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OBSERVERS, VENEZIA GIULIA  
JUNE, JULY 1945

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To see B

Elk 7/7

Buy Upjohn is putting in dump

Upjohn to 13

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A/Selene

Draft Series prepared by CHS

in reply to 13 is opposite LB.

Detail etc is a 1000 J.D. etc.

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7/7 approved. 7.

Chief Commissioner.

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Reg. Update is putting in draft  
copy to 13

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A/S. Lane

Draft Serial prepared by CAS  
in reply to 13 is opposite to B.  
I think it is a good addition.

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16.  
7/17 approved. 7.

Chief Commissioner.

Attached is submitted for your signature/information/approval.

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OK as modified  
W.D. (see 19)  
CC

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Executive Commissioner:

Reference folio 1. At folio 2 is a draft signal to AMHQ asking for further particulars about the Russian Military Mission.

22 June 45.

C.S.O.

Executive Commissioner:

Please see signal at folio 5, referring to our query about Capt Woyevodsky and party of seven Russians.

25/6/45.

Mr 26/6

Executive Commissioner:

The Chief Commissioner will want to see folio 7, replying to our 460 of 23 June (at folio 4) regarding the party of seven Russian officers under Captain Woyevodsky.

No action for action.

26/6/45.

C.S.O.

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22 June 45.

C.S.O.

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Executive Commissioner.

Please see signal at folio 5, referring to our query about Capt Moyevodsky and party of seven Russians.

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CSO

*MS/2616*

25/6/45.

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Executive Commissioner.

The Chief Commissioner will want to see folio 7, replying to our 460 of 23 June (at folio 4) regarding the party of seven Russian officers under Captain Moyevodsky. It is addressed

*No action for action.*

26/6/45.

*CSO.*

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*Q.11*

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*Chief Commissioner.*

*Page 7 and 10 for your information.*

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*Noted by CC*

*See by Ex. Com. p. 7.*

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
EIGHTH ARMY

Ext. 93.

SUBJECT: Russian Colonel RIUMIN.

PC, AMG UDINE Province.

OA/ITALY

2 Jul 45.

JUL 14 1945

Copy to: RC AMG VENEZIA Region.  
SCAC, AMG 13 Corps.  
HQ 201 Sub-Area.  
HQ Allied Commission.

1. Ref your Signal PC/1 undated, received at this HQ 3 Jul 45, and subsequent correspondence regarding the above.

2. Following is a text of HQ A.C. Signal No. 1435 dated 8 Jul 45:

"REF YOUR M1145 dated 6 JULY.  
RUSSIAN COLONEL RIUMIN IS HEAD OF THE RUSSIAN MISSION ATTACHED TO DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION. CONTRARY TO THE USUAL PROCEDURE HE DID NOT ASK FOR ALCOMS AUTHORIZATION TO GO NORTH. HE SHOULD BE ORDERED OUT OF ARMY AREA WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO THE DIRECTOR DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION IN ROME TO EXPLAIN WHY HE WENT NORTH WITHOUT OBTAINING THE USUAL PERMISSION."

3. You will take immediate steps to order Col. RIUMIN to report to ROME at once in accordance with the terms of this Signal, reporting to this HQ when you have done so.

/s/ D.R.B. MYNORS

Major,  
for Air Commodore,  
Officer Commanding.

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RA 18/7





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EIGHTH ARMY

1435

6 JULY

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

SECRET PD

REFERENCE YOUR MICK ONE ONE FOUR FIVE DATED SIXTH JULY PD

PAREN TO EIGHTH ARMY MAIN FOR AME FROM HQ ALOOM CITE ACHIC PAREN PD

RUSSIAN COLONEL RIUMIN IS HEAD OF THE RUSSIAN MISSION ATTACHED TO DISPLACED PERSONS SUBCOMMISSION PD CONTRARY TO THE USUAL PROCEDURE HE DID NOT ASK FOR ALOOM'S AUTHORIZATION TO GO NORTH PD

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IMMEDIATELY TO THE DIRECTOR DISPLACED PERSONS SUBCOMMISSION IN HOME TO EXPLAIN WHY HE WENT NORTH WITHOUT OBTAINING THE USUAL PERMISSION

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CHIEF COMSEC.

C.A. SECTION

D.P. & R. S/O.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

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SECRET

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SIGNAL

TO: AEC Main B Army

FROM: ALCOM CITE ACCAS.

PRIORITY: OPERATIONAL PRIORITY.

Confidential

SECRET.

1 Reference your MILM5 dated 6 July 45.

2 Russian Colonel RUMEN is Head of the Russian Mission attached to Displaced Persons Subcommission. Contrary to the usual procedure

he did not ask for ALCOM's authorization to go north.

3 ~~He should be ordered out of Rome and with instructions to report immediately to the Director Displaced~~ <sup>He should be ordered out of Rome and with instructions to report immediately to the Director Displaced</sup>

Persons Subcommission in Rome to explain why he went North without obtaining the usual permission.

CA

DPR

PS

1 sec 19

PREFERENCE: OPERATIONAL PRIORITY.

# Confidential

SECRET.

1 Reference your W1445 dated 6 July 45.

2 Russian Colonel RIZIN is Head of the Russian Mission attached to Displaced Persons Subcommittee. Contrary to the usual procedure

he did not ask for ACOH's authorization to go north.

3 ~~He should be ordered out of Rome and sent westward.~~ *He should be ordered out of Rome and sent westward.* to report immediately to the Director Displaced

Persons Subcommittee in Rome to explain why he went North without obtaining the usual permission.

CA

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*sent see 19*

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M 1145

JULY 6/2000B

FROM: AND MAIN EIGHTH ARMY  
TO: HQ ALOCM

4 Com (13)  
E/8422

JULY 7/0630B

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

JUL 7 1945

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IC UDINE reports that Russian Colonel RIUMIN is in UDDER recruiting agents for communist party. Has he got permission to be in this area from you or do you know anything about him. At present his house is being secretly watched and the visitors include several undesirables. Unless you see reason to contrary propose to order him out of the army area

**DIST**

*Exec Comm*  
ACTION : SUB-SAFETY-SC

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
EX COMMISSIONER  
CA SEC  
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*see M 14 to 17  
9 Feb 1949*  
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E. H. COMMISSIONER

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9 Copy No 3

FA 13138  
June 2617308M/6857  
June 270830  
IMPORTANTFrom: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITY PHOENIX  
To: MAIN EIGHT ARMY INFO ALCOM ROME, 13 CORPS

JUN 27 1945

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Hour 1/255. Having regard your signal no objection return of party to ABBAZIA.

In view that unexplained movement RUSSIANS in ITALY always liable to give rise to queries ALCOM should be informed in future of any such movements into ITALY including purpose of visit and itinerary.

Reference last paragraph your signal visits RUSSIANS to 97 mission should be kept to minimum.

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H.C. to intelligence services  
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See M6 11.12  
JUN 28 1945  
M6 11.12

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INC OMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: EX 98438  
Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 24/1228BMessage Centre No: E/6566  
Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 24/1705B  
Precedence: IMPORTANTFROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITY FREQ  
TO: ACTION: 8 ARMY 13 CORPS INFO ALCOM

JUN 25 1945

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Nothing known here of matter referred to in ALCOM 460 repeated you concerning WOYEVODSKY and party 7 Russian officers. Presence of RUSSIAN Mission in VENEZIA GIULIA not repeat not desired. Noted from signal party stated on their way back to 13 CORPS. Fulliest details required urgently on party including names nature of mission previous movements and information as to who has agreed their presence or mission in TRIESTE Area.

In meantime return of mission should be delayed pending further instructions.

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Copy number 1 &amp; 2 INFO-ACTION: EX COMMISSIONER

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: : 4INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
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See M. G.  
Julio 1  
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OO: ARL.

SENT TO GEN ARMY, ARMY CORPS.

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23 Jan 45.

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IT HAS COME TO MY KNOWLEDGE THAT A CAPTAIN WOODWARD OF ARL CORP ATTACHED  
TO ARMY CORP IS ACTING AS HOSTAGE TO SEVEN GERMAN OFFICERS AND THAT  
THE PARTY LEFT FOR PROPOSED BOMBING ON THEIR WAY BACK TO THE ARMY CORP  
THAT THEY ARE TO REPORT NO BOMBING THAT TWENTYTHREE JAN 45  
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HEADQUARTERS ARMY CORP  
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INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THESE OFFICERS AND HAD STATED THAT THEY WERE MEMBERS  
OF A SMALL MILITARY MISSION WHICH WOULD BE ACTING AS OBSERVERS IN THE ARMY ID  
HAVE YOU ANY INFORMATION ON THIS MATTER QUER I OBTAIN THE PROGRESS OF  
A GERMAN MISSION IN VIRGINIA GULL. POLITICALLY DANGEROUS ID

Office of Executive Counselors.

NO

E. Talbot

Ident. Off.

See 5-7

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OF ACA, ATTACHED TO 8TH ARMY, IS ACTIVE AS ESCORT TO SEVEN RUSSIAN OFFICERS  
AND THAT THE PARTY LEFT FOR PLOMENCE <sup>762 to day</sup> ~~THE MORNING~~ OF THEIR WAY BACK TO  
KILI CORPS, WHERE THEY ARE TO REPORT NO EARLIER THAN 26TH JUNE.

CAPTAIN MUYEVSKIY EXPLAINED THAT G(I) KILI CORPS HAD  
GIVEN HIM INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THESE OFFICERS AND STATED THAT THEY WERE  
MEMBERS OF A SMALL MILITARY MISSION WHICH WOULD BE ACTING AS OBSERVERS IN  
TRIESTE.

AS QUAO IT IS ~~ADDITIONALLY~~ NECESSARY FOR ME TO BE CONSULTED  
ON AN IMPORTANT MATTER OF THIS NATURE AND I WILL BE GRATEFUL TO HAVE FULL  
FACTS AS TO THIS MILITARY MISSION AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

Have you any information in the  
query ~~the center~~ <sup>concerning</sup> the presence  
m. the.

1 - Russian mission in Venezia Giulia  
is <sup>politically</sup> ~~most~~ dangerous need in view of undoubted  
determination of Yugoslavs to ally to ~~subvert~~  
the agreement as most determined to ADG.

Issue as amended.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION.

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13260/P.

22 June 1945.

22 JUN 1945

SUBJECT : Russian Observers in Venezia Giulia.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

1. Yesterday evening I was asked by Colonel Price-Jones, A.C.A., whether I would advance the sum of Lire 10,000 to a certain Capt. M. Woyevodsky, also of A.C.A. but attached to Air Commodore Benson A.M.G. VIII Army, and now acting as an escort to seven Russian officers. I asked that Capt. Woyevodsky should come and see me.

2. Having deposited his charges at the Opera, Capt. Woyevodsky reported at 1800 hours. He explained that G(1) 13 Corps had instructed him to escort seven Russian officers from Udine to Florence and thence to Rome. It was simply a sight-seeing trip. He was to return to 13 Corps with the officers no earlier than the 26th June. On the instructions of 13 Corps he had been handed Lire 10,000 for the purpose of entertainment by a Colonel Willett, an Intelligence officer with 8 Army. This amount had already been spent and he explained that he had to leave at 0900 this morning with three more days to go and no possibility of obtaining further funds in Rome from "I" sources.

3. I advanced him the sum of Lire 10,000 which he will repay after reimbursement by 13 Corps.

4. Capt. Woyevodsky stated that the seven Russian officers were members of a small Military Mission which would be acting as observers in Trieste. He could not add anything to this information.

*AP. Grasseby*

Brigadier,  
Joint Director,  
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION.

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