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ITAL GOV'T, INSTRUCTIONS RE ISSUE OF
TRAVEL PERMITS TO MEMBERS
MAY 1944 - MAY 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFC 394
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

9/4.B/CA

May 45

My Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

23 May 1945.

I have pleasure in sending you the enclosed pass for Prof. VOZZA, I would ask you, however, to be good enough to ensure that Prof. VOZZA signs the pass immediately he receives it in the space indicated.

It is suggested that Prof. VOZZA visits Lt. Col. BIZZOZERO, Regional Public Health Officer, on arrival in MILAN.

Your very truly,

ELBERT W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome.

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers

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24 MAG 1945
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Rome, 23 May 1945

Dear Admiral,

prof. Voza Francesco - Director of the Maternity Hospital
of the R. University of Cagliari - ought to go to Milan for this University,
for service reasons.

In reference with the second para. of your letter of the 18th, N. 6/4B/
CA/, I ask you to help him to get the necessary pass.

Professor Voza is now living in Rome, Via Pompeo Magno, 4, c/o Bizzi;
the number of his card of identity is n.9515577.

Trusting in your kind intervention, I remain,

Yours very truly,

S. I. Bonomi

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letter

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief of the Allied Commission
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Action: CA Sec (2)

INFO: Chief Comm

Exec Comm

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*Al Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

Roma.

24 MAG. 1945

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Caro Ammiraglio,

il prof. Voza Francesco - Direttore della Clinica Ostetrica Ginecologica della R. Università di Cagliari - dovrebbe recarsi a Milano per conto di quella Università, per ragioni di servizio.

La prego, quindi, anche in riferimento al secondo capoverso della Sua lettera in data 18 c.m. N° 6/4B/CA, di volersi benevolmente cooperare, affinché il medesimo possa ottenere il rilascio della necessaria autorizzazione.

Il prof. Voza, che risiede attualmente a Roma, Via Pompeo Magno 4, presso Bizzi, è munito del documento di identificazione N° 9515577.

Sicuro del Suo interessamento, la ringrazio vivamente.

Cordiali saluti.

Al Sig. Ammiraglio

Ellery M. STONE

Capo della Commissione Alleata

ROMA

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From: Lt Col S.H. WHITE
CA Section HQ/AC

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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9/4.B/CA ✓

22 May 45

Dear Sir,

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With reference to the proposed visit to North Italy of the persons mentioned in your letters of the 17, 17 and 19 May. If you will submit permits for the persons named, obtained from the questura, to this Office they will be countersigned to permit the journeys in question.

If you will in future address your letters to the Civil Affairs Section and not to any particular officer by name it will prevent delay.

Yours truly,

Sig. G. Battista BOERI
Alto Commissariato per le Sanzioni
contro il Fascismo,
Palazzo del Viminale
R O M A

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Translation no. 761

HIGH COMMISSION for Sanctions against fascism.

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Rome, 19 May 1945

Dear Major,

Further to letter no. 688 of the 17th of this month, the persons indicated below have been designated by the other offices of the High Commissions to undertake missions in Northern Italy:

For the punishment of crimes -

H E Mario Berlinguer - Dr. Italo Rubino - Dr. Elie Pedroni - Dr. Giuseppe Meloni -

Their itinerary will be: Bologna, Venezia, Milan, Turin and Genoa.

For the forfeiture of fascist profits:

Dr. Giovanni Mazzotti - Avv. Feligno.

Their itinerary: Ancona, Ravenna, Ferrara, Milan, Bologna, Florence.

For the liquidation of fascist property:

Dr. Luigi Pietri.

Itinerary: Maderno, Casino Beario, Padova, Rovigo, Milan, Brescia, Turin, Venice and Bologna.

For the Secretariat General:

Dr. Vitterio Montefusco - Dr. Enrico Pizzi.

Itinerary: Milan, Como, Pavia and Venice.

The information concerning the necessary vehicles will be given later, together with that concerning the drivers and other information that may be necessary.

I am urged by the Assistant High Commissioners that the trip take place as soon as possible.

Please keep me informed as to the outcome of the matter.

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Sincerely yours,

TO MAJOR EDMONDO PALMIERI
ALLIED COMMISSION
ROME

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Alla Commissione
per la ricerca e l'arresto
il Segretario Generale

Roma, 19 maggio 1945

21 MAG 1945

Caro Maggiore,

di seguito alla lettera n. 658 del 17 corr.
mese la faccio conoscere i nomi delle persone desi-
gnate dagli altri uffici dell'Alto Commissariato,
per missioni nell'Italia settentrionale.

Per la punizione dei delitti:

S.E. Berlinguer Mario - Dott. Rubino Italo - Dott.
Pedroni Elie - Dott. Deloni Giuseppe. Itinerario:
Bologna, Venezia, Milano, Torino e Genova.

Per l'avocazione dei profitti di regime:

Dott. Lazzotti Giovanni - Avv. Foligno.
Itinerario: Ancona, Ravenna, Ferrara, Milano, Bolo-
gna e Firenze.

Per la liquidazione dei beni fascisti:

Dott. Pietri Luigi. Itinerario: Madero, Casino Boe-
rio, Padova, Rovigo, Milano, Brescia, Torino, Vene-
zia e Bologna.

Per il Segretariato Generale

Dott. Montefusco Vittorio - Dott. Bazzi Enrico.
Itinerario: Milano, Como, Pavia e Venezia.

Si fa riserva di indicare i dati relativi alle

Al Maggiore Edmondo PALMIERI
Commissione Alleata

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macchine occorrenti per il viaggio, agli artisti
e quegli altri che dovessero occorrere.

Da parte degli Alti Commissari Aggiunti si si
fa viva premura perché il viaggio possa effettuarsi
al più presto.

La prego di tenermi informato dell'esito della
pratica.

Cordiali saluti

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TRANSLATION NO. 753

HIGH COMMISSION FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST FASCISM

Ref. No. 688

ROME, 17 May 1945

Dear Major,

The following representatives of the Assistant High Commission for Epuration have been reported by the various bodies of the High Commission to be scheduled to make tours of inspection in the North: Avv. Donati, Judge Natoli, Dr. Pepe and Dr. Pisoni.

They are to go to the following localities: Verona, Nogliasco di Gagnano (Salò) Brescia and suburbs - Padova, Belluno, Venice, Cremona, S. Pellegrino Parmense.

I shall send you the name of the delegates of the other Assistant High Commissions tomorrow.

Sincerely yours

TO: Major Edmondo PALMIERI
ALLIED COMMISSION
R O M E

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*Alla Commissione
per la revisione della Costituzione*

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

Roma, 17 maggio 1945

18 mag 1945

Caro Maggiore,

le comunicazioni che mi sono pervenute fino ad oggi dai vari organi dell'Alto Commissariato per ottenere di trasferire nel Nord in viaggio di ispezione loro rappresentanti, sono, per ciò che riflette il Commissariato Aggiunto per l'epurazione, l'avv. Donati, il giudice Natoli, il Dott. Pepe e il Dott. Pisoni.

Essi dovrebbero recarsi nelle seguenti località: Verona - Bogliasco di Gragnano (Salò) Brescia e dintorni - Padova - Belluno - Venezia - Cremona - S. Pellegrino Parmense.

Mi riservo di comunicare domani i nomi dei delegati dagli altri Alti Commissariati Aggiunti.

Cordiali saluti

[Handwritten signature]

Al Maggiore Edmondo PALMIERI
Commissione Alleata

- R O M A -

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TRANSLATION NO. 752

HIGH COMMISSION FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST FASCISM

Ref. No. 1782

ROME, 17 May 1945

Dear Major,

Following our agreement, I am sending you the names of the officials who must go to the North, together with ^{localities} and the Ministries they are to visit.

Avv. Manlio Donati: must go to Verona and Bogliasco di Greignano (Salo') for the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Communications, Merchant Navy and the Presidency of the Council.

Dr. Pepe Luigi: must go to Brescia and nearby towns for the Ministries of the Interior and Finance.

Comm. Pisoni Annibale: must go to Padova, Belluno and Venice for the Ministries of Public Instruction, Corporations, Navy, Public Works and Popular Culture.

Dr. Natoli Ugo: must go to Cremona and S. Pellegrino Parmense for the Ministries of Agriculture and War.

The above is not definite as I do not have in my possession the exact information as to the localities in which the various Ministries are.

Will you kindly do whatever you can to expedite the execution of the missions.

Sincerely yours
/s/ Grieco

Major PALMIERI
ALLIED COMMISSION
R O M E

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ALTO-COMMISSARIATO
PER LE SANZIONI CONTRO IL SCIISMO

ALTO-COMMISSARIO AGGIUNTO
PER L'EDUCAZIONE

17 MAG 1945

Roma, 17 maggio 1945

Signor Maggiore,

a seguito dell'intesa già intervenuta Le tra-
smetto i nomi dei funzionari che dovrebbero recarsi
al Nord con l'indicazione delle località e dei Mini-
steri che dovrebbero visitare.

Avv. Manlio Donati: dovrà recarsi a Verona e Boglia-
sco di Gragnano (Salò) per i ministeri de li
Esteri, Comunicazioni, Marina Mercantile e Pre-
sidenza del Consiglio.

Dr. Pepe Luigi: dovrà recarsi a Brescia e località
viciniori per il Ministero de li Interni e del-
le Finanze.

Comm. Pisoni Annibale: dovrà recarsi a Padova, Bellu-
no e Venezia per i Ministeri della Pubblica
Istruzione, Corporazioni, Marina, Lavori Pubbli-
ci e Cultura Popolare.

Dr. Natoli Ugo: dovrà recarsi a Cremona e S. Pellegrino
Parmense per i Ministeri della Giustizia, Colo-
nie, Agricoltura e Guerra.

Tali indicazioni non hanno valore assoluto
perchè non dispongo di dati perfettamente certi cir-
ca la effettiva dislocazione dei rispettivi Ministeri.

Con la preghiera del più cortese interessamen-
to per una sollecita attuazione delle missioni, Le
invio cordiali saluti

Suo devotissimo

Magg. PAIMIERI
Commissione Alleata - ROMA

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Ref: 6/6 B/Ch.

18 May 45

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I anticipate that the restrictions on civilian movement will be considerably eased in the very near future. I have given orders that you are to be advised of the decisions on this matter directly they are made.

In the meantime I am glad to be able to tell you that the necessary permission will be granted by this Commission to officials of your Government on your recommendation should you consider it desirable for them to go North on official business.

Such permission will not enable any person to cross the Security Control Line which runs from the mouth of the Piave to Route 13, thence by Routes 15, 51, 51 bis and 52 to the frontier. Similarly, unless specifically requested, the permission will not enable travel to a point within 25 kilometres of the frontier.

I trust, my dear Mr. Prime Minister, that this will be of assistance to you.

Yours very truly,

/s/ MILVY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR,
Chief Commissioner.

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
ROME.

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From: Brig. G.R. UPTON.
VT CA Section. (B) AC.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 996
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 9/1 B/CA.

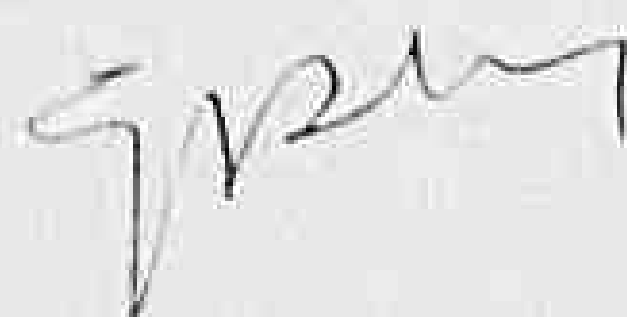
13 May 45

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 636 of 5 May 45, a pass for Dott. VITRANO to travel to the North of Italy will be issued on receipt of the usual particulars as to the number of his Identity Card. Similar particulars will be required in respect of the driver of the vehicle in which he will make the journey. Details of the vehicle will also be required.

This pass will not entitle the holder to cross the Security Control Line which, by the time he gets to the North will be situated approximately on the line of the Po. Nor will it entitle him to go within 25 kilometres of the frontier.

Yours truly,



The Undersecretary of State for Press

Copy to: P.R.B.,
Finance Sub-Commission,
Executive Commissioner.

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Translation

Presidency of the Council of Ministers

The Undersecretary of State for Press

636

Rome, 5.5.1945

Dear Admiral,

after the liberation of the regions of North Italy, it has become necessary to ascertain the situation of the 'Stefani' Agency in these regions, and take immediate action to save the patrimony (real-estate and movable property) of the said agency. As a matter of fact, the funds, the ledgers, most of the technical material and of the furniture of the central seat in Rome, were transported to Salerno, Milan and Venice. Besides, there are also branches of the Stefani in Bologna, Genova, Torino and Trieste.

It would therefore be necessary to take action to save them as far as possible, by blocking the funds deposited in the banks, affixing seals, etc...

I shall therefore be most grateful if you will kindly issue orders to the offices which depend from you, for Dr. Gastano VERRINO, Commissioner extraordinary of the 'Stefani' Agency, to be enabled to proceed without delay to the above mentioned localities.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours very truly,

a. Libonatti

Admiral Stone
Allied Commission
Rome

s.o.

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ACTION - PRB (2)

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From: Brig. G.R. TORRICH,
VP CA SECTION, BRAC.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AND JAG
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 7/E P/CA

13 May 45

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of 30 April 45.

Passes will be issued for the officials listed in your letter to proceed to the North of Italy on receipt of the usual particulars as to identity card numbers and means of transport. Particulars will also be required of the drivers.

It will not be possible, as yet, to issue a permit for Dott. Giuseppe Orlando as "DUE" is beyond the Security Control Line.

Other passes will allow your officials to travel anywhere except to the east of the Security Control Line which is now, approximately, on the Piave. They may not go within 25 kilometres of the frontier except in the case of Dott. Mario Cortelli, who will be given a special pass for COM.

Yours truly,

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The Undersecretary of State for Press,
Italian Government,
R O M E .

Copy to: P.R.B.
Executive Commissioner.

Translation

Presidency of the Council of Ministers

Undersecretary of State for Press

Rome, 30 April 1945

Dear Admiral,

as you certainly know, the Italian Government, to suppress the newspaper organizations created purposely to make propaganda for the past regime, must, according to the D.L.L. of Feb. 1st, 1945, recapitate the patrimony of the "Ente Stampa" and of the newspaper organizations which belonged to it, as well as to the liquidation of the depending personnel.

To this end, the appointment of commissioners of the government for the temporary management of the above mentioned organizations has been decided, by a regulation which is being issued.

I shall therefore be most grateful, my dear Admiral, if you will kindly see that the offices which depend from you issue without delay passes for the following officials of this Undersecretariat, who will have to proceed to the cities of North Italy that we hereafter mention:

Dr. Luigi Battaglia
Dr. Achille Ragnisco
Dr. Raimondo Talli
Dr. Giuseppe Orlandi
Dr. Renato Lefevre
Dr. Mario Sertoli
Dr. Alberto De Monte

Modena ✓
Reggio Emilia ✓
Padova ✓
Udine — No
Verona
Como — *etc* 4/11
Vicenza

I thank you for all you will be able to do, and I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours truly

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Admiral Stone
Allied Commission
R O M A

(sgd) Libonatti



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From: G.R. UPTON, Brig.
VP CA Section, HQ AC.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 9/A 3/CA.

13 May 45

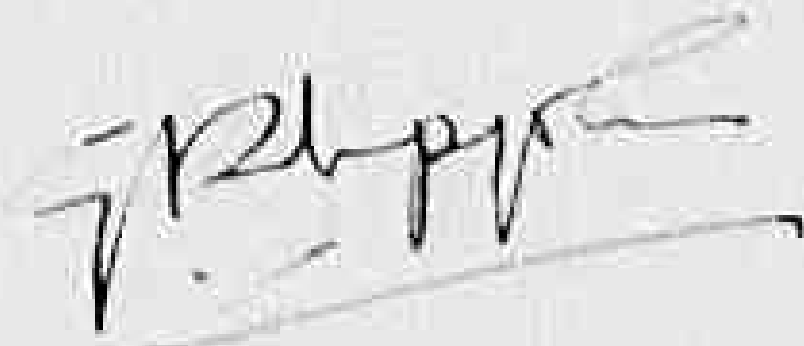
Dear Sir,

Reference your letter of 27 April 45.

Permits to travel to the North of Italy will be granted to the officials listed in your letter on receipt of particulars as to their Identity Card numbers and means of travel.

Such permission will not allow them to cross the Security Control Line which now runs, approximately, on the line of the Piave. Nor, unless specifically requested, will it permit the holder to go to any point within 25 kilometers of the frontier.

Yours truly,



The Undersecretary of State for the Press, Entertainment and Tourism.
The Italian Government.

Copy to: P.R.B..
Executive Commissioner.

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PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

Il Sottosegretario di Stato
per la Stampa, Spettacolo e Turismo

Roma, 14 27 aprile 1945

Signor Ammiraglio,

Con riferimento agli accordi intervenuti tra il Governo Italiano e le autorità alleate circa l'invio, appena avvenuta la liberazione dell'Italia del Nord, di funzionari ed esperti per riprendere i contatti con le organizzazioni che si trovano al Nord allo scopo principalmente di impedire la dispersione degli archivi e per il riconoscimento e tutela, d'accordo con le autorità alleate, degli interessi di questo Sottosegretario e degli Enti da esso dipendenti, mi permetto pregare Lei, gentile Ammiraglio, di volersi compiacere disporre perchè i suoi organi dipendenti rilascino con cortese sollecita urgenza, i permessi per le seguenti persone che si recherebbero nell'Italia settentrionale per gli Enti a fianco di ciascuno indicati:

TEATRO
CINEMATTA'
CINEMATOGRAFIA
E.H.I.C.

Paone Dott. Remigio
Ponti Carlo
Erigo Dott. Rosario
Benconi Marchese Ferdinando
Comm. Ing. Guido Lanzatto
Manuel Dott. Giorgio

I.N.C.E.

Le serco' poi particolarmente grato se vorrà mettere in condizioni me e il Capo della mia Segreteria Dott. Renato De Zerbi di recarci al più presto nelle principali Città liberate.

Vuolte gradire, con i miei ringraziamenti, i sensi della mia alta considerazione.

rilascino con cortese sollecita argenza, i permessi per le
seguenti persone che si recherebbero nell'Italia Settentrio-
nale per gli Enti a fianco di ciascuno indicati:

TEATRO
CINECITTÀ
CINEMATOGRAFIA
E.N.I.C.
L.N.C.E.

Paone Dott. Remigio
Ponzi Carlo
Errigo Dott. Rosario
Benzoni Marchese Ferdinando
Comm. Ing. Guido Lussatto
Emanuel Dott. Giorgio

Le sarco' poi particolarmente grato se
vorra' mettere in condizioni me e il Capo della mia Segrete-
ria Dott. Renato De Zerbi di recarmi al piu' presto nelle
principali Citta' liberate.

Voglia gradire, con i miei ringraziamenti,
i sensi della mia alta considerazione.

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(sgl)

(Avv. F. Libonati)

Ammiraglio STONE
Commissione Alleata
R C M A - Via V. Veneto



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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11 May, 1945

12 MAY 1945

SUBJECT : Request for Passes to North from Under-Secretary
of State for Press, Theatre, and Tourism.

TO : Civil Affairs Section
Attn. Lt.Col. A.D. Bonhan-Carter.

1. Attached are carbons of three letters from the Under-Secretary of State for Press, Theatre, and Tourism, dated April 27, April 30 and May 5 in which request is made for permission for certain officials dependent upon that Under-Secretariat to proceed north on official business connected with the Under-Secretariat.

2. In the opinion of PRB these requests are legitimate and in view of the imminent removal of all restrictions on civilians visiting the north it is recommended that permission be granted immediately for the persons listed in the three letters to carry out the missions referred to in the letters from the Under-Secretary. It is our strong feeling that these officials should be permitted to go north before the ban is lifted completely on civilian travel.

3. It would be appreciated if we could be notified of what action you take.

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G. STEWART BROWN,
Director,
Public Relations Branch.

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Three letters from Libonati.

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Reference your 4905 for operational reasons visit of SOCCOMARC and
TRUCOTT not approved at this time

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ACTION : LOCAL GOVT SC

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
CA SEC
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HEADQUARTERS

8 APR 1945

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22 MAR 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Liaison Division
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Tel: No. 475001

Ref: 101/224/DC(L)

24 March 1945

SUBJECT: Signor Aurelio FIDENZZI - Travel
to Florence

TO : Civil Affairs Section

1. Reference is made to the attached copy of a Memorandum from the Alto Commissariato per le Sanzioni contro il Fascismo.

2. If Sig. Fidenzi's journey to Florence is approved, it is requested that the enclosed Movement Permit be forwarded to AMG 5 Army with the request for the necessary permission to enter the Army Area.

Officer in Charge
Liaison Division

2 Encls.

1. Memo as above
2. Movement permit in duplicate

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PS.

We have no objection. Will you please do what is necessary? He is probably going up on an investigation of an alleged fascist arms. If you think advisable when you send the permit them could you ask them to define the particular business more precisely in future. It is not enough just to say in official business. If SA will require more precise information you may have to obtain it now.

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ALTO COMMISSARIATO PER LE SANZIONI
CONTRO IL FASCISMO
L'Alto Commissariato aggiunta per
la punizione dei delitti

Roma 20 Marzo 1945

TO LIAISON BRANCH
ALLIED COMMISSION

R O M A

Saro grato a codesto Ufficio se vorra rilasciare il permesso
di viaggio Roma-Firenze e ritorno al Consigliere di Cassazione
AURELIO FIDENZII, dovendosi recare cola per ragioni inerenti a que-
sto Alto Commissariato.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO AGGIUNTO

/s/ Mario Berlinguer

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers
n. 30236/209.2.1.8./1-4-2

1943, 10 March 1943

17 MAR 1943

Dear Admiral Stone,

His M. Dr. Mauro SCOCIMARRO, Minister for occupied Italy, ought to go to Pesca on the 19th; this locality is still under the control of the Allied Military Authority.

His M. Scocimarro is only visiting this locality on the said day to attend the ceremony of the inauguration of the Patriots Hospital; the visit itself has therefore no political character and can cause neither inconvenience, nor prejudice to the Allied military requirements.

I shall be most grateful if you can see that His M. Scocimarro is authorized to go on this trip, with the three persons whose name I enclose, being housed by the operating Patriot Units.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Truly yours,

M. I. Bonomi

Admiral Henry A. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
R. O. M. O.

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RE List - 17 Mar 43

Action: Watson Div

INFO: Chief Comdr
Excl Comdr
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LIST OF THE PERSONS WHO WILL GO TO PESOIA ON MARCH 19TH
WITH HIS EX. SCOCIMARRO

- 1) TOSMADORI Antonello - Private Secretary to His. Ex. Minister
Scocimarro - Pass n. 1 of the Ministry
for occupied Italy.
Lives in Rome, via dei Prestinari, n. 15
- 2) CATALANI Antonio - P.S. Guard, n. 40329, driver.
Lives in Rome, via S. Maria Formosa, n. 12
- 3) LATANZA Antonio - Film operator. Passport n. 987626, reg. 7940,
issued by the Consulate of Rome.
Lives in Rome, via Nazionale, n. 204

c.c.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 725016

from : LT COL S.E. WHITE
CA Sec - HA AD

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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9/4.3/CA

7 Jan 45

Your Excellency,

Reference your letter of 27 Dec 44 a travel permit has been prepared for the use of Renato BERLINGUERI.

The travel permit will be issued to him if he calls here and signs same. He should report to Fifth Floor, Room 5.

Believe me Your Excellency
Yours truly,

M E Mario BERLINGUERI
Alto Commissario Aggiunto per
le Sanzioni contro il Fascismo
Palazzo del Viminale
A. Q. M. A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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9/4.3/21

7 Jan 45

SUBJECT : travel permits

TO : Al Segretario Particolare di
S E l'Alto Commissario Aggiunto
per l'Epurazione -

I am directed to refer to your letter of the 2 Jan requesting that E E the Asst. High Commissioner may visit Leghorn and Piombino and to say that the Chief Commissioner has ruled that all requests of Ministers for permission to enter AMG Territory must be submitted to him through the Prime Minister.

S.M. WHITE Lt Col,
CA Section.

Al Segretario Particolare di S E l'Alto
Commissario Aggiunto per l'Epurazione
Palazzo del Viminale
R O M A

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INT [REDACTED] MEMORANDUM

LIAISON DIVISION

SUBJECT: Visit to Leghorn and Pistoia.

FILE NO.

TO : Civil Affairs Section
(Att. Lt Col S.H. White)

6 January 1945

1. Reference the attached report from Minister SCOCIMARRO.
2. This is returned to you with the comments of Political Section.
3. The Chief Commissioner has directed that all such reports from Minister of the Italian Government must be submitted through the Presidency of the Council of Ministers.

Randolph *Apr*
for Director
Liaison Division

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5 JAN 1945

TRANSLATION NO. 419

HIGH COMMISSARIAT FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST FASCISM

ROME, 2 January 1944

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER

TO: MAJ. REAGLES
ALLIED SUB-COMMISSION FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS
R O M E

The Minister Mauro SCOCIMARCO, Deputy High Commissioner for Separation, requests a travel permit for Lagnhorn and Piombino (province of Leghorn) for 6th January next.

A visit to the Prefect and to the Provincial Delegate of the Deputy High Commissioner for Separation for office affairs is the reason of the trip.

The Minister shall make a public speech at Piombino on the following subject: "Necessity for National Unity to strengthen the war effort of the Nation and give a greater contribution in the war."

Respectful regards

/s/

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part.
ALTO COMMISSARIATO
PER LE SANZIONI CONTRO IL FASCISMO

IL SEGRETARIO PARTICOLARE
DELL'ALTO COMMISSARIO AGGIUNTO
PER L'EPURAZIONE

25a
Roma, 2 gennaio 1945

Il Ministro Mauro SCOCIMARRO, Alto Commis-
sario Aggiunto per l'Epurazione, rivolge a mio tramite
richiesta di un permesso di viaggio per recarsi a
Livorno e a Piombino (prov. Livorno) il 6 gennaio
p.v.

Motivo del viaggio a Livorno è la visita al
Prefetto e al Delegato provinciale dell'Alto Commis-
sario Aggiunto per l'epurazione per questioni di uf-
ficio.

A Piombino il Ministro terrà un pubblico di-
scorso sul tema: "Necessità dell'unità Nazionale
per potenziare lo sforzo bellico della nazione e da-
re maggiore impulso alla guerra".

Deferenti saluti

Ill.mo Sig. Magg. Rehes
Sottocommissione Alleata
per gli affari civili.
R O M A

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

P. H. Ser

Originator's Reference: R/2151
Date/Time of Origin: DATE Dec 15/1930

Message Centre No: G/4243
Date Time Recd: DEC 15/1718
Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: AID 8 ARMY REAR
TO: H. ALCON/FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS SEC



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24/10

IN CLEAR.

Informed TUPINI minister of justice intends visit PEARO 16 december PEARO is in army area north of security control line. please prevent this visit as he is not required in army area

ACTION

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ACTION : CA SEC (2)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
FILE (2)
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY COMMISSION
NORTH AFRICA

Subject: Permission to travel.

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6 Dec 44.

Civil Affairs Section,
M.C. Allied Commission,
A.M.G. 124.

TO LIC 1944
MFA

1. Reference your letter 9/48/CA of 29th November, 44. Permission is given for Prof. BOCCARIELLO, STAFF DEPARTMENT CHIEF and Prof. LAVAGNINO to proceed to KENNA to undertake and supervise first aid repair work on the Temple Malatentiano.
2. Will you please issue the necessary pass.
3. These experts should be instructed to contact M.F.A.A. Offr of this H.Q., Major HENTON, who is located at Region MILITA H.Q., RIIORE.

Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
M.C., A.M.G. NORTH AFRICA.

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COPY TO: M.C. A.M.G. (C.A. Section) (Major Henton, M.F.A.A. Offr, AND Eighth Army c/o Malta Region, Tripoli).

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

MINUTE SHEET

File :

SUBJECT : Visits by Italian Government Officials to forward Areas

No DATE To

1 29 Nov Chief of Staff
(for Capt. Morden)

1. Attached are two applications to visit Rimini. (a) One is from the Ministry of Public Instruction who wishes to send three Italian Technicians to Rimini to undertake and supervise first aid work in the Tempio Malatestiana. (b) The other is from the High Commissioner for Sanctions against Fascism who desires to send to Rimini Dr. Mazzotti Giovanni who is charged with making investigations on fascist crimes in the Rimini Area. Dr. Mazzotti will be accompanied by Dr. Guido Ottolenghi.

2. This Section recommends that permission be granted in each case. If you approve them the applications will be cleared with AMG 8 Army.

John R. May

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C.A. Section

Forward to HQ 7AA

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MEMO

TO: Major Dollard

2/10/10 25 NOV 1944 *Ja*
20004/50/MFAA

The accompanying envelope contains requests from the Ministry of Public Instruction to the Chief Commissioner for permission for three Italian technicians to proceed to Rimini to undertake and supervise the urgent first-aid work on the Tempio Malatestiano. This subcommission would add its strongest recommendations to this request. The work is most urgent and steps taken immediately will save the important remaining portions of this famous church and make later restoration by the Italian possible.

Request that you pass these communications to the Chief Commissioner through the proper channels.

Ernest T. Ward, Maj
Director, MFAA
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November 25, 1944

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

ROME, 21 November 1944

TO: COMMANDER STONE
CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF
THE ALLIED COMMISSION
R.C.M.A.

Dear Commander,

Permit me to add a personal word of recommendation to my official request.

As you know, the case involves a monument of world-wide renown; if all necessary and possible repairs are not made we shall run the risk of not being forgiven either in America or in Italy.

I add nothing more, as I am sure that it is perfectly unnecessary to elaborate to a person of your understanding and culture.

Please accept my warmest thanks and my most cordial regards.

/s/

MINISTRY OF NATIONAL EDUCATION

File No. 740 - 6 Forli'

19a
ROME, 24 November 1944

TO: THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE
ALLIED COMMISSION
R.O.M.E.

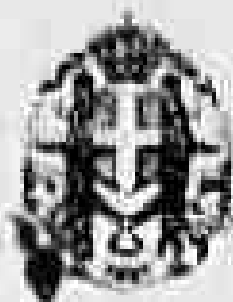
This Ministry is deeply concerned about the conditions of the fore-part of the "Tempio Malatestiano" of Rimini.

I therefore, deem it necessary, as already communicated to Major De Wald, Chief of the Fine Arts and Archives sub-Commission, that a limited group of experts such as Prof. Roccatelli of the R. University of Rome, Prof. De Angelis d'Ossat and Prof. Lavagnino of this Ministry, be sent to Rimini as soon as possible in order to decide with Major Newton and Engineer Stranigoli of that city's commune what measures are necessary to prevent the seriously damaged Tempio Malatestiano from becoming more deteriorated and to study a way of protecting those parts of the church which were not completely destroyed by the recent military operations.

In view of the exceptional importance of the monument, we earnestly request that the above-mentioned officials be sent as soon as possible to Rimini to meet Major Newton and reach the necessary agreements for the repairs.

THE MINISTER

/s/



M. Ministro
PER LA PUBBLICA ISTRUZIONE

Roma, 24 *Giugno* 1944 *Ba*

Al Sig. Comandante STONE
Commissario Capo
della Commissione Allente

R C M A

Illustre Signor Comandante,

mi permetta che alla mia richiesta ufficiale aggiunga una vivissima parola di raccomandazione, a titolo personale.

Con' Ella sa bene, trattasi di un monumento insigne nel mondo; e se non si apertassero, in tempo utile, tutti i possibili e necessari rimedi, correremmo il rischio di non essere perdonati nè in America nè in Italia.

Non aggiungo altro, sicuro che ad una persona della Sua comprensione e della Sua cultura è perfettamente inutile aggiungere altre parole d'illustrazione e di commento.

Voglia gradire i miei ringraziamenti più fervidi e i miei saluti più cordiali

Pyron

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MINISTERO DELLA PUBBLICA ISTRUZIONE
MINISTERO DELL'EDUCAZIONE NAZIONALE

Commissione Generale del Monumento del Tempio Malatestiano
Direzione Generale delle Antichità e Belle Arti

Divisione ^{II}
Prot. N° 40.6 For. Allegati
Risposta al fido
Pro. Se. N°
OGGETTO

Roma, 24. Aprile 1944

M Capo della Commissione Al-
lenta

ROMA

Questo Ministero è molto seriamente preoccupato per le condizioni statiche della zona anteriore del Tempio Malatestiano di Rimini.

Pertanto, ritengo necessario, come già è stato comunicato al Sig. Maggiore De Wald, capo della Sot-
tocommissione per le Belle Arti e gli Archivi, che un ristretto gruppo di esperti e propriamente il Prof. Roc-
catelli della R. Università di Roma, il Prof. De Angelis d'Ossat e il Prof. Lavagnino di questo Ministero si re-
chino quanto prima a Rimini per esaminare unitamente al Sig. Maggiore Newton e al Ing. Stramigioli del Comune di quella città le provvidenze necessarie per impedire che le gravissime lesioni, che oggi si osservano nel Tempio Malatestiano, divengano più pericolose e studiare un sistema di copertura delle parti della chiesa non de-
molite in seguito alle recenti operazioni belliche. 2591

Data la eccezionale importanza che riveste il sal-
vataggio di quel monumento, si raccomanda nella maniera più viva che venga concesso ai suddetti signori la pos-
sibilità di recarsi al più presto a Rimini per incontrare-
vi il Sig. Maggiore Newton e con lui prendere gli accor-

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di necessari per l'esecuzione dei lavori.

IL MINISTRO

[Handwritten signature]

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EIGHTH ARMY

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C.A. Sect.
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Subject: Permission to Travel.

- 9 DEC. 1944 5 DEC 44

H.Q.
Allied Commission,
A.P.C. 394.

1. Reference your 5/12/44 dated 29th November, 44.
2. Dr. MAZZOTTI and Dr. OTTELENGHI are authorized to travel to RIMINI in capacity of Commissioner for Sanctions Against Fascism. It is requested that Dr. MAZZOTTI will notify his arrival and departure to the Civil Affairs Officer, RIMINI. Will you please issue the necessary pass.

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Er Bee, Jr.
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. EIGHTH ARMY. 2590

Copy to: A.G. I.A.I (C.A. Section)
A.M.G. Rear Eighth Army.

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HEADQUARTERS & LINE COMMISSION
APO 304
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Office
Ref : 9/48/CA ✓

29 Nov 44

SUBJECT : Permission to travel

TO : A. I. G. 8 Army

1. Permission is requested by the Minister of Public Instruction for three Italian Experts to travel to Rimini for the purpose of undertaking and supervising urgent first-aid repair work on the Tempio Malatestiano.

2. This Section recommends that this permission be granted. The work is most urgent and steps taken now will save the important remaining portions of this famous church and make later restoration possible.

3. The three Italians are :

Prof. ROCCATELLI , Rome University
Prof. DE ANGELIS GIOSEAT (Ministry of Public Instruction)
Prof. RAVAGNINO

J. K.
RTR. CHIPP Col
CSO CA Section

Copy to : HQ A.A.I. (C.A. Section)
Monuments and Fine Arts Sub-Commission

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Tel : 489081
Ext : 338

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref : P/4B/CA

29 Nov 44

SUBJECT : Permission to travel

TO : A.M.G. 8 Army

Permission is requested for Dr. MAZZOTTI Giovanni to travel to Rimini in his capacity as Commissioner for Sanctions against Fascism in the Region of Rimini. The purpose of his visit to make investigations of fascist crimes, collect evidence, &c. Dr. Mazzotti will be accompanied by Dr. Guido OTTOLERCHI.


R.R. CHIPPS Col
CSO CA Section

Copy to : HQ A.A.I.(C.A. Section)

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*Re: Re: Mr. D. H. H. A.
any objection to this person
serving in Rimini for the purpose
35714 28 NOV 1944*

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR SANCTIONS
AGAINST FASCISM

File No. 12933

ROME, 24 November 1944

TO: THE COMMAND OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Dr. Mazzotti, Giovanni has been appointed Commissioner to this High Commissariat by the Council of Ministers.

He has charge of making investigations on fascist crimes in the region of Rimini already liberated, in order to collect direct proofs which will accelerate the action of this office as soon as that zone comes into its jurisdiction.

Dr. Mazzotti will be accompanied by Dr. Guido Ottolenghi and will travel in a Fiat 1500 car bearing the plate No. Roma 50316 in the name of the same Dr. Ottolenghi and in service at this High Commissariat.

I ask you therefore to kindly facilitate his voyage.

THE DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER
/s/ Mario Berlinguer

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Dr. Giovanni MAZZOTTI fu Ercole and fu Messori Cleonilda, born in Ravenna on 17 October 1876 - residing in Via Due Macelli, No. 86 Rome - identity card: FF. SS. NO. 26486

DR. Guido OTTOLENGHI son of Cesare and Dina Emma, born at Turin on 20 May 1902, living at No. 16, Via Tre Madonne, Rome - Identity Card: 4774970 commune of Rome issued on 27 June 1944

FIAT 1500 car, plate No. Roma 50316
Body No. 004254
Motor No. 004334

*L'Alto Commissario
per le funzioni centrali del fascismo*

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO AGGIUNTO
PER LA FUNZIONE DEI DELITTI

Aut. 17933 Allegato

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del

N. 17933

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Roma 24 novembre 1944

COMANDO DELLA COM-
MISSIONE ALLEATA
R O M A

16 NOV 1944

Il dott. Mazzotti Giovanni è commissario nominato dal Consiglio dei Ministri presso questo Alto Commissariato.

Egli è incaricato di svolgere indagini su delitti fascisti nella zona già liberata di Rimini, al fine di raccogliere prove immediate che rendano più rapida l'azione di questo ufficio, appena avrà giurisdizione in tale zona.

Il dott. Mazzotti è accompagnato dal dott. Guido Ottolenghi e viaggia su macchina Fiat 1500 targata Roma 50316 intestata al suddetto dott. Ottolenghi ed in servizio presso questo Commissariato.

Prego perciò di volerlo agevolare per il viaggio.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO AGGIUNTO

P.S. All/ti i dati
relativi al dott. Mazzotti
al dott. Ottolenghi ed alla
macchina. =

Mario Del Negro

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Dott. Giovanni MAZZOTTI fu Ercole e fu Missiroli Cleonilda nato a Ravenna il 17/10/1876-abitante a Roma via 2 Macelli 86 - tessera riconoscimento FF.SS. n.26486

Dott. Guido OTTOLENGHI fu Cesare e fu Dina Emma nato a Torino il 20/5/902
abitante a Roma via 3 Madonna 16 - carta d'identità n. ~~4294970~~ comune di
Roma rilasciata il 27/6/44

Macchina FIAT 1500 targata Roma 60316
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*Alto Commissariato
parte. Insieme anche il. insieme*

Roma 29 DIC 1944

Aut. N. 2024 / 9.2.2.

Allegato

Registrazione N. 2

del

LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R O M A

OGGETTO Permesso di viaggio.

Il dott. Giovanni MAZZOTTI deve recarsi a Rimini e Ravenna per urgenti ragioni di servizio inerenti alla sua qualità di Commissario e di spediizione di quest'Alto Commissario.

egli viaggerà con un'auto in servizio presso quest'Alto Commissariato guidata dal signor OTTOLENGHI Guido e si presume che il viaggio avrà la durata di un mese circa.

Si prega cortesemente Onorevole Commissione di volere all'uopo rilasciare i prescritti permessi di viaggio.

Si allegano i dati relativi alle persone del dott. MAZZOTTI e

Il dott. Giovanni MAZZOTTI deve recarsi a Rimini e Ravenna per urgenti ragioni di servizio inerenti alla sua qualità di Commissario a disposizione di quest'Alto Commissario.

Esso viaggerà con un'auto in servizio presso quest'Alto Commissariato guidata dal signor OTTOLENGHI Guido e si presume che il viaggio avrà la durata di un mese circa.

Si prega cedere l'onorevole Commissione di volere all'uopo rilasciare i prescritti permessi di viaggio.

Si allegano i dati relativi alle perone del dott. MAZZOTTI e del signor OTTOLENGHI nonché all'auto.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO

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MAZZANTI Giovanni fu Ercola e fu MISSIROLI Cleonilio nato a Ravenna

il 17 ottobre 1876, residente a Roma via Due Macelli n° 86.

Libretto di libera circolazione RF. SS. N° 26422.

OTTOLINCHI Guido fu Cesare e fu VINA Emma nato a Torino il 20 maggio

1902, residente in Roma, via Tre Madonne n° 16.

Carta d'identità Comune di Roma N° 11774970 del 27 giugno 1944.

Auto Fiat "1500" Targa Roma N° 50316 - Telaio N° 004254 - Motore

N° 004334.

Comune di Roma N° 11774970 del 27 giugno 1944.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FIFTH ARMY
APO 464

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30 October 1944

SUBJECT: Visit of Minister Gronchi of Florence.

TO : Brigadier G. R. Upjohn, VP-CAS-DCOS-AC., HQ. Allied
Commission, Civil Affairs Section, A.P.O. 394. USA.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of letter, dated 24 October
1944; No. 9/4B/CA.

2. The undersigned has never seen Minister Gronchi in
his life, but will make an investigation as to what trans-
pired on his visit to Florence.

See file 9 of 9/15A/CA

EDGAN ERSKINE HUME,
Brigadier General, GSC.,
Senior Civil Affairs Officer,
AMG-Fifth Army.

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C A Sec
RWS/ajp (10A)

Ref 800/11/COS.

23 October 1944.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister :

Recent incidents arising out of the visits of certain Ministers of the Italian Government to areas in liberated Italy still in the military operational zone, that is to say, in the Army areas, have led General Alexander to the conclusion that it is undesirable that such visits should be repeated.

I do not deny the value, both to the population and the Ministers themselves, of such visits but my duty is to ensure that nothing should occur in these operational zones which may cause anxiety to the Military Commanders, a duty which I am sure you will help me to perform.

I would ask you, therefore, to note that only in the most exceptional cases can permission be granted to Ministers of the Government to visit such operational areas.

There will be no objection to Ministers and Undersecretaries of State visiting territories under the administration of AMG South of the Army areas. In such cases permission should be sought from this Headquarters and Ministers and officials should visit the Provincial Commissioner or the nearest Provincial Officer in the area which they are visiting.

Yours very truly,

(Sd) ELLERY W. STONE

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner.

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi,
The President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government.
ROME.

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Copy circulated to SPS 27 Oct 44. JH.
CA.

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Copy to :

Civil Affairs Section ✓
Economic Section
Establishment Section
Political Section
Communications Sub-Commission
Army Sub-Commission
Navy Sub-Commission
Air Force Sub-Commission
P.R.O.
War Material and Italian P.W. Sub-Commission
D.C.G.A.O.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION.

Ref: 3/4.5/04.

15 Oct '44

SUBJECT:- Visits by Government Officials to AC territory.

TO:- G.C.C.

1. I attach for your information the translation of an important article by Togliatti in the issue of the 11 October of "Unita", dealing with the functions of the Committees of Liberation.

2. You are well aware of the difficulties we are having with the administration in Florence, and although proof may be lacking we cannot help concluding after reading the above article that Togliatti's recent visit to Florence has been a contributory cause to the difficulties which have arisen there.

Nor need I remind you of the trouble caused by Turpin's visit to Ancona.

3. I am of the opinion that visits by Italian Government officials to AC territory in the future are likely to increase substantially our difficulties in civilian administration, and I think that we should adopt a much stricter policy in regard to giving permission for Government officials to visit such territory.

4. I recommend:-

- a) that no member of the Government be permitted to visit AC territory except on official business connected with the administration of the territory. For this purpose any official desiring to visit Government territory should be required to obtain from the Director of the sub-commission a certificate that his business in AC territory is necessary in connection with the affairs dealt with by that sub-commission.

I am aware that this would preclude the Ministers without Portfolio from visiting AC territory, and possibly an exception should be made in favour of the Prime Minister himself.

- b) When a Minister is permitted to visit AC territory and has obtained a certificate as suggested above, he should be required to give a written undertaking that he will not hold any meetings, or undertake any work of a political nature, but will confine himself solely to the technical affairs on which his assistance is required.

It has been said that the Committees of Liberation were in a large part Committees of "After Liberation". That is true only in the southern provinces and the islands, but not for all. Let us admit, however, that in the South and the Islands the Committees of Liberation mostly arose after occupation by the Allies, and in general, did not have a head in the organization of a direct struggle, with and without arms, against the German invaders and the Fascist traitors. Having admitted this fact, it would however be a very great mistake to come to the conclusion that south of the Garigliano the Committees of Liberation are and must be of little account, that they are a "voluntary organization" in which the authorities need take no interest (as it seems to be the case in Naples for the choice of a Sindaco in that great city). To begin with, one must give credit, even in the South, to the Committees of Liberation, for being the only serious centers of political organization. In a moment when every thing was broken up and disorganized, the population found in Committees the only Italian authority worthy of respect. Besides, it is the Committees of Liberation in the South that have led the political battle for months and months, which had an international echo in the rebirth of Italian democracy. And finally, who can imagine it is possible to rule a country in a different way in its different halves? Only a very short-sighted bureaucracy.

But to look forward, from the South towards the North. In Rome the situation was already different, because Rome had a Committee of Liberation which had had an active national function of direction of the resistance and the struggle against the Germans in all the occupied regions. Nobody thought of ignoring this fact, which had made the Committee of Rome a regional authority. In fact it was with this Committee that General MacFarlane discussed the appointment of the new government, and the Committee itself, with a few changes, became the Government of Italy. Its President is the actual Prime Minister. It was more to be placed on the same lines, in every province the President of the Committee of Liberation should become the President.

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If one were to proceed on the same lines, in every province the President of the Committee of Liberation should become the prefect. This has been done, with excellent results, in only one province. In the others, the Committees have had diverse fates, according to the arrangements of the Allied Commanders and the intelligence of the prefect. But as this (I speak of political intelligence) is hardly ever up to the mark of the conditions, which are varied and changing, the result is that from the Cardinale up, until Florence, the situation is very confused and full of pitfalls. The tendency which is starting to show itself, is to ignore the Committees of Liberation, not to ask their help, nor their advice, nor their organized assistance in the indispensable work of reconstruction in the regions which are liberated. As, at the same time, the population sees that in the previous separation has not even started, and that the fascists are therefore lifting up their heads, whilst certain prefects not only take no notice, but aim their blow against the more advanced democratic parties, a decided discontentment is maturing.

What has happened in Florence? The Committee of Liberation, which directed the Command of the partisan groups, had the power in its hands for a few days. When the Allied troops arrived, the power passed into their hands, as was right. However the Committee helped the Allied authorities

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efficiently and intelligently. It helped to maintain public order, and to resolve the more serious problems of the city; it organized the police; it started the work of sanitation, no necessary in the town that was called "most fascist"; it appointed commissioners and commissars, and so on. It did, in fact, in a certain measure, that which is actually being done in the north, in the regions held by the partisans, by means of Committees of Liberation, and which they will do tomorrow in a much bigger way in all the big cities of the North. And it would be absurd to say that it will be sufficient to avoid this in order to solve the problem. This action of the Committees of Liberation, in fact, is the organized form of the national revolt against the German and is, after the arrival of the Allied troops, the only one which can guarantee the admission of the popular masses to the powers of the State and therefore ensure order and quiet. To imagine that in Milan, Bologna or Genoa, fascists could remain in their places or return to bullying without provoking an explosion of popular wrath, would be absurd; it is absurd to think that the population of the North will tolerate the drop by drop expropriation which some would wish for. The recognition of a definite function of the Committees of Liberation beside the other government authorities will therefore be an absolute necessity the more one realizes the regions where the people has really fought and suffered, and knows that in so doing, has conquered the right to govern itself, through the units of its big political parties. And any effort to eliminate the Committees of Liberation from political activities, as some are trying to do in Florence, would be disastrous to our country.

The actual Prefect of Florence - I was told by a member of the CLN with whom I was discussing these problems - may perhaps be an intelligent man, but he certainly does not understand anything about our present critical situation, in the resolving of which the old methods of "rotations" and bureaucratic pedantry are wholly inadequate. And this opinion is probably right. We need men who are not tied to the past in any way at the head of our administrations, and who know how to understand the aspirations of the people, who know how to work in strict collaboration with the political organizations of the people, to satisfy them.

And let us get it well into our heads, from Florence up, this necessity that, will always become more urgent.

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PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO
DEI MINISTRI

Rome, 22 Sep 1944

SUBJECT : Comen for Public Safety.

TO : ACC.

The above mentioned sub Comen is requested to have the courtesy to give a permit to Prof. Francesco FLORA, living in Rome at Via Buffini 2 A, owner of passport No. 857750, to go to Florence and back on urgent business for this Presidency.

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
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DEI MINISTRI

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*Segreteria Particolare
del V. C. Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri*

Roma, 22 settembre 1944

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza

R O M A

Si prega la cortesia di codesta On. Sottocommissione di compiacersi voler rilasciare, con cortese urgenza, un permesso al Prof. Francesco FLORA abitante in Roma Via Ruffini 2 A., munito di passaporto n°857750, per recarsi a Firenze e ritorno, per urgente servizio di questa Presidenza.-

IL SEGRETARIO PARTICOLARE
(S.E. Stangoni)

Stangoni

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ALTO COMMISSARIATO
PER LE SANZIONI CONTRO IL FATISMO

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO AGGIUNTO
PER L'EPURAZIONE

File applicato in
P. P. P. P. P.
Roma, 31 Agosto 1944-

Gen. G.R. UPJOHN
Sezione Amministrativa A.C.C.

R O M A

Eff. P. P. P. P. P.
Segret. P. P. P.
Alleg. 1.

Dovendo recarmi a Grosseto per il mattino di domenica 3 c.m. , per ragioni inerenti alla mia attività di Alto Commissario Aggiunto per l'Epurazione , prego concedere il permesso per me ed il mio Segretario. La mia visita a Grosseto non potrebbe essere rinviata essendo io impegnato ad una pubblica conferenza per la quale le Autorità Militari Alleate hanno già dato regolare permesso.

Ringraziando

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DOTT. MAURO SCOCCIMARRO = Alto Commissario Aggiunto per l'Epurazione -
Carta d'identità N°. 10.707.485

DOTT. ANTONELLO TROMBADORI = Suo Segretario Particolare -
Carta d'identità N°. 10.248.786

LIPPI ANGIOLO = = Abitante in Roma, Piazza Genova N°10 =
Patente di Abilitazione Autista di 2° grado
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

30 August 44

9/4H/AS

SUBJECT: Housing and Feeding Italians Traveling for ACC.

TO : Vice President Administrative Section.

Confirming our conversation of this date, the position of Italians working with A.C.C. and traveling in connection therewith, as to housing and feeding is as follows:

- a Italian Military Personnel (Chauffeurs)
 - 1. Will draw rations for the entire trip at the Dispatch Office.
 - 2. Are entitled to shelter just as are an allied soldier, but must bring blankets and kit.
- b Italian Civilian (Chauffeurs)
 - 1. Draw and pay for rations for the entire trip at Dispatch Office.
 - 2. Not entitled to shelter. They should not in winter be taken to forward areas nor to areas not having civilian habitation.
- c Italian Civilians (Other than Chauffeurs)
 - 1. Draw and pay for rations as b above.
 - 2. No quarters are available unless special arrangements are made in advance with individual Regional Commissioner concerned.

R. A. PERSELL
Lt Col., Inf.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

ACO/14018/2/PS

21 August, 1944.

SUBJECT : Issue of Passes.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region V
(attention R.D.C.O.)

1. Application has been received from the Holy See for permission for the undermentioned prelates to travel to the Vatican :

(a) Archbishop Pietro Tossuri
of Ianciano

(b) Archbishop Giuseppe Venturi
of Chieti.

2. As it is not clear whether the prelates themselves will make application for the necessary passes, it is requested that arrangements be made for the prelates to be seen, if necessary, and for the issue of the passes in question.

for
PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

TCB/C.

Copy Admin. Section. ✓

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(LPA)
Administrative Section,
Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
APO 394.

9/4B/AS

16 August 44

Your Excellency,

In the temporary absence from ROME on duty of Colonel Upjohn, I am replying to your Excellency's note of the 15th August. Ancona is on the other side of the Army Rear Control Line over which persons are not permitted to pass except on duty. I am afraid therefore that nothing can be done at the present moment to assist Sibilla Abernethy. When this line moves forward she would probably not have much difficulty in obtaining a permit but she would have to find her own means of transportation. I suggest that she should make another enquiry in two or three weeks time. I am sorry that I cannot be more helpful.

J. I.
A. G. C.

His Excellency, Count Sforza,
L'Alto Commissario per le Sanzioni Contro il Fascismo,
Palazzo del Viminale,
ROME.

15 AUG 1944

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L'ALTO COMMISSARIO PER LE SA' TIONI CONTRO IL FASCISMO
PALAZZO DEL VIMINALE - ROMA

Dear Colonel [unclear] (4B)

Libbia Aleramo
is not only a poet and
a novelist well
known in Italy. She
opposed Fascism for
many years. Now she
is ~~hanging~~ and
wants to go on a
modest farm in
the Marche (not far
from Ancona, I believe).
You may be sure
that she is all right.

Sincerely yours

[Signature] 2500

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Check this is most recent and in paper. R. L. Lipp

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
E.O. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

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Ref/309/96/CA

22 July 1944

SUBJECT: Passes into AOC Hq. for Italian Government Officials.

TO : Hq. Commandant.

1. I am directed to instruct you to issue AOC passes to the under-mentioned officials of the Italian Government:

- All cancelled
RAC*
- a. Gr. Uff. avv. Antonio SANTUCCIO - Capo di Gabinetto di S.E. il Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri
 - b. Gen. dr. Ferdinando FLORIS - Vice Capo di Gabinetto di S.E. il Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri.
 - c. dott. Salvatore CAMERA - Segretario Particolare di S.E. il Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri.
 - d. Barone Franco MALPATTI - Segretario Particolare di S.E. Il Sottosegretario di Stato per l'Interno.

2. These passes should be sent to:

IL CAPO DI CABINETTO
PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI, CABINETTO,
ROMA.

Stallman
HUBERT S. FLECK
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:

Il Capo di Gabinetto
Admin. Section

*Sometimes has been signed
R. L. Lipp*

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
P.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

22 JUL 1944

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Ref/316/192/CA.

21 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Passes for Italian Government Officials.

TO : Distribution as below.

1. Reference is made to 316/76/CA of 26 April 1944 (a copy of which is attached for easy reference).

2. Para. 4 (f) of 316/76/CA is hereby amended to read as follows:

" (1) Government Officials of the Central Italian Government.

The method of issuing passes to Government Officials of the Central Italian Government will be as follows: the official will apply to the corresponding AOC Section, Sub-Commission or Branch for a pass. If approved, Sub-Commissions or Branches of the Admin, Economic and R.C. & M.G. Sections will forward the passes in duplicate through their Sections to the Secretary-General for signature. In the case of the Political Section, Independent Sub-Commissions and Public Relations Branch, passes approved by them will be forwarded direct to the Secretary-General for signature. All passes in duplicate will be on the standard A.C.C. yellow and blue forms and will bear the following endorsement, before they reach the Secretary-General:-

'The facts set forth in this pass have been verified and the provisions of letter No. AOC, file 316/76/CA 26 Apr 44 have been fully complied with.'

(1d) Special passes for Ministers of the Central Italian Govt.

Special passes will be available for Ministers of the Central Italian Government. Such passes will be issued by the Sub-Commissions concerned in duplicate and forwarded through their Section to the Secretary-General.

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'The facts set forth in this pass have been verified and the provisions of letter HQ. AOC, file 316/76/CA 26 Apr 44 have been fully complied with.'

(ii) Special passes for Ministers of the Central Italian Govt.

Special passes will be available for Ministers of the Central Italian Government. Such passes will be issued by the Sub-Commissions concerned in duplicate and forwarded through their Section to the Secretary-General for signature. The passes will be on the AOC yellow and blue forms only and will be made out to cover movement anywhere south of the Army Control line. They will be for a period of three months and will bear the following endorsements:

'S....., (designation of office) is hereby authorised to proceed to any part of Italy south of the Army Control line. He should be given every facility and courtesy.'

After signature by the Secretary-General the passes will be forwarded by him to HQ. AAI G.S.I. (b) for counter-signature.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

OFFICE of the Secretary General

WFO 394

CG 044.331

6 May 1946

Subject: Instructions Governing Issues of Travel Permits for Members of the Italian Government.

To: All Sections and Sub-Commissions.

1. Paragraph 4f, letter HQ A-28, S.C. & M.A. Section, Ref/316/76/GA, dated 26 April 1944, charges the Secretary General and the Deputy Secretary General with the issuance of all passes for travel by Italian Government officials.

2. In accordance with instructions outlined in the letter referred to above, the following procedure will govern the preparation and submission for signature of all travel permits for Italian Government officials requested from either Main or Rear Headquarters of Allied Control Commission.

a. Requests for travel permits originating within the Italian Government or in the Italian Mission Section, Allied Control Commission, will be directed to the appropriate sub-commission for investigation, and verification of the circumstances warranting the proposed journey.

b. The sub-commission concerned will ascertain that the applicant meets all requirements of letter referred to above. A pass will be filled out and forwarded in duplicate to the Secretary General or to the Deputy Secretary General for signature. The following certificate, to be signed by the responsible officer of the sub-commission requesting the pass, will appear on the reverse of both original and duplicate:

The facts set forth in this pass have been verified and the provisions of letter HQ A-28, file 316/76/GA, 26 Apr 44, have been fully complied with.

Signed:

(Name, typed)

(Rank) (Branch)

(Sub-Commission)

The approved pass will be signed and stamped with the official seal and returned to the sub-commission concerned, who will be responsible for its delivery to the party for whom intended. The duplicate copy of the pass will be retained by the

all requirements of letter referred to above. A pass will be filled out and forwarded in duplicate to the War Territory General or to the Deputy Secretary General for signature. The following certificate, to be signed by the responsible officer of the sub-commission representing the pass, will appear on the reverse of both original and duplicate:

The facts set forth in this pass have been verified and the provisions of letter HQ ACC, File 316/75/CA, 2d AF 44, have been fully complied with.

Signed:

(Name, typed)

(Rank) (Branch)

(Sub-Commission)

The approved pass will be signed and stamped with the official seal and returned to the sub-commission concerned, who will be responsible for its delivery to the party for whom intended. The duplicate copy of the pass will be retained by the Secretary General or the Deputy Secretary General for file.

c. The sub-commission concerned will be held fully responsible for compliance with the instructions contained in the letter referred to above, and will be responsible for obtaining the requisite authority from the proper headquarters for entry into army areas or HQ territory; for entry into the King's Italy from army areas or HQ territory, and for the legal transportation of goods.

In command of Lieutenant General MASON MCFARLANE:

Robert S. Doe
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ROBERT S. DOE
Major, A.C.D.
Secretary General

INSTRUCTIONS:

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Issue Nos. 56, 57 & 58

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