
de l'Armée Alliée en

This permit must be produced when required
together with the bearer's identity document.
Ce permis doit être présenté à toute demande
avec le document d'identité du titulaire.

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Issued by
Émis par

Issuing Officer's Signature, Rank and Appointment

Date

Valid from
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For Command General A.F.H.Q.

Destination

Endorsements

Object of
Journey

Rank

Full name of
Bearer
Prénom et nom
du Titulaire

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Nationality
Nationalité

Number and Type of
Identity Document

Ministry or Dept.
supporting journey

Signature of Bearer
du Titulaire

Serial No.

APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PERMIT TO ENTER
ITALIAN TERRITORY CONTROLLED BY ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

This form must be completed in duplicate and in BLOCK CAPITALS.

1. SURNAME
- SURNAME AT BIRTH
- PATRONYMIC
2. CHRISTIAN NAMES
3. Place of birth
4. Present Nationality
- Nationality at birth
5. Passport No.
- Place of issue
- Date of issue
- Date of birth
6. Occupation (the exact nature must be stated)

7. Details of journeys outside country of domicile since June 1940 (dates and countries visited)

8. Present address
9. Reason for journey (full details must be given and evidence in support of statements should be produced)

10. Proposed destination (giving address)

11. Application is made for a Permit:
 - (a) IN TRANSIT
 - (b) SINGLE JOURNEY
 - (c) TO ENTER AND LEAVE ITALY within months.

(Strike out items which are not applicable)

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(Strike out items which are not applicable)

12. If accompanied by children under 16 years, give details

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE DETAILS ARE TRUE

Signature

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FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

A/ To be filled in by issuing authority

1. a. The above application is referred

b. Permit No. _____ dated _____ at _____

Granted without reference.

(Strike out whichever does not apply)

2. Remarks and recommendations of issuing authority

Stamp of Issuing Authority

Date _____

Place _____

B/ For use of Allied Force HQ, only

1. Decision GRANTED

REFUSED

2. Date of entry _____ at _____

3. Date of departure _____ at _____

For the Allied Military Authorities.

Colonel
General Staff

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Notes — Where photographic

Granted without reference.

(Strike out whichever does not apply)

2. Remarks and recommendations of issuing authority

Stamp of Issuing Authority

Date

Place

B/ For use of Allied Force HQ, only

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REFUSED

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3. Date of departure

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For the Allied Military Authorities.

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General Staff

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Ref: 6/L.2/CA.

May 1945

SUBJECT: French Repatriates and Prisoners of War
in Northern Italy.

TO: G-5 Section, AFHQ.

- 1 Attached is a copy of a letter from Major General X. de Bevin, French Representative to the Allied Commission, in which permission is sought for 25 French Officers from the Repatriation Branch to enter this Theatre.
- 2 It is recommended that the necessary permission be granted by your Headquarters with the condition that all such Officers become part of the French Mission, attached to the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission. They would then do their work in conjunction with that Sub-Commission.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the French Representative
APD 324

Rome, 8 May 1945

XS/SM No. 2.116.

To: Executive Commissioner.

SUBJECT: French Repatriates & Prisoners of War in
Northern Italy.

Re: letter XS/SM No. 2.091 April 20th 1945
to Chief Commissioner.

- 1 First reports from Northern Italy show that a serious and confused situation has arisen among the different categories of French nationals whose number seems to exceed previous expectations. These Nationals can be divided into 3 categories:-
 - (a) French Prisoners of War liberated by Allied advance;
 - (b) Numerous civilians either evacuees, refugees or workers forcibly deported into Germany to work for the Reich;
 - (c) French "Miliciens" who were fighting with the Nazis and Fascists under command of Larnaud, in the maquis and who are trying to escape, using civilian clothes.
- 2 The few French Officers attached to different Sub-Commissions are in such small number that they cannot possibly cope with a situation that involves tens of thousands of French Nationals.
- 3 It is extremely urgent that A.W.H.Q. could allow the immediate arrival in this theatre of 25 French Officers belonging to the Repatriation Branch who already are selected in Paris. Among them and with them, could be sent G.I.C. and F.G.S. Officers as well as Red Cross workers.
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(sgd.) X. de SEVIN, Major General,
French Representative

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Ref: 572/25/EC.

Tel: 735

10 May 1945.

SUBJECT: French Repatriates and PW in N. ITALY.

11 MAY 1945

TO : Major General X. de Serin,
French Representative, A.G.

1. Consideration has been given to your request to visit Northern Italy and I am glad to inform you that no objection will be raised to this.
2. Will you kindly give as much advance notice as possible of the date of departure, together with your itinerary, so that Amies can be advised of your arrival. Will you also kindly inform me of the number that will be in your party, which should be kept as small as possible.
3. I take this opportunity of acknowledging your letter dated 8 May 1945, reference XS/SM No.2.116, requesting permission for the entry into this theatre of twenty five French officers. I am referring this to AMHQ and will inform you as soon as a reply is received.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to: Civil Affairs Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Tel. Ext. 169

Ref: 6/1.2/CA.

3 Apr 45.

SUBJECT: Relaxation of Travel Control.

TO: Economic Section.

Reference your S/S 2.14 dated 1 Apr 45.

1. This Section is not greatly concerned as the matters for decision are largely Economic but it submits the following remarks:
 - a) The persons admitted must undertake to refrain from engaging in politics.
 - b) That admission under classes A and B is now in operation and should so continue. That admission under classes C, D and E should not be thrown open until such time as the industrial north has become free and conditions there have become stabilised. Until such time, the furtherance of the war effort or the rehabilitation of essential industries should be the only test.
 - c) That no entry except for Class A should be permitted without the prior approval of A.C. and that entry under Class B should be limited to those sent forward at the request of A.C. It is pointed out that persons desiring to enter Liberated Italy will also have to obtain Italian visas.
 - d) It should be made clear that such persons will be entirely responsible for providing their own accommodation and food and they will not be fed from Army sources.
 - e) There are no words appropriate, in the Classes, to cover the case of non-commercial and non-Governmental exports, e.g. police, fire, etc.

R.R. CRIPPS, Col.,
for VP CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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Ref. I/S 2.16

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1 April 1945

3 APR 1945

SUBJECT: Relaxation of Travel Control.

TO : Vice President, Civil Affairs Section ✓
" " Establishments Section

1. Following is a paraphrase of TAM 507 of 22 March 1945, upon which G-5 AFHQ has requested Allied Commission comment as soon as possible:

"Entry of representatives of government departments and others into Italy, relaxation of restrictions regarding, is subject.

1. Consider that important civilian representatives US and UK government departments and civilians who can assist rehabilitation essential industries and general reorganization industrial activity should be permitted entry to extent military considerations permit, although it is understood that military considerations do NOT permit entry to Italy now of individuals concerned alone in advancing or reestablishing private trading.

2. Subject to screening appropriate government authorities and your consent each application, your recommendation requested on desirability and practicability of permitting entry now into Italy any or all following categories of persons.

A. Allied government departments representatives.

B. Representatives who are Allied and authorized of individuals or firms who would help rehabilitation essential industries and operation and management industrial plants.

C. Owners of industrial property and banking and insurance interests in Italy who are representative of Allied Countries.

D. Managers of British Commonwealth and U.S. established concerns in Italy who wish to resume positions held prewar.

E. Under appropriate Governmental auspices and subject to general control of Allied Commission and responsible to it, a small number from time to time of representatives of leading U.S. British

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commonwealth importers of Italian goods, to advise Italian exporters as to style, prices, types, products for U.S. British Commonwealth and other markets."

2. If you will give me your comments on TAM 507, I will coordinate Allied Commission comments to G-5.



A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Vice-President
Economic Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 994
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

26 Dec 44.

Ref: D.O. 6/1.2/CA.

Dear

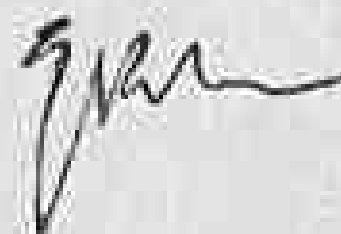
Thank you for your letter of 5 Dec 44. It arrived just after I had left on a short visit to England and I only returned on the 22nd.

However I understand Lt. Col. White rang up your Maj. Boswell (in your absence) and told him that AFHQ are the authority for giving entry passes into Italy. If you have not already done so, you should contact G-5 Section there.

As you are near to AFHQ I suggest you should contact them yourself but if I can be of any further assistance please let me know.

I will certainly look you up when I am next at AFHQ.

Yours



Col. R.H. STUDHOLME,
Hq. Weapons Technical Staff,
Land Forces Med. Area,
C.M.F.

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DO/ATSEF/21/26.

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HQ WEAPONS TECHNICAL STAFF
FIELD FORCES (MED AREA)
C/TF

11 DEC 1944

Dear *upjohn* -7 DEC. 1944 5 Dec 44.

I should be grateful if you could help me.

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Colonel SARNECKI has been attached to my HQ for some time, and has done most valuable work, for us and for the Polish Forces.

I hope I may see you again. If you are at CASERTA or NAPLES, please look me up for a bed or a meal. We are near both places. A call to FREEDOM 816 would help you to find the way. Bring your fair accomplice too, we are a mixed HQ.

If I have asked you something out of your line, would you be good enough to pass this on to Henry Hopkinson at the British Embassy. He is a kindhearted and influential bloke and might know the right answer at once.

As I may be in other countries when you reply arrives, would you please address to me via Major Clement. He will then open if I am away 3480

Yours sincerely

A.H. SEDWELL

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Yours sincerely

R.H. S. *studholme*

UPJOHN
To:- Brig. G. UPTON, HQ ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, ROME.
From:- Colonel R.H. STUDHOLME.

AKHO which is quite clear to Studholme is the authority for granting permits to enter Italy (Hopkinson confirms this when he asks for diplomatic personnel his recommendation goes to AFHQ) I phoned freedom 816 Studholme was out and gave the information to Major Brown who said he would tell Studholme. It was probably 20 things more quickly with AFHQ as both Sarnecki and Studholme are based on the spot. *8/11/44*

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TO: Chief Staff Officer.

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1. Enclosures to AFHQ letter dated 7 Nov 44 describe conditions under which Permits are granted to visit this theatre from UK and US.
 2. In both cases exemption is given to certain similar categories of individuals, e.g. Government officials, technical experts required in the theatre etc.
 3. All other civilians are only allowed to travel on business connected with the war effort.
 4. In the case of UK an endorsement on the application is required by the appropriate Government Dept.
 5. In principle both UK and US applications from civilians are referred to the theatre for permission and are dealt with by G-2 AFHQ.
 6. There is nothing in UK or US conditions specifically prohibiting private business whilst in Italy, except that the UK conditions state that under no circumstances will individuals travel for private reasons.
 7. G-5 AFHQ in its letter says that if after arrival a person undertook work other than that falling properly within his terms of reference, then consideration would be given to arranging for him to leave the theatre.

15 Nov 44.

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Capt.,
Office, Chief of Staff.

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*Above is a summary of AFHQ's
reply to Brig Upjohn's letter at*

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Tel: 470803

Ref: 6/4.1/12/CA

17 November 1944

SUBJECT: Control of Entry - Italy.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
G-5 Section, APO 512

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1. I refer to your letter G-5: 300.4-4, dated 7 November 1944.
2. In the last sentence of the second paragraph of your letter you state that all cases of interest to your Section, and therefore ourselves, are referred to you before a decision is taken by G-2. I shall be obliged if you will ensure that such cases are also referred to this Commission before G-2 make their ruling.

For the Chief Commissioner:

(S&B) E TALBOT

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

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G-5: 300.4-4

7 November 1944

SUBJECT: Control of Entry - Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

Reference is made to your memo 6/4.1/CA dated 19 October 44.

1. Applications for entry into Italy are dealt with by G-2 Section of this Headquarters, who only approve persons for entry to the theatre whose journeys are in furtherance of the war effort. They state that they have to rely on the H.Q. concerned to represent the true facts in any given case. If a person after arrival undertook work other than that falling properly within his terms of reference, then consideration would be given to arranging for him to leave the theatre.

2. For your information enclosed are copies of instructions to the Military Permit Office, London, and of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Memorandum concerning travel from U.S.A. In principle reference is made to G-2 Section before persons in the non-exempted categories are granted permission to enter Italy. Travel from N. Africa to Italy is controlled by H.Q. Nadist under their directions. Permit systems are in process of being put into operation for travel from Roumania and Bulgaria. SHAEF acts as their agent for entrance to Italy from France. All cases of interest to this Section and hence to yourselves are referred to us before a decision is taken by G-2.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

T.B. Jackman
Lt Col.

T.B. JACKMAN
Lt Colonel

Incl:
as above



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30 December 1943

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JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

MEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION NO. 170

MILITARY PERMIT PROCEDURE
FOR CIVILIAN TRAVEL
UNDER THE PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE OF
20 NOVEMBER 1943

Memorandum by the Secretariat

1. All civilians desiring to travel from the United States to or through an area of active operations must obtain a Military Permit from the Joint Chiefs of Staff, with the following exceptions:

a. Agents of the State, War or Navy Departments who are full-time employees, paid by and responsible to one of these departments.

b. Civilians under the control of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, including:

(1) Personnel of the Office of Strategic Services.
(2) Duly accredited war correspondents.
(3) American Red Cross personnel assigned to troop units or requested by a theater commander.

(4) Airplane crews, technicians and maintenance personnel under the direct control of an Army or Navy Command.

(5) Personnel whose services are requested by a theater commander.

(6) Such other classifications as may be announced.

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(6) Such other classifications as may be announced by the Secretary of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

c. Merchant officers and seamen dispatched by United Nations authorities.

d. Persons whose travel is authorized by the President.

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2. Civilians who have traveled to an area of active operations under authority of a Military Permit issued by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and who desire to proceed to or through any other area of active operations not covered by the permit must:

a. Obtain permission from the theater commander if the other area be in his theater.

b. Obtain permission from the Joint Chiefs of Staff if the other area be in any theater into which their travel was not authorized by their Military Permit.

3. Applications for civilian travel into areas of active operations which are received by the State, War or Navy Department from persons not listed as exceptions in paragraph 1 will be forwarded to the Secretary of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, with any recommendation or comment the department wishes to make, with the following exception:

a. Applications of civilians who are members of the households, dependents or relatives of personnel of the State, War or Navy Department, and who apply for travel permission to accompany such personnel to or join them in areas of active operations, may be disapproved by the department concerned without reference to the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

4 The Secretary of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, acting for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, will proceed as follows, referring to the Joint Chiefs of Staff such cases as he considers appropriate:

a. Refuse a Military Permit on any application for

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4 The Secretary of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, acting for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, will proceed as follows, referring to the Joint Chiefs of Staff such cases as he considers appropriate:

- a. Refuse a Military Permit on any application for travel which he considers not necessary in the prosecution of the war.
- b. Obtain a security check through MID, ONI and FBI on any application for travel which he considers necessary in the prosecution of the war.
- c. Refuse a Military Permit on any application on which an unfavorable security report is received.

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d. Ascertain the views of the theater commander, through the department having the primary interest in the theater, on any application on which a favorable security report is received.

e. Refuse a Military Permit on any application which the theater commander disapproves.

f. Issue a Military Permit on any application where the travel desired is necessary in the prosecution of the war, the applicant has a favorable security report, and the application is approved by the theater commander.

5. When a Military Permit is refused, the Secretary of the Joint Chiefs of Staff will:

a. Advise the department which forwarded the application to notify the applicant that his request has not been favorably considered by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

b. Notify the Department of State of the action taken on applications forwarded by the War or Navy Departments.

6. When a Military Permit is approved, the Secretary of the Joint Chiefs of Staff will:

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(1) To the Department of State in those cases where a passport or exit permit must be issued or endorsed, or

(2) To the department which forwarded the application in those cases where a passport or exit permit is not required.

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7. Military Permits will indicate the areas of active operations to or through which travel is authorized. Travel authorized must commence within thirty days of the date of issue of the permit. In cases where a permit is granted to a civilian who must enter an area of active operations in transit to other areas, the permit will be marked "(Name of area(s)) in Transit to (Destination)."

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8. The period of validity of any permit shall not exceed six months. In the case of persons who intend to remain in an area indefinitely (e.g. nationals returning to their homes) the permit will be indorsed "Valid for Single Journey Only." Such permits will be withdrawn at the port of entry into the area.

9. Each theater commander will:

a. Be asked for his views, through the department having the primary interest in his theater, on each application before a Military Permit is issued.

b. Make arrangements by which Military Permits will be marked at the port of entry into the theater with any indorsement required by the theater regulations.

c. Arrange for Military Permits marked "Valid for Single Journey Only" to be withdrawn at the port of entry into the theater of final destination. ←

d. Be authorized by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to extend the areas for which a Military Permit is issued to include other areas of active operations in his theater, by indorsement on the permit, or to refer any request for such an extension to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, as he deems appropriate.

e. Refer to the Joint Chiefs of Staff any request he receives for travel to areas of active operations outside his theater.

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f. Be authorized by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to withdraw permission to travel to or through any areas in his theater shown on the Military Permit, by indorsement on the permit.

g. Have authority from the Joint Chiefs of Staff to cancel and withdraw any Military Permit, or to curtail the period of validity shown thereon, whenever the circumstances under which the permit was issued have so changed in his opinion as to warrant such action, reporting the facts at once to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, whose Secretary will notify the Department of State.

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h. Prescribe the length of time during which travelers may remain in his theater when they enter in transit to other areas.

i. Arrange for the return to the Joint Chiefs of Staff of all Military Permits withdrawn in his theater.

10. The Department of State has agreed with the Joint Chiefs of Staff that it will:

a. Forward applications as prescribed in paragraph 3 above to the Secretary of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

b. Issue passports or exit permits on any such application only after a Military Permit has been issued for the applicant by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

c. Enter in the space provided on the Military Permit the serial number and type of the travel document with which it is to be used.

d. Fasten the Military Permit to the inside back cover of the applicant's passport.

e. Make an entry in the passport showing that a Military Permit has been issued by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and its serial number.

f. Arrange with the appropriate authorities to secure the signature of the bearer on his Military Permit.

g. Remove Military Permits from passports returned to the Department of State and forward them to the Secretary of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

11. The issue of a Military Permit by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to any individual does not relieve him in any way from

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11. The issue of a Military Permit by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to any individual does not relieve him in any way from full compliance with the regulations of the Department of State with regard to documents otherwise necessary for his travel.
12. The issue of a Military Permit will not be construed as an agreement to provide or an authorization for transportation.

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13. The term "theater" as used in this memorandum applies to the following theaters and areas:

European Theater of Operations
North African Theater of Operations
Middle East-Central Africa Theater
China-Burma-India Theater
Southwest Pacific Area
Pacific Ocean Areas

14. The term "theater commander" as used in this memorandum applies to the following commanders:

Commanding General, U.S. Army Forces in the
European Theater of Operations

Commanding General, U.S. Forces in the
North African Theater of Operations

Commanding General, U.S. Army Forces in the
Middle East-Central Africa Theater

Commanding General, U.S. Army Forces,
China-Burma-India Theater

Commander in Chief, Southwest Pacific Area

Commander in Chief, Pacific Ocean Areas

15. The areas of active operations to which this procedure applies are shown in Enclosures "A" and "B" herewith. Any redefinition of these boundaries agreed to by the Department of State and the Joint Chiefs of Staff will be published by the Secretary of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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North African Theater of Operations

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ENCLOSURE "A"

Theater or Area

Pacific Ocean Areas

Areas of Active Operations

New Hebrides, Santa Cruz, Solomon, Ellice and Gilbert Islands; Canton Island; Baker Island; Howland Island; Aleutian Islands west of Dutch Harbor; Hawaiian Islands (exclusive of those islands east of Longitude 162° West and north of Latitude 18° North), and all areas now under enemy control.

Southwest Pacific

All Islands north of the mainland of Australia.

European

All areas now under enemy control.

North African

Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Italy and islands in the Mediterranean.

Middle East-Central Africa

Libya, Syria, Lebanon, Turkey, the islands in the Mediterranean and all areas now under enemy control.

China-Burma-India

Assam, Burma, China, French Indo-China, Korea and Thailand.

Southeast Asia

Area east of Longitude 92° East and north of Latitude 16° 30' South.

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clusive of those islands east of Longitude 162° West and north of Latitude 18° North), and all areas now under enemy control.

All Islands north of the mainland of Australia.

All areas now under enemy control.

Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Italy and islands in the Mediterranean.

Libya, Syria, Lebanon, Turkey, the islands in the Mediterranean and all areas now under enemy control.

Assam, Burma, China, French Indo-China, Korea and Thailand.

Area east of Longitude 98° East and north of Latitude 16° 30' South.

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Southwest Pacific

European

North African

Middle East-Central Africa

China-Burma-India

Southeast Asia

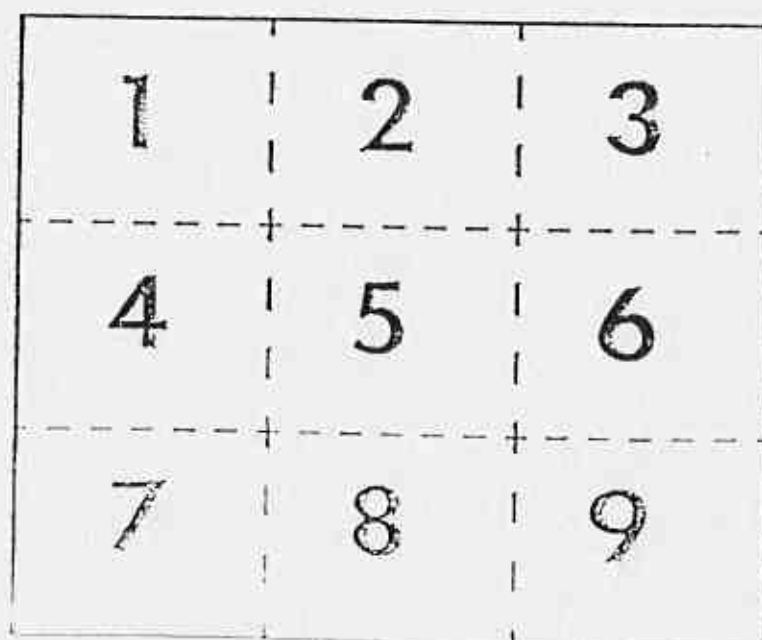
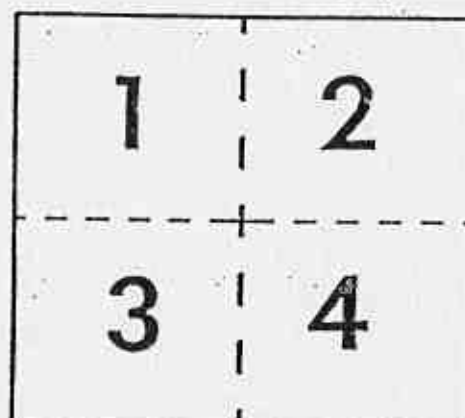
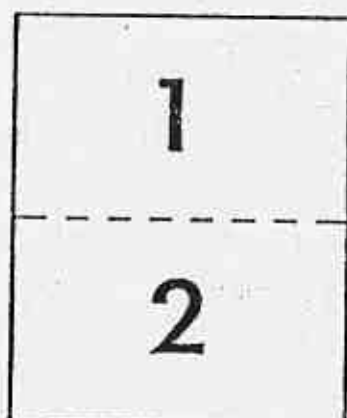
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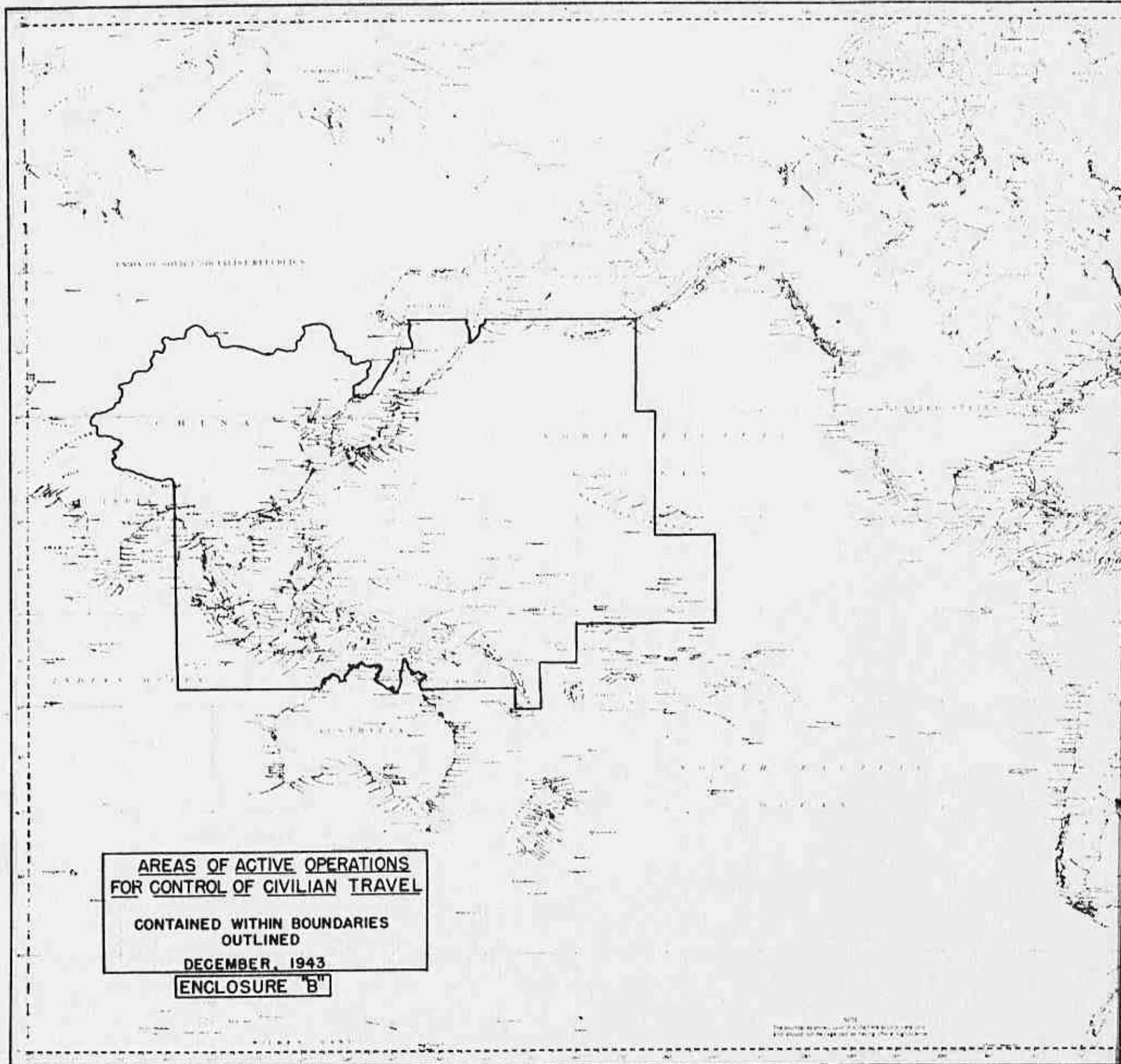


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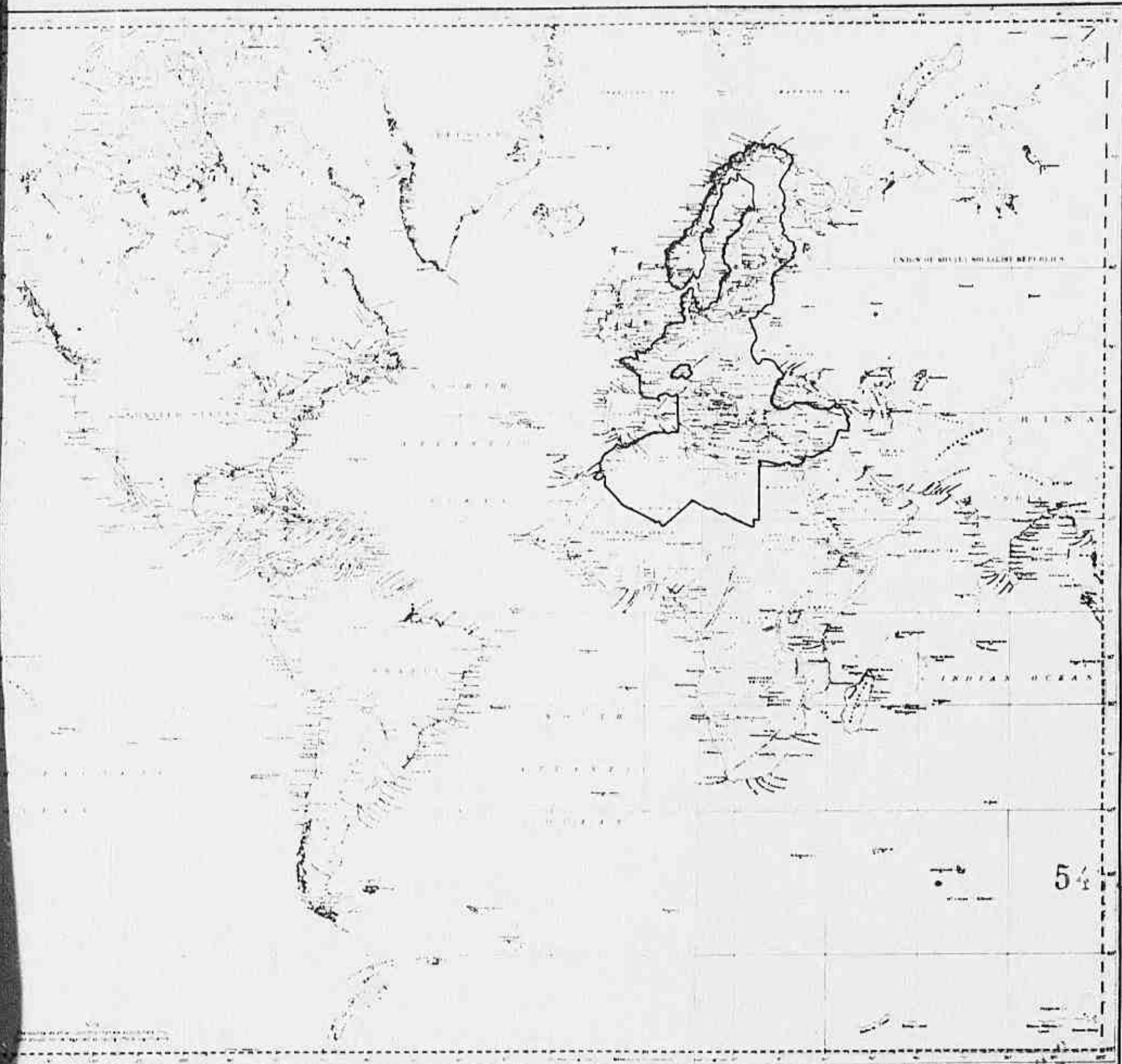
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ENCLOSURE "C"
MILITARY PERMIT FORM

(ACTUAL SIZE)

IMPRINTED SEAL APPEARS ON COVER

No. _____
MILITARY PERMIT
issued by the
JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
of the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
to

NEW ENGLAND
who has the permission of the
Joint Chiefs of Staff to enter

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

The holder, whose signature appears on page
2, must produce this permit when required
together with his travel document.

COVER PAGES

ENDORSEMENTS

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Date issued _____
Valid from _____
to _____
Destination _____
Object of Journey _____
Department or Agency Endorsing Journey _____

NEW ENGLAND

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who has the permission of the

Joint Chiefs of Staff to enter

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

The bearer, whose signature appears on page
2, must produce this permit when required
together with his travel document.

COVER PAGES

ENDORSEMENTS

Date issued

Valid from

to

Destination

Object of Journey

Department or Agency Endorsing Journey

Number and Type of Travel Document

Signature of Bearer

THIS PERMIT IS NOT AN AGREEMENT
TO PROVIDE OR AN AUTHORIZATION
FOR TRANSPORTATION

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ALLIED FORCE PERMIT SYSTEM

Resume of Instructions issued by
A.F.H.Q., North Africa.

1. The Military Permit Office, London acts as agents in carrying out the instructions of A.F.H.Q. North Africa. All persons other than the exceptions mentioned below travelling from Great Britain to North Africa, Sicily and Italy, will be refused entry unless in possession of the Allied Force Permit which is issued by M.P.O. London.

Exceptions.

- (a) British and U.S. Service personnel.
 - (b) Diplomats on official duty (see note 1 below).
 - (c) British and U.S. War Correspondents holding War Correspondents Licences, and who are accredited to the Forces in North Africa.
2. (a) All Allied Service personnel (other than British and U.S.) proceeding to North Africa not as a formed body of troops will require the usual exit permit and Allied Force Permit.
- (b) All British Government Officials who do not require exit permits will require Allied Force Permits.
- (c) British and U.S. officers travelling in civilian clothes and described on their passports as Government officials will require Allied Force Permits.
- (d) Persons travelling via North Africa in transit not require an Allied Force Permit but will have their exit permits endorsed "via North Africa in transit".
- (e) Merchant seamen proceeding to North Africa to join a ship do not require an Allied Force Permit, but in cases where a passport and exit permit is required (alien seamen) exit permit will be endorsed "North Africa in transit joining ship".
- (f) Merchant seamen on ships articles do not require Allied Force Permit.
- (g) Persons for repatriation including seamen who have been refused leave to land in the U.K. are issued with Allied Force Permits endorsed "Single Journey only and repatriation" without reference to A.F.H.Q. but A.F.H.Q. are advised by cable of the despatch of such persons giving name of ship and approximate date of departure. All alien seamen who are being repatriated to North Africa as passengers or supernumeraries for health, domestic or other reasons, will require Allied Force Permits.
- (h) Passengers from U.S.A. to North Africa in transit through U.K. who are documented by the U.S. Government for direct travel to North Africa do not require Allied Force Permits.

3. The M.P.O. will not stamp any endorsement on passports. The passport number will be noted on the Allied Force Permit and the number of the Allied Force Permit on the passport. With regard to the latter, in the case of persons holding exit permits

the number of the Allied Force Permit will be shown adjacent and in the case of Government Officials a note will be made under the heading of "Observations" on Page 5 of the passport as follows:- "Holder is in possession of Allied Force Permit No..... for entry to....."

4. The M.P.O. have been empowered by A.F.H.Q. to issue permits without reference to the undermentioned categories of person:-

- (a) British and U.S. Government officials engaged on work vital to the War effort.
- (b) Government Officials of French nationality employed by the French National Committee of Liberation.
- (c) Technical experts required urgently in this theatre if ~~mm~~ of British or U.S. nationality.
- (d) Normal household of Allied Diplomatic representatives accredited to the French Committee.

5. The following are extracts from a memorandum on the procedure prepared by A.F.H.Q.:-

- (a) Under no circumstances will the Military Permit Office permit persons to travel to this theatre for private reasons. This applies to all persons, with the exception of those of French nationality. French nationals in this category should be referred to Allied Force Headquarters, with appropriate comments, by the Military Permit Office. The Military Permit Office will then be advised to either grant or withhold the permit.
- (b) Allied Force Headquarters will rely on the Military Permit Office to check the bona fides of all applicants, and to determine that persons travelling on business connected with the war effort have the endorsement of the appropriate government department.
- (c) North Africa, for the purpose of this procedure, shall comprise French Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia.
- (d) The period of validity of any permit should not be for longer than six months, except in the cases of French nationals who do not intend to return to the United Kingdom. In the latter cases the Permit Card should be endorsed "valid for single journey". It will be withdrawn at the port of entry and returned to the Military Permit Office.
- (e) The Military Permit Office may grant permits, subject to the aforesaid regulations, for destinations beyond A.F.H.Q.
- (f) Arrangements will be made for travellers from the United Kingdom to have their permit card stamped at the ports of entry and exit by British Security or American Counter Intelligence personnel.
- (g) Permit cards, if withdrawn in this theatre, will be returned to the Military Permit Office for destruction.

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NOTES.

1. With reference to paragraph 1(b) Diplomats on official duty, the Military Permit Office have themselves adopted the following procedure:- A Diplomat on duty who is exempt from carrying an Allied Force Permit is a diplomat who is accredited to the French Committee of Liberation as Ambassador, Minister, Councillor, or Secretary of Embassy or Legation. A Diplomat who is accredited to another country, such as Egypt, would naturally travel without an Allied Force Permit but in transit. A diplomat who is not employed as such, but is being used as a Government Official, would require an Allied Force Permit. The possession of a diplomatic passport does not mean that the man who carries it is a Diplomat. A member of an Allied Government is not a diplomat though he may be going on a mission to North Africa.

2. The exit permit system was introduced at the commencement of the war for the purpose of controlling traffic from the U.K. Exit permits which consist of a rubber stamping on the passport are issued by the Passport and Permit Office under the authority of the Home Secretary. Although the Home Office recognises the right of the War Office to control traffic from the U.K. to the war areas mentioned, it still exercises its powers of preventing individuals from leaving the country in ~~xx~~ cases where it is desired that an individual should be kept in the U.K. It will be realised, therefore, that exit permits are issued at the discretion of the Passport and Permit Office. Exit Permits are required by all non-official travellers and also by officials travelling on leave but are not needed by Government Officials travelling on duty, duly Accredited Officials of Allied Governments and Nations of Allied countries certified as travelling on an Official Mission, persons embarking in the course of their employment as officers or members of the crew of a vessel or aircraft, children under 16 years of age and certain other special categories.

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SUBJECT : Control of Entry - Italy.

TO : AFHQ G-5.

From time to time civilians of various nationality have been encountered who have recently arrived in Italy for furthering private but not necessarily personal interests.

Can we please be informed what machinery exists for granting permission to individuals to proceed to and land in Italy. The activities of such individuals after their arrival here is a matter in which ACC is interested.

FOR COMMODORE STONE :

Ext : 525
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G.R. UPJOHN Brig,
Deputy of Chief Staff

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