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MILITARY TRAVEL, AUTHORIZATIONS
SEPT. 1943; JUNE 1944-SEPT. 1945

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C.S.C.

- Ref. C.C.'s comments at Nov 95. I had also dy spoken with
 1. Col. Bonham-Carter, Major Business of Public Safety S.C.
 in gathering data for a reply, which before being submitted to the
 Exec. Comm. will be coordinated with the Econ. Sec.
 • Ref. C.C.'s request for prompt action, do you wish this, doing now
 or shall I submit Public Safety S.C.'s action? I have asked P.S.S.C.
 to hasten their reply

RSH 21/7

97

Mr. Kennedy.

Wait for C.A.s action - but
 see that it is prompt.

26/7.

Added British
 letter submitted 24/7

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2.2.0. Page 48 for information RSH 21/7

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Note: Reply to Q1 went through in C.A.S. file yesterday - 2 day
 RSH 3/8

or should I want Pub Safety Sec action? Please advise
to know how reply.

Re: 26/7

97

Mr. Kennedy

Wait for CAs action - but
see that it is prompt.

Will be
with action 26/7

26/7

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Re: 48 for information
Re: 50/7

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Note - Reply to 91, went through on C.A.S. file yesterday - 2 Aug
122
Re: 38

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1/17/70
1/17/70

CSO. for information with 92
RISK

93

SEEN. SEE FMO 92

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(A)

F.C. REF FOLIO 71

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Disp Pres S/C
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(C)

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(C)

Since it is in Sec values E can see as well

JWS
cc

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25/7

59.

Ex. Commr.

Letter at 58 submitted for your signature in accordance with the CC's instructions at 57.

3 May 1945.

C.S.O.

60.

Chief Commissioner.

1. May I ask you to reconsider your instructions on Page 58, in spite of your commitment to Mons. Sarroll.
2. In the first place the return of any Italians to Tripolitania (or any former colony) is inconsistent with the policy of the Commission on the advice of the British Embassy. We have had many requests and have invariably refused them. To grant this would establish a precedent.
3. In the second place the 17,000 Italian families are not in dire circumstances. I administered them for 14 months and they were, if not prosperous, at any rate well fed, well housed and in excellent health. Their condition has improved since then owing to a bumper harvest last year. They are far from stranded. Plans have been made to repatriate the children from Italy to their families in the colony.
4. Finally, the Gallant Major is a member of the Ente and I have every reason to believe that his object in going there is for business reasons. (The Ente is a Fascist para-statal organisation).

4 May 45.

E.C.

MSL
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

In view of last para of the
Memoria I feel your letter
should go to 5-5

6/5

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4. May. 45.

E.C.

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MSL
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

May 7 spec. MR/eps

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*Letter not sent
58 removed from
PA MR/eps file by L.C. for*

YPS GND

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CSO

34 + 35 lays down the categories of persons who require MTA to leave Italy + the procedure for obtaining a MTA, which is channelled thro the Civil Affairs Officer to HQ AC to G-2 (CI) AFHQ. Exceptions are Italian diplomatic + consular offices who apply to Political Sec HQ AC in the first place, + Allied organized parties who are dealt with by Displaced Persons.

As this Cancels all previous instructions on the subject Ex memorandum No 6 will have to be cancelled + another issued.

It is interesting to note that in this AFHQ directive ALCOM is used as the code name or abbreviation for the Commission, vide para 4.



11/11

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Capt Morden:

A draft instruction for HQ AC to issue covering instructions to 35 which will have to be issued by HQ AC in place of the present Ex memo 61.

2. Checklist sent to HQ AC for review to HQ AC and

362

others affected get copies



MINUTE SHEET

Lucian Brown

*Mr. Loren of the
Honorable Mayor
Taylor's office
advised that*

*No further action
is necessary until
further notice
from them -*

11/21/44

Good

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Political Section

Ref. 26, would you please inform Signor Ricotti that he cannot visit TRIPOLITANIA.

Folios 21, 20 and 17 refer, flagged at 'A', 'B' and 'C'

H. Mason J/can.

C.O.S. (Ext. 451)
3.11.44

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To: C.O.S.

*I am in this regard to obtain further information
on the alleged investigation of the profits of the
company (see para. 1 of my minutes to Mr. Caccia.*

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C.O.S. (Int. 451)
3.11.44

Pl. Mason J/can.

To: C.O.S.

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I am in this regard to obtain further information on the alleged recruitment of the people of the company (see para. 1 of my memo to Mr. Caccia of October 3rd) This letter seems to me to justify the same.

Off. Deposition
unv.3.

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9 Oct 44

11/11/1944

is necessary until further notice from them -

Ref: 3608/102/EC

11 September 1945

SUBJECT: Tunny Fisheries, Tripolitania

TO : Economic Section

1. Attached letter n. 775 (Sagr. Pol) dated 8 September 45 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in which permission is requested for RICOTTI to proceed to TRIPOLITANIA for the purpose of studying the situation of the tunny fisheries there. is passed to you for appropriate action and preparation of reply for signature of the Chief Commissioner.

2. File P/474, referred to in para 4, it is understood was passed to Economic Section on the dissolution of Political Section.

3. An advance copy of the enclosed letter was left with your Chief Clerk today.

A. S. ARNOLOV,
Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner

B/V
17/9
Noted
13/9
PA
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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

n. 10 (Segr. Pol.)

Rough translation

Rome, September 8th, 1949

Dear Admiral Stone,

I wish to call your attention to a matter which for some months has been the subject of correspondence between the Allied Commission and the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. It is the question of the journey to Libya of two or three of the owners of the main funny-fisheries in Tripolitania (Ricotti and Paterno').

We are especially anxious about this matter, both because of the importance of such fishing industry for the Libyan and Italian economies and owing to the interest its products present in the field of food for the metropolitan population.

Mr. Ricotti's application is now over one year old. His justified concern over the serious and harmful results the present temporary administration may cause to his industry, has been repeatedly stressed to the Allied Commission.

The Commission informed on March 11th (notep/474), that an Allied officer was visiting Tripolitania to study the situation of the funny-fisheries, and later on (May 12th) that "Inquiries of a general nature had been made to higher authority which may result in the announcement of a policy governing action on such applications". Since then the Ministry for Foreign Affairs has not received any more communication on this subject.

Mr. Ricotti has now pointed out that Mr. D'Amico representing another funny-industry firm in Libya has been permitted to go to Tripoli and is already back in Italy.

It appears, therefore, that the question of policy has been settled, and I shall greatly appreciate it, dear Admiral Stone, if by your kind and authoritative intervention, you will eliminate such a discrimination so that Mr. Ricotti too may travel to Libya to take care of his interests.

Believe me, dear Admiral Stone,

Very sincerely yours,

(364) PRUMS

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Action: Econ Sec (L)

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(Capt. Arneloy)

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ROUTINE

From: ALEXANDER CITE FUGHI
TO: USFET MISSION RANCE

INFO ALCOM ROME

JUL 30 1945

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Subject is Italian Anti-Fascist president of Italian Committee of National Liberation at BORDEAUX, sponsored by Italian Embassy permit may be issued to AUGUST MIONE for travel to ROME to interview PARRI.

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On P-20/45
(Kensler)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

AG/14018/8/1/245/PS

23 July 1945

SUBJECT : MFA - RICHARD F. PIERCE

TO : Ministero degli Affari Esteri

1. Reference is made to your memorandum 6/1009/449, dated 12 April, 1945.
2. MFA No. 1898 has been granted to above named and is transmitted herewith.
3. Please ensure that the MFA is signed by him before use.

Major Wm. C. Wallace

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JOHN T. CHAPMAN
Colonel J.A.G.D.
Director.

ECB/G

Copy : Office of the Executive Commissioner
(Your 3608/EC of 2 May refers).

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Wg

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From: Brigadier J.K. Dunlop, OBE, MC, TD

HEADQUARTERS ³⁶⁰⁸
VENEZIE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394
OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

20 July, 1945

JUL 21 1945

Dear *Evan*

Thank you for your letter of 16th
July, ref: 3608/88/EC.

I am glad to be able to report that
Signora Clochiatti and son arrived safely
in Padova by just the means that you sug-
gested.

Yours in
Lt. Col. Evan Talbot
Headquarters
Allied Commission
Office of the Executive Commissioner

*CSO informed
PA 24/7/45*

*See M 93
3622*

Translation

Ambassy of the French Republic
in Italy

n. 721

Rome, 21 July 1945

JUL 24 1945

My dear Admiral,

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

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

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

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

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

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours very truly,

A. M. Couve de Murville

Admiral Stone
Chief Commissioner
A.C.

trans. e/s

EC List - 23 Jul 45

Action: C A Dec 121

Info: Chief Comm

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91A

Ref : 4410/144/EC.

Tel : 735

11 July 1945

SUBJECT : Authorization for French Nationals to enter ITALY.

TO : Civil Affairs Section (for Displaced Persons & Rep. S/C)

Attached hereto is letter from the Office of the French Representative, No. 2.184 dated 9 July 1945. Will you please reply to this on behalf of the Chief Commissioner.

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✓ Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

Incl :
as above

See 91

(ORIGINAL THIS LETTER
At 144 OF FILE 4410/EC)

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APO 512

Ex. Comm. RAS/OK

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AG 210.482/129 GHI-O

21 July 1945

Port Security Instruction (Italy) No. 725

JUL 23 1945

SUBJECT: Travel by civilians from Italy to the U.S., British and French Zones of Occupation in Germany.

TO: All Concerned

1. For the purpose of this instruction, the term "civilians" covers all persons not authorized to hold a recognized U.S., British (including Dominion), French or Allied Naval, Military or Air Force Identity Document.

2. Civilians traveling from Italy to the U.S., British or French Zones of Occupation in Germany must hold military permits issued by G-2 (CI) Section, AFHQ. The only civilians exempt from this requirement are:

a. Merchant Seamen serving as members of ships' crews, or traveling as passengers or supernumeraries in pursuit of their sea employment and holding appropriate written authority to travel as such.

b. War Correspondents accredited to the U.S., British and French Zone Headquarters in Germany.

c. Displaced persons traveling under proper authority.

3. For the time being, the military permit in use for this travel will be the Allied Expeditionary Force Permit.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

R. M. Stucky
R. M. STUCKY
Captain, LCD
Asst. Adjutant General

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APO 512

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18 July 1945

JUL 20 1945

SUBJECT: PORT SECURITY INSTRUCTION (Italy) No. 709 - Travel of
Civilians from Italy to France.

TO: All Concerned

1. Letter, this headquarters file and subject as above, dated 17
December 1944, as amended 19 May 1945, is hereby rescinded.2. Allied Expeditionary Force Permits will no longer be issued or
required for travel to France.3. Military Travel Authorization requirements, set out in Port
Security Instruction (Italy) No. 700 already in your possession, will con-
tinue to apply to exit from Italy.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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R. H. FRIES
Major, AGP
Last Adjutant GeneralDISTRIBUTION:

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dated 18 July 1945 (Cont'd)

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Ref: 3608/88/80.

16 July 45.

SSA

Thank you for your letter of the 5th July,
ref: RXII/02.16.

As I told you when I saw you in Rome the other day, the best chance I should have thought for Clochiatti is for his wife and son to come down to Nice by the French railways, which are, I am told, running, although they are extremely crowded, and then for him to try to winkle his way over to see them.

Brigadier J. Dunlop, O.B.E., M.C.,
Regional Commissioner,
Venezie Region.

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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIE REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 394

TO : Hq. A.C., 5 July 1945
Attention: Lt.Col. Evan Talbot

SUBJECT: Travel to France.

FILE No: RXII/024.16

Dear Sir

1. The Regional Secretary of the Communist party, himself a partigiani, a man called Giochiatti, native of Udine, has been very cooperative and helpful and has taken a leading part in getting the patriotti to disarm. Therefore I should like to help him if possible.
2. He came to see me this morning to ask for assistance. He has a wife and son - not well - in Paris and he wants to go to fetch them. Therefore he wishes to know whether he can get a pass to take a car to Paris.
3. Alternatively, are the trains running in France so that his wife and son could get to Nice whence he could fetch them.
4. Can you get me any information to give him as I say it would be a useful thing locally if I could show helpfulness.

Yan
[Signature]
Regional Commissioner.

(See F 88)

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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Kx-Comm (8)

AG 371.2/013 CBI-O

10 July 1945

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorizations

TO: All Concerned

JUL 1 1945

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Paragraph 4 b, letter, this headquarters, file AG 371.2/013 CBI-O, dated 14 May 1945, subject as above, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"b. Allied diplomats and consular officials, including U.S. and British civilians employed by the State Department or Foreign Office."

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

Noted by Alexander
R. A. STURKEY
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

Ex-Comm

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AG 371.2/013 GEG-0

13 July 1945

JUL 1 1945

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorizations

TO: All Concerned

(69)

Paragraph 13, letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 14 May 1945, is amended by the addition of subparagraph d as follows:

"d. Swiss nationals resident in Italy, to visit Switzerland".

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

R. H. Freese
R. H. FREESE
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

Amended
Yes

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dated 13 July 1945 (cont'd)

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APO 512

AG 371.2/013 GEG-O

2 July 1945

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SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorizations

TO: All Concerned

Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 14 May 1945, is amended by the addition of the chart on the reverse side hereof as Appendix "A".

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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Appendix "A"

R. H. Freese
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letter , AG 371.2/013
GEG-O, dtd 2 July 1945ROUTING SLIP

Minute	From	To	Remarks
1.	DP&RSC	AG	Letter listing all completed cases, requesting authority to issue travel orders.
2.	AG	DP&RSC	Signal or letter authorizing issuance of travel orders.
3.	DP&RSC	G-5	Notifying departure G-5 will file.

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6 July 1945.

Ref: 3608/34/22.

SUBJECT : Signor Italians CECOLINI.

TO : Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Italian Government.

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1. With reference to your Memorandum No. 6/2004/949 dated 2 July 1945 requesting permission for Signor Italians CECOLINI to proceed to DERAIO in order to bring back to FANO the motor vessel "Fedora", you will be aware that there are considerable restrictions at the present time to visits of this kind to ALBANIA.

2. It is not thought that higher authority will favour this application at present and it is suggested therefore that it be renewed at a later date.


Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Ref: 3608/34/10.

6 July 1945.

SUBJECT : Signor Italiano GREGOLINI.

TO : Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Italian Government.

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1. With reference to your Memorandum No. 6/2004/919 dated 2 July 1945 requesting permission for Signor Italiano GREGOLINI to proceed to DURAZZO in order to bring back to FANO the motor vessel "Fedora", you will be aware that there are considerable restrictions at the present time to visits of this kind to ALBANIA.

2. It is not thought that higher authority will favour this application at present and it is suggested therefore that it be removed at a later date.


Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

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Subject: Signor Italiano CECCOLINI.

1. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs beg to forward herewith, enclosed, copy of an application submitted to them by Signor Italiano CECCOLINI, owner of the Motor Sailing ship "Fedora", with a view to obtaining the authorization to go to Durazzo where the "Fedora", sunk by Allied bombardment, has now been refloated. Signor Ceccolini would intend bringing back the vessel to Fano harbour as soon as possible.

2. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs thank the Allied Commission for those steps they will see fit to take in the matter.



Encl.

Rome, July 2nd, 1945

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Encl.

Rome, July 2nd. 1945

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ALL'ON. MINISTERO DELL'ESTER.

ROMA

Il sottoscritto CECOLINI ITALIANO, fu Augusto armatore del motoveliero "Fedora" iscritto al n. 316 del Compartimento Marittimo di Rimini, rivolge domanda a codesto On. Ministero perchè gli sia rilasciato un permesso per recarsi a Durazzo (Albania) per riprendere in consegna il sopracitato veliero colà recentemente rimesso a galla dopo aver subito l'affondamento per bombardamento aereo.

La suppresenza a Durazzo, si rende oltremodo necessaria dato che il suo procuratore Sig. Vagnini Raffaele la domiciliato, ha proceduto sin dal mese di Marzo c.a. nella sua assenza al recupero del moto veliero che attualmente trovasi in uno scalo di allaggio nel porto medesimo, in attesa di dare inizio a tutti quei lavori necessari atti alla navigazione per ricondurlo nel porto di armamento di Pano, prima che un lungo periodo di abbandono rendesse lo scaro a maggiori e gravose conseguenze.

Il sottoscritto implora tale permesso, anche perchè trovasi dall'8 febbraio 1944, in condizioni veramente bisognose con la sua famiglia, avendo sempre svolto la sua attività con il suo motoveliero "Fedora" da oltre 20 anni.

Poichè in pratica si richiede la massima urgenza, il sottoscritto prega vivamente codesto On. Ministero a volerlo accontentare nel più breve tempo possibile, anche se eventualmente si rendesse necessario il permesso di un motorista e di due marinai. Mentre resta in fiduciosa attesa ringrazia ed ossequia.

Obb.mo.
Cecolini Italiano

di Rimini, rinvolge domanda
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Obb.mo
Ceccolini Italiano

ROMA, 12 Giugno 1945.

Ceccolini Italiano

In Augusto -
 Via Trento n.20
 F A N O

Ref: 3608/EC

28 June 1945

SUBJECT: Authority for Travel into Switzerland

TO : AG Personnel, Allied Force Headquarters
(Attention: SQMS Burley)

1. In accordance with our telephone conversation of today, enclosed are MTA applications for Miss Daphne Llewellyn.

2. Authority is requested for her to travel to Switzerland on official business for this Headquarters and at the same time she will take the opportunity to visit her mother who resides there.

3. Miss Llewellyn is the bearer of British service passport #27065, dated 26 August 1943, which was issued in Egypt. She has a Swiss visa. She is employed as Junior Civil Assistant in the Office of the Executive Commissioner, this Headquarters.

4. It is her intention to journey direct from Italy into Switzerland where she will stay for a period not to exceed two weeks.

For the Chief Commissioner:

A. E. ARNOLDY
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Filled in MTA form
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*Authority received from
Division 3946
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22 June 1945

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Dear Mr. Valente:

Confirming telephone conversation of this date, the following information on the subject of movement to Brazil of Italian husbands of Brazilian Nationals has been received from Higher Headquarters and is passed on to you:

Subject to compliance with Brazilian immigration requirements and providing Brazilian transport is used, since no authorization for use of American ships will be granted, applications from subject personnel for Military travel authorizations will be accepted through the Allied Commission.

Sincerely,

J. Lammie

J. LAMMIE
Lieut, USNR
Flag Lieut

Mr. Mozart Valente
Secretary to the Ambassador
Brazilian Ambassador
Rome

cc: Exec. Commr.
CA Section

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 014.33-78

19 June 1945

SUBJECT: Movement to Brazil of Italian Husbands
of Brazilian Nationals.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
Attn: Lt. Lannin
APO 394.

1. Reference your unnumbered letter dated 8 June 1945
and confirming telephone conversation, Lt. Lannin - Lt. Heyl
on 19 June.

2. Subject to compliance with Brazilian immigration
requirements and providing Brazilian transport is used,
since no authorization for use of American ships will be
granted, this Headquarters will accept applications from
subject personnel for Military travel authorizations
through the Allied Commission.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

/s/ M. J. Heyl
1st Lt., AUS.

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 Civil Affairs Section
 APO 374

201 : 107-300
 20 JUN 1945
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RE: Entry of Civilians into Italy.

TO : See Distribution List.

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

- (a) United States of America
- (b) United Kingdom
- (c) CZECH REPUBLIC
- (d) POLAND
- (e) SWITZERLAND
- (f) RUSSIA

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

1. In these countries applications for travel should be directed to the appropriate local Allied authorities.

2. Similarly, particularly in neutral countries, applications may be forwarded through Italian channels to this Headquarters, for onward transmission to APO.

Applications must contain the following information :-

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

3. Applications for travel for purely personal (other than strongly compensatory) reasons, or for purely commercial purposes, should not be forwarded.

By Command of Head Allied Staff

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

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

3. Elsewhere, particularly in neutral countries, applications may be forwarded through Italian channels to this Headquarters, for onward transmission to ASIS.

4. Applications must contain the following information:-

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

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

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone:

W.D. Smith
for G.R. DUTTON, D.M.
VP CA Sec.

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(W.D. Smith)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

AC/14018/B/1/255/PS.

9 June, 1945

SUBJECT : M.T.A. - DE PACCI NEGRI, Gaetano Nello.

TO : A.P.H.Q. 4-2 (01) Section.

1. Transmitted herewith for your consideration are two M.T.A. application forms completed by the above named who wishes to proceed to Switzerland as early as possible for the purpose of visiting his daughter who is dangerously ill.

2. The Executive Commissioner, this Headquarters, has already been in touch with Major General E.S. Airly, your Headquarters, in connection with this application. Your 231-389.506/PT, dated 2 June, 1945, refers.

3. It would be appreciated if this application could be dealt with as expeditiously as possible.

W.C. DeWane may

for
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copy to : Office of the
Executive Commissioner.
(Attn: Mrs. Russell)

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Executive Memorandum

Cancelling Executive Memorandum No. 61, dated 13 December 1944.

Number

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6 June, 1945.

MILITARY TRAVEL AUTHORIZATIONS

1. Persons leaving Italy (including Sicily and Sardinia) for destinations abroad must be accompanied by Military Travel Authorizations with the exception of those referred to in Paragraph 2.

2. The persons referred to below may leave Italy without Military Travel Authorizations:

(a) A person who is travelling by direct means (i.e., not transiting other territories on the way) to:

United States of America

United Kingdom

Italy, Gibraltar and other territories to which British

visa regulations apply.

Egypt.

Persons such persons as in possession of a visa as applicable (Egyptian visas are granted in Italy by British Consulates).

(b) A person who is listed in Appendix 'A' to this Memorandum.

3. A person requiring a Military Travel Authorization shall make application for such authorization to the agencies indicated:-

Classification of Applicants

Agency to whom application must be made

(a) Displaced persons (those persons who wish to return to the states to which they belong)

Consulate of the state to which they belong, or nearest office or consular maintained by Displaced Persons and Registration Sub-Commission.

(b) (i) Diplomats

(ii) Consular Officers

(iii) National Officials

Liaison Division, HQ.

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2. The persons referred to below may leave Italy without Military Travel authorisations:

(a) A person who is travelling by direct means (i.e. not transiting through territories on the way) to:

United States of America
United Kingdom
Belgium, Switzerland and other territories to which British consular regulations apply.
Etc.

provided such person is in possession of a visa as applicable (Egyptian visas are granted in Italy by British Consulates).

(b) A person who is listed in Appendix 'A' to this Memorandum.

3. A person requiring a Military Travel Authorisation will make application for such authorisation to the agencies indicated:-

Classification of Applicants	Agency to whom application must be made
(a) Displaced persons (those persons who wish to return to the states to which they belong)	Consulate of the state to which they belong, or nearest office or camp maintained by Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.
(b) (i) Diplomats (ii) Consular Officers (iii) National Officials (iv) Members of Special Economic and Political Missions	Liaison Division, HQ. Allied Commission.
(c) Applicants not falling within groups (a) and (b).	(i) Nearest Allied Commission Allied Military Government Offices (ii) Quarters of the Province in which applicant finds himself. 380

4. Application forms for Military Travel Authorisations will be completed in duplicate. They will be typewritten or written in ink in block capitals where a typewriter is available. Two full face and two profile photographs of passport size must be attached to the forms as indicated thereon.

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5. An original, completed, and application will satisfy itself as to the identity of the applicant and as to the reasons for the proposed journey, and will ensure that the application form is fully and properly completed. It will note in the appropriate section on the back of the form (an attention report as may be necessary) any information available locally concerning applicant, and it will add any comments of its own. Otherwise the form will be referred, without known against (Public Order). The receiving agency will then submit the form and append its office stamp.

6. A Military Travel Authorization is an authorization to leave Italian territory. It does not authorize entry into the country of intended destination whose visa requirements must be met.

7. Application forms completed by persons in the category referred to in paragraph 3 (a), will be forwarded to Headquarters, Allied Commission (Public Safety Sub-Commission) through the channels indicated:-

AD/AD Officers	-	Public AD/AD Channels.
Quarters (Italian Government Territory)	-	Ministry of Interior.
Quarters (Allied Military Government Territory)	-	Allied Military Government.

8. Military Travel Authorization will be issued only to approved individuals permitted to travel in the Allied Interest, and to:-

(a) Soldiers, artists and members of the Armed professions who are nationals of Italy or of one of the United Nations, if the journey is approved for the purpose of the trade, i.e. members of working parties, the people of Italy and the United Nations. Recruitment and journalists will not be considered in this category.

(b) Officials working in public bodies in Italy who are appointed to posts outside Italy involving permanent change of place.

(c) Armed forces and organizations.

9. The reasons for the refusal of Military Travel Authorization will not be communicated to applicant and no attempt will be made to indicate the time when may elapse before applications are decided.

10. Application forms for Military Travel Authorization will be made available to Quarters in Allied Military Government Territory, in Regional Public Safety Offices, and to Quarters in Italian Government Territory, by the Ministry of Interior. Application forms may be obtained from Public Safety Sub-Commission.

11. Authority: LXXX letter 40.771.2/013 CDE - 0, dated 14 May, 1945.

Solely for dissemination through the channels indicated :-

- 40/435 Officers
- 40/435/47 channels.
- Quartieri (Italian Government - Ministry of Interior)
- Quartieri (Allied Military Government Territory)
- Quartieri (Allied Military Government Territory)

6. Military travel authorizations will be issued only to approved individuals proposing to travel in the Allied interest, and to :-

(a) Soldiers, artists and members of the Armed Forces who are nationals of Italy or of one of the United Nations, if the journey is approved for the purpose of free trade in knowledge of learning between the people of Italy and the United Nations. Exchanges of journalists will not be considered in this category.

(b) Officials serving at posts in the various who are appointed to posts outside Italy involving permanent status of status.

(c) approved returned and repatriation.

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9. Authority : ARHQ letter 40.5/1.2/012 GEN - O, dated 14 May, 1945.

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- Commanding General CC-57.

Executive Commissioner.

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APPENDIX 'A'

6 June 1945.

With reference to Paragraph 2 (b), the persons listed below may leave Italy (including Sicily and Sardinia) for destinations abroad without Military Travel Authorizations :-

- (a) ALLIED service personnel on duty.
- (b) ALLIED Diplomats and Consular Officials.
- (c) British and United States Civilians employed by and travelling on duty for, the following Governmental Agencies :
 - (1) UNRRA.
 - (2) Office of War Information.
 - (3) Psychological Warfare Branch.
 - (4) War Shipping Administration.
 - (5) Ministry of War Transport.
 - (6) All of the Service Ministries in the United Kingdom or United States providing they are in possession of Service Identity Cards; For example, technicians in possession of 400 cards, who are assigned to their duties.
 - (7) Combined Secretariat of War Reliefs.
 - (8) Foreign Economic Administration.
- (d) British and United States civilians employed by, and travelling on duty for, any of the following organizations :
 - (1) The Council of Voluntary War Work, which embraces :
 - Catholic Women's League - Church Army - Church of Scotland Huts - Church of Christ Scientists - Jewish Hospitality Committee - Salvation Army - The H. - Y.M.C.A. - Y.W.C.A.
 - (2) American or British Red Cross.
 - (3) USO
 - (4) ENSA
 - (5) NAACP
 - (6) Allied Commission (Italy)
 - (7) AFM
 - (8) American Field Service
 - (9) Friends Ambulance Unit.
- (e) War correspondents accredited to AFM.
- (f) Merchant seamen serving in Allied or Allied - Operated merchant ships.

- (b) ALLIED Diplomats and Consular Officials.
- (c) British and United States Citizens employed by and travelling on duty for, the following organizations:
- (1) UNRRA.
 - (2) Office of War Information.
 - (3) Psychological Warfare Branch.
 - (4) War Relocation Administration.
 - (5) Ministry of War Transport.
 - (6) any of the Service Organizations in the United Kingdom or United States providing for the evacuation of A.O. wards, who are for example, technicians or personnel of A.O. wards, who are assigned to these duties.
 - (7) Combined National Forces Administration.
 - (8) Foreign Economic Administration.
- (d) British and United States civilians employed by, and travelling on duty for, any of the following organizations:

- (1) The Council of Voluntary War Work, which embraces:
 - Catholic Women's League - Church Army - Church of Scotland Huts - Church of Christ Scientist - Jewish Hospitality Committee - Salvation Army - Y.M.C.A. - Y.W.C.A.
- (2) American or British Red Cross.
- (3) USO
- (4) YMCA
- (5) NAACP
- (6) Allied Commission (Italy)
- (7) AFSA
- (8) American Field Service
- (9) Friends Ambulance Unit.

- (e) War correspondents accredited to AFSA.
- (f) Merchant seamen serving in Allied or Allied - operated merchant ships.
- (g) Merchant seamen, other than Italian, leaving Italy to join ships elsewhere.
- (h) Persons in possession of Joint Chiefs of Staff permits or Allied Force permits valid for Italy, provided that such documents are not issued after single journey only, or of Allied Expeditionary Force permits valid for entry into territory controlled by Axis.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 512 U.S. ARMY
Major-General T.B. Airey, CB, CBE

GBI-389.506/TF

2 June 1945

6 JUN 1945

My dear Maurice,

Your letter 3608/EC of 25th May 1945 regarding Signor Nello de Paoli Negretti.

I have arranged that when his application reaches my office, the necessary Military Travel Authorisation will be issued providing, of course, he has the necessary visa for Switzerland. His application for M.T.A. should be made to Allied Commission, Rome, and then forward it to us in the normal manner.

Yr. serv

Brigadier Maurice MUSH, CBE, MC,
Office of the Executive Commissioner,
HQ Allied Commission.

Frederic Andrews

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(Mrs. Norden)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

25th May 1945.

Ref: 3606/EC.

I am writing to ask you a personal favour on behalf of Signor Nello de FACCI MURATI of whom I have considerable knowledge and consider a most deserving case.

His wife, who is American, and daughter have been in Switzerland for two years, and his daughter has recently developed paralysis after having been bed-ridden since January last. Signor de FACCI MURATI has no knowledge of their financial situation or what are his daughter's chances of recovery, and is naturally most anxious to go to join his family and be of what assistance and comfort he can. Until the outbreak of war with Italy, Signor de FACCI MURATI was Attache at the Italian Embassy in London, and is and always has been extremely pro-British.

The Foreign Office in Rome have cleared his passport for Switzerland, and when the application for permission to leave Italy and enter Switzerland reaches you, I should be most grateful if you would give it a fair wind and treat it as a special case.

Major-General T.S. Airey, CBE.,
G-2,
A.F.H.Q.

Copy to: Public Safety S/C, Admin:
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APO 512

Ex-Commander, 5th Army

19 May 1945

AG 371.2/015 GHI-0

SUBJECT: Post Security Instructions (ITALY) S. 700 -
Travel of Civilians from Italy to France

MAY 23 1945

TO: All Concerned

Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 17 December 1944, is amended as follows:

a. Delete "AG 371.2/015 GHI-0" and "7 November 1944" from the third and fourth lines, respectively, of paragraph 2 (a), and substitute therefor: "AG 371.2/013 GHI-0" and "14 May 1945".

b. Delete "paragraph 2" from the second line of paragraph 2 (b), and substitute therefor: "paragraph 1".

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:


EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGO
Asst Adjutant GeneralDISTRIBUTION:

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AG 371.2/013 GEG-O

14 May 1945

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorizations

TO: All Concerned

1. Letter, this headquarters, file AG 371.2/013 GEG-O, subject as above, dated 7 November 1944 and amendments thereto dated 5 January, 27 March and 11 April 1945, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor.

2. a. The following instructions apply forthwith to travel from Italy to all destinations other than:

U.S.A.
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Malta, Gibraltar and other territories to which
British visa regulations apply
Egypt

b. Travellers to the above mentioned territories by direct route (that is, not transiting other territories on the way), who are in possession of U.S., British or Egyptian visas as applicable, may leave Italy without Military Travel Authorizations.

3. Persons leaving Italy (including Sicily and Sardinia) for destinations other than those specified in paragraph 2 above must be in possession of Military Travel Authorizations issued by G-2 (CI) Section, AFHQ, with the exception of persons listed in paragraph 4 below.

4. The exceptions are:

- a. Allied service personnel on duty.
- b. *Allied diplomatic & consular officials, members US & British Embassies*
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- c. *British & United States civilians employed by and travelling on duty for, the following Governmental Agencies:*
(1) UNRRA
(2) Office of War Information
(3) Psychological Warfare Branch
(4) War Shipping Administration
(5) Ministry of War Transport

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- (6) Any of the Service Ministries in the United Kingdom or United States providing they are in possession of Service Identity cards; for example, technicians in possession of AGO cards, who are assigned to this theater.
- (7) Combined Economic Warfare Agencies.
- (8) Foreign Economic Administration.
- d. British and United States civilians employed by, and traveling on duty for, any of the following organizations:
- (1) The Council of Voluntary War Work, which embraces:
- Catholic Women's League
 - Church Army
 - Church of Scotland Huts
 - Church of Christ Scientist
 - Jewish Hospitality Committee
 - Salvation Army
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 - YMCA
 - YWCA
- (2) American or British Red Cross
- (3) USO
- (4) ENSA
- (5) RAAFI
- (6) Allied Commission (Italy)
- (7) AFHQ
- (8) American Field Service
- (9) Friends Ambulance Unit
- e. War correspondents accredited to AFHQ.
- f. Merchant seamen serving in Allied or Allied-operated merchant ships.
- g. Merchant seamen, other than Italians, leaving Italy to join ships elsewhere.

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4. Persons in possession of Joint Chiefs of Staff Permits or Allied Force Permits valid for Italy, provided that these documents are not endorsed "for single journey only", or of Allied Expeditionary Force permits valid for entry into territory controlled by SHAEF.

5. A person not included in paragraph 4 (of whatever nationality) wishing to leave Italian territory (including Sicily and Sardinia) should obtain application forms for Military Travel Authorization from the nearest Allied Commission Officer or from the Consulate at the Capital of the Province in which he finds himself, or such other officer or agency as may be deputized. Two copies of the application form will be completed. They will be typewritten, or written in block capitals where no typewriter is available. The applicant must furnish, where photographic facilities exist, two full face and two profile photographs of passport size, which will be affixed to the two copies of the application form as indicated in the spaces provided. Where the applicants cannot provide photographs, right thumb prints will be made on the application form, in the presence of the Agency accepting the application.

6. In the case of applications for diplomatic and consular officers and members of special economic or political missions, however, applications will be handled by Headquarters, Allied Commission. Photographs will not be required.

7. The agency receiving an application will satisfy itself as to the identity of the applicant and as to the reasons for his proposed journey, and will note in the first few lines of the "Remarks" section of the application form any information available locally concerning the applicant, and any comments. Otherwise, the receiving agency will endorse the Military Travel Authorization application forms "Nothing known against" ("Nulla Osta"). The agency will then fill in the items "Counter signature of Civil Affairs Officer and Office Stamp" and "Region and Province", but will leave the remaining spaces blank. The terms of this paragraph will not apply to applications under paragraph 6 above.

8. Both copies of the application form will then be forwarded by the receiving agency through Headquarters Allied Commission to G-2 (CI) AFHQ.

9. G-2 (CI) AFHQ after consideration of the applications, will return one copy of the application form to the appropriate section of AFHQ with the decision as to grant or refusal, and where the application is granted will forward together with the form the appropriate Military Travel Authorization for transmission to the applicant.

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10. Agencies handling applications will on no account communicate to persons whose applications have been refused the grounds for such refusal; nor will they attempt to indicate, in view of the detailed research which will be necessary in many cases, the time which may elapse before applications are decided.

11. It should be made known to intending travellers that the Military Travel Authorization is merely an authorization to leave Italian territory and it does not authorize their entry to the country of destination, whose entry requirements must be complied with.

12. This instruction does not apply to Allied-organized parties of refugees, or repatriates, leaving Italy, Sicily and Sardinia. In the case of such refugees and repatriates a nominal roll with appropriate biographical data will be submitted by the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission AICOM to G-2 (CI) AFHQ who will issue a block Military Travel Authorization if approved.

13. Military Travel Authorizations will be issued only to approved individuals proposing to travel for purposes which benefit the Allied War effort, and to:

a. Scholars, artists and members of the learned professions who are nationals of Italy or of one of the United Nations, if journey is approved for the purpose of free trade in knowledge and learning between the peoples of Italy and the United Nations. Ecclesiastics and journalists will not be considered in this category.

b. Officials serving at posts in the Vatican who are appointed to posts outside Italy involving permanent change of station.

c. Approved refugees and repatriates.

d. *Since these residents in Italy to Swiss Switzerland*

14. In cases where the appropriate Section of Allied Commission considers that the travel of an applicant is urgent, application may be made to G-2 (CI) AFHQ by telegram or telephone; and in the event of a favorable reply, the applicant may be authorized to proceed without being in possession of a Military Travel Authorization. G-2 (CI) AFHQ will in such cases warn the Security Control at the Italian port of exit. In such cases the application form will none-the-less be forwarded to G-2 (CI) AFHQ to complete their records.

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15. The Security Controls at Italian sea and airports are instructed to forbid the exit from Italy of any traveller, to a destination other than those specified in paragraph 2 above, who may present himself without a Military Travel Authorization, unless he produces documentary evidence that he falls within one of the ~~excepted~~ categories detailed in paragraph 4 above. The application forms for Military Travel Authorizations, and the Military Travel Authorizations in current use will continue to be used.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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R. H. FREESE
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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Ref: 568/80.

SUBJECT: Authorisations to Travel.

TO : Civil Affairs Section. *(65)*

1. Attached hereto is letter dated 12 April 1945, No. 6/1009/449, from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs requesting authorisation for Signor Piercarlo RICCHIARDI's passage to SWITZERLAND.

2. Will you please take appropriate action. Delay has occurred in the transmission of this letter from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and it should, therefore, receive your prompt attention.

Sh Chief Staff Officer,
Executive Commissioner.

Incl:
as above

Copy to: Marchese Cittadini-Cesi.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Signor Piercarlo Ricchiardi's journey to Switzerland.

1. Signor Piercarlo Ricchiardi (born - Piazza delle Belle Arti, 3) should proceed, as soon as possible, to Bern in order to establish there an agency of the Italian Press Bureau "ORBIT" of which he will be the correspondent for Switzerland.
2. Please find herewith enclosed an application form duly filled in by Signor Ricchiardi.
3. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would appreciate if the Allied Commission would kindly grant Signor Ricchiardi the necessary authorization and travel facilities for his journey to Bern.

Done, April 18th, 1945

SUBJECT: Signor Piercarlo RICCHIARDI's Journey to Switzerland.

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2. Please find herewith enclosed my application for only filled in by Signor RICCHIARDI.
3. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs could accede to RICCHIARDI's request if the Allied Commission would kindly grant Signor RICCHIARDI the necessary authorization to travel for his journey to Bern.

Done, April 10th, 1945

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Office of the Chief Commissioner

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TO: GSO to Exec Comm'r, Hq A.C. (54/26)

1. Attached is correspondence between Magr. Carroll and the Chief Commissioner.
2. The Chief Commissioner instructs that a letter should be sent to G-5 AFHQ recommending Major Dalmazzo's proposal on humanitarian grounds.

J. A. Quayle

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

2 Incls:

- Incl 1 - Ltr, Magr W S Carroll,
92692/SA, 30 Apr 45 (with 1 Incl)
- Incl 2 - Ltr, Hq AC, Office of CC
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My dear Mgr. Carroll:

Sd
I have received your letter of April 30th together with its enclosure and I am writing to AFHQ recommending Major Balmaine's proposal, and as soon as I have a reply on the subject I will immediately let you know.

Sincerely,

ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Rt. Rev. Mgr. Walter S. Carroll
Segreteria di Stato
Di Sua Santita
Vatican City

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by INCL 2

30 April 1945

No. 92692/SA

Dear Admiral Stone:

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With sentiments of high esteem and with kindest regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Walter S. Carroll.
Rear Admiral E.W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
A.C. Headquarters, Rome.

Enclosure 1.

File 56.89

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Rear Admiral E.W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
A.C. Headquarters, Rome.

Enclosure 1.

26 April 1945

No. 92692/SA

MEMORANDUM

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In order to alleviate, in whatever manner possible, the dire condition of these colonists, Major Dalmezzi and his organization propose that a small group of three or four of the Ente's officials, including its Director, Mr. Giacomo Giacinto, and Major Dalmezzi, be authorized to travel to Tripolitania in organize a program of relief and mutual assistance among these unfortunate people.

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11 April 1945

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SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorizations

TO: All Concerned

Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 7 November 1944, as amended, is further amended by adding the following to paragraph 2d:

" (3) Friends Ambulance Unit"

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARCHAL ALEXANDER:

Jack Carter
JACK CARTER
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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27 March 1945

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorizations

TO : All Concerned

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 dated 7 November 1944 is rescinded and the following substituted therefor.

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- (1) The Council for Voluntary Work, which embraces:
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 - Church Army
 - Church of Scotland Huts
 - Church of Christ Scientist
 - Jewish Hospitality Committee
 - Salvation Army
 - YMC
 - YMCA
- (2) American or British Red Cross
- (3) ACO
- (4) JNSA
- (5) NAAFI
- (6) Allied Commission (Italy)
- (7) APO
- (8) American Field Service
- (9) FRIENDS AMBULANCE UNIT

BY ORDER OF VICE MARSHAL ALEXANDER

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AG 371.2/015 GHI-O

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorizations

TO : All Concerned.

5 January 1945

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Letter, this headquarters, file AG 371.2/015 GEG-O, dated 7 November 1944, subject: "Military Travel Authorizations", is amended as follows:

Delete: Paragraph 2 b, which reads:

"Accredited Diplomats and Consular Officials; but not:

- (1) Italian nationals
- (2) Yugoslavs travelling to destinations other than Yugoslavia."

Insert: Paragraph 2 b as follows:

"Allied diplomatic and consular officials but not Yugoslavs unless travelling to Yugoslavia. For example, Swiss International Red Cross personnel in possession of Diplomatic Passports will in future require Military Travel Authorizations."

Add: to paragraph 2 d, which reads:

"British and United States Civilians employed by....etc";

ADD:

- (7) Allied Commission
- (8) Allied Force Headquarters

Delete: Paragraph 2 h, which reads:

"Persons already in possession of Inter-Allied Laissez-Passer."

Insert: Paragraph 2 h to read:

"Persons already in possession of Joint Chiefs of Staff Permits or Allied Force Permits, provided that these documents are not indorsed 'for single journey only'."

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

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Captain, ASD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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Journey to LONDON of MARIAN JAN LISIENSKI referred to in your 7942 dated 5 December current. A new directive issued recently by TROOPERS states that civilians wishing to proceed to LONDON must apply to local passport control or consular officer, giving full name and date and place of birth. The application will then be forwarded by either of the above officials to LONDON. The reply from LONDON will cover war office approval for authorization to travel. In the case of LISIENSKI it is probable that the British Embassy in ROME has already cleared with LONDON prior to the granting of a visa and if this assumption is correct you are authorized to issue orders for him to proceed to LONDON. If no clearance has been obtained request you take necessary action through channels referred to above. Your future requests for authority for travel of a nature such as this should be forwarded to this Hq only after these conditions have been complied with, should state that the concurrence from LONDON has been obtained and should include sufficient information to enable us to obtain the concurrence of interested staff sections here. Please advise on action taken reference LISIENSKI.

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SUBJECT: Port Security Instruction (Italy) No 709 - Travel of Civilians
From Italy to France.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Inter-Allied laissez-passer will no longer be required for travel by civilians from Allied-occupied Italy to France. This will be replaced by Allied Expeditionary Force Permits and Military Travel Authorizations in accordance with the following paragraphs.

2. Effective this date the following regulations are applicable:

a. Civilians who require Military Travel Authorizations issued by G-2 (CI) Section, this headquarters, to leave Italy under the provisions of letter, this Headquarters, file AG 371.2/015 GEG-O, subject: "Military Travel Authorizations", dated 7 November 1944, will also require French entry visas. Applications for Military Travel Authorizations will not be considered without production of a French entry visa.

b. All categories of persons exempted from Military Travel Authorizations under paragraph 2 of the above quoted letter, with the exceptions noted below, will in future require Allied Expeditionary Force Permits issued by G-2 (CI) Section, this headquarters, on behalf of SHAEF, unless already in possession of Allied Force Permits, Joint Chiefs of Staff Permits, or Allied Expeditionary Force Permits. Persons already in possession of the above permits which have not been validated for France should apply to G-2 (CI) Section, this headquarters, for the appropriate validation.

c. Allied service personnel will not require any form of military permit. This category includes British and US civilians employed by any of the Service Ministries in the UK or US who are in possession of AGO cards or British military, naval or air force identity cards.

d. War correspondents accredited to SHAEP or AFHQ, merchant seamen serving in Allied or Allied-operated ships, and merchant seamen, other than Italians, proceeding to France to join ships under proper authority, will not require any form of military permit for travel to France.

3. Persons who are not documented in accordance with the above will not be permitted to embark for France at sea or airports in Italy.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

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REFERENCE PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING REQUEST FOR TRAVEL FACILITIES FROM ITALY TO BRAZIL FOR BUSINESS MARIA LUIZA BERLINGHIERI AND MINOR DAUGHTER MARIA PD
PAPER TO AFHQ FOR ACTION GEORGE FIVE FROM RE ALCON FROM STONE PAPER
 SHE IS DAUGHTER OF FORMER BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR TO WASH AND ORIGINALLY DESIRED TO
 PROCEED TO BRAZIL BECAUSE OF PERSONAL ILLNESS OF MOTHER WHO NOW HAS DIED PD
 BRAZILIAN CHARGE DUFFALOES UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS GOVERNMENT REQUESTING
 RE-STATE RECONSIDERATION OF THIS CASE AND IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE UNITED
 NATION NATIONALS CONCERNED SUGGEST THAT THIS TRAVEL BE AUTHORIZED AND TRAVEL
 ORDERS ISSUED IF THIS CONSISTENTLY CAN BE DONE

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Chief Commissioner

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 ELBERT W. STONE 3587
 Rear Admiral, USNR
 Chief Commissioner

3608 Chief of Staff

HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF OF STAFF

18 December, 1944.

22/11018/5/75

20 DEC 1944

SUBJECT : Military Travel Authorizations.

TO : (See Distribution Below).

328/CA
new / passed to CA Sec.
cancellation noted on 33/005
8:10 7:00 file - 33/005
J. 24.

1. Exec. Order 51 dated 25 May 1944 is hereby cancelled and the Exec. Order 1 dated 12 December 1944 enclosed herewith is substituted therefor.

2. Copies of the special form referred to are being forwarded to Regional Commissioners under separate cover. Further supplies may be obtained on application to the Public Safety Sub-Commission.

For the Chief Commissioner :

C. S. F. HARRISON, Brig.
V. H. CA Sec.
J. H. S. J.

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DATE: 11/23/68
 TO: Director, Executive Secretariat
 FROM: [illegible]

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Very serious matter. The following information was received from the Italian authorities on 11/23/68. It is being furnished to you for your information and for the information of the Italian authorities.

1. The Italian authorities are of the opinion that the person who is being sought by the Italian authorities is the same person who is being sought by the Italian authorities.

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2. The USA should be issued unless the country to which it relates is of direct benefit to the Allied war effort.

3. This will be completed and forwarded whenever there is a prima facie case even if it is considered probable that the information will not be checked.

4. Each report is to be made up in the following manner: (a) The report will be completed in the presence of an officer of the Intelligence Department, who will be responsible for its submission (but if a typewriter is not available, the report may be typed in block capitals and be accepted). The full name and full service number of the person to whom the form is in accordance with the instructions above.

5. The officer will certify himself that the form is correctly completed, that the applicant is in fact the person named, and that the information given for the purpose is true. He will enter in the remarks column any relevant information available locally, and for a country to which it may apply a view on whether it should be accepted or not. The officer will also enter a view on the likelihood of re-employment in the country.

6. If a report is made in the absence of the officer, the form will be completed by the person named, and the officer will sign and forward the form to the person named (for attention Public Safety Administration).

7. In the following cases the application form will be prepared and forwarded as stated, instead of as above:

- (a) Italian Diplomatic and Consular Officers and Italian members of special, economic or military missions; by the Italian Foreign Office in the U.S.A.
- (b) Members of the Italian Armed Forces; by the Ministry concerned to the appropriate competent authorities.
- (c) In the case of refugees and persons who have been prepared and dealt with by the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.

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President
Chief of Staff

From Memo 30-41

Appendix A.

The following do not require visas.

1. Allied Service Personnel and by except Yugoslav nationals not proceeding to Yugoslavia.
2. Accredited Diplomats and Consular Officials, except:
 - (a) Italian Nationals.
 - (b) Yugoslavs or proceeding to Yugoslavia.
3. Air/US civilians employed by and travelling on way for the 100th Air Commando Group:
 - (a) UNRRA
 - (b) Officers of the Information.
 - (c) Psychological Warfare Group.
 - (d) War Relocation Administration.
 - (e) Ministry of War Transport.
 - (f) Economic Warfare Administration.
 - (g) Foreign Air Force Liaison.
4. US/US civilians employed by and travelling on duty for the 100th Air Commando Group.
5. War correspondents accredited to USA.
6. Merchant Seamen, serving in Allied or Allied operated merchant ships.
7. Merchant Seamen, other than Italians, leaving Italy to join ships elsewhere.
8. Persons directly in possession of Inter Allied Laissez Passer (issued in French, Dutch, Africa or in Italy) Joint Chiefs of Staff Permit (issued in Washington), or Allied Forces Permit (issued in London), provided that these documents are not endorsed "for single journey only" (unless for single journey Italy, France or Germany).

(Authority: SEC Order 371/2/418, dated 6 Nov. 44).

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15 December 1944

10 DEC 1944

SUBJECT : Military Travel Authorisations.

TO : The President of the Council of
Ministers, Italian Government.

Ex Mars 61

Enclosed for your information is a summary of the latest instructions governing the issue of Military Travel Authorisations on which you will no doubt issue such instructions to Ministers as may be necessary. You will note from the instruction that copies have already been distributed for information to certain Ministries.

M. S. Love

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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Subject Tummy Flanery - Nicotti.

Headquarters,
Brit. Mil. Adm.
Tripolitania.

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13 Nov 44.

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M. G., A. G.,
A. P. O. 394.

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I am directed to refer to your letter
3608/29/005 of 4th November, 1944, and to inform
you that this Administration regrets being un-
able to undertake investigations of the kind
requested in your para 3.

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M. T. L. Williams S/L
Lieut-Colonel,
Chief Secretary.

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SUZANNE DE MAHERRE Lt French Army. Authority for above issued to proceed to PARIS and AMBASSY FRANCE by military aircraft is granted.

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RESTRICTED. (REURAD 6059 dated 22 November)

SUZANNE DE MAHERRE Lt French Army. Authority for above named to proceed to PARIS and ANN ROY PHAGE by military aircraft is granted.

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SIGNED

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FABRICOTTI, FABRIZIO, Italian Consul official.

Authority for the above named to proceed to MADRID SPAIN as requested in your 260.1 dated 8 November is granted. Military travel authorization permit is being forwarded by mail. No expense will be incurred by the United States Government.

New subject: Exactly the same remarks apply in the case of MARGUERITE GIULIANO CAPRANICA DEL GRILLO, Consul General at TAMBORES and his wife who are hereby authorized to proceed to TAMBORES MOROCCO.

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INFO: Chief Commissioner
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FABRICOTTI, FABRIZIO, Italian Consul official.

Authority for the above named to proceed to MADRID SPAIN as requested in your 260.1 dated 8 November is granted. Military travel authorization permit is being forwarded by mail. No expense will be incurred by the United States Government.

New subject: Exactly the same remarks apply in the case of MARQUESS GIULIANO CAPRAMITA DEL GRILLO, Consul General at TANGIERE and his wife who are hereby authorized to proceed to TANGIERS MOROCCO.

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ACTION: Pol Section 2
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SIDNEY PHINA HODGE
AUTHOR OF "HISTORY OF THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS"
AND "MINNEAPOLIS THROUGH THE YEARS"

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Tel: 735

13 November 1944.

Ref: 3608/38/008.

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorizations.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

1. With reference to AFHQ letter AG 371.2/015 GDS-O dated 7 Nov 44, copy to you, the current instructions on the subject are contained in Executive Memorandum No. 61 dated 25 May 44, which will now be cancelled.
2. You are requested to prepare a draft Executive Memorandum based on the new AFHQ directive and submit for approval of the Chief of Staff.
3. Kindly submit with the draft a suggested distribution. This requires special consideration as it is important that this Memorandum has an unusually wide coverage. For example, Red Cross organizations and the Italian Government should be informed on this matter.

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Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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AG 371.2/015 GEG-0

7 November 1944

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorizations.

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TO : All Concerned.

1. All persons leaving Allied-occupied Italy (including Sicily and Sardinia) must be in possession of Military Travel Authorizations issued by G-2 (CI) Section, AFHQ with the exception of persons listed in paragraph 2 below.

2. The exceptions are:

a. Allied service personnel on duty; but not Yugoslav nationals travelling to destinations other than Yugoslavia.

b. Accredited Diplomats and Consular Officials; but not.

(1) Italian nationals.

(2) Yugoslavs travelling to destinations other than Yugoslavia.

c. British and United States civilians employed by and travelling on duty for, the following Governmental Agencies:

- (1) UNRRA
- (2) Office of War Information
- (3) Psychological Warfare Branch
- (4) War Shipping Administration
- (5) Ministry of War Transport
- (6) Any of the Service Ministries in the United Kingdom or United States providing they are in possession of Service identity cards, e.g. technicians in possession of AGO cards, who are assigned to this theater.
- (7) Combined Economic Warfare Agencies
- (8) Foreign Economic Administration

d. British and United States Civilians employed by, and travelling on duty for, any of the following organizations:

- (1) American or British Red Cross
- (2) YMCA
- (3) YWCA
- (4) USO
- (5) EUSA
- (6) NAACFI

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- e. War correspondents accredited to AFHQ.
- f. Merchant seamen serving in Allied or Allied-operated merchant ships.
- g. Merchant seamen, other than Italians, leaving Italy to join ships elsewhere.
- h. *see also para 50*
Persons already in possession of Inter-Allied Laissez-Passer (issued in French North Africa or in Italy), Joint Chiefs of Staff Permits (issued in Washington), or Allied Force Permits (issued in London), provided that these documents are not indorsed "for single journey only" (unless for single journey Italy - France or Corsica).

3. A person not included in paragraph 2 (of whatever nationality) wishing to leave Italian territory (including Sicily and Sardinia) must obtain application forms for Military Travel Authorization from the nearest Civil Affairs Officer or such other officer or agency as may be deputed. Two copies of the application form will be completed. They will be typewritten, or written in block capitals where no typewriter is available. The applicant must furnish, where photographic facilities exist, two full face and two profile photographs of passport size, which will be affixed to the two copies of the application form as indicated in the spaces provided. Where the applicants cannot provide photographs, right thumb prints will be made on the application form, in the presence of the Civil Affairs officer.

4. In the case of applications for Italian diplomatic and consular officers and special economic or political missions, application forms should be forwarded in duplicate by the Political Section, The Allied Commission (ALCOM), to G-2 (CI) Section, AFHQ direct. Photographs will not be required, and the applications will not be subject to local screening unless G-2 (CI) Section specifically requests it.

5. The Civil Affairs officer or appropriate Section of ALCOM will satisfy himself as to the identity of the applicant and as to the reasons for his proposed journey, and will note in the first few lines of the "Remarks" section of the application form any information available locally concerning the applicant, and any comments of his own. He will also consult the local (British) Field Security Section, or (American) Counter-Intelligence Corps Detachment, regarding each application. If the applicant is in any way suspect or unsatisfactory as regards security, Field Security or CIC will submit a written interrogation report direct to G-2 (CI) Section, AFHQ noting the reference of the report on the MTA application form. Otherwise, they will indorse the Military Travel Authorization application forms "Nothing known against". The Civil Affairs Officer or appropriate section of ALCOM will then fill in the items "Counter signature of Civil Affairs Officer and Office Stamp" and "Region and Province", but will leave the remaining spaces blank. The terms of this paragraph will not apply to applications under paragraph 4 *et* *passim*.

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6. Both copies of the application form will then be forwarded by Civil Affairs Officer through HQ ALCOM to G-2 (CI) AFHQ.
7. G-2 (CI) AFHQ after consideration of the applications, will return one copy of the application form to the appropriate section of ALCOM with the decision as to grant or refusal, and where the application is granted will forward together with the form the appropriate Military Travel Authorization for transmission to the applicant.
8. Civil Affairs officers will on no account communicate to persons whose applications have been refused the grounds for such refusal; nor will they attempt to indicate, in view of the detailed research which will be necessary in many cases, the time which may elapse before applications are decided.
9. It should be made known to intending travellers that the Military Travel Authorization is merely an authorization to leave Italian territory and, with the exception of French North Africa, it does not authorize their entry to the country of destination, whose visa requirements must be complied with. In the case of travellers from Italy to North Africa, a French entry visa is not required by holders of Military Travel Authorizations.
10. In the case of travellers from Italy to the United States, other than United States nationals, and of travellers to British territory, other than British nationals, Civil Affairs officers will satisfy themselves as to whether the applicant holds a passport bearing an entry visa for the United States or British territory respectively, and will note this fact in the remarks section. Applications will not be forwarded in any case in which an entry visa has been refused, whatever may be the country of destination.
11. This instruction does not apply to Allied-organized parties of refugees, or repatriates, leaving occupied Italy, Sicily and Sardinia. In the case of such refugees a nominal roll with appropriate biographical data will be submitted by the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission to G-2 (CI) AFHQ who will issue a Block Military Travel Authorization if approved.
12. Except in the case of refugees, and repatriates of British and United States nationality, Military Travel Authorizations will not be issued except for journeys which benefit the war effort.
13. In cases where the appropriate section of ALCOM considers that the travel of an applicant is urgent, application may be made to G-2 (CI) AFHQ by telegram or telephone; and in the event of a favorable reply, he may authorize the applicant to proceed without being in possession of a Military Travel Authorization. G-2 (CI) AFHQ will in such cases warn the Security Control at the Italian port of exit, and (if necessary) the North African port of entry. In such cases the application form will none-the-less be forwarded to G-2 (CI) AFHQ to complete their records.
14. The Security Controls at Italian sea and airports are instructed to forbid the exit from Italy of any passenger who presents himself without a Military Travel Authorization, unless he produces documentary evidence that

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Mr. Ho AAI, file AG 371.2/015

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he falls within one of the exempted categories specified in paragraph 2 above.

15. Attached are specimen copies of Military Travel Authorization application form, and Military Travel Authorization.

16. All previous instructions concerning Military Travel Authorizations are hereby cancelled.

By command of General WILSON:

2 Incls

Incl 1 - cy MTA application form

Incl 2 - cy MTA

H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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- 1 - FENBASE
- 1 - NORBASE
- 1 - MES
- 1 - ABS
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- 1 - Hq No 3 District
- 1 - AFHQ Adv Det
- 1 - Mr. E. W. Benton - Office
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- 1 - British Vice Consul, Naples
- 1 - British Vice Consul, Bari
- 1 - British Consul, Rome
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- 1 - Resident Liaison
- 1 - US POLAD
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- 1 - USA
- 2 - AG Records
- 1 - AG M & D

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To be filled in by the applicant — Da completarsi dal postulante

Si accetta solamente applicazioni doppie battute a macchina,
accompagnate da 4 fotografie

Only Typewritten applications in duplicate,
accompanied by 4 photographs will be accepted

APPLICAZIONE PER AUTORIZZAZIONE MILITARE DI VIAGGIARE
DI PASSAGGIO / ANDARE SOLAMENTE / ANDARE E RITORNARE FRA

MESI

APPLICATION FOR MILITARY TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION
IN TRANSIT / SINGLE JOURNEY / TO LEAVE AND RETURN IN MONTHS

1. Cognome
Surname
2. Nome
Christian Name
3. Luogo e data di nascita
Place and date of birth
4. Nazionalità attuale
Present Nationality
5. Professione
Occupation
6. Grado più recente nelle forze armate
Rank last held in Armed Forces
7. Numero, luogo e data d'emissione della carta d'identità
No. Place and date of issue of identity card
8. Numero, luogo e data d'emissione del passaporto
No. date and place of issue of passport
9. Indirizzo attuale
Present Address
10. Indirizzo a cui vuole recarsi
Address to which proceeding
11. Raggiungli di viaggi all'estero da giugno 1940 in poi. Le date ed i paesi visitati
Details of journeys abroad since June 1940. Dates and countries visited
12. Ragioni complete per il viaggio
Full reasons for journey
13. Nomi di bambini di meno di 16 anni accompagnando il postulante e luoghi e date della loro nascita
Names of children under 16 accompanying applicant and places and dates of birth

Dichiaro che i dettagli soprascritti sono la verità.
I certify that the above details are true.

Data
Date

Firma
Signature

Counter signature of Civil
Affairs Officer and Office Stamp

Region and Province

MILITARY TRAVEL AUTHORISATION
AUTORIZZAZIONE MILITARE DI VIAGGIO

Valid only in conjunction with valid passport.
Valido solamente con un passaporto corretto.

The Allied Military Authorities authorize
the person named below to travel as stated:

Le Autorità Militari Alleate autorizzano
il sottoscrittato a viaggiare come esposto:

1. Surname
Cognome

Patronimo
in

Surname at Birth
Cognome di nascita

2. Christian names
Nome

3. Place and date of birth
Luogo e data di nascita

4. Present nationality
Nazionalità attuale

5. Passport or identity card
Passaporto o carta d'identità

6. Accompanied by
Accompagnato da

Signature of holder
Firma del titolare

To be filled in by Allied Port or Frontier Authority **3573**

Date left

Date returned

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

Tel. 470008

Ref. 3608/29/003.

4th November, 1944

SUBJECT: Tunny Fishery - Signor Sidney Ricotti Prina.

TO : Hq. British Military Administration,
TRIPOLITANIA.

1. Thank you for your letter of 24th October, reference 44/P/2, concerning an application for Signor RICOTTI to visit TRIPOLITANIA.
2. You will see from his memorandum (enclosed with our letter of 5th October, reference 3608/11/003) that his chief preoccupation was a fear that his Tunny Fishing Company was being improperly exploited by the employee now put in charge of it and that large profits were being pocketed by this individual and his family.
3. As it is impossible for Signor RICOTTI to visit TRIPOLITANIA himself, we would be grateful if you could let us know whether there is any truth in this allegation of fraud so that we can inform Signor RICOTTI accordingly.
4. May we have a reply as soon as possible please.

H. H. as ~
f. Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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Subject: Tunny Fishery - Signor Sidney Ricotti Prina.

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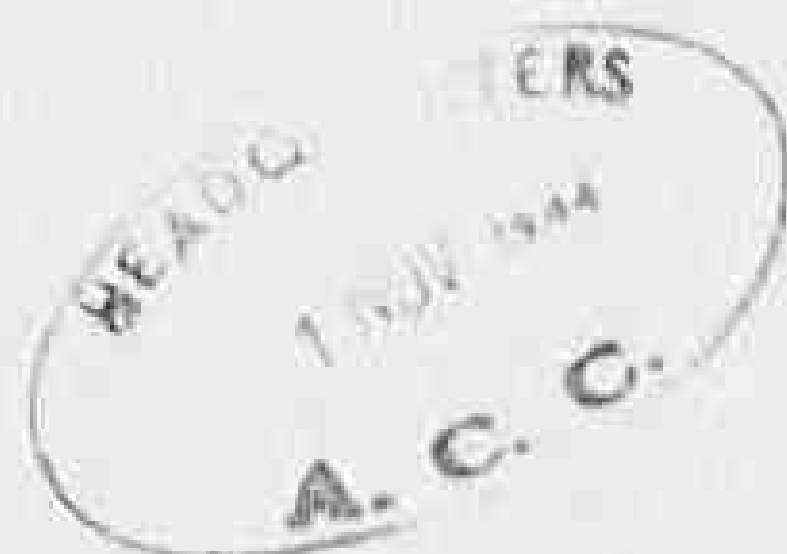
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Allied Commission,
 U.S.A.
 (Office of the Chief of Staff).

I am directed to reply to your letter No. 3608/11/005 of 3rd October, 1944, and to state that this Administration is unable to agree to the proposed visit of Signor Ricotti to this territory. It has been found necessary to refuse similar applications from other absent Tunny Fishery owners, and this present request has no features which distinguish it from the others sufficiently to make it worthy of special consideration. I am to add that the Tunny Fisheries here have operated with reasonable efficiency, and have met all demands of the Territory for Tunny. A large quantity of canned Tunny is on hand here for which an export market is still being sought.

I am addressing a copy of this letter to Civil Affairs Branch, U.S.A., E.A.F.



[Signature]
 Lieut-Colonel,
 Chief Secretary.

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THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO HIS HOLINESS THE POPE

2, via Boncompagni, Rome.

Rec'd
6 Oct
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October 5, 1944.

Recd :

Dear Colonel Brown:

I am enclosing a copy of a memorandum addressed to Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, by this Mission under date August 24, 1944 together with a copy of Note No. 82502/SA of August 16, 1944 from the Vatican, regarding a request made by the Colombian Embassy to the Holy See for the return of the Reverend Father Felix A. Wilches to Colombia.

Your courtesy in taking this matter up with the appropriate authorities and informing this Mission of the present status of the case will be much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



Myron C. Taylor

Lt. Col. Enoch Brown,
Liaison Division,
Allied Control Commission,
Rome.

Enclosures:

Copy of Memorandum.
Copy of Note.

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2, via Boncompagni, Rome

Headquarters,

Allied Control Commission.

Subject: There is enclosed a copy of a Note dated August 16, 1944 No. 82502/SA, from the Secretariat of State of His Holiness addressed to the Personal Representative of the President of the United States to His Holiness the Pope, regarding the request made by the Colombian Embassy to the Holy See for the return of the Reverend Father Felix A. Wilches to Colombia. Father Wilches has apparently been requested urgently to return to Colombia for reasons connected with his religious duties.

Rome, August 24, 1944.

Harold A. Tittmann
American Chargé d'Affaires

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SEGRETERIA DI STATO
DI SUA SANTITA

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Dal Vaticano, 11 16 August 1944

NO. 22502/SA

The Secretariat of State of His Holiness presents its compliments to the Personal Representative of the President of the United States of America and begs to present to his kind consideration and attention the enclosed petition, made by the Colombian Embassy on behalf of the Reverend Father Felix A. Wilches, with a view toward making the return of Father Wilches to Colombia possible.

In renewing the expression of its esteem and consideration, the Secretariat of State of His Holiness desires to declare in anticipation its grateful appreciation.

Seal of Secretariat of State
of His Holiness

His Excellency
Mr. Myron Taylor
Personal Representative of the President of the U.S.
Via Boncompagni 2
Rome

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
C. M. F.

Office of the Chief of Staff.

Ref: 3608/11/008.

5th October 1944.

Sorry to bother you again after your letter 44/262 of 21.
August but the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs have returned to
the charge.

I enclose a copy of their memorandum and also one from
Signor Ricotti.

We propose taking no action until we hear from you.

(Sgd) a. j. Stewart,

Capt. V. Bristowe,
PA to D.C.C.A.O.,
HQ. British Military Administration,
TRIPOLITANIA.

Copy to: Political Section.

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Mr. Casella,

I had a visit this afternoon from Count Prince Ricotti who was introduced to me by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He left with me the enclosed memorandum the burden of which is that he wishes to go to Tripoli to look into the affairs of his Tunny Fishing Company which, according to him, is being improperly exploited by one of his own employees who was put in charge of it by the British authorities in Tripolitania. He seems to think that the very large profits which are evidently being made are going into the pockets of this individual and his family.

2. In view of Ricotti's anti-fascist record and the fact that Italian labour has in fact been imported into Tripolitania to work in the Tunny Fishery I should have thought, on the face of it, that there would be no objection to letting Ricotti go over there. It rather looks as if there has already been an adverse decision in the matter, but I should be very grateful if you would look into it and let me know how things stand. It might be worth asking Tripoli to reconsider the question in the light of Ricotti's appeal.

H. Hopkins

3.10.44

Brighton I take it that there is no likelihood of the Tripoli authorities being asked to consider a decision allowing Ricotti to go there. But I suppose we ought to ask them whether there is any truth in this allegation of fraud. *HAC 11/10/44*

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M E M O R A N D U M

Tunny fishing is the only serious and economically vital industry in Libya.

In 1943 only two "Tunnaries" were in condition to be exercised: Zanzur (Soc. "SALTET" of the Ricotti brothers), Marsa Zuaga (Soc. "STIMZ" of the Serraino brothers).

In order to increase production in occupied Libya the British Authorities organized the resuming of both firms. In absence of the proprietors Marsa Zuaga was entrusted to a certain Eugenio Hanum, a tradesman who once had a faint notion of tunny fishing. Zanzur was instead entrusted to Azra Benor a clerk of the Ricotti brothers to whom the Ricotti brothers had granted a power of attorney to administer during the suspension of all industrial seasonal activity. Azra Benor, deceiving our hopes put up a society with nothing but members of his family.

The economic success of last year 1943 was apparent, due to an occasional fortunate fishing season and to the fact of having found the "Tunnaries", as the proprietors had left them, well organized. Zanzur had a draw of some 26 million lire. In the actual conjunction of war prices expenses have not increased so rapidly so that it can surely be said that both "Tunnaries", Zanzur and Marsa Zuaga, gave at least 40 million lire of net rent in 60 days which is the duration of the fishing season.

It is natural that these actual profiteers managers will now try their best to prevent, by either honest or foul means, the return in Libya of the two proprietors.

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The British Authorities in order not to destroy the industry have an interest to allow the two proprietors to resume the direction of their own firms because :

- a) A "Tunnery" (place for fishing and preserving tunny-fish) is composed of very perishing materials which must therefore be renewed gradually and administered by genuine interest of the proprietor.
Every four years all the equipment must be renewed and this will certainly not be done by an occasional profiteer who has an interest in using up everything without replacement in view only of his immediate present gain.
Already in Tripoli this year the tunnery of Zanzur has only fished barely more than the half it fished last year, and a great part of the boats have been destroyed!
- b) In preventing the return to Tripoli of at least one of the two Ricotti brothers, sig. Azrà is implicitly given the undeserved great advantage of gaining dozens of millions. Past year on the 20 millions surely gained at Zanzur, the family society made up by Azrà, payed to the Ricotti brothers 200.000 lire of rent, and 700.000 lire of partnership !!!
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Rome October the 2d 1944

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Rome October the 2d 1944

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MEMORANDUM TO:- Major Stewart, P.A. to Brigadier Lush
FROM: Mr. Caccia, Political Section

Would Brigadier Lush feel ready to send a copy
about
of the attached memorandum/Ricotti to H.Q. B.M.A.
Tripolitania, ^{ref. to} ~~refer~~ to the previous correspondence
and draw their attention to Signor Ricotti's request
at the end that a message from him should be delivered
to the Managing Director?

Political Section,
29.9.44

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MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.S.C.

Signor Sidney Ricotti Prina has requested the Ministry for Foreign Affairs to thank Mr. Cecchi for having forwarded the reports concerning his tunny industry in Tripoli and to acquaint him at the same time with the considerations contained in the enclosed memorandum.

Furthermore, in case the A.S.C. should wish to be informed on Signor Ricotti's political past, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs wish to state that was not a member of the Fascist Party and that he has been persecuted by the German police, who, not having found him, arrested and detained for some time his brother.

Rome, September 20th, 1944.

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Signor Sidney Nicotti wishes to express his warmest thanks for the forwarding of the reports of his managing director in Tripoli and hopes that the Allied authorities will continue to interest themselves in a question which, in view of its general economic importance, goes well beyond his private interest.

His tunny industry is, in fact, thanks to the extension of its installation, one of the most important if not the most important in all Libya. From a survey of the balance sheet it already appears that the present management which by the figures of the income might be judged brilliant, is on the contrary utterly ruinous.

A tunny industry, as a matter of fact, does not lend itself to be leased owing to the fact that the greater part of its installations are subject to seasonal deterioration and as such it requires a management directly interested in maintaining the capital and not only in furthering the income. With the present management the industry will be completely destroyed in a very short time.

Signor Nicotti should be therefore grateful if the British authorities, who are certainly anxious to preserve the activity which is of great interest to all Tripolitania's economy, would wish to take into consideration the possibility of authorizing him or his brother to go to Tripoli, even for a short time, so as to give greater impulse to the firm, in view of the fact that the presence of the owner who has dedicated all his life to such an industry is quite as necessary as that of the workers who have been requested by the British authorities to return to Tripolitania.

In the meanwhile Signor Nicotti requests the Allied Control Commission to transmit the following telegram to the British authorities who control the economic activities of Libya.

"Nicotti Brothers desire that managing director Amr be asked to limit his activities to matters relating only to closing present season's business. He must not undertake engagements of whatsoever nature for future season instructions for which will be sent later."

Rome, September 26th, 1944.



Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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Rome, September 26th. 1944.



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"The British authorities desire that the management of the economy be asked to limit its activities to matters relating only to the present season's business. We must not undertake any measures of management matters for future seasons, instructions for which will be sent later."

Rome, September 25th, 1944.

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

1004/104/EC.

31st August 1944

My dear Harold.

Further to my letter 1004/78/EC of 7th July, I attach herewith copy of a further letter I have received from Mr. BMA, Tripolitania, together with a statement regarding the activities of the Zanzibar tunny fisheries, as promised in the penultimate para of my above quoted letter.

H. Garcia, Esq.,
Jt. Vice President,
POLITICAL SECTION.

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Arthur

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Headquarters
Brit. Mil. Adm.
TRIPOLITANIA

44/F/2

21 Aug., 1944

Dear Arthur

In my letter (Ref. 44/F/2) of 1 July I promised that a statement regarding the activities of the Zanzur tunny fishers would be sent you, in due course, for onward transmission to Ricotti.

This statement - in the form of a letter (and translation) - is attached, now, to be passed on to Ricotti if you see fit.

With regard to the final two paragraphs (marked in the translation), it should be emphasised that there is no need whatever for Ricotti to visit Tripolitania as his factory is operating most satisfactorily.

Yours

Nick Bourlame

Major A.J. Stewart
H.Q. Allied Control Commission
C.M.F.

Encl.

P.S. Many congratulations on your promotion. I wonder if you got a personal letter from me asking you whether you could buy me some oil paints? Nick

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TRANSLATION

I have been asked, the day before yesterday, by C.C.S. to supply information concerning the actual administration of the Senzur Tunny Factory, in consequence of your request, in order to be informed about the situation. It is with great pleasure that I think that this information will be handed to you directly, and I hope you will be satisfied with the running of the tannery, because, in spite of uncertain and difficult moments, the results of administration were satisfactory.

Everything was realised, through the support given by the competent authorities and also by the collaboration of expert and honest persons.

Now, before I start the summary of my activities, I must be first allowed to wish you and your family the best of health and prosperity.

Permit me now to proceed on my short report:

Last year, 1943, some of the boats in which were fishing were hired against the shore by rough seas and some were broken. They were since abandoned as unserviceable. In the same year, in order to put the Tannery in condition, and make an adequate profit, I made a contract of lease with my brother-in-law, Mr. Haggias, and others, and was aided by the competent authorities, in so far as concerned the supply of material necessary for the running of the Tannery.

The profits made from the said lease are outlined in the attached sheet, No. 2. It should be noted, in this connection, that the boats were put in order at the expense of Mr. Haggias and also substituted the "body" of the tannery, which was out of order, with a "body" obtained from Subratna Tannery. (Fishing nets, cork, "death chamber", etc.)

This year, 1944, however, the situation has proved more favourable for a direct participation in the management, mainly through the support given by the authorities.

I have formed partnership in the running of the said with Messrs. Braha, my uncle, and Hassan, my brother-in-law.

The boats, as I have stated, have already been put in order. As regards the sailing boat with motor, "Diana", this too has been put in working order, as we managed to get another motor, 5 H.P., at the Subratna Tunny factory the "body", which had been obtained in 1943, was returned.

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The cash which I have been able to receive on your behalf, both last year and this year, is being held in the manner I hope to be able to explain to you verbally at the earliest possible.

Hoping to be able to see you at the earliest, I beg you to accept my sincere good wishes.

(Sgd) AZRA BKHOR

P.3. After discussions with the partner, in order to develop the revenue of our factory this year, we are in agreement about a favoration of sardines salted.

At the first opportunity, I will send you all the details concerning this agreement.

(Sgd) AZRA BKHOR

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

JMP/ajp

8 July 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation to Tripoli

TO : S. E. don Renato Prinas,
Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Salerno.

With reference to your application to allow Signor Sidney Ricotti Prina, Via di Villa Ricotti, Roma) to visit Tripoli, I am directed to inform you that the tawny and sardine canning factory is being well managed by Azra Behore, who was left there as procurator, with every assistance from the local government. Behore has been ordered to prepare a statement of his activities, which will be forwarded to the Ricotti Brothers.

In these circumstances, which have been fully considered, it is felt that the projected visit of Sidney Ricotti has not been proved to be necessary, and his application must regretfully be refused.


J. M. PEARSON,
Major,
Political Section.

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Ref: 1004/78/EC.

7th July 1944.

Dear Harold 3

Your enquiry regarding the possibility of Signor SIDNEY RICOTTI PRIMA, Via di Villa Ricotti 20, Roma, being allowed to visit TRIPOLI in connection with his tunny and sardine canning factory, was referred to HQ. RMA, Tripolitania, who reply as follows:-

"The matter has been thoroughly investigated and the position is that the factory is running well under the management of one Asra Behore, who was left here as procurator (This is confirmed by Notice No. 12, Part 2, Tripolitania Gazette No. 16 of 15.Oct.1943, copy of which is attached).

Behore is being given every assistance by this Administration and it is probable that the sardine fishing industry will be revived when the tunny fishing ends.

Behore has been told to prepare a statement of his activities and this will be sent to you for onward transmission to the Ricotti Brothers.

The Brigadier has fully considered the above facts and directs me to say that he does not feel that Ricotti's visit is proved necessary and that it must regretfully be refused."

Major Pearson

Would you kindly tell Mr I.G. Caccia
in reply to his memorandum No. 3084
of 19.5.44.
H. Caccia, Esq.,
Vice President,
Political Section.

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~~Handwritten~~
Headquarters
British Military
Administration,
TRIPOLITANIA.

44/17/2

1 July '44

Dear Arthur,

The Brigadier received your letter 1004/51/53 of 14 June '44 about Nicotti wanting to visit his tunny and sardine cannery factory at Bahare.

The matter has been thoroughly investigated and the position is that the factory is running well under the management of one Agra Bahore, who has left him as proprietor (This is confirmed by Notice No. 12, Part 2 Tripolitanian Gazette No. 16 of 15 Oct 1943, copy of which is attached).

Bahore is being given every assistance by this Administration and it is probable that the sardine fishing industry will be revived soon the tunny fishing ends.

Bahore has been told to prepare a statement of his activities and this will be sent to you for onward transmission to the Nicotti Brothers.

The Brigadier has fully considered the above facts and directs me to say that he does not feel that Nicotti's visit is proved necessary and that it must respectfully be refused.

Best wishes to this order from our journals.

Yours sincerely,
Handwritten signature

Dear Arthur,

1 July '44

The Dulles received your letter 1000/51/20 of 14 June '44 about Nicotelli wanting to visit his turbine and turbine engine factory at Casuar...

The matter has been thoroughly investigated and the position is that the factory is running well under the management of one Lara Behore, who was left here as procurator (This is confirmed by Service No. 12, Part 2 Tripolitania Gazette No. 16 of 15 Oct 1943, copy of which is attached).

Behore is being given every assistance by this Administration and it is probable that the turbine engine industry will be revived when the turbine picking ends.

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The Dulles has fully considered the above facts and directs me to say that he does not feel that Nicotelli's visit is proved necessary and that it must regretfully be refused.

Best wishes to Dulles, Dick Bush and yourself.

Yours sincerely
Nicholas Britton

Capt A. J. Stewart,
Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
C.M.F.

Copy to : : CCS.

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

JME/ajp

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20 June 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation to Tripoli

TO : S. E. don Renato Prunas,
Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Salerno.

With reference to your memorandum No. 3084 of 19 May asking for the return of Signor Michele Pace to Tripoli to ascertain and protect the capital assets of the tunny fisheries there. I am directed to inform you with regret that this application, in common with all such applications for visits to Tripoli for private purposes, cannot be entertained at present.

Perhaps you will be good enough to inform Signor Michele Pace accordingly.


J. M. PEARSON
Major
Political Section

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

1004/56/EC.

18. June. 44.

Dear Harold

Some time ago you handed me a letter from Signor Pace asking if it was possible for Signor Michele Pace to go to Tripoli for the purpose of ascertaining the present capital assets of the fisheries and in order to proceed to take the necessary precautionary measures.

I have taken this matter up with BMA, Tripolitania, who say that all applications are being turned down as the policy at present is not to grant them except where such visits would be of direct advantage to BMA.

In the circumstances it is regretted that Signor Pace's request cannot be granted.

H. Caccia, Esq.,
Political Section,
ACC Advance HQ.

AJS/JG

Wagon Pardon

Would you kindly inform Signor Pardon
Wagon 3558
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HEADQUARTERS,
ARMED FORCES COMMISSION,
C. S. F.

14th June 1944.

1004/51/20.

My dear Brigadier

I have been asked by the Brigadier to enclose copy of a letter received by Mr. Gordon of our Political Section. Would you be good enough to let me know whether presence of the applicant is essential and whether you would have any objection to him coming to Tripoli.

As you may well imagine the Brigadier is exceptionally busy these days, indeed we all are.

Please remember me to all my friends in Tripoli.

Yours sincerely

(Sgd) Arthur Stewart.

Brigadier T. B. Blackley,
R.C.S.A.G.,
HQ. R.M.A.,
TRIPOLI.

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S. 3876
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Rome June the 10th 1944

VIA DI VILLA RICOTTI 20

Dear Mr. Caccia,

Referring to your kindness I shall try to precise the reasons for which I hope to obtain as soon as possible the authorisation to go to Tripoli (Libia).

In Tripoli I possess, with my brother, one of the most important fisheries (tun and sardines) and one of the biggest estates of the place. I have left Tripoli since September 1940 and since then I know nothing more of both the fisherie and the estate.

This is just the tun fishing season and though I believe that the industry is running some way or other, it would be most urgent for us to get in touch with the place in order to assure a good proceeding in the general interest of the production. More so in just one month the fishing season of the sardines (alaccie) ought to begin and I am sure that our presence is absolutely necessary for the good organisation of the industry.

It is then useless to spend other words to make clear the importance also to get in touch with the estate completely left to the direction of a country manager.

My brother, Cesare Ricotti and myself, or at least one of the two, ought to be authorised to go as soon as possible in Tripoli and I really hope that your kindness shall obtain for us this authorisation so anxiously needed.

With many thanks I remain yours sincerely

Sidney Ricotti Prina

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(Sidney Ricotti Prina)
(Via di Villa Ricotti 20 Roma)

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NOTICE No. 11.

**"Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas)"
Tripoli**

NOTICE

Bestowal of Mandate

The undersigned Dr. U. Dr. ERICO CIBELLI, Notary in Tripoli at No. 10 Via Pave, in the name and interests of BARCLAYS BANK, Dominion, Colonial and Overseas, hereby declares that, by private deed dated at Alexandria, Egypt, 1st May 1943, Messrs ANTHONY CHARLES BARNES and ALBERT VICTOR CHANEY, Procurators of the said Bank, have appointed as Procurators of the same Bank for the territory of Tripolitania, Messrs EDWARD HENRY EMILE JEQUIER and ROBERT CHALMERS COWAR, to whom they confer all such rights and powers therein particularly indicated in the said private deed.

The above-mentioned EDWARD HENRY EMILE JEQUIER and ROBERT CHALMERS COWAR will act jointly under the said deed.

This private deed, signatures to which were duly authenticated by the Vice-Consul of His Britannic Majesty in Alexandria, Egypt, is lodged with my (Notary's) Deeds, including the minute, Index No. 3686 bearing the date, 18th August, 1943, registered in Tripoli on the 14th September, 1943 at No. 125.

Tripoli, 16th September, 1943.

Dr. ERICO CIBELLI
Notary in Tripoli

PENAL AND CIVIL TRIBUNALE OF TRIPOLI

Entered at No. 3280 of the Register of Orders and at No. 172 of the Register of So. Cities.

File of Commercial Deeds No. 1377.

Tripoli, 17th September, 1943.

V. CECCARELLI
Registrar.

NOTICE No. 12.

**"Società Stabilimento Africano Lavorazione Tonno
ed Esercizio Tonnare"**

Limited with Head Office in Tripoli and Administration in Rome
Paid in Capital 1.200.000 Lire

NOTICE

Bestowal of Mandate.

The undersigned Dr. U. Dr. ERICO CIBELLI, Notary in Tripoli at No. 10 Via Pave, in the name and interests of the above-mentioned Society, hereby states that, with a notarial deed of Dr. MARCO PAVINI RICOTTI, Notary in Rome, Index No. 1071, 30th November 1942, registered in Rome on the 1st December 1942, at No. 8194, Comm. SIDNEY MAGNANI RICOTTI, in his capacity of Deputy Adviser of the same Society, has appointed as procurator of the above-mentioned Society, Mr. BENIGNO BEHON AZMA, of Tripoli, conferring on him all such powers and faculties as indicated in the above-mentioned deed, copy of which is deposited with my deeds including the minute dated 28th August, 1943, Index No. 3686 registered in Tripoli on the 14th September, 1943, at No. 125.

Tripoli, 11th September, 1943.

Dr. ERICO CIBELLI
Notary in Tripoli

PENAL AND CIVIL TRIBUNALE OF TRIPOLI

Entered at No. 3278 in the Register of Orders and at No. 172 of the Register of So. Cities.

File of Commercial Deeds No. 251.

Tripoli, 14th September, 1943.

V. CECCARELLI
Registrar.

PART 2

NOTICE No. 10.

"Società Anonima Imprese Generali"

Head Office in Tripoli and paid in capital 250,000 Lire.

NOTICE

The undersigned Gr. Uff. Dr. ERICO CIBELLI, Notary in Tripoli, of No. 10 Via Piave, in the name and interests of the above-mentioned Society, hereby states that during the Ordinary General Assembly of the members of the same Society, held in Tripoli on the 31st March, 1943, it was resolved—

(a) the approval of the balance sheets of the Society and relative Profit and Loss Accounts, up to the 31st December, 1938 — 31st December, 1939 and up to the 31st December, 1940:

Balance Sheet up to the 31st December, 1938:

Assets	Lire 541,734.59
Liabilities	" 537,752.70
Profit	Lire 3,981.89

Balance Sheet up to the 31st December, 1939:

Assets	Lire 549,875.32
Liabilities	" 511,035.78
Profit	Lire 38,839.54

Balance Sheet up to the 31st December, 1940:

Assets	Lire 592,744.17
Liabilities	" 462,285.73
Profit	Lire 130,458.44

(b) Approval of the respective relations of the sole administrator and of the composition of the syndicate;

(c) appointment of the syndicate for the years 1941 and 1942, in the persons of: Comm. GIUSEPPE BIOZZI, Comm. GIUSEPPE GIANNI and Mr. VITO HAIM HANNUNA as members and Sag. LILLO ARBIB and SAUL LADI as deputies;

(d) Confirmation for another four years of Comm. HALFALLA NAHUM as sole administrator and of Cav. CLEMENTE NAHUM as his deputy.

Tripoli, 13th August, 1943

Dr. ERICO CIBELLI
Notary in Tripoli**PENAL AND CIVIL TRIBUNALE OF TRIPOLI**

Entered at No. 3276 of the Register of Orders and at No. 458 of the Register of Bo-
cettes.

Pasquale of Commercial Deeds No. 1006
Tripoli, 2nd September, 1943.

V. CECCARELLI
Registrar.

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Memorandum No. 3024 dated 19.5.44 from
Prunas with application for two people to
return to Tripolitania, one in connection
with tunny fishing, passed to Brig. Lush
23.5.44 by Mr. Caccia.

