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c/c
 Re send copy of 76 to O.S. for their
 comments.

Done *[Signature]* *[Signature]*

~~CSO~~ *[Signature]* ~~CSO~~
 Including Navy Sub Com. in distribution

8 inform 76. Div for Review.

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SS/6/3

Liaison Div

have instructions in EO's minute 90

above carried out please? *[Signature]*

95

Completed

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100.

CSO. Ex Comm.

Re folio 96. A.F.H.Q. authority was
 requested at folio 97 and refused at
 folio 98. Letter informing the U.S.S. & by
 at folio 99 for signature, please *[Signature]*

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Done [initials] 11/6/79
 Last ~~3~~ Turned 90.
 Including Navy Sub Com. in distribution
 & inform W. Min for Darwin.

SS/6/13

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Latin Div

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above carried out please?

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Completed

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C.S.O. Ex Comm.

100.

Ref folio 96. AFHQ authority was
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 at folio 99 for signature, please

AFHQ
 11/7/79

As amended. [initials]

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C.S.O.67

I believe info contained in files 64 & 66 should be passed on to the Russian Rep. on ac. - If you agree I will do so in paraphrase form

ASW
2/25/45

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Capt Arnold

I appec. when you have taken action pt. return file to me.

Sf 23/1.

C.S.O.69

Have informed Russians verbally as per min. 68

ASW
2/25/45

70.Ex Ann

At Sec 64.65.66 and above minute.

Sf 25/3

W/25/4

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59Ex Comm²

1. Please see folios 55-57. In view of minute 40 I suggest C.C. may wish to convey verbally to Gen Kislenko contents of 55 + 56.
2. Other action on this file is pending, notably folios 46 + 51 which enclose to us further communications from Col Riemer to AFHQ direct. They are however dated prior to the instruction at 36.

18 May 45

*Edh.*60Chief Commissioner

157 submitted. Gen Kislenko is on one of his visits to AFHQ & I have suggested to Gen Macleod that it would be appropriate if the C.O.S. would speak to him (Gen K.) on the matter. AFHQ will try to arrange this. If nothing is said at AFHQ I hope you will allow me to speak to Gen Kislenko who last evening stated that "we must

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try to understand each other better".

178/19/15

F.C.

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20 *2* agree

W.D. cc

Action taken on 21/V
confirm in position.
178/21/V

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CSO TO EXEC. COMM.

YESTERDAY (MAY 12TH) GENERAL KISLENKO CALLED ON THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER TO COMPLAIN AGAINST THE DELAY IN OBTAINING A REPLY TO COLONEL RUMIN'S LETTER (FOLIO 18).

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER APOLOGIZED FOR THE DELAY AND NOW, AS A RESULT OF THE INTERVIEW, DIRECTS THAT THE FOLLOWING ACTION BE TAKEN:

- (1) THAT AFHQ BE PRESSED TO GIVE THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE REPLY TO FOLIO 31--IF POSSIBLE BY TELEPHONE.
- (2) THAT SIGNALS BE SENT TO AMG 5TH AND 8TH ARMIES TO ASCERTAIN FROM THEM WHERE ARE LOCATED THE GREATEST CONCENTRATIONS OF RUSSIAN NATIONALS, SO THAT THE RUSSIAN DELEGATES MAY GO QUICKLY TO THE MOST SUITABLE PLACES.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER SHOULD ALSO KNOW THAT GENERAL VASILIEV HAS RETURNED AND IS ASKING FOR AN INTERVIEW WITH THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER. HE HAS ASKED FOR THIS ON TUESDAY BUT I SHALL TRY TO ARRANGE IT FOR WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY. *(in hand)*

J. A. Quayle
J. A. QUAYLE
MAJOR, R. A.
STAFF OFFICER TO CC

Whilst file is with you please see 29, on which ~~as~~ I will submit a draft ~~with~~ to you today after checking with Capt Arnoldy.

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St. Conner

- (a) Letter to AFHQ Submitted for your signature
- (b) " " Soviet Rep " " " "
- (as action on 20 + 28)

(c) Draft at 35 for CC's (?) approval is action on 29.

15/3/45

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x. Our file 572 C.C. approved for Russian visits to the north but AFMCA apparent in writing is necessary for Russian.

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Ex Comm

Draft at 35 is submitted for approval. It ~~represents~~ represents action on 29.

11/5/45

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No. Puc-4 of 25 in for our information. Speech. Please
C. J. Dr. Puls-

5/2/44

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Maj Hudson

2 SpXo w/lt Ex Comr. Actin

i (1) Forward Review in
 application; without
 comment, to AFHQ
 referring to per Majors
 Liskowski and saying
 the application complete
 with them.

(2) Interview reply to Review.

(3) Ask Capt. Hendricks to
 ask Kinkadeo to be so
 good as to give full
 reasons to AFHQ for
 forward to AFHQ for
 decision. E.S.P.

LSEx Comr

Two letters for your signature please, if
 approved.

S/S/US



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application, without
comment, to AFHQ
Representative for Major
Lishchuk and saying
the application complies
with them.

(2) Interim reply to Rumov.

(3) Ask Cassa Hinkel to
ask Kisker to be so
kind as to give full
reason to enable us to
forward to AFHQ for
decision. S/S

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Ex Com^{rs}

Two letters for your signature please, if
approved.

S/S/US

CSC.

26.

We should obtain, if possible, reasons for rail in
order to submit KATKQ our recommendation or
otherwise.

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See Please see Lolo 18, Ref your minute 26. $\frac{1}{2}$

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1. noted - see from 2
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Seen by CC and COS 16/2

Ex Com
SO to CC
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in reply to 9

At 11 opposite is letter to Head of the Russian Military Mission, which is submitted for the CC's approval. Also please obtain approval of the distribution.

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C.S.O.

1 May 1945.

Issue - distribution as requested - 1 Dec. see file 14
17/2/45

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Letter to COS RTHQ
in reply to 9.
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Ex Com

1. Please see letter from Delegate of the Representative CPC USSR at 18 making application to proceed in accordance with the

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1 May 1945.

C.S.O.

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Issue - distribution as requested - Done, see 11/10/45

11/10/45

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Letter Ex Com

Letter to COS AFHQ

in reply to 9.

5/5/45

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Ex Com

1. Please see letter from Delegate of the Representative CPC USSR at 18 making application to proceed north. This complies in general terms with the conditions of 14. Shall we recommend it to AFHQ?
2. At 20 is a similar application from Gen Kisilanko which, however, does not give the required information. Suggest Capt Armstrong handles on his return.

5/5/45

U.S. 11/10/45

Ref: 799/99/EC.

8. June 1946.

SUBJECT: Visit to ARONA and VERICE.

TO : Acting Representative of the USSR
to the AGI.

With reference to your letter No. 187/A/46 dated
1 June 46 regarding travel authority for Lt. Comdr. Mikhail
GOLUBEV and Capt. Mikhail VERICE to visit ARONA and VERICE.

The matter has been referred to AFHQ who regret
that it is not possible to issue such orders at the present.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: AG Personnel, AFHQ.

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REFERENCE: AFHQ SIGNAL FOX XRAY SIX TWO FOUR DING FIVE OF TEN A JEN ONE NINE FOUR
SIX PD REQUEST FURTHER AUTHORITY TO 1 SUB TRAVEL ORDERS IN CONDR MICHAEL SEBAST
GOLDEN CAPTAIN MICHAEL VERMICH STAFF OF RU SIA REPRESENTATIVE TO ALONG TO VISIT
PARTS OF AGRICA AND VEHICLE PD IMMEDIATE REPLY APPROVED PD

see 96

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PRIORITY

LLAISON DIVISION

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P. H. TUNNARD

NICHOLAS FIORENTINO
CWO, USA
ASST ADJUTANT

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ПРЕДСТАВИТЕЛЬ
А СОЮЗА СОВЕТСКИХ СОЦИАЛИСТИЧЕСКИХ РЕСПУБЛИК
В СОЮЗНОЙ КОМИССИИ В ИТАЛИИ

THE REPRESENTATIVE

OF
THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
TO THE ALLIED COMMISSION FOR ITALY

HQ. AC. - APO 394

N. 187/A/46.

1st June 1946.
TEL 478.740

JUN 3 1946

SUBJECT: Request to visit the ports of Ancona & Venice.
TO : Capt. Peter H. Turnard, Liaison Division, AC.

It would be appreciated if you could take the necessary steps so that an authorization would be granted to Lt. Cdr. Mikhail GOLUBEV and Capt. Mikhail VEDMICH to visit the ports of Ancona and Venice.

Your attention is brought to the fact that permission to visit these ports was granted in March 1946 by AFHQ, but when Lt. Cdr. Golubev and Capt. Vedmich were already on their way, they were informed that at that time it was not possible to go to Ancona and Venice and that they would be able to do so later.

It would be appreciated if Travel Orders would be issued to the above-mentioned officers and their driver Leonid SOKURKO for the period 5th - 12th June 1946, with indication of the following route:

ROME - ANCONA - VENICE - ROME.

The means of transportation will be provided by the USSR Representation to AC, but authorization to draw gaso-line is requested.

VICTOR V. SAVKO
Col., Red Army USSR
Acting Representative.

for

M. Sedunsky - Capt.

N. 187/A/46.

1st June 1946.

TEL 478740

JUN 3 1946

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VICTOR V. SAVKO
Col., Red Army USSR
Acting Representative.

for *M. Vedmich* Capt.

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Ref: 729/95/91

11 March 1946

SUBJECT: Visiting of ports by Lt. Col. Golubev and Capt. Volsich.

Re: The Representative of the U.S. G.

On receipt of a further telegram from LHM regarding the visiting of ports in Italy by Lt. Col. Golubev and Capt. Volsich we are asked to inform you that the ports of Venice and Ancona are not available for inspection at this time.

A liaison officer is proceeding to Milan to contact them with new travel orders to this effect.

It is suggested that if any inspection of Venice and Ancona be desired at a later date an application will receive careful consideration.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

P. H. TUNNARD

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to: Navy Sub-Comm

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

6 March 1946

Adj: 300.4

SUBJECT: Travel orders

TO : All Concerned

1. The following named Officers of Russian Representative to Allied Commission will proceed to the ports of Livorno, La Spezia, Genova, Savona, Milano, Venezia and Ancona, Italy without delay on temporary duty for a period of approximately three (3) weeks to visit above-mentioned ports. Upon completion of temporary duty will return to this station.

Lieut Comdr MICKAIL GOLUBEV

Capt MICKAIL VEDMICH

2. Travel by government motor transport is authorized. Travel directed is necessary in the military service.

3. Authority: AFHQ 027557, dated 4 March 1946.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

G. J. Leone
G. J. LEONE

CWO, USA

Asst Adjutant

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: 0-2777 02/551
Date/Time of Origin: MARCH 04 1734A

Message Centre No: H/135
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 05 0915A
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ #
TO : AICOM

MAR 5 1948

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Authority granted for issuance of road travel orders Lieutenant Commander
Mikhail GOLUBEV and Captain Mikhail VAMICH for purpose of inspecting ports.
Your 1543 of 2 March refers.

ACTION

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ACTION - LIAISON DIV 2

INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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REQUEST AUTHORITY FOR CHANGE OF TRAVEL ORDERS FOR WITH WILLIAM DOG
 TRANSPORTATION TO LIEUTENANT COMMANDER MIKHAIL GORBYEV AND CAPTAIN
 MIKHAIL VIDALIN STAFF OFFICERS OF DEPT OF RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVE
 TO ARMS COMI HIGH FOR PURPOSE OF INSPECTING POSTS IN WHITE CLIN
 AREA DASH LINDEN DASH LA DASHIA DASH GASHOVA DASH DAVENA DASH KILAN
 DASH VIKICH DASH ANKHA DASH KICE PD TRIP PROPOSED FOR MARCH NORTH PD
 URGENT PD

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NEC/4074
1 March 1946.

MAR 2 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : U.S.S.R. Representative to the Allied Commission.
Subject: Proposed Visit of Lieut. Comdr. Mikhail GULBEV
and Captain Mikhail VEDNICH.

1. Your request for travel orders for Lieut. Comdr. Mikhail GULBEV and Captain Mikhail VEDNICH has been forwarded to the Liaison Officer to the Executive Commissioner who has jurisdiction of all travel orders.

Captain, U.S. Navy,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.
Acting.

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В СОЮЗНОЙ КОМИССИИ В ИТАЛИИ

THE REPRESENTATIVE
OF
THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
TO THE ALLIED COMMISSION FOR ITALY

HQ. AC. - APO 994

N 143/A/46

27th February 1946.

TEL. 478740

Dear Sir,

I would greatly appreciate it if you would take the necessary steps so that travel orders be issued to my assistant, Lt. Cmdr. Mikhail GOLUBEV, who, accompanied by Capt. Mikha I VERNIKOV, one of the officers of my Staff, has to undertake the following trip:

Rome - Livorno - La Spezia - Genova - Savona - Milan -
- Venice - Ancona - Rome.

As has been orally agreed between Rear-Admiral Warren and Lt. Cmdr. Golubev, this trip is undertaken in order to get acquainted with the ports listed above and with their administration.

It is proposed to start the trip on 4th March for a period of 14 days. The vehicle No HQ 29 - WD 20160143 and the Italian Army driver, Sgt. Foschi, as has been already agreed, will be supplied by the Supermarine AC on the above-mentioned date.

VICTOR V. SAVAC
Colonel, Red Army USSR
Acting Representative.

V. Savakov - Major

Captain MEYER
Acting Director
Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

N. 143/A/45

27th February 1945.
TEL. 438740

Dear Sir,

I would greatly appreciate it if you would take the necessary steps so that travel orders be issued to my assistant, Lt. Cmdr. Michael Goultrey, who, accompanied by Capt. Michael Vernon, one of the officers of my Staff, has to undertake the following trip:

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Captain MENTZ
Acting Director
Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

FOR
VICTOR V. SAVKO
Colonel, Red Army USSR
Acting Representative.

V. Savko Major

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Ref: 799/81/EC.

17 November 1945.

SUBJECT: Travel of Russians and Yugoslavs.

TO : HQ Piemonte Region, AME.

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Reference your PR/ESD/111.1 dated 25 September 1945,
attached for your information is a copy of the comments on that
letter received from the Public Safety Sub-Commission.

C. R. BRAWBROCK

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Inal:
as above

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.F.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/378.07/1

14 November 1945

SUBJECT : Irregular Movement of Russians and Yugo Slavs

TO : Executive Commissioner

1. With reference to Para 2(a) of PR/ESO/111.1 of 25 Sept. 1945 from Piemonte Region, such persons will not leave their Rome Hq., without an AC travel order, authorised by AFHQ giving details of places to be visited and the reason for the journey. Failure to produce these orders deprives the person concerned to all facilities, i.e., rations, petrol, requisitioned accommodation, etc and he must be ordered to return to Rome and the matter reported to AC.

2. With reference to Para 2 (b), this section is not competent to express an opinion on the movement of Soviet and Yugoslav military personnel who are not members of their official missions. Non military personnel are of course subject to Italian law, they must be registered as foreigners and any infraction of the law should be dealt with by AMC on the Italian Authorities. Such persons can claim no privileges or benefits other than those possessed by Italian nationals.

G. Hayes
JOHN W. CHAPMAN, *Cap*
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

CBH/nb

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(CAPT BRAYBROOK)

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EXTRACT ON MINUTES ON FILE 34807/I
(Public Security Division)

1.

20 Sept. Travel Orders for Russians and Yugoslavs in Italy.

2.

TO: Civil Affairs Section

Reference attached correspondence.

1. This S/C does not have a copy of 799/72/EC of 20 September 1945, therefore we are not advised of the complete situation.

2. In the absence of complete information, it is suggested that the persons indicated in para 2a and 2b of PR/ESO/111.1 dated 25 September, 1945, be placed in custody and an immediate report made to this Headquarters. Thereafter this headquarters should take the matter directly to the proper Russian or Yugoslav authority with a view to having the offenders removed from the country.

(sgd) John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

3.

CA Section:

1. With reference to the attached correspondence.

2. Further to my report of 2 October 1945, having now seen and studied 799/72/EC, it is suggested that the persons indicated in paragraph 2(a) of PR/ESO/111.1 dated 25th September 1945 be placed in custody and an immediate report made to this Headquarters. There after this Headquarters should take the matter directly to the proper Russian or Yugoslav authority with a view to having the offenders moved from the country.

3. As regards 2(b) it is considered the question cannot be answered without reference to higher authority, as nothing has been laid down in 799/72/EC relating to residence, or persons not travelling. Civilian persons not members of any of the organizations named would be in the same position as other aliens, and unless they are considered dangerous to military security, no special measures are in existence for dealing with them. Military personnel not members of any of the organizations named and not in possession of proper documents should be arrested as in paragraph 2 above.

(sgd) John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel JAGD
Director Public Safety

4.

Ex. Comm. Sec.

1. It is submitted that 23 should be dealt with, after consultation

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CA Section:

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2. Further to my report of 2 October 1945, having now seen and studied 799/72/EC, it is suggested that the persons indicated in paragraph 2(a) of PR/ESO/111.1 dated 25th September 1945 be placed in custody and an immediate report made to this Headquarters. There after this Headquarters should take the matter directly to the proper Russian or Yugoslav authority with a view to having the offenders moved from the country.

3. As regards 2(b) it is considered the question cannot be answered without reference to higher authority, as nothing has been laid down in 799/72/EC relating to residence, or persons not travelling. Civilian persons not members of any of the organizations named would be in the same position as other aliens, and unless they are considered dangerous to military security, no special measures are in existence for dealing with them. Military personnel not members of any of the organizations named and not in possession of proper documents should be arrested as in paragraph 2 above.

(sgd) John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel JAGD
Director Public Safety

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Ex. Comm. Sec.

1. It is submitted that 2B should be dealt with, after consultation with those concerned, by this Section.

2. It is proposed, if you concur, to answer 2B as outlined in min 3.

3. You will appreciate that LA does not affect the right to reside in North Italy at all as regards civilians and secondly that service personnel who travel up on an authorized journey may possibly remain in North Italy with impunity if their mission does not desire their return. If it is desired to control residence something more than LA is required.

CAS
11 Oct 45
X-608

(sgd) L.H. White
Lt Col

C.S.O.:

Ref. min. 4 above and min. 3 overleaf.

- 1) I agree with min 4 para 1.
- 2) Ref para 3 of min 3 - should the matter be taken up with higher authority?
- 3) Ref para 3 of min 4 "secondly that.....desire their return." Is this not covered by para 2(c) of folio 1A?
- 4) May I have your comments please.

C.R.B.
11/10

Captain Braybrooke:

Your Min 5:

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| para 2 | Let's see a draft of what they want to clear up. |
| para 3 | I should have thought so, but it would be interesting to know at what stage a traveller ceases to be a traveller and becomes a resident. |

FHMCC
11/10

CA Sec:

Ref min 4, please see mins 5 and 6.

CRB
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EC.S.:

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1. Ref para 3 of min 5. Para 2c of folio 1A only covers it if the mission wishes to play ball. They will take no steps to recall or to report a member of their staff who stays away in accordance with their wishes. If he goes about in the north inconspicuously it might be a very long time indeed before he was challenged, if ever.

2. Reference min 6 CA.S is not asking for any special instruction. 1A was issued by EC.S. CA.S is only pointing out difficulties which already have or may easily arise.

3. Further to min 6 a traveller ceases to have any privilege or authority

...that they desire their return. 18

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C.R.B.
11/10

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CRB
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3. Further to min. 6 a traveller ceases to have any privilege or authority to remain after the expiration of the time limit on his travel authority. In case of necessity any time limit could be extended. Any person overstaying such time should not be regarded as a resident but as a traveller in default.

4. The only method of enforcing the travel order is contained in para 5 and lies in not providing petrol rations or quarters. If none of these are wanted the order is ineffective.

e.g. a man passed up by civil transport or by the railway, or and extra man carried on an authorized journey.

1A is ineffective for stopping any movement deliberately intended, though you may remove any man who has travelled without authority if you find him.

5. Para 2 of 4 is not answered please.

CA.S
12 Oct 45
X-608

L.H. White
Lt Col

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C.S.O.:

Please see Min 8.

Do you concur with para 2 of min 4, pse. I do.

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CA Sec:

Your min 3 - many thanks and my apologies for overlooking para 2 of 4. Would you be good enough to proceed as you suggest in paras 1 and 2 of 4. Perhaps in your "consultation with those concerned" you could look into the question of the "resident." It seems that something is required.

FHMCC
12/10

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 799/79/EC

29 September 45

SUBJECT: Irregular Movement of Russians and Yugoslavs in Italy

TO : Civil Affairs Section
(for Public Safety Subcommittee)

I shall appreciate your comments on the attached letter
PR/ESO/111.1 dated 25 September 45 from Piemonte Region.

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C. R. DE VORCE, C. J. I. C.

Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner

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20 September 1945.

Ref: 799/EC.

SUBJECT: Travel of Russians in ITALY.

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5,
AFHQ.

1. Referring to your letter dated 15 September 45 on the above subject, addressed to the Chief Commissioner, I enclose a copy of a memorandum that I have issued to-day which I hope will have the desired effect of stopping the unauthorized movement to which you refer in your letter.

2. At a meeting I had recently with Major General MOINOD, he informed me that he was issuing instructions to District and Area Commanders not to issue rations, POL and billet facilities to Russians and Yugoslavs not in possession of travel orders from this Headquarters which quote an AFHQ approval.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Incl.

Copy To: ESTAB SEC.

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Ref: 944.1/10(L)

17 September 1945

AIDE-MEMOIRE

SEP 20 1945

SUBJECT: Travel Within Italy of Soviet Personnel

1. Soviet Personnel in Italy consists of three groups as follows:

- a. Soviet Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy;
- b. Soviet Representative to Allied Commission
(this group works in contact with Liaison Division
of the Executive Commissioner's Office of Allied
Commission);
- c. Displaced Persons and Refugee Mission, also referred
to as Russian Military Mission
(this group works in contact with Displaced Persons
and Repatriation Sub-Commission of Allied Commission).

2. Control of Movement of Personnel

The personnel mentioned in (a) are required to obtain travel orders from A.C. before leaving their home stations.

3. Conditions under which authority to travel is obtained from AFHQ:

- (a) Soviet Delegation to ACI - AFHQ authority is normally requested for travel to restricted areas, e.g., Venezia Giulia, or outside Italy;

- (b) Office of Soviet Representative to A.C.

- AFHQ authority is obtained before travel orders are issued to or between any points within or without Italy. Request for such travel is made in writing by Office of Soviet Representative to A.C. to Liaison Division, Executive Commissioner's Office, A.C.; which request is then referred to AFHQ. Travel orders are issued only on receipt of such authority.

- (c) Soviet Mission to Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission -

AFHQ authority is obtained for travel to North of Italy, but not

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17 September 1945 Aide Memoire, subject: "Travel Within Italy of Soviet Personnel" - cont'd

3.(c) - cont'd

- for travel in territory under Italian Government administration.

4. It will be appreciated that travel of Russian personnel is possible without going through the formality of asking for travel orders.

5. The following recommendations for control of above travel are made by Public Safety Sub-Commission:

a. Recommended that all Town Major and Billeting Officers be instructed to demand travel orders from any non-American or non-British Allied Officers whatsoever who should approach them for accommodation or other facilities. In the case of failure to produce such travel orders, full particulars must be taken from the officers concerned and a report submitted without delay through the usual channels to this Headquarters.

Further, Town Majors and Billeting Officers must report the presence of any non-American or non-British Allied Officers obtaining accommodations and facilities in the districts under their control.

The usual procedure will be adopted with all British and American Personnel in transit.

It is pointed out that American and British Officers are inclined to treat with exaggerated respect officers of certain Allied nationalities. It is recommended that all Allied officers in authority be advised that Allied Officers of nationalities other than their own have no special privileges and that no difference in treatment of Allied personnel can be permitted in any circumstances.

b. Recommended that strict supervision be exercised at all petrol points, and that petrol, oil, etc., be refused to Allied Personnel regardless of rank or nationality not in possession of the necessary orders.

c. Recommended that the instructions with regard to the movement of Allied Officers be clearly transmitted to the various Allied authorities on a high level.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 799/72/EC

20 September 1945

SUBJECT: Travel Orders for Russians and Yugoslavs in Italy

TO : Establishment Section (Attention: Adjutant) (2)
 Civil Affairs Section (Attention: D.F. & R. S/C) (2)
 Liaison Division, Hd. AC

1. In accordance with instructions from AFHQ, travel within any part of Italy for personnel of the following organizations will not be performed except on the granting of specific authority by AFHQ:

- a. Office of Soviet Representative to the Allied Commission.
- b. Soviet Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy.
- c. Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy.
- d. Soviet Military Mission (also known as Displaced Persons and Refugee Mission and as Repatriation Mission).
- e. Yugoslav Repatriation Office.

2. a. Any movement out of Rome of any personnel of the above-named organizations will be subject to travel orders issued by the Adjutant, Allied Commission.

b. These travel orders must be based on AFHQ approval and will specify such approval by citing AFHQ reference and date.

c. The travel orders will also specify purpose of journey, the itinerary and the names of personnel travelling, as well as the expected times of departure and return. The orders will also contain a definite time limit.

3. Requests for travel orders affecting the organizations mentioned in paragraph one above will be made to the Adjutant's Office by the following offices of this Headquarters:

- a. Liaison Division, Office of the Executive Commissioner, for personnel of the Office of the Soviet Representative to the Allied Commission.
- b. Liaison Division, Office of the Executive Commissioner, for personnel of the Soviet Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy.
- c. Liaison Division, Office of the Executive Commissioner, for personnel of the Yugoslav Delegation of the Advisory Council for Italy.

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c. Liaison Division, Office of the Executive Commissioner, for personnel of the Yugoslav Delegation of the Advisory Council for Italy.

d. Displaced Persons and Repatriation Subcommittee for personnel of the Soviet Military Mission (also known as Displaced Persons and Refugee Mission and as Repatriation Mission).

e. Displaced Persons and Repatriation Subcommittee for personnel of the Yugoslav Repatriation Office.

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Hq, 40, Office of Exec Commr
 Ref: 20 Sept 45, 799/72/EO
 Sub: Travel Orders for Russians
 & Yugoslavs in Italy

4. Requests for travel will be subject to approval by the Liaison Division or Displaced Persons & Repatriation Subcommittee as appropriate before reference is made to AFHQ for authority.
5. AFHQ are issuing instructions to Districts and Areas to the effect that rations, POL, authorization of billets and other travel facilities will NOT be available without travel orders. ROs and LOs will conform.
6. Requests to AFHQ for travel orders will be made to G-1(B), AFHQ, with a copy to G-5.
7. These instructions are to be carefully observed.

Copies to: G-1(B), AFHQ

- G-5, AFHQ (6)
- RC, Liguria Region (9)
- RC, Piemonte Region (11)
- RC, Lombardia Region (12)
- RC, Venetia Region (6)
- SCAO, Venezia Giulia (3)
- AMC Livorno Zone (2)
- AMC Naples Commune
- AC LO Bologna
- AC LO Ancona
- AC LO Bari
- AC LO Palermo
- AC (MIA) LO Sardinia
- AC LO Questura, Roma
- AC LO No. 2 District
- AC LO PES

Liaison Officer A.C.I. (who will note that any applications for travel orders received by him from the organizations listed in para one must be forwarded to the Liaison Division, this Headquarters, with any appropriate recommendations).

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1. S. A. Williams
 Brigadier
 Executive Commissioner

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G-5, AFHQ

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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SUBJECT: Travel of Russians in Italy

15 September 1945

TO : Chief Commissioner
Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

SEP 20 1945

1. Reference is made to your letter, subject Russians in Italy, file 68/49 Est dated 6 September 1945. In connection with this subject there are enclosed a memorandum prepared in British No. 2 District and a paraphrase of a signal from Distwo dated 13 September.

2. If you are not already doing so, it is suggested that when authority for travel is given to persons included in categories within paragraph E(i) and E(ii) of your letter, that your "travel permit" be issued on a special distinctive form which is easily recognizable and that authority to sign such permits shall be confined to one office which can maintain records of all authorized travel. In connection with persons in category E(iii) it is suggested that they be issued a permanent or semi-permanent distinctive permit which will define their status, and conditions, including authorized localities, under which they may circulate.

3. You are well aware of the embarrassment being experienced at AFHQ as the result of certain irregular activities on the part of some Russians. SACMED is desirous of imposing as few restrictions as possible on the proper movement of authorized agencies but it is inevitable that unauthorized activities by a few must be reflected in increased restrictions and more careful accounting for the whereabouts of all. It is therefore proposed that all who cannot produce proper credentials for being at the place they are at the time shall be taken under control and returned to their proper station. Subsequent action will depend upon the seriousness of the irregularity.

(sgd) A. L. Hamblen
A. L. HAMBLEN
Brigadier General, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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to Head of the
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INCCMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 4322
Date/Time / Origin: MAY 22 1330R

Message Centre No: E/1968
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 23 0830R
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: 5 ARMY
TO: CG HQ ALCOM

MAY 23 1945

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Reference 7532, 14 May cite ACEXC.

. There is a concentration of Russians at MODENA and several groups in the vicinity BOLZANO, ORA, and CORTINA DI AMPEZZO. Occasionally individuals and small groups show up in the MILAN area although IV Corps reports no concentrations of Russians in NORTHWESTERN ITALY.

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ACTION: Executive Commissioner 2
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
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ROUTINE

From: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

To: CG 5TH ARMY, MAIN 8TH ARMY, INFO AFHQ CITE FHGAB, DISTONE, DISTWO, PBS, ALCOM

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1. AFHQ state that USSR reps in ITALY have applied for following officers to visit areas as shown for purpose of contacting Russian nationals with view to repatriation.
 - a. Col P G LAKOVLEV and Lt T GINSBURG to GENOA TURIN and MILAN.
 - b. Majors K CHELOVSKI and P BELOBOKOV to BOLOGNA REGGIO EMILIA TRENTO and VENICE.
2. AFHQ desire all facilities be afforded these offrs.
3. In accordance with AFHQ letter CR/3491/3G1(B) of 26 April liaison officers will be provided by Armies to accompany these visitors.
4. Russian officers are reporting 15 ARMY GROUP 1700 hrs 24 May. Tours commence on 25 May.
5. Request 5 ARMY despatch LOS to report A Branch 15 ARMY GROUP 1100 hrs 24 May to arrange itinerary. Presume 5 Army will arrange with DISTWO for attendance of LO if required to be provided by DISTWO. It would be useful if 8th Army LO could also attend this meeting but if not able to do so this HQ will signal 8th Army date time and place for take over by them from 5 Army of Russian officers for VENICE.
6. On receipt advice numbers of LOS involved will arrange accommodation FLORENCE night 24/25.

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INFO-ACTION: Disper
INFO: A/President
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: DPR/3
Date/Time of Origin: MAY

Message Centre No: E/1584
Date/Time Rec'd: MAY 201310B
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ANG VENEZIE REGION FROM DPR
TO: HQ ALCOM CITE ACEXC

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Reference your 7532.

When possible Russians sent to Allied Section POW unit UDINE. Otherwise staged through Camp No 13 MESTRE and sent back to FORLI.

DIST

ACTION: Executive Commissioner 2
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
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499
SUBJECT:- Repatriation of Soviet Citizens.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-1(Br)/3491/3/A2.

17 May 45.

Delegate of the Representative GRC,
Soviet Embassy, ROME.
Through: The Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission.

1. Your letter of 27 Apr 45, addressed to Chief of Staff, Eighth Army, has been forwarded to this Headquarters.
2. Instructions for your guidance on the future procedure for visiting Fifth and Eighth Army areas were forwarded to you the previous day, 26 Apr. It is appreciated that these instructions had not had time to reach you, and the delay that has thereby ensued has been caused by this factor.
3. To obviate further waste of time and in order to render you every assistance in your proposed visit, Eighth Army has been asked to name a time and place where a Liaison Officer will be ready to meet your party. Their answer will be communicated to you as soon as it is received.
4. It is, however, requested that if any future visits are desired, the procedure adopted to implement them will be that specified in letter GH/3491/3/G-1(Br) dated 26 Apr 45.

M. W. E. MAGLEDD
M. W. E. MAGLEDD,
Major-General,
Assistant Chief of Staff,
G-1(British).

AB/ER.

Copy to:- Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, ROME.

ORIGINAL ENDORSED BY CAPT ARNOLDY AND
PASSED TO SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE. 19 MAY 45.

(Mas Hodges)

P.C.

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Original

To: Office of Representative of U.S.S.R.

I attach herewith, for the attention of General Koslenko,
the copy of a Memorandum which Brigadier [unclear] discussed with
the General recently.

/s/ P Russell
PA to Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/17/G-II (DP) Tel. 489081 Ext. 201 16 May 1945

SUBJECT : Forwarding of letter.

TO : Liaison Division.

1. Attached letter was forwarded in error by C.A. Section to this Sub-Commission. Would you kindly take necessary action to prepare letter to General KISLENKO for the Chief Commissioner's signature copy to C.A. Section.

For the Director:

E.V. Simcock
E.V. SIMCOCK
Major, G-II.

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OSPER & Replogue No 1

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SUBJECT:-

Difficulties encountered by British representatives in
GERMANY and RUSSIA in contacting British Commonwealth
ex Prisoners of War.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

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1. At a meeting held at Allied Force Headquarters on Thursday 5 May the
Chief of Staff referred to repeated requests which he had received from
General KISIENKO, head of the Soviet Military Mission, for himself or his
staff to be allowed to visit forward areas in search of Soviet citizens
amongst PW.

2. The Chief of Staff directed that you should be furnished with sufficient
suitable extracts from authentic reports to enable you to inform General
KISIENKO of the great difficulties being experienced by British representatives
in contacting British Commonwealth ex PW in Russian hands.

3. Suitable extracts are attached at Appx A and should be communicated to
General KISIENKO.

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M.W.M. MacLeod

M.W.M. MACLEOD,
Major General,
DAG. G.1(R).

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BRIEF SUMMARY OF REPORTS RECEIVED BY ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS ON DETENTIONS BEING EXPERIENCED BY BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES IN COMMUNIST ENGLISH COMMONWEALTH EX PW IN RUSSIAN HANDS.

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1. The British representatives on the Allied Control Commission, ROMANIA report that they are not informed by the Soviet Authorities when trains bearing British Commonwealth ex PW pass through ROMANIA en route to ODESSA.

In particular :-

- (a) In the latter half of April 45 information reached the British authorities that a train carrying 1200-1400 French and Belgian and 12 British Commonwealth ex PW was passing through PLOESTI en route to ODESSA.

Representatives were despatched to the train but the Russian Station Commandant forbade them to speak to their nationals.

The conditions on the train were far from satisfactory and two British and one South African who were very sick were in a so called ambulance wagon, which was no more than an ordinary box car with straw and a stove, with other French and Belgians sick including a woman. The Russian Medical Officer on the train had no medical equipment and was unympathetic to the needs of the sick.

The train journey had already lasted five days when they reached PLOESTI and the scale of rations issued for a three day journey was a brick hard loaf of bread, a small packet of concentrated meat, trade margarine and hard biscuits per man. Water was only obtainable when the train halted at stations.

Arrangements were made for the British representatives to put aboard medical supplies, additional food and spare uniforms but when these arrived the train had left without warning. A chase ensued and they were actually taken aboard at the next station. It was then agreed that the most seriously ill ex PW could be taken to hospital in SUCHEBEST, amongst them two British and one South African. A Frenchman who was also removed would not have survived the journey to ODESSA.

- (b) On 27 April 45 another train load of ex PW, including about 160 of British nationality, passed through PLOESTI but the British authorities were not informed and no arrangements could be made to meet it.

2. The arrangements made by the Soviet authorities for the British authorities to visit and talk to British Commonwealth ex PW in the Special Repatriation Centre in BUDAPEST are unsatisfactory. At the present time (2 May 45) the following are the chief complaints :-

- (a) 25 British are mixed up with a large number of men, women and children of all Allied nationalities and not kept segregated in accordance with the terms of the YALTA agreement.

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- (c) The food is insufficient and only consists of thin soup twice

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Copy No 2

SUBJECT:- Difficulties encountered by British representatives in HUNGARY and ROMANIA in contacting British Commonwealth ex Prisoners of War.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G1(Br)/3469/2/A2.

1. May 45.

1. At a meeting held at Allied Force Headquarters on Thursday 3 May the Chief of Staff referred to repeated requests which he had received from General KISLENKO, head of the Soviet Military Mission, for himself or his staff to be allowed to visit forward areas in search of Soviet citizens amongst PW.
2. The Chief of Staff directed that you should be furnished with sufficient suitable extracts from authentic reports to enable you to inform General KISLENKO of the great difficulties being experienced by British representatives in contacting British Commonwealth ex PW in Russian hands.
3. Suitable extracts are attached at Appx A and should be communicated to General KISLENKO.

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M. W. M. MacLeod
M.W.M. MACLEOD,
Major General,
DAG. G.1(Br).

**BRIEF SUMMARY OF REPORTS RECEIVED BY ALLIED-ROUSE HEADQUARTERS
OF DIFFICULTIES BEING EXPERIENCED BY BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES
IN CONTACTING BRITISH COMMONWEALTH EX PW IN RUSSIAN HANDS.**

1. The British representatives on the Allied Control Commission, ROMANIA report that they are not informed by the Soviet Authorities when trains bearing British Commonwealth ex PW pass through ROMANIA en route to ODESSA.

In particular :-

(a) In the latter half of April 45 information reached the British authorities that a train carrying 1200-1400 French and Belgian and 42 British Commonwealth ex PW was passing through FLORESTI en route to ODESSA.

Representatives were despatched to the train but the Russian Station Commandant forbade them to speak to their nationals.

The conditions on the train were far from satisfactory and two British and one South African who were very sick were in a so called ambulance wagon, which was no more than an ordinary box car with straw and a stove, with other French and Belgians sick including a woman. The Russian Medical Officer on the train had no medical equipment and was unsympathetic to the needs of the sick.

The train journey had already lasted five days when they reached FLORESTI and the scale of rations issued for a three day journey was a brick hard loaf of bread, a small packet of concentrated meat, grade margarine and hard biscuits per man. Water was only obtainable when the train halted at stations.

Arrangements were made for the British representatives to put aboard medical supplies, additional food and spare uniforms but when these arrived the train had left without warning. A chase ensued and they were actually taken aboard at the next station. It was then agreed that the most seriously ill ex PW could be taken to hospital in BUCHAREST, amongst them two British and one South African. A Frenchman who was also removed would not have survived the journey to ODESSA.

(b) On 27 April 45 another train load of ex PW, including about 160 of British nationality, passed through FLORESTI but the British authorities were not informed and no arrangements could be made to meet it.

2. The arrangements made by the Soviet authorities for the British authorities to visit and talk to British Commonwealth ex PW in the Special Repatriation Centre in BUDAPEST are unsatisfactory. At the present time (2 May 45) the following are the chief complaints :-

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These conditions compare most unfavorably with the conditions provided by the British authorities of the Open, UNRWA, and the Specialized Services at Rome, Naples, Bari and Palermo for representations of the Jewish Military Mission in Italy to visit and talk to their citizens in these areas.

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These conditions concern most extensively with the situation provided by the British authorities at the Camp, the 100,000, and the facilities provided at the 100,000, 100,000, 100,000 for representatives of the United States military mission in that the visit and look to their citizens in that area.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 383.7-14

17 May 1945

SUBJECT: Russian Mission - General Kislenko.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Reference memo of 5 May from this Section, and your 799/39/EC of 12 May to General Kislenko.

2. Arising out of the direction that correspondence from General KISLENKO or his Staff (other than Advisory Council business) should be forwarded to you by him, or by his Staff through him, the originals of letters from Col. Riumin to the Chief of Staff this Headquarters dated 26 April and 1 May are enclosed for your attention. Also enclosed is a letter to Col. Riumin informing him of the position which it is requested you will have delivered to him.

HEADQUARTERS
17 MAY 1945
A. C.

C. S. Spofford
for CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
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G-5: 383.7-11.

15 May 1945

SUBJECT: Channels of Communication.

TO : Colonel A. I. Riumin,
Delegate of Representative,
CPC, USSR.

In accordance with the policy laid down that all correspondence (save Advisory Council business) from General Kisenko or his staff should be forwarded to Headquarters, Allied Commission, I have to inform you that your letters of 26 April and 1 May have been passed to Headquarters, Allied Commission for their attention.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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DELEGATE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE CPC USSR
for Repatriation of the Soviet Citizens

TO: Lt. General MORGENTHAU
Chief of Staff

1 May '45

Sir,

In connection with the capitulation of the German army on the Italian front in order to organize the repatriation of the whole Soviet citizens, who are now on the North of Italy and to make it better and more quickly I wish to request you of the following:

I. In order to take out of the German troops the Soviet citizens I consider it desirable and useful to carry out some actions in this direction.

I kindly ask you:

- a/ To order the German Command in Italy to give the information of the units, which are organized from Soviets and of separate persons who are employed in different units of the German army as well.
- b/ To permit my assistants to go to the places, where war prisoners are collected to find Soviet people among them.
- c/ To make it definite where the collecting centers for the Soviet citizens on the North of Italy will be settled and how the Soviets will be transported to their principal Camps (Taranto and Bari).

2. As to the transference to us the personnel of the 102 and 132 infantry divisions, Cosack division, working battalion and etc., organized from Soviet citizens, I consider it necessary to take the following steps:

- a/ The personnel of the a/m units have to be transferred according to the nominal rolls and living up at the presence of our representatives.
- b/ We consider it necessary with transference of the personnel to transfer to us the horses, arms, technical equipment and war materials, which were brought from the Soviet Union and which are now in the a/m units. As well we would like to have all documents concerning these divisions and units about the history of their formation and acting in military operations.
- c/ The personnel of those divisions and units have to be placed in separate Camps from other Soviet citizens. In this case I will be very grateful to you if you will kindly inform me of the place where they will be collected.
- d/ At the same time I would like to ask you to take necessary measures for the immediate evacuation to the USSR all persons, who have Soviet citizenship and who are employed in the a/m divisions and units. I shall be very much obliged to you if point out the time and the kind of transportation for their evacuation.

for Repatriation of the Soviet Citizens

TO: Lt. General MORSE
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3. For the solution of the whole questions in the nearest future, Colonel IAKOVLEV P.G., my assistant, is appointed to go to the Staff of the 16 army group and to have a stay there.

I shall be very grateful, Sir, if you will be so kind to inform me of your decision about this letter.

A. Rumintz

Colonel A.I. RIUMIN
Delegate of Representative
C E O U S S R

DELEGATE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE CPC USSR
for Repatriation of the Soviet Citizens

TO: Lt. General MORSE
Chief of Staff

26 April '46

Dear General,

During the meeting between Field Marshal Alexander and General Kislenco, which took place on the 21st of April '46 in Caserta, among other questions the following were discussed:

1. The Command of the 2nd Polish Corps impress the Soviet citizens into the Polish Army.
2. It is desirable to have a residence in Florence and Ancona for the assistants of the Delegate of the Representative CPC USSR for repatriation of the Soviet citizens in Italy.

Field Marshal Sir Alexander gave the matter an affirmative answer and now we kindly ask for your assistance in it. The questions discussed between Field Marshal Sir Alexander and General Kislenco and about which we request you are as follows:

1. To make so that when the Soviet citizens come from the North of Italy, where the 2nd Polish Corps is advancing, they should be sent at once to the appropriate British-American military authorities in order to be sent to the Camp for the Soviet citizens in Teramo. Besides we beg to ask you to have a strong control over the Command of the units of the 2nd Polish Corps, which the representatives of the British Army in the Polish Corps or other British officers will accomplish.
2. To permit to have a permanent stay in Florence and Ancona for the assistants of the Delegate of the Representative CPC USSR for repatriation in Italy in order to help in collecting and repatriation of the Soviet citizens who are in the provinces of Toscana and Marche. Such condition exists at present in Bari and Naples. If it would be accepted I should appoint Major Belobokov P. in Florence and Major Gholovskiy K. in Ancona.
3. I thank you in advance for your action in our behalf.

Sincerely yours

A. Ruminsk

Colonel A.I. RUMINSKI
Delegate of Representative
CPC USSR

TO: Lt. General MORSE
Chief of Staff

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Delegate of Representative
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SUBJECT:- Channel of Communication with Russian Military Mission.

Chief Commissioner
MAY 14 RECD (46)

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G1(Br)/3494/3/A2.

8 May 45.

MAY 14 RECD

1. The attached three D/O letters have been received at this Headquarters from Col. RUMIN, delegate of the representatives CPC USSR for Repatriation of Soviet Citizens.

2. The despatch of these letters direct to Lt. Col. BARBOUR is not in conformity with the manner of approach laid down by this Headquarters in letter No. CR/3494/3/G1(Br) of 26 Apr 45.

3. Please bring this to Col. RUMIN's notice and invite him to submit his request through you in the proper manner, at the same time pointing out that no action will be taken until this is done.

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B. A. BURKE,
Brigadier, A.D.A.G. (C).,
for Major General,
DAG, G.1(Br).

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(C. A. Arnold)

DELEGATE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF USSR
for Repatriation of the Soviet Citizens

TO: Colonel BARSDORF
3 - I (Br) AWHQ

4 May '46

I. Your Staff and the Soviet Ex. Rep. who came to our Mission informed us that on the North of Italy there is a great amount of the Soviet Citizens who have to be repatriated. A great number of them including women and children are concentrated in the regions of Genova, Torino, Milano, Trento and Belluno. Among them there are many sick persons who need pecuniary assistance. All this and the necessity to organize the repatriation of the Soviet Citizens from the North of Italy more better and more quickly rouse the question of the visiting the places on the North of Italy where the Soviets are concentrated, by my assistants in the nearest future.

2. We have been informed that in view of the military operations in North Italy we shall not be authorized to visit 6th and 8th Army territories. But at the present time in connection with the capitulation of the German Army in Italy and ending of all the military operations I can not see the course of the refusal to visit the a/m places by my officers. Therefore I kindly ask you to give the permission to visit the a/m areas for the following officers:

- 1/ Col. A.I. RIMIN
- 2/ " P.G. KAROVLEV
- 3/ Maj. K.M. CHOLOVSKII
- 4/ " P.G. BELOBOROV

3. I thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

A. Rumin

Colonel A.I. RIMIN
Delegate of Representative
of USSR

DELEGATE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE CPC USSR
for Repatriation of the Soviet Citizens

TO: Colonel BARSDORF
G = I (3r) AFHQ

3 May '45

1. We have been informed that in the British unit 044 MA
CCYRE CME Soviet citizen, named PACHACHI Elimelech is
employed. His personal No p/46349.
2. I shall be very grateful to you if you give instructions
the appropriate authorities to send to us the s/m person
because he must be repatriated as a Soviet citizen.
3. I shall be very much obliged to you for your assistance
in this matter.

A. Rumin

Colonel A. I. RUMIN
Delegate of Representative
CPC USSR

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DELEGATE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE CPC USSR
for Repatriation of the Soviet Citizens

TO: Colonel BARGDORF
G - I (Br) AFHQ

30 April '45

Dear Colonel,

As the North of Italy is liberating, I would like to have
on information at the nearest future with pointing out the
names and addresses of the amount of the Soviet citizens who
live now among the Italians in the provinces, governing by AMG
and who have to be repatriated.

I shall be very grateful to you if you kindly send me
such information.

Sincerely yours

A. Rumintz

Colonel A.I. RIUMINTZ
Delegate of Representative
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14 May 1945

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TO: Captain Arnoldy, Office of the Executive Commissioner, Hq A.C.

The Admiral has seen the attached letters, as they were sent to him direct, but they should now go through channels. The Chief Commissioner states that in view of General Vasiliev's position he considers that the reasons which he advances for his trip North are sufficient and he directs that the request goes forward to AFHQ with our recommendation.

J. A. Quayle

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to CC

& to Capt. Arnoldy

ENS/hjp

14 May 1945

My dear General:

I have to acknowledge and thank you for your letters of May 12th and 14th, and I am very glad to welcome you back to Rome to continue your work in the Advisory Council.

Your request to make a visit north is being forwarded immediately to Allied Force Headquarters and I will inform you immediately as soon as the necessary formalities have been arranged.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLEERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Major General A. Vasiliev, R.A.
USSR Representative to the
Advisory Council for Italy
Rome

cc: Exec Comm'r
Liaison Division

AMG FIFTH ARMY, AMG EIGHTH ARMY, HQ VENEZIE REGION

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SUBJECT RUSSIAN NATIONALS ID

PAREN FOR ACTION TO CLN AMG FIFTH ARMY CMA AMG EIGHTH ARMY CMA AND AMG EIGHTH
ARMY FOR AMG VENEZIE REGION FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACEXC PAREN

INFORMATION REQUIRED AT ONCE AS TO LOCATIONS OF GREATEST CONCENTRATIONS RUSSIAN
NATIONALS IN YOUR AREA ID THIS IS URGENTLY REQUIRED SO THAT RUSSIAN DELEGATES
HANDLING THIS PROBLEM MAY BE EFFICIENTLY DIRECTED TO MOST SUITABLE PLACES WITH
MINIMUM LOSS OF TIME

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COPY TO RUSSIAN REP TO A.C.

OFFICE OF EXEC COMAR

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Major, AGD

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
AFO 394

Ref: 799/39/EC.

12 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Channels of Communication.

TO : U.S.S.R. Representative, Allied Commission.

1. I have been instructed by the Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters, to bring to your notice certain points which may be regarded as an elaboration of my letter, reference 799/14/EC dated 2 May 1945.
2. I am requested to emphasize that, except for matters connected with your status as Soviet Representative on the Allied Advisory Council for Italy, your channel of communication with superior Allied authority is through the Allied Commission, so that any communication you may wish to make to the Allied authorities should be forwarded through this Commission.
3. Will you please bring this direction to the notice of Colonel RUMIN who, I am informed, is communicating direct with Allied Force Headquarters on questions relating to the repatriation of Soviet citizens.

Ellery W. Stone
ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to: External
US Ambassador
Br Ambassador
US Polad
Br Resmin
G-5, AFHQ (Your letter of 5 May refers)

Internal
✓ President
Colonel Rumin, Delegate of the Representative, CPC, USSR.
Civil Affairs Section
War Material Disposal & IPW Sub-Comm
Public Safety Sub-Comm
P.R.O.
Liaison Division.

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SUBJECT: Channels of Communication.
USSR Representative A.C.
TO : ~~Head of Russian Military Missions~~

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3. Will you please bring this direction to the notice of Col. Rumin who, I am informed, is communicating direct with AFHQ on questions relating to the repatriation of Soviet citizens.
4. ~~When a request is received from this HQ, on your behalf, to visit Priamursk of War Camps, or the Army areas, it will also be forwarded to G-1 (A) and G-1 (B) branches of AFHQ, as appropriate, in order that, if considered desirable, arrangements may be made for Liaison Officers from the India or Districts concerned to meet your representatives and facilitate their movement during these visits.~~

Copy to: External
US Ambassador
Br Ambassador
US Polad
Br Resmin
G-5, AFHQ (Your letter of 5 May refers)

Internal
A/President

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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4. ~~When a request is received from this HQ on your behalf to visit~~
~~Prisoners of War Camps, on the Army area, it will also be forwarded to~~
~~C-1 (A) and C-1 (B) branches of AFHQ, as appropriate, in order that, if~~
~~considered desirable, arrangements may be made for Liaison Officers from~~
~~the Armies or Districts concerned to meet your representatives and facilitate~~
~~their movement during these visits.~~

Copy to: External
US Ambassador
Mr Ambassador
US Poland
Mr Reamin
G-5, AFHQ (Your letter of 5 May refers)

Internal
A/President
Col. Rumin, Delegate of the Representative CFC, USSR.
Civil Affairs Sec
War Material Disposal @ IPW S/C.
PHO.

Liaison Div.
Public Safety, etc

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Tel: 735

Ref: 799/34/80.

10 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Visits of Russian Officers to Army Areas
and Prisoners of War Camps.

TO : Major General A. Kislenko,
USSR Representative, AG.

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letters of 3 and 7 May 1945 concerning your request for permission for yourself and members of your staff to visit Northern Italy. This request has been forwarded to Allied Force Headquarters and as soon as we receive their reply you will be informed.

For the Chief Commissioner:

MS LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Tel: 478201

Ref: 799/33/80.

10 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Visits of Russian Officers to Army Areas
and Prisoner of War Camps.

TO: : Allied Force Headquarters,
Attn: Chief of Staff.

1. In compliance with your CA/3491/3/G1(B) dated 26 April 1945,
I have to inform you that a request has been received from the Soviet
Union Representative, Major General Kislenko, for the following
personnel to proceed to Northern Italy:

Maj. General A. Kislenko
Col. V. Savko
Lt. Ouraevsky
Lt. J. Filatoff
Mina M. Benevenuto (Interpreter)
Pt. V. Petroff (Orderly)
Sr. Feliche (Driver)
Pt. I. Doroskin (Driver)

2. Permission is sought to visit GENOA, TURIN, BRESCIA, MILAN and
VENICE. The purpose of this tour is to acquire knowledge of the
present conditions in the North and to make a reconnaissance of places
suitable for Soviet refugees. It is recommended that permission be
granted and your early reply will be appreciated.

For the Chief Commissioner:

MS LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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*These orders to be issued
when ordered by the Army
personnel members
12/5/45*

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Ref: DFR/17/6-II(DP)

10, May 1945.

SUBJECT: Visits of Russian Officers to Army Areas and
Prisoner of War Camps.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
Attn: Chief of Staff.

1. In compliance with your OR/3491/3/6-1(Br) dated 26 April 1945, attached hereto is copy of application from the Delegate of the Representative C.P.C., U.S.S.R. for permission to visit places in Northern Italy.

2. Permission is requested for the undermentioned officers to visit the Areas mentioned in their proposed itineraries for the purpose of dealing expeditiously with the Repatriation of Russian Nationals:

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| (a) Col. P.G. LAKOVLEV | } | GENOVA, TORINO and MILAN. |
| (b) Lt. T. GINSBURG | | |
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For the Chief Commissioner:

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Incl:
as above

*Travel orders
have issued today
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7th May 1945.

Chief Commissioner.

1. The Allied Commission is receiving applications from various diplomatic and semi-diplomatic institutions to visit the North. The Delegate of the Representative of the USSR for the Repatriation of Soviet citizens has applied, General de Sevin is most anxious to go, the Greek representative and the Yugoslav Minister to the Holy See are all candidates.
2. Up to date we have allowed six French officers to go definitely attached to the Displaced Persons and Property Control Sub-Commissions with the full agreement of the Sub-Commissions. We have also allowed the Commercial Counsellors of the British and American Embassies to accompany Mr. Antolini.
3. I think our answer to the remainder should be in the negative and I think it would be advisable if a letter over your signature could be sent to all Embassies and diplomatic posts pointing out that at the present time it is impossible to give permission.

M.S. LUSH

MSL/JG

Commission Officers (Rus.Ofr) should be allowed, but with small staffs. Greek or Y-S no. We discussed yesterday.

(Sgd) E.W.S.

3613/EC "Permits Movement"
572/EC "French Mission"
799/EC "Visits Soviet Reps"
800/EC "Visits Italian Govt Officials"

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

Ref: ~~100/105/100~~

DIR/17/6-II (DP)

Tel. 478201

May 1945

SUBJECT: Visits of Russian Officers to Army Areas and
Prisoner of War Camps.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters
(Attn: Chief of Staff).

1. In compliance with your CR/3491/3/G-1(Br) dated 26 April 1945, attached hereto is copy of application from the Delegate of the Representative C.F.C., U.S.S.R. for permission to visit places in Northern Italy.

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Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

5 May 1945

MAY 10 RECD

SUBJECT: Russian Mission - General Kislenko.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.
(Attention: Chief Commissioner)

1. The Chief of Staff this Headquarters is receiving letters direct from Colonel Rumin of the Soviet Mission relating to questions of repatriation of Soviet citizens and General Kislenko has also on more than one occasion recently sought interviews with the Chief of Staff at short notice on such matters.

2. Except on matters connected with General Kislenko's position as Soviet Representative on the Advisory Council for Italy his channel for communication should of course be through you and, so far as visits of Russian officers to Army Areas and Prisoner of War Camps were concerned, this was made very clear in letter CR/3401/3/G1 Br signed by the Chief of Staff and addressed to you on 26 April.

3. The Chief of Staff has directed me to request you to make the position perfectly clear to General Kislenko and to inform him that (except in so far as his position as a member of the Advisory Council is concerned) any communication that he may wish to make to the Allied authorities should be forwarded by him (or by his staff through him) to you.

4. For your information it should be stated that should any requests be received in this Section from the Russian Mission for visits to prisoner of war camps or to either Army area they will be forwarded to G-1 (A) or G-1 (B) as appropriate in order that, if desired, the necessary arrangements may be made for Liaison Officers from the armies or districts concerned to meet the Russian officers and conduct them throughout their visits.

5. It is requested that a report be submitted by you on action taken on paragraph 3 above.

Charles M. Spofford
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD

U19 Brigadier General, G.S.C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

Copy to: SACS (3) .
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SOVIET UNION REPRESENTATIVE
ALLIED COMMISSION.

MAY 7 RECD

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Rome, May 7, 1945.

MAY 9 RECD

SUBJECT: Entry permit to Northern Italy.

TO: Rear-Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner Allied Commission.

Dear Admiral,

In addition to my letter of May 3, 1945 I send you in this letter certain particulars required to be allowed to go to the North.

It would be desirable to visit Genoa, Turin, Brashia, Milan and Venice.

The purpose of the tour is to be aware of the present conditions in the North and to be acquainted with places which will possibly be turned for huge gathering of liberated Soviet people.

Looking forward to your answer,

Admiral,
I remain

Yours truly

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A. Kislenko

A. Kislenko
Maj. General, R.A.
USSR Representative.

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Ref: 799/24/EG.

Tel: 478201

9 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Visits of Russian Officers to Army Areas
and Prisoner of War Camps.

TO : Colonel A. I. Rumai,
Delegate of Representative
CIC USSR.

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 4 May
1945 making application to visit localities in the North of
Italy. In accordance with instructions this has been forwarded
to AFHQ and as soon as a reply is received you will be informed.

M S LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 6/DB/CA.

5 May 45

TO: Executive Commissioner,

SUBJECT: Internal Distribution.

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MAY 6 Rec'd

Reference your 799/11/EC dated 2 May 45.

It is noted that Public Safety Sub-Commission is not on the internal distribution. Could Public Safety Sub-Commission please be included on the distribution of all letters concerning the control of movement.

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A.D. BONHAM-CARTER
Lt. Colonel,
CSO CA Section.

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Ref: 799/23/EG.

Tel: 478201

5 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Visits of Soviet Officers to Army Areas
and Prisoner of War Camps.TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
Attn: Chief of Staff.

In compliance with your GR/5491/3/G-1(Br) dated 26 April 1945, attached hereto is copy of application from the Delegate of the Representative CPC USSR for permission to visit places in the North of ITALY. This is forwarded for your consideration.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.Incl:
as above

Not Sent

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SOVIET UNION REPRESENTATIVE
ALLIED COMMISSION.

Rome, May 3, 1945

W 4 (R.L.)

SUBJECT: ENTRY PERMIT TO THE NORTHERN ITALY.

TO : REAR ADMIRAL ELLERY STONE
CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF ALLIED
COMMISSION IN ITALY.

Dear Admiral,

During the conversations on April 30 and May 2 with Lt. Gen. W. Morgan, Chief of Staff, Mediterranean, at Caserta, regarding an entry permit to the Northern Italy after the official announcement of the capitulation of the German Army there, I was advised to put my request through the Allied Commission. Following the advice I therefore ask you to arrange for me and my personnel all necessary formalities with the due authorities in order to get the permission.

I transmit herewith a list of names to be allowed to go with me.

Sincerely yours

W. J. General

Maj. General, R.A.

ALLIED COMMISSION.

Rome, May 3, 1945

SUBJECT: ENTRY PERMIT TO THE NORTHERN ITALY.
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Maj. General, R.A.

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2. Col. V. Savko
3. Lt. Ourshevsky
4. Lt. J. Piletoff
5. Miss M. Benevenuto - interpreter
6. Lt. V. Petroff - orderly
7. Sr. Peliche - driver
8. Pt. I. Dorozkin - driver

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MAY 4 RECD

DELEGATE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE CPC USSR
for Repatriation of the Soviet Citizens

SUBJECT: Visits of Russian Officers to Army
Areas and Prisoner of War Camps.

4 May '45

TO: E.W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

MAY 4 RECD

Sir,

1. We have received your letter of 2nd May '45 with the instructions of visiting by Russian Officers 5th and 8th Army Areas and Prisoner War Camps.
2. Your Staff and the Soviet Ex.POW, who came to our Mission, informed us that on the North of Italy in the regions of Genova, Torino, Milano, Bologna, Reggio Emilia, Trento and Venezia there is a great amount of Soviet citizens, who have to be repatriated. Among them there are many women and children and persons who need pecuniary assistance.
3. In connection with the instructions of the Supreme Allied Commander I kindly ask you to intercede with AFHQ to permit us to visit several areas of North Italy in order to give necessary assistance to the Soviet people, to collect and send them in the nearest time to the principal Camps in Bari and Taranto.
4. I shall be very grateful to you if you help us to receive permission to visit the regions of Genova, Torino and Milano for Colonel P.G. Iakovlev, my Assistant, and Lt. T. Sinsburg Interpreter, and to visit the regions of Bologna, Reggio Emilia, Trento and Venezia for Majors K. Chelovskii and P. Belobokov, my Assistants as well.
5. I will be very much obliged to you, Sir, if the a/m officers receive such permission for visiting those places in the nearest future. It would be desirable if they get them not later than 10th May 1945.
6. The assistance of a liaison officer who will be appointed by Army Headquarters and who will accompany our officers will be greatly appreciated.

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Colonel A.I. RUMIN
Delegate of Representative
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2 May 1945.

MAY 4 1945

SUBJECT: Entry for Soviet Officers to Northern ITALY
for Work on Prisoner of War Registration.

TO : Major General Kislenco,
Soviet Union Representative,
Allied Commission.

1. Your letter dated 30 April 1945 on the subject of obtaining permission for Soviet Officers to go into Northern ITALY, was clearly written before Admiral Stone had an opportunity to talk to you regarding the procedure which has been established for clearing such visits.

2. We recently had this matter under very detailed review here and as a result have set up a system which we hope will meet both your requirements and ours.

3. It is necessary, therefore, that you should give the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, certain particulars regarding the proposed tour of Colonel Rumin and the three other officers you mentioned. Arrangements will then, unless there is some objection which I do not at all foresee, be made for permits to be granted as quickly as possible.

4. I am sorry to have to ask you to comply with these formalities, but we like to clear the matter with our Armies in the forward areas before allowing any such visits.

W. D. MORGAN
Lieutenant General
Chief of Staff.

Copies to:

✓ Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission) Reference CR/3491/3/G-1(Br)
G-1 (B) (AFHQ)) dated 26 Apr 45.
Liaison)

W.D. Morgan
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Ref: 799/15/10.

3 May 1945.

Subject: Visits of Russian Officers to
Army Areas and Prisoner of War Camps.

To: Chief of Staff,
Allied Force Headquarters.

I refer to your letter (S/4401/5/GI(R)) of
26 April, and enclose copy of my letter 799/14/53 of 2 May
addressed to the Head of the Russian Military Mission.

/s/ Ebery W. Stone

HILARY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

Ref: 799/14/EC.

SUBJECT: Visits of Russian Officers to Army Areas
and Prisoner of War Camps.

TO : Head of the Russian Military Mission,
130, Via Nomentana,
ROME.

1. The Supreme Allied Commander directs me to inform you that he has reviewed the existing arrangements for visits by Russian officers to 5th and 8th Army Areas and Prisoner of War Camps. ⁽⁷⁾

2. The Supreme Allied Commander has decided that all previous arrangements (including those set out in letters AG 091.112/480 A-O of 30 March 1945 and CR/3491/2/C-1(Br) of 31 March 1945, addressed directly to the Russian Military Mission, copies of which are attached for your information) be superseded and that the following procedure be complied with in future: ⁽⁶⁾

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- (c) Such applications to visit either Army Area are to be made well in advance of the time of the desired visit, giving details of the purpose of the visit, proposed dates, itinerary, and names of personnel concerned. Allied Force Headquarters will then, if the visit is approved, arrange with the appropriate Army Headquarters for a liaison officer to meet the visiting Russian officer on the Rear Army Boundary and to escort and offer every assistance to him throughout his visit.

(d) Visits shall only be for the purpose stated in the application.

3. I am further directed by the Supreme Allied Commander to inform you that the establishment of and compliance with this procedure will be of mutual benefit to all concerned in expediting the solution of questions arising from the urgent problems of repatriation.

W. W. Stone

WILLIAM W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USAR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to: External

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Noting President

TO : Head of the Russian Military Mission,
130, Via Montana,
ROME.

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US Ambassador
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No. 1 District
No. 2 District
No. 3 District
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SCAC, AMG 5 Army
SCAO, AMG 6 Army
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Acting President
Soviet Representative to AC
CA Section
WAD & IPW Sub-Com
P.R. Branch
Liaison Division

MILITARY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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1 May 1945.

Ref: 799/¹⁴EC.

Subject: Visits of Russian Officers to Army Areas and Prisoner of War Camps.

To: Head of the Russian Military Mission,
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ROME.

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MILLY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Gen. Kretschko, Soviet Rep. to AC.

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Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Gen. Kuznetsov, Soviet Rep to AC.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief of Staff

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CR/3491/3/G1(Br)

Confidential 26 April 1945

APR 30 RECD

SUBJECT: Visits of Russian Officers to Army Areas
and Prisoner of War Camps.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission. ✓

1. It is desired that you inform the Head of the Russian Military Mission, accredited to the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, that the Supreme Allied Commander has reviewed the existing arrangements for visits by Russian officers to Fifth and Eighth Army Areas and Prisoner of War Camps. The Supreme Allied Commander has accordingly decided that all previous arrangements (including those set out in letters AG 091.112/438 A-0 of 30 March 1945 and CR/3491/2/G1(Br) dated 31 March 1945, addressed directly to the Russian Military Mission and copies of which are attached for your information) be superseded and that the following procedure be complied with in future:

a. No Russian officer is to enter Fifth or Eighth Army Areas or any Prisoner of War Camp without the written permission of this Headquarters.

b. Applications for such visits are to be addressed by the Russian Mission through you to this Headquarters.

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2. You should further inform the Head of the Russian Military Mission that the Supreme Allied Commander trusts that the establishment of and compliance with this procedure will be of mutual benefit to all concerned in expediting the solution of questions arising from the urgent problems of repatriation.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

W. D. Morgan

W. D. MORGAN,
Lieutenant General,
Chief of Staff.

2 Incls:

As Above.

Copy to:

15 Army Group
Fifth Army
Eighth Army
No. 1 District
No. 2 District
No. 3 District
G-1 (A)
G-1 (B)
G-5
Liaison

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United States Army
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By authority of
CG MTOUSA

In reply refer to
AG 091.112/480 A-0

30 March 1945

Confidential

SUBJECT: Russian Representative to Fifth Army

TO : Colonel A. I. RIUMIN
Delegate of Representative Council of Peoples
Commissariat for Repatriation of Soviet Citizens
130 Via Nomentana, Rome, Italy

1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 22 March 1945.

2. This headquarters has been informed by the United States military authorities in Moscow that Soviet Government interpretation of the areas in which repatriation contact personnel are to be permitted in the rear of Russian Red Army formations preclude presence of United States military personnel in Red Army or Red Army group headquarters. In view of this interpretation by the Soviet Government of the terms of the recent agreement entered into between Soviet Government and United States Government in matters pertaining to the repatriation of each government's citizens by the other government, it will be necessary for this headquarters to suspend the authority for Soviet Government representatives to be present in the United States Fifth Army area pending further clarification of this matter and the intent of the Soviet Government.

3. You are still authorized and requested to dispatch a representative to the Adriatic Base Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, at Bari, Italy, for liaison and administrative duties in connection with the collecting camp for Soviet citizens at Bari, Italy.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

Copies furnished:

CG Fifth Army
CG 15th Army Group
G-1 (A) PMG
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3491/2/G1(Br).The Russian Military Mission,
R O M E.
-----31 Mar 45.

1. On the request of Col. RIUMIN at the time of his visit to AFHQ on 19 Mar 45 passes were issued permitting certain named members of the Russian Military Mission to enter Prisoner of War Camps in ITALY.
2. The attention of the Russian Mission is called to the fact that the possession of this pass only confers on its holder the right of entry into the perimeter of the Prisoner of War Camps concerned, and does not confer other privileges such as circulation within or entry to the Army area.
3. The Russian Mission should accordingly make the usual application to and obtain the permission of the Army whose area it desires to enter for the purpose of the visit.

Such applications should be made well in advance of the time of the desired visit, giving details of proposed dates and itinerary.

4. A Liaison officer will be provided by the Army concerned to accompany the Russian Mission in order to afford them every assistance.

(Signed) M.W.M. MACLEOD,
Major General,
DAG, G.I(Br).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Liaison Division
Office of Chief of Staff

Tel: No. 472001

Ref: 109/21/L

30 January 1945

JAN 30 1945

SUBJECT: Journey of Russian AG Representative
to Florence

TO : Chief of Staff

Travel orders have been issued to Maj. Gen. I. A. Susloparov, Maj. Gen. A. P. Kislenko and Lieut. M. A. Uraevski, Russian Soviet Representative to Allied Commission to proceed to Florence this morning.

An appointment has been made for them to confer with the Commanding General of the 15th Army Group.

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FROM: F.O.T.A.L.I. Rome.
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SECRET.

General VASILIEV, Deputy Soviet representative, Advisory Council request arrangements for visit by Lieut. Comdr. GRISHCHINSKY and GOLUMET, the latter being Observer attached to the Navy Sub Commission to Naples, Bari, Brindisi, Taranto.

Request accommodation and facilities Naples 30th Oct. Bari 31st and 32nd, Taranto 23rd, 24th, 25th. Naples 26th.

Lieut. Comdr. Davies will probably be accompanying.

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Dist. 5,7,Act. Chief Commissioner.

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