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ADMISSION INTO ITALY, REPRESENTATIVES OF
COMMERCIAL INTERESTS
JAN. - DEC. 1945

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250

Reference photo 81 2 min. 83 the attached
letter, is submitted for your signature by
Lanson Dir.

ESB 5/12

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83

Liaison Div

will scan pl.

deal with this application &
let me know developments

Fritz

For 1081.

10803

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Note

Whole question of civilian travel will
be reorganized reviewed within a day
or two. Discussed with Liaison Div.
proposed holding 82 over till 84 2 by
are answered.

80 to left Reggo 21/11

EB 12/11

Fritz 17/11

Note

Reg 85

Spoke Major Simmons (G2 Alpha att'd PS SK):
Italian visa will be sufficient as from 1 Dec.
he will send us names with details.
Informal travel Reg who is interested

EB 20/11

89

Ex Comm

Re see 86 for info

EB 20/11

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Note

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BD to Left Reggno 21/11
 LBB 17/11
 F.W.C. 17/11

Note

Ref 85

Spoke Major Summerville (G2 AGHQ att'd PS SK): Italian info will be sufficient as from 1 Dec. he will send us memo with details. Informed French Rep who is interested

LBB 28/11

(89)

Ex Comm

Re 82 86 for info

LBB 28/11

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CSO

I presume you have informed RCo concerned
 as if not was a them by signal reconfirm with
 details by letter.

DS 30/11

90

CSO

Libour S/C have already warned RCo concerned.
 Regret I failed to mention it in wire 88.

LBB 30/11

70

Ex Com - Herewith draft & reply to for 67, as
per your memo.

Comd 7/11 71

Issue - try to get these letters cleared even refuted by

SS (3/11)

72

Ex Com - Herewith letter for signature. By min. 71
draft was submitted last week and
~~was~~ apparently lost in your office.
(I brought the first draft in personally
with the file)

Comd 7/11 71

75

CSO - Re re (74) - what promises to be a
lengthy stake on (63) & (69)

SS (3/11)

7/11

76

Even Sec raised question of ALcom screening
business men of allied countries entering Italy
and asked that screening by ALcom be discontinued.

Es Com - Herewith letter for signature. Ref mem. 11
 draft was submitted last week and
~~was~~ apparently lost in your office.
 I brought the first draft in personally
 with the file

Emm AH

76.

CSO - Be re (74) - what promises to be a

lengthy stake on (63) & (69)

EF 6/11

5/11

76

Emm Sec raised question of Alcom screening
 business men of allied countries entering Italy
 and asked that screening by Alcom be discontinued.
 It appears at 69 that recommendation to this
 effect has already been made to AFHQ

EF 6/11

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Capt. B.

63, 64, 74 are rather Pub. Safety

matters but we don't seem to have sent

them or C.S. - copies

EF 10/11

Hand
all to

59
 Ex Com. I have checked the point that AF
 permit is required for entry into Italy,
 regardless of whether military transport
 is involved. Authority is AFM 6-26 (Julio
 34) and MAT 729 (Julio 21). Liaison officer
 advises that AFHQ is still waiting on this
 procedure. Therefore, letter to Belgian Em-
 bassy should go as is. Herewith draft
 of letter to AFHQ. Will also request Be.
 Sec. to follow up with informant of the
 Com. on ~~last~~ letter of 11 Sept. re Augusting
 visitors (fol. 44) to which no reply has
 been received.

Encl 24/10

Quoted from
 file

62

Due, see 63

Thankyou Issue to G-5 as requested

W/24/10

~~65~~ 65

Ex Com. Draft of signal to G-5 enclosed, as per
 your instructions 3027

Encl 24/10

Due, 1/1/4

Com. on letter of 11 Sept. re continuing
writers (fol. 44) to which no reply has
been received.

Encl 2/10

Quarto
Quarto
Quarto

62

Due, see 63

The following issue to G-5 is recommended

Mr. [unclear]

~~65~~ 65

Ex Com. Draft of signal to G-5 enclosed, as per
your instructions 3627

Encl 2/10

Due, 1/1/10
see [unclear]

CSO

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I discussed Civilian travel to Italy with the
Belgian Embassy & also with Capt. White & Neberg.
As a result I should like (a) letter to Belgian
Ambassador as recommended. (b) Signal to [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
clearance with Ecom Sec. (c) letter to Gen. Theron
(Min. Plen. to Union of S.A.) in same letter as to Belgian
but remembering that (1) no Italian Rep in S.A. and
(2) Union of S.A. will provide transport. I will sign.
(See fol. 3608/ECF 1103) 67

Edo

For info please see 37 re: 1/26/66

Edo 12/13/65

39.

Executive Committee

T-100 10/10 37 for information

Edo

CS.O.

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24.

10/1/67

Ex Com

Edo

For info please 44

Write to 1/1/67

1. See purchase copy.

Edo 12/13/65

Edo 12/13/65

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Mr. [unclear]

CS.O.

Ex. Comm

[Signature]

For info pgs 44
It will be [unclear]
b. [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear]

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Chief Commissioner

Attached is submitted for your signature information

approval

Mr. [unclear]

Mr. [unclear]

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7.
 1050: for COS to see Political Section's comments (fol 6) to AFHQ's folio 4
 JCS 16/2.

8.

Major-Rund.

Remind Ecom Sect's reply - hurry

Keep up E. 16/2
 10.

For the File:

- 1) Have called attention of Ecom. Sect. to AFHQ cable (folio 4); asking again for their comment reply to our memo (folio 3) and am informed that consolidated comments are with Mr. Chevalier for transmittal to us.
- 2) Political Section's comments are at folio 46.

JCS 24/2

12.

Executive Consideration:

On 12 February we sent a copy of Folio 4 to Economic Section for their comments and recommendations. On 19, 20 and 21 February Major RIVALLI asked Economic Section to hurry their reply. On 21 February we received signal at saying that our comments were urgently required. On 27 February Maj. RIVALLI wrote to Economic Section saying that their comments must be ready prior to 1 March (folio 4). We have still had no action. Can you please raise this at your meeting tomorrow?

1 Mar 45.

26.13. 3823

E.S.C.

Ex Com! 14. See my 12. You said you would speak

with AFHQ Ecom Sect. E. etc.

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 JCS 24/2

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1 Mar 45.

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U.S.O.

Ex leave 14. See my 12. You said you would speak
 with A.P.P. Egan last. Etc.

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1 C.S.O. Please see 21. post marked i blue for information.

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

HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 384

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

6 Dec 45

My Dear *Shania*

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DEC 11 1945

Ref your LSC/928 of 3 December. I am glad to assure you that plans are in hand for the reception of the British Trade Union delegation. I shall go myself to Udine to meet them. They will be entertained to lunch at Provincial Headquarters Udine, and they will be accommodated for the night at the Albergo Storione, Padova. Their reception in Padova on the evening is being organised by the local Camera di Lavoro.

If I can squeeze an hour out of the day's timetable, and if the weather is fine, I propose to offer the possibility of a stop at Venice on the run from Udine to Padova, and a voyage down the Grand Canal in "Miranella". *Miranella*

Unfortunately the day of their arrival has already had to be postponed from Friday to Sunday. I hope very much that there will not be further delays, as the local Italian officials have taken great pains to organise the meeting and have delegates coming from all over the Region.

Brigadier Maurice Lash, CB, CBE, MC.
HQ. Allied Commission.

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PA 1/12
E.C.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDY REGION

6 December 1945

Dear Brigadier Lush

I am in receipt of your letter (LAC/528) dated 3rd December regarding the proposed visit to Northern Italy of a British Trade Union delegation.

All arrangements have been made for reception and accommodation of the delegation while in Lombardy.

I understand from Labour Sub-Commission that the delegation has been held up in Prague (Czechoslovakia) and will not arrive at Udine before the 30th December, the revised date for Milan being midday 10th December. A signal has just been received from A.C.S.I. confirming these revised dates.

C. H. H. H. H.
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

Brigadier M. E. Lush
Executive Commissioner
M. Allied Commission

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See by EC

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KOKH

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 3610/53/EC

7th December 1945

SUBJECT: Travel Control

TO : See Distribution Below

Attached is a copy of the latest instructions received from AFHQ regarding entry into Italy which is passed to you for your information.

For the Chief Commissioner

Brigadier
for Executive Commissioner

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Group II Serials 61-76

Copy to file KOKH/EC

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
AFG 512

AG 322/19 GBI-C

27 November 1945

SUBJECT: Travel Control - Entry Into ITALY Other Than Territory Under
Allied Military Government.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Letter, this headquarters, File AG 371.2 GBI-C, dated 15 October 1945, subject: "Travel Control - Entry into Italy", is rescinded and the following substituted therefor.

2. The Allied Force Permit system for entry into Italy is in the process of being withdrawn and will be succeeded by the normal Italian Visa Control except for travel from those countries in which the Italian Government is not represented (i.e. Germany, Austria, Yugoslavia, Albania, and Greece) where the Allied Force Permit system will remain in force.

3. Effective 1 December 1945, entry into Italy will be permitted to the following categories of travellers:

- a. Persons in possession of an Italian entry visa issued by Italian Embassies, Legations or Consulates abroad.
- b. Persons in possession of a valid Italian passport.
- c. US Service Personnel in possession of valid travel orders.
- d. British Service Personnel in possession of valid travel orders.
- e. Persons in possession of an Allied Force Permit or Joint Chiefs of Staff Permit issued prior to 31 December 1945.

4. Effective 31 December 1945, the issue of military permits for entry into Italy will cease from all countries in which the Italian Government has diplomatic or consular representation.

5. For information a list of countries where there is Italian representation abroad to whom applicants may be referred is given below:

Afghanistan
Argentina
Belgium
Brazil
Bulgaria
Canada
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica

Cuba
Czechoslovakia
Denmark
Dominican Republic
Eire
El Salvador
Ecuador
France
Great Britain and British
Commonwealth

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Ltr, AFHQ, AG 322/19 GHI-C,
dtl 27 November 45 (Cont'd)

Guatemala	San Marino
Haiti	Spain
Holland	Spanish Morocco (Tetuan)
Honduras	Sweden
Luxemburg	Switzerland
Nicaragua	Tangier
Norway	Turkey
Panama	Uruguay
Peru	USA
Poland	USSR
Portugal	Vatican
Romania	Venezuela

6. Separate instructions will be issued covering regulations for entry into Venezia Giulia, Alto Adige and Bolzano provinces which remain at present under the control of Allied Military Government.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

/s/ Edmund R. Shugart
/t/ EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGO
Asst Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:
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From : IA Col F.H. McCleary, Chief Staff Officer,

Ref: ADAA/95/80

6 December 1945

Dear

Further reference is made to your letter of 15 November 45 in regards to the application of Mr. M.L. Balkochie for entry into Italy.

We have received instructions from AMBQ to the effect that Entry Permit for Italy is not necessary since the place of origin is the British Commonwealth. A visa is sufficient.

Yours

B. H. McCleary

Mrs M. Ruddle,
PA to the Minister Plenipotentiary in Charge of
the U.S. Legation - Rome.

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see M 96
F. 110. 112. 12.

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REF : LSC/328

3. December 1945

DEC 3 1945

Dear Hancock:

With the support of H.M. Government a delegation of British Trade Unionists is visiting Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Austria to consider the development of the trade union movement in those countries. The respective Allied Commissions are granting them facilities during their tour.

The delegation has also accepted an invitation from the General Confederation of Italian Labor to visit Northern Italy. It may be recalled that last year a similar delegation came to this country but was only able to visit the then liberated territory south of Florence. AFHQ has given the necessary entry permits and is authorizing transport, accommodations, etc. I should be glad if you will also grant every facility during the tour of the delegation through your Region.

The members of the delegation are: Messrs. Will Lawler, H. Bullock, A. E. Conley, E. P. Harries and Jack Tanner, and they will be accompanied on the tour by the Director and/or other members of Labor Sub-Commission. They are due to arrive at Udine mid-day 7 December, Milan mid-day 8 December, Genova mid-day 9 December, and Turin mid-day 10 December. These dates will be confirmed and particulars of the itinerary will be sent to you as soon as definite information is available.

DVL 3816
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Colonel A. M. Hancock
Regional Commissioner
Lombardia Region
Milan

5/12/45

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REF : LUC/896

3 December 1945

DEC 3 1945

Dear Selby:

With the support of E.M. Government a delegation of British Trade Unionists is visiting Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Austria to consider the development of the trade union movement in these countries. The respective Allied Commissions are granting them facilities during their tour.

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Yours sincerely,

DVL 3815

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Col. J. G. Selby, M.C.
Regional Commissioner, Genova
Liguria Region

(MA) H/5/12/45

REF 1. LAC/228

3. December 1945

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Dear Dunlop:

With the support of R. A. Government a delegation of British Trade Unionists is visiting Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Austria to consider the development of the trade union movement in those countries. The respective Allied Commissions are granting them facilities during their tour.

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Yours sincerely,

WVL

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Brigadier
Executive CommissionerBrig. J. E. Dunlop
Regional Commissioner
Venetia Region
PadovaSKH
3/14/46

(RHS H)

MEF : LSC/928

3. December 1945

DEC 3 1945

Dear McFee:

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Yours sincerely,

M. S. L. 3813
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Col. E. R. McFee
Regional Commissioner
Piemonte Region
Turin

skd.
3/12/45

(M. S. L.)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

WHB/rmw

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TEL : Ext. 204

26 November 1945

REF : LSC/245

27 1945

SUBJECT: British T.U.C. Delegation -- Visit to Italy.

TO : Executive Commissioner

1. A delegation of five British trade unionists has been invited by the CGIL to visit Italy and they propose to come to this country on completion of a tour of Germany, Poland and Czechoslovakia. It is understood that AFHQ have authorized the necessary permits and also facilities including transport and accommodations.

2. The delegates are: Messrs. Will Lawler, Jack Tanner, H. Bullock, E. P. Harries, and A. E. Conley.

3. The party is expected to arrive at Udine on 7 Dec. from Klagenfurt, and the provisional program is for them to visit Padova, 7 Dec.; Milan, 8 Dec.; Genova, 9 Dec.; Turin, 10 Dec.; Rome, 11 Dec.; Naples for return flight to U.K., 12 Dec. The party will be accompanied by Mr. W. H. Braine and/or other members of Labor Sub-Commission.

W H Braine

W. H. BRAINE
Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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*See memo 70**see 791 to 94**PA**3074**2 from copies**(DPT 10) 3074*

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G-5 AFHQ

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10 Nov. 1945

ROUTINE

NOV 16 1945

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SUBJECT IS CIVILIAN TRAVEL INTO ITALY PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE FROM HQ ALCON CITE ACECO PAREN

PARA ONE PD FURTHER TO OUR CABLE SEVEN SEVEN FOUR SEVEN OF TWO
SEVEN OCTOBER PD

PARA TWO PD CONSIDERED THERE IS NO FURTHER NEED TO REFER
INQUIRIES OF CIVILIAN COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS TO ALCON PD AN
AFFIRMATIVE REPLY MAY BE PRESUMED IN ANY SUCH CASE

KHD

Copy to:

Executive Commissioner
Liaison Division

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ECONOMIC SECTION

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H. Cleveland, A/VP

G. J. LEONE
CWO, USA
Assistant Adjutant

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(LIT EADYERDORR)

(82)

From Lt Col P.H. McCleary, Chief Staff Officer,

Ref: 4044/32/EC

16^d November 1945

Dear

81
Thank you for your letter of 15 Nov 45 which I am replying to as Brigadier Lush is on tour in the North and won't be back for a few days.

We are passing on Dr M.D. Balbockie's application to AFHQ and will let you know as soon as we hear from them.

Yours

P. H. McCLEARY

Mrs E. Ruddle,
FA to the Minister Plenipotentiary in Charge of
the S.A. Legation - RSM.

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UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA



Maj Gen F.H. Theron
Minister Plenipotentiary in Charge of the S.A. Legation - Rome.

C/o

GENERAL OFFICER ADMINISTRATION,
U.D.F. ADM. H.Q. (MAIN)
C.M.F.

15 Nov 45

Dear Brigadier Lush,

NOV 15 1945

I have had a signal from Gen Theron
(who is up at Rapallo), asking me to pass on to you the following
signal which he has received from the Union's Department of
External Affairs, for necessary action by you in accordance
with the procedure set out in your letter of 5 November — 73

"Dr M.D. Balkockhie, Assistant Town Engineer, Krugeradorp (Transvaal)
proceeding to Europe and America for study of housing problem
on behalf of Municipality. He desires to spend few months in
Italy for this purpose and to arrange certain urgent family affairs.
Please endeavour to obtain necessary permission for him to visit
Italy. "

We are expecting the Minister back in Rome
at the week end.

Yours sincerely,

K. Huddle

P.A. to the Minister.

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Brig M.S. Lush, CB, CBE, MC
Allied Commission,
Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

(80)

Ref: ACLA/80/70

13 November 1945

SUBJECT: Civilian Travel into Italy

TO : C.A. Section, (Attn: Public Safety S/O)

Attached correspondence on the above subject is
forwarded for information.

C. R. BRAYBROOKE

Capt.

Chief Staff Officer
to Executive Commissioner

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UNION OF



SOUTH AFRICA

Maj Gen F.M. Theron,
Minister Plenipotentiary in Charge of the S.A. Legation, ROME.

C/o

GENERAL OFFICER ADMINISTRATION,
U.D.F. ADM. H.Q. (MAIN)
C.M.F.

7 Nov 45.

NOV 7 1945

My dear Maurice,

Many thanks for your letter of the 5th November.
I have taken steps accordingly to inform my Government by cable
of the procedure which you suggest. I shall be away for about a
fortnight and shall discuss the matter further with you should I
hear from my Government on my return.

Yours sincerely,

Janet Hend.

Brig. M.S. Lush, CM, OBE, MC
Allied Commission, ROME.

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F.M.

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(cso)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: ACW/TI/ML

9 November 1945

SUBJECT: Civilian Travel into ITALY.

TO : Economic Section.

1. Reference this office signal 7A.7 of 27 October 45, to G-5, AFHQ, a copy of which was sent to you.

2. Attached is a copy of an interim reply on this subject, received from G-5, AFHQ.

C. R. BRAYBROOKE

Chief Staff Officer,
To the Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 312

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G-5: 300.4-7

2 November 1945

NOV 5 1945

SUBJECT: Entry of Civilians into Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394. (69) (63)

1. Reference is made to your 4004/63/EC of 25 October 1945 and to your 7747 of 27 October 1945, subject as above.

2. Recommendations contained in the above have been noted and passed to G-2 Section where subject action has been initiated.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

NOV 1945

M. J. Kelly
Captain, AFS

Copy to P.S. 5/2 (Rec 101.10)

(CAPT BRAYBROOK) 6/11

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Ref: 4044/73/EC

5. November 1945

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The procedure for issuance of authorizations to enter Italy is under discussion with AFHQ with the object of simplifying the present procedure by eliminating the requirement of Allied Force permits and returning to peacetime procedure, with Italian visa being the only requirement. In the meantime the answer to the questions raised in your letter of 23 October are as follows:

(a) The interested persons file applications to enter Italy with the American or British consulates, embassies or military authorities at the point of origin.

(b) It is advisable that your office at Rome simultaneously file with the Allied Commission a similar request stating the name and passport number of the applicant and the reason for the application to enter.

(c) Allied Commission forwards the request in para (b) with its endorsement to AFHQ, in order to expedite action expressing interest of Allied Commission in the requested visit.

(d) AFHQ notifies the authority at the point of origin of its decision. Permits are then issued at the point of origin.

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Application for Italians or Allied Nationals wishing to travel to Italy for urgent compassionate reasons fall into two categories: (i) Those desiring to make temporary visits and (ii) those intending to return permanently.

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If the applicant, whether Allied national or Italian, wishes to return permanently it then becomes a matter of repatriation. Application should be submitted to this HQ and our Displaced Persons and Repatriation Subcommittee will take appropriate action.

If a temporary visit to Italy for compassionate reasons is desired each case is considered on its merits. If you will submit such cases to this HQ our Liaison Division will present them to AFHQ for action.

If military transport is involved, a military travel order is required in addition to the Allied Force permit to enter Italy. If the Union provides transportation such orders will not, of course, be required.

It would be well to advise all travellers that food and accommodation requirements in Italy are the responsibility of the individual and, as you know, present considerable difficulty at the present time.

M. S. LUSH

Major General Frank Tharon, CSE, DSO, MC.
Minister Plenipotentiary in Charge of the U.S. Legation,
Rome.

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If military transport is involved, a military travel order is required in addition to the Allied Force permit to enter Italy. If the Union provided transportation such orders will not, of course, be required.

It would be well to advise all travellers that food and accommodation requirements in Italy are the responsibility of the individual and, as you know, present considerable difficulty at the present time.

M. S. LUSH

Major General Frank Theron, CMC, DSO, MC.
Minister Plenipotentiary in Charge of the S.A. Legation,
Rome.

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27 OCTOBER 45

ROUTINE

RESTRICTED PD

SUBJECT IS CIVILIAN TRAVEL INTO ITALY PD

PARA ONE PD I SUBMIT THAT REASONS OF MILITARY SECURITY WHICH WERE BASIS OF PRESENT POLICY OF SCREENING OF APPLICATIONS BY YOUR HEADQUARTERS NOW NO LONGER EXIST EXCEPT IN UDINE AND VENEZIA GIULIA PD

PARA TWO AFHQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE FROM HQ ALONG CITE ACXCO PARA

PARA TWO PD WITH A VIEW TO RESTORING NORMAL COMMERCIAL TRAVEL AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE THUS FACILITATING REHABILITATION OF ITALIAN ECONOMY BY ITALIAN INITIATIVE AND IN VIEW OF INCREASING PRESSURE FROM REPRESENTATIVES OF UNITED NATIONS TO OVERCOME UNAVOIDABLE DELAY IN OBTAINING MILITARY PERMITS CMA I THEREFORE RECOMMEND THAT REQUIREMENT OF AFHQ PERMIT FOR ENTRY INTO ALL PARTS OF ITALY EXCEPT UDINE AND VENEZIA GIULIA BE ELIMINATED SOONEST FOR CIVILIANS FROM UNITED NATIONS AND THAT ONLY REQUIREMENT SHOULD BE VISA OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD THIS TO BE EXTENDED TO NEUTRAL NATIONS WHEN ITALY AGREES TO BLACK LIST WHICH I HOPE WILL BE SOON PD TRAVELLERS WHO WISH TO USE ALLIED MILITARY TRANSPORT IN ORDER TO ENTER ITALY WILL CMA OF COURSE CMA REQUIRE MILITARY TRAVEL ORDERS FROM COUNTRY OF ORIGIN CMA BUT THERE ARE ALREADY MANY WHO COME OVERLAND BY CIVIL TRANSPORT PD

Exec Comm

DIST: Exec Sec (2)
Liaison Division (1)

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Signal OK to go.
Sent 2 copies to Econ Sec
and 1 to Liaison Div
Ec Sec.

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TO : AFHQ for G-5.

Subject is Civilian Travel into ITALY.

1. I submit that reasons of military security which were basis of present policy of screening of applications by your HQ now no longer exist except in UDINE and VENEZIA GIULIA.
2. With a view to restoring normal commercial travel as rapidly as possible thus facilitating rehabilitation of Italian economy by Italian initiative and in view of increasing pressure from representatives of United Nations to overcome unavoidable delay in obtaining military permits, I therefore recommend that requirement of AFHQ permit for entry into all parts of Italy except UDINE and VENEZIA GIULIA be eliminated soonest for ~~unassisted~~ ^{commercial} ~~sponsored~~ civilians from United Nations and that only requirement should be visa of Italian Government. This to be extended to neutral nations when Italy accedes to Black List which I hope will be soon. Travellers who wish to use Allied military transport in order to enter Italy will, of course, require military travel orders from country of origin, but there are already many who come overland by civil transport.

Spoke Col. Duns more who agrees
above draft subject to the following 23801
words being deleted: ^{Govt} sponsored commercial

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SOUTH AFRICA

Minister Plenipotentiary in Charge of the S.A. Legation,
Rome.

c/o GENERAL OFFICER ADMINISTRATION
UDF. ADM H.Q. (MAIN)
C.M.F.

22 Oct 45.

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My dear Maurice,

I have had the following telegram from my Prime Minister and shall be glad if, after consideration, you will advise me how best to proceed:-

"We have raised with High Commissioner, London the question whether civilians are now permitted to travel to Italy and if so to whom they should apply for visas. Reply states that visas are not yet issued by Italian Government and that entry by civilians is still controlled by a military permit system operated by Allied Force Headquarters. It is also understood that Allied Force Headquarters are now prepared to consider military permit applications from travellers certified by a Government Department to be engaged on business of national importance and from Allied Nationals or Italians wishing to travel to Italy for urgent compassionate reasons. Please investigate possibility of Union Government issuing military permits for Italy on authority being obtained from Allied Force Headquarters through you".

There are also one or two other matters that I would like to discuss with you, and therefore, will you kindly cause your P.A. to ring Mrs. Nuddle and suggest a time tomorrow, preferably in the morning, that would be convenient to you, and I shall stop over.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Lord Hailes

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Yours sincerely,

Laurie Hewson

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Brig M.S. Lush, C.B., C.B.E., M.C.
Executive Commissioner,
Allied Commission, F.O.M.A.

see this 69
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Ref: 4006/G/72.

25 October 1945.

My dear D'Agremonet Lyons:

The Allied Commission will be pleased to facilitate the visit to Italy of representatives of important Belgian interests referred to in your letter of 19 October (No. 4831).

Free entry into Italy is now permitted subject to possession of proper travel authorization by Allied Force Headquarters. The procedure for obtaining such permission is as follows:

- (a) The interested persons file applications to enter Italy with the American or British consulate or embassy or military authorities at the point of origin. Alternatively, application may be made at Hq. United States Forces European Theatre, in Paris, if this is more convenient.
- (b) Simultaneously the Belgian Embassy in Rome submits to Allied Commission a request setting forth the names and passport numbers of the prospective travellers and the purpose of the visits.
- (c) Allied Commission forwards the request, with its endorsement, to Allied Force Headquarters which notifies the authorities at the point of origin of its decision.
- (d) Permits are issued at the point of origin.

The procedure set forth above has been in operation for some time and is, I am informed, generally understood by the appropriate offices of the various embassies. As I explained to M. Dequeux I very much hope to obtain a modification of this procedure.

I should be pointed out to all travellers that food, accommodation and travel in Italy are the responsibility of the individual, and as you know, present not inconsiderable difficulties.

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.M. G. d'Agremonet Lyons,
Belgian Charge d'Affaires,
Belgian Embassy,
Rome.Copy to: Room 300 (2)
Liaison Div.

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Ref: 4004/63/E

25. October 1945.

SUBJECT: Entry of Civilians into ITALY.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
Attn: G-3 Section.

1. I have heard unofficially that Allied Force restrictions on travel to Italy are scheduled to be abolished about 15 November, after which date the normal peace time procedure will presumably be restored.
2. This is gratifying information and I am writing to urge that such action be taken at the earliest possible date.
3. With such applications steadily increasing in number and importance, it became difficult to explain to the representatives of friendly powers, who take cognizance of the UK and US black lists, and to the Italian Government which we are constantly urging to take initiative in its own reconstruction, why these restrictions, born of war time necessities, are still in force.
4. It is important for psychological as well as economic reasons that the Italian Government be given full responsibility and power to admit business representatives of foreign governments.
5. From the standpoint of AFHQ and of the elimination of this staff work, which now serves no useful purpose and merely causes delay, should be welcome.

M. S. LUSH

Eng
 MAJOR V. STONE
 Major General, AFHQ
 Chief Quartermaster

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M. S. LUSH

Eng
WILLIAM V. STONE
Deputy Chief, VARIOUS
Chief Commissioner

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Copy to: Keen Sec.
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PRO - MEMORIA

Requests for entry permits made in Brussels by:

1. Representatives of Solvay:

a) DASSERSE, André

Born: Ixelles-Bruxelles July 1st, 1901
Nationality: Belgian

Married; three children

Name of wife: HAERENS, Lyliane, born August 1st 1913 at Salzebe
Names of children: Nadine, born 22nd November 1933
Pierre, born 6th June 1937
Jean-Pol, born 5th December 1943

Civil Mining Engineer (Brussels University)

Working with the Solvay Works since October 6th 1924
Actual occupation: Director of the Solvay works at Couillet
Military situation: no obligation (2 brothers killed in action during 1914-1918 war)

b) DE GREP, Frans, Charles

Born: Mons, May 5th 1914

Nationality: Belgian

Married; two children

Name of wife: MERCIER, Maria, born La Bouverie, 25th August 1916
Names of children: Claudine, born 20.10.1939
Jacqueline, born 28.2.1943

Commercial Engineer (Institut Warocqué at Mons)
Working with the Solvay Works since November 15th 1937
Assistant to Chief of the Accounting Department of Solvay at
Roubaix from 1.4.1938 to 1.9.1939
Actual occupation: attached to the Financial Department of the
Solvay Company, Brussels
Military situation: reserve officer

c) BILTEUSE, François, Joseph

Born: Braine l'Alleud 20th August 1913

Nationality: Belgian

Married; no children

Name of wife: Monique WETS, born Brussels, April 7, 1912

Commercial Engineer (Brussels University)

Working with the Solvay Works since September 1936
Assistant to Chief of the Accounting Department of the Solvay

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Civil Mining Engineer (Brussels University)
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Actual occupation: Director of the Solvay works at Couillet
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Working with the Solvay Works since September 14th, 1936
Assistant to Chief of the Accounting Department of the Solvay
plant at Monfalcone, from 1.5.1937 to 1.5.1940
Actual occupation: attached to the Financial Department of the
Solvay Company, Brussels.
Military situation: reserve officer

d) AUDRYER, Charles, Alphonse
born: 2 September 1901
Nationality: French
Widower; three children (adults)
Studies: Ecole Centrale Arts et Manufactures
Engineer Ecole Centrale Paris
Brevet Ecole des Arts et Métiers, Aix
with Solvay since 15th October 1905
Actual occupation: Technical General Manager
Military situation: achieved. Artillery officer 1914-1918 war.

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2°) Representatives of Società Marmifera Italiana Henrault

Major LOGIE
(see enclosure)

3°) Representatives of Société Vieille Montagne

Names not given by Brussels

4°) Compagnia di Imprese Condotte di Acqua (Acquedotto Vesuviano)

5°) Mines de Nebida

6°) Tranways Provinciaux de Naples

For all these companies, no names have been given by Brussels, but requests have been made there and have been transmitted by Allied authorities to the Allied Commission in Italy.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 4044/73

22 October 1945

SUBJECT: Travel to Italy

TO : Economic Section

1. Please prepare, for the signature of the Executive Commissioner, a reply to the attached letter from the Belgian Embassy.

See folios 44 for general principles
applications must be made to AC sitting
both name of individual, identification number
and purpose of visit. If we approve we forward
to AFHQ. When AFHQ
approves visa is obtained
through normal channels.
cc: 1
will prepare a letter

Chief Staff Officer
to Executive Commissioner

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ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

(54)

REFERENCE: HQA/EO

12 October 1945

SUBJECT : Mr. W.P. Evans

TO : Vice President - Economic Section

I refer to Special Order Number 282 of 11 October
Para. 5.

Will you please inform me under whose authority
Mr. W.P. Evans has been attached to the Economic Section and
what functions he performs in this Section; under whose
authority he is travelling to Milan and with what activities
of the Economic Section he is connected in that city.

MSL
Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner

Col Jones G.I.B.

Personal

Col Deansmon informed me verbally
that he had authorized the same.

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J.L.S.
29.10.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

11 October 1945

SPECIAL OPERATIONS

NUMBER 282)

1. J/Comdr P. PHILLIPS, 196280, ATS, (B), Dis Pers & Repat Sub-Com, this Hq, having completed dy w Dis Pers & Repat Sub-Com Office, Milan, will ret to proper sta, o/a 11 Oct 45. Tvl by Italian mil acft, govt MT and rail is atztd. TDM.
2. Capt ARTHUR M. McPHAIL, 0494526, CME, (A), Hq Comdt Sec (Super Garage) this Hq, WP Naples, Italy, o/a 12 Oct 45 on TDY for a period of approximately three (3) days in connection w activities of the Super Garage. Upon compl of TDY will ret to proper sta. Rat will be provided as required. Tvl by govt MT is atztd. No per diem atztd. TDM.
3. 1st Lt EDWARD O'CONNOR, 01894699, AUS, (A), Finance Sub-Com, this Hq, WP Milano, Italy, o/a 12 Oct 45 on TDY for a period of approximately five (5) days in connection w estab of Italian Accounting and Adm Central Agency for North Italy and other budget matters. Upon compl of TDY will ret to proper sta. Rat will be provided as required. Tvl by mil acft and govt MT is atztd. No per diem atztd. TDM.
4. Mr. George G. Gross, American civilian, FEA, Tptn Sub-Com, this Hq, WP Milano, Italy, o/a 12 Oct 45 on TDY for a period of approximately ten (10) days to inspect tire situation at Caproni Co. Upon compl of TDY will ret to proper sta. Tvl by govt MT is atztd and will be furn by Tptn Sub-Com. TDM.
5. Mr. W. F. Evans, British civilian, atchd Economic Sec, this Hq, WP Milano, Italy, o/a 12 Oct 45 on TDY for a period of approximately thirty (30) days in connection w activities of the above-mentioned Sec. Upon compl of TDY will ret to this sta. Tvl by Italian mil acft and govt MT is atztd. TDM.
6. Par 23, SO #215, this Hq, dtd 3 Aug 45, relieving Capt H. M. WALTON, 246528, Gen List, (B), fr asgt and dy AMG Ancona Comune (Admin O) and assign- ing him to Lombardia Reg is revoked.
7. WONG THOMAS A. MILAZZO, #2131685, AUS, (A), Civ Cens Gp, WP Milano, Italy, o/a 14 Oct 45 on TDY for a period of approximately fourteen (14) days in connection w activities of the above-mentioned Gp. Upon compl of TDY will ret to proper sta. Rat will be provided as required. Tvl by mil acft and govt MT is atztd. No per diem atztd. TDM.

2. Capt ARTHUR M. McPHAIL, 0494536, CME, (A), Hq Condit Sec (Super Garage) this Hq, WP Naples, Italy, o/a 12 Oct 45 on TDY for a period of approximately three (3) days in connection w activities of the Super Garage. Upon compl of TDY will ret to proper sta. Rat will be provided as required. Tvl by govt MT is atzd. No per diem atzd. TDM.

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8. So much of Par 18, SO #277, this Hq, dtd 5 Oct 45, pertaining to the TDY of O, Civ Cens Gp, as reads: "Tvl by govt MT is atzd and will be furn by Civ Cens Gp", is amended to read: "Tvl by mil acft and govt MT is atzd".

9. Lieut H. J. PHILLIPS, 284455, RAC, (3), WMD Sub-Com, this Hq, accompanied by the fol named Italian civilians, atchd WMD Sub-Com, and Sig. Umberto Bismuto, Italian civilian driver, atchd Super Garage, Allied Commission, WP Viterbo, Siena and Arezzo, Italy, o/a 12 Oct 45 on TDY for a period of approximately three (3) days in connection w activities of the above-mentioned Sub-Com. Upon compl of TDY will ret to proper sta. Rat will be provided as required. Tvl by govt MT is atzd. TDM.

Ing. Comm. Remo Buglielli

Sig. Ciriaco Valletti

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90 #282, Hq Allied Commission, dtd 11 Oct 45, Cont'd:

10. Mr. W. S. Duckhouse, British civilian, Ministry of Supply, atched Industry Sub-Com, this Hq, Wt Naples and Caserta, Italy, without delay on TDY for a period of approximately four (4) days in connection w the amassing and production of hemp. Upon compl of TDY will ret to this sta. Tvl by RAF or Italian mil acft and govt MT is atad. TDN.

11. Eff 15 Oct 45, a bd of C is aptd to review and investigate the facts surrounding any such claims arising out of the acquisition of property, goods or services as may be brought against Allied Commission/AMG. The bd will make reports and recommendations in writing to the Chief Commissioner, as to the disposition of any of their findings.

DETAIL FOR THE BOARD

Lt Col	PAUL D. SHRIVER	0520149	Sp Res	(A)
Capt	J. L. RUSSELL	220220	Gordons	(B)

12. Lt Col LESLIE S. MOORE, 0216097, AGD, (A), Economic Sec, this Hq, WP Milano, Italy, c/a 13 Oct 45 on TDY for a period of approximately twelve (12) days in connection w personnel survey. Upon compl of TDY will ret to proper sta. Tvl by mil acft and govt MT is atad. No per diem atad. TDN.

13. Pfc Miles Macik Jr, 36782431, (A), S-4 Sec, Hq 2675th Regt, Allied Commission, (Ovtd), W Florence, Bologna and Milan, Italy, c/a 14 Oct 45 on TDY for a period of approximately seven (7) days in connection w activities of the above-mentioned Sec. Upon compl of TDY will ret to proper sta. EM will report to CO, Bq Co, before departing and upon ret. Rat will be provided as required. Tvl by mil acft and govt MT is atad. No per diem atad. TDN.

14. Col THOMAS N. PAGE, 018300, MG, (A), Pub Health Sub-Com, this Hq, accompanied by Pietro Brutto, Italian civilian driver, atched Super Garage, Allied Commission, Wt Naples, Italy, c/a 16 Oct 45 on TDY for a period of approximately two (2) days to report to 300th Gen Hosp for physical exam in accordance w par 14, Daily Bulletin, #280, dtd 9 Oct 45. Upon compl of TDY will ret to proper sta. Rat will be provided as required. Tvl by govt MT is atad and will be turn by Pub Health Sub-Com. No per diem atad. TDN.

15. Lt Col CARLETON W. WASHBURN, 0518332, Sp Res, (A), Education Sub-Com, this Hq, Wt Trieste and Padova, Italy, c/a 13 Oct 45 on TDY for a period of approximately five (5) days in connection w opening of schools and supervision of educational work. Upon compl of TDY will ret to proper sta. Rat will be provided as required. Tvl by mil acft and govt MT is atad. No per diem atad. TDN.

16. Maj R. RUSSELL, 09488, Gordons, (B), is rel'd fr present asgmt and dy Venezia Reg (Agric C), is asgd to AMG Venezia Giulia (Agric C) and WP without delay on a PCS RUA to the SCAB for dy. Tvl by Italian mil acft and govt MT is atad. TDN.

Lt Col PAUL D. SHRIVER 0520149 Sp 1st (A)
 Capt J. L. RUSSELL 220220 Gordons (B)

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16. Maj R. RUSSELL, 09480, Gordons, (B), is held fr present asgmt and dy Venetie Reg (Agric O), is asgd to AMG Venezia Giulia (Agric O) and WF without delay on a PCS RUA to the SCMO for dy. Tvl by Italian mil acft and govt MT is atztd. TDM.
17. 1st Lt JOHN S. MOORE, 01314529, Inf (A), Finance Sub-Com, this Hq, WF Naples, Italy c/a 12 Oct 45 on TDY for a period of approximately four (4) days in connection w activities of the Allied Financial Agency. Upon compl of TDY will ret to proper sta. Rat will be provided as required. Tvl by mil acft and govt MT is atztd. No per diem atztd. TDM.
18. Tfc Garland E. Bostick, 34910622 (A), Office of the Ex Comm (Sis Sec) this Hq, WF Milano and Genoa, Italy c/a 14 Oct 45 on TDY for a period of approximately five (5) days in connection w activities of the above-mentioned Sec. Upon compl of TDY will ret to proper sta. EM will report to CG, Hq Co, before departing and upon ret. Rat will be provided as required. Tvl by mil acft and govt MT is atztd. No per diem atztd. TDM.

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SO #282, Hq Allied Commission, dtd 11 Oct 45, Cont'd:

19. The fol named O, WMD Sub-Com, this Hq, W Milan, Italy o/a 13 Oct 45 on TTY for an indefinite period in connection w activities of the above-mentioned Sub-Com. Upon compl of TTY will ret to proper sta. Tvl by Italian mil acft and govt MT is atzd. TTM.

Maj A. MACDONALD	158658 RA	(2)
Maj A. R. CONWALL	141261 Int Corps	(3)

20. 1st Lt JOSEPH E. AMERSON, 01559665, QMC (A), 3-2 Sec, Hq 2675th Regt Allied Commission (Ovhd), W Milan and Torino, Italy o/a 13 Oct 45 on TTY for a period of approximately ten (10) days in connection w activities of the Allied Commission. Upon compl of TTY will ret to proper sta. Ret will be provided as required. Tvl by mil acft and govt MT is atzd. No per diem atzd. TTM.

21. 1st Lt GEORGE H. BRENNER, 0287068, Inf (A), is rel'd fr asgmt and cy Hq 2675th Regt, Allied Commission (Ovhd), is asgd AL Venezia (Guliv' (Ex O Co "J")), and WF without delay RUA to the SCAC for cy. Ret will be provided as required. Tvl by mil acft and govt MT is atzd. No per diem atzd. TTM.

22. WOCC, this Hq, 10 Oct 45, relieving Cpl John F. Paez, 39269138 (A), fr asgmt and cy Lombardia Regt, and assigning him to S-1 Sec, Hq 2675th Regt, Allied Commission (Ovhd), for cy are confirmed and made of record.

23. Cpl Ralph A. Buratti, 31263313, Hq & Sv Co, AF (Ovhd) (AM Sec AFHQ) having been placed on TTY w 2675th Regt, Allied Commission (Ovhd) for a period of sixty (60) days, per par 1, SO #270, Hq, Hq Comd, AF, dtd 28 Sep 45, and confirming WOCC, this Hq, 1 Oct 45, is further placed on TTY w Commerce Sub-Com, (Coal Div), this Hq.

24. The fol named EM, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 5221 Air Sv Gp, having been placed on IS w 2675th Regt, Allied Commission (Ovhd), per par 1, SO #275, Hq AFSC MTO, dtd 3 Oct 45, and confirming WOCC, this Hq, 10 Oct 45, are further atz'd to Air Forces Sub-Com, this Hq, for cy.

M/Sgt	John A. Raddy	16117788	(1)
Sgt	Ray H. Brinker	36559663	(1)

25. Maj GARDNER RUMF, 0520251, Sp Res (A), Agriculture Sub-Com, this Hq, atzdal Office of Representative of Chief Comm, Allied Commission, Milan, Italy, now at this Hq, W Naples, Italy o/a 12 Oct 45 on TTY for a period of approximately five (5) days to check forestry supplies in Naples warehouses. Upon compl of TTY will ret to this sta. Tvl by mil acft and govt MT is atzd. No per diem atzd. TTM.

26. Par 12, SO #281, this Hq, dtd 10 Oct 45, pertaining to the TTY of Lt Col G. W. QUINN-SMITH, 37120, RTR (N), is revoked.

required. Tvl by mil acft and govt MT is ated. No per diam ated. TIM.

21. 1st Lt GEORGE H. HENNER, 0287068, Inf (A), is rel'd fr asgmt and cy Hq 2675th Regt, Allied Commission (Ovhd), is asgmt to the 50th AF, dtd 28 Sep 45, and will be provided as required. Tvl by mil acft and govt MT is ated. No per diam ated. TIM.

22. WOCC, this Hq, 10 Oct 45, relieving Cpl John P. Paon, 39269138 (A), fr asgmt and cy Lombardina Regt, and assigning him to S-1 Sec, Hq 2675th Regt, Allied Commission (Ovhd), for cy are confirmed and made of record.

23. Cpl Ralph A. Buratti, 31263313, Hq & Sv Co, AF (Ovhd) (CM Sec AFHQ) having been placed on TTY w 2675th Regt, Allied Commission (Ovhd) for a period of sixty (60) days, per par 1, SO #270, Hq, Hq Comd, AF, dtd 28 Sep 45, and confirming WOCC, this Hq, 1 Oct 45, is further placed on TTY w Commerce Sub-Com, (Coal Div), this Hq.

24. The fol named EM, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 522d Air Sv Gp, having been placed on IS w 2675th Regt, Allied Commission (Ovhd), per par 1, SO #275, Hq AFSC MTO, dtd 3 Oct 45, and confirming WOCC, this Hq, 10 Oct 45, are further ated to Air Force Sub-Com, this Hq, for cy.

W/Sgt John A. Reddy 16117783 (A)
Sgt Ray H. Brinker 36559603 (A)

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28. Lt Col HENRY H. SCURY, 0205393, Sig C (A), Communications Sub-Com, this Hq, accompanied by Angelo Signorilli, Italian civilian driver, ated Super Garage, Allied Commission, w Venice, Milan, Bolzano and San Marino, Italy c/a 16 Oct 45 on TTY for a period of approximately ten (10) days to carry out inspection of postal telecommunications facilities. Upon compl of TTY will rat to proper sta. Rat will be provided as required. Tvl by mil acft (0 only) and govt MT is ated. No per diam ated. TIM.

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SO #222, Ho Allied Coordination, dtd 11 Oct 45, Cont'd:

29. Lt Col C. F. FORTNER, 36599, West Yorks Regt (R), His Pers & Revert Sub-Com, this Hq, W Ancona, Parma and Aquila, Italy o/a 12 Oct 45 on TTY for a period of approximately five (5) days to visit Camps of the above-mentioned Sub-Com. Upon compl of TTY will ret to proper sta. Tvi by govt ltr is attd and will be furn by the above-mentioned Sub-Com. TDM.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

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AMÉASSADE DE BELGIOUE

N° 1731

Rome, October 19, 1945

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Translation

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Brigadier General M.S. LUSH
Allied Commission
ROME

Yes (copy) M. LUSH

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formalities to obtain authority to enter Italy can now be viewed. I would also be pleased to know to which Division or Office applications should be made.

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Je vous serais reconnaissant de me mettre en mesure de répondre à la communication officielle de mon

Monsieur le Brigadier-Général M.S. LUSH
Allied Commission
ROME

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Gouvernement et aux nombreuses demandes dont j'ai été saisi par ailleurs, de la part des sociétés intéressées, en voulant bien me faire connaître dans quelle mesure un élargissement des dispositions jusqu'ici existantes peut être envisagé en ce qui concerne les formalités à accomplir en vue d'obtenir l'autorisation d'entrer en Italie.

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Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Brigadier Général, l'assurance de ma considération la plus distinguée.

Le Chargé d'Affaires de Belgique

J. Appenrodt

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REFERENCE: 4044/NO

12 October 1945

SUBJECT: Mr. V.P. Evans

TO: Vice President - Economic Section

I refer to Special Order Number 282 of 11 October
Para. 5.

Will you please inform me under whose authority
Mr. V.P. Evans has been attached to the Economic Section and
what functions he performs in this Section; under whose
authority he is travelling to Milan and with what activities
of the Economic Section he is connected in that city.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner

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Ref. 842.16

10 October 1945

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SUBJECT : Removal of Restrictions on the Travel to, and Residence in, Italy of Allied Civilians

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff
G-5, AFHQ

1. Reference your memorandum G-5:300.4-7 of 23 September 1945.
2. The Italian economy, in so far as food is concerned, is already dependent on the import of supplies that are rationed to the Italian population. The present availability of a balanced diet in Italy as these people are accustomed to in the US and UK is non-existent, and it is felt that Allied civilians could not lead a healthy life on the present rationed foods. However, as long as commissary privileges are available, there should be no drain on the Italian economy.
3. Inasmuch as the number of people involved is not known, it is difficult to ascertain the effect on the fuel supply. However, it is felt that the requirements of such a limited group would not seriously effect the Italian fuel supplies available.
4. It is suggested that the dependents of governmental employees be sustained with supplies made available through governmental agencies in the same manner as are the governmental employees themselves. Commercial employees would not be dependent on the military or government agencies but would have to provide through their own means.
5. In compliance with para 8 of subject memorandum, it is recommended that military control of travel to, and residence in, Italy of dependents of commercial and governmental employees be discontinued; i.e., the answer to para 8 is "no".

cc: Civil Affairs Section

M. S. LUSH

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ELERY R. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

C O P Y

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 300.4-7

25 September 45

MEMORANDUM:

1. There is attached a paraphrased copy of Signal M-68208 from AGNAB-3CS dated 22 September 1945.
2. It will be noted that AGNAB advocates the policy of removing all military restrictions on the travel to and residence in Italy of families of both Government and Commercial employees. It is implied, in my opinion, that dependents of military personnel (Ground, Air and Naval) would not be authorized to come to Italy.
3. In my opinion the policy set for the travel and residence in Italy of families of Government and Commercial employees should be as nearly similar for British and Americans as practicable. Presumably if we open the country up for British and US dependents the same opening would be available for all nations.
4. Will you please give me your views in the matter, with particular discussion as to any assistance or restrictions as to residence, travel, food, clothing, medical care and other matters with which your office is principally concerned.
5. If dependents (other than military) are to be admitted, what assistance, if any, should be furnished, taking into consideration the rapid redeployment of the military forces?
6. Please give your estimates of the numbers involved as shown:

State Dept & Foreign Office (by Poland and Resmin)
UNRRA (by UNRRA)
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FIA (by E & S, G-5)
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7. ALCOM will please comment on the effect on Italian economy (food and fuel particularly) if the military furnishes no food, fuel or services, other than extending commissary and PX (and Br equivalents) privileges where these exist and only as long as they exist for military needs.

8. Will each addressee please furnish his comments to G-5 without delay. After comments have been considered by G-5 each addressee will be afforded an opportunity to view the recommendations being proposed to C/S MTO. Please answer the question as to whether military control of travel to and residence in Italy of dependents of commercial and governmental employees should continue by a definite "yes" or "no."

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/s/ A. L. Hamblen

A. L. HAMBLEN

Brigadier General, G.S.C.

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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C O P Y

Inclosure to Memo G-5: 300.4-7 of 24
Sept 45.

PARAPHRASE EXTRACT OF W-68208 from AGWAR

There are in the State Department several applications for families of Commercial and Governmental employees to travel to and reside in Italy, and other applications have been previously disapproved.

If military control of civilian travel is to continue what are your views as to the policy which should be employed? In view of the fact that Italy may shortly become one of the United Nations it is believed that it will be most difficult for the military to justify continued control of travel by civilians. Just because there are US troops in Italy it is not an occupied country in the same way Austria and Germany are. There is no implication that the military should be responsible for civilians unless they are dependents of military personnel travelling in or through the country. The JCS believe that military control should cease.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Economic Section

11 September 1945

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My dear Minister Gronchi:

The Allied Commission has been instructed to present to the Italian Government the present conditions governing the entry of Allied civilians into Italy on a commercial basis.

In the past, entries have been granted under a quota system, whereby only those whose presence would be of material assistance to the rehabilitation of Italian civil economy, and those from Allied Government agencies whose presence by those agencies has been considered desirable in Italy, were granted entry. However, with the end of the war, the quota system has been discarded and free entry is now permitted subject to possession of proper travel authorization, security screening by AFHQ, and issuance of proper visas by the Italian Government.

Travel of these civilians has been restricted in general to areas handed back to Italian Government control but a limited number have been permitted to enter the northern regions.

Food and accommodation are the responsibility of the individual, except in cases where aid is deemed necessary and then such may be furnished by the Allied military authorities upon recommendation of the Embassies of the Allied Governments. All personnel entering Italy have been informed in writing that the Allied military authorities would not be responsible for travel, food or accommodations.

It has been proposed that a Bureau of Information be set up in Rome and elsewhere as required in order to furnish to these individuals information they will require as to Italian industrial and commercial concerns and to assist them in obtaining accommodations and food. Because such information is far more readily available to your government than to this headquarters, it is suggested that such an information bureau might best be established by Italian Government agencies. It could serve the further purpose of assisting your government in coordinating and collecting information concerning the activities of the visiting commercial and governmental representatives.

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Your comments on this proposal at an early date would be greatly appreciated, as you will realize that the matter is one of rapidly increasing urgency.

(sgd) E. B. McKinley

E. B. MCKINLEY
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Vice President

Professor Giovanni Gronchi,
Minister of Industry & Commerce,
R O M E.

Cope to:

Chief Commissioner
CA Section (for Public Safety s/c)

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TO: ALCOM ROME

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ROUTINE

SEP 030945

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Copy of MAT signal permitting entry of businessmen into ITALY being sent you. Consider the setting up of Bureau Information at ROME and elsewhere in ITALY; as necessary; should be proposed to Italian Govt without delay.

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FROM: TROOPERS

TO: FREEDOM

INFO: ALLIED COMMISSION ROME WASHINGTON FOR CCAC

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JUL 22 1945

Ref. ES/2.16

22 July 1945

SUBJECT: Entry of Civilians into Italy

TO: G-5, AFHQ

1. Reference is made to your letter, G-5, 300.4-4, subject same as above, dated 10 July 1945, and attached War 626 of 9 July 1945.

2. In regard to the question of accommodation, transportation and provision of food for private visitors, it is not considered that the military can be responsible. We do not consider it feasible that the Italian government should be specifically responsible for such facilities, since there is no machinery through which they can provide accommodation and food. It is hoped, however, that the government may be induced to set up a bureau of information for such visitors at Rome which would be of some assistance to them.

3. We consider, however, that the unrestricted entry of such commercial representatives is of utmost importance to the future economy of Italy, particularly in view of the current uncertainty both on the U.S. and British sides as to the import of further civilian supplies, and that we cannot justify continued delay.

4. It is suggested that the first step is to make available to the Italian economy a measure of the accommodation now requisitioned for rest and transit hotels. This would be a material contribution to the situation; it would enable, not only commercial agents, but also civil servants and politicians to circulate in a manner which is essential to economic and administrative recovery. This accommodation and the food provided would not be subsidized in any way, the cost of living would be extremely high, the facilities poor, and travel would be uncertain. But it would at least be a beginning; and commercial firms who were in greatest need would be willing to accept these limitations in order to resume a limited business.

5. It is important, therefore, that individuals proceeding to Italy should be made fully aware of the difficulties, expenses, and dis-

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comforts that they will encounter. When the visa is granted, they should be called upon to sign a declaration that they are fully aware of these facts, and that they will in no circumstances receive assistance from the military authorities. If, in addition to this, permission is limited, at least in the first instance, to civilians with knowledge of the country and with business or other connections here, it is considered that this should be sufficient to deter the speculative free-lance visitors who might embarrass both the military authorities and the Italian government.

6. Subject, therefore, to the willingness of the Allied military authorities to de-requisition a reasonable proportion of the existent accommodation in approved centers, it is considered that the proposals in TAF 626 should be accepted and the cooperation of the Italian government invited in providing what information and guidance it can.

7. This Headquarters will prepare, on request, a recommended list of accommodation which should be de-requisitioned for this purpose. Attention is drawn to the fact that this subject is part of the major question of de-requisitioning for which proposals are now before you. The current redeployment program, instead of easing the situation, is resulting in an increased amount of requests for leave accommodation, which this Headquarters has continually resisted. At this juncture in the rehabilitation of Italian politics and economy such a restriction of legitimate interests is regarded as particularly unfortunate.

1st Deputy V. Stone

ELBERT W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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ALLIED ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Entry of Civilians into Italy

FILE No. 2.16/ES

14 July 1945

TO : Office of the Executive Commissioner

JUL 16 1945

Enclosed herewith is a paraphrase copy of TAM 626 as requested in letter 4044/30/EC, dated 12 July 45.

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THIS IS TAC 626, DATED 09 JULY 1945.

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

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

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

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

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Permission to enter ITALY as category A personnel of all named in GEN 606 is granted. This is MSG 528. Issue Allied Force permits. In order assist providing accommodation and transport would appreciate your signaling all possible detail regarding place of disembarkation, proposed itinerary and probable duration of stay at each place to be visited. ALGER our F 97951 of 23 June refers.

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From: TROOPERS

10: AFHQ INFO BAS WASHINGTON ALCON ROME

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GEN 15 (3157) ref TAN 611; MAT 729 and linked cables.

Request earliest notification if list of persons submitted in cipher GEN 606 can now be permitted to visit ITALY sponsoring departments attach great importance early decision regarding entry these civilians who all come within Category A of cipher MAT 729.

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to change INFO-ACTION
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11 JUL 1945

(CAPT ARNOLDY)

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Ref: 4044/30/EC

12 July 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Economic Section

1. Enclosed is a letter from AFHQ, G-5, reference G-5: 300.4-4, of 10 July, subject: "Entry of civilians into Italy." Attached is also a copy of TAM 626, of 9 July, from OCS.

2. This correspondence is sent to your section for action, and it would be appreciated if a paraphrase copy of TAM 626 were sent to the Executive Commissioner's Office for our files.

2 Incls:
as above

Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner

only one copy necessary but
as will be noted perhaps
requested from Gen Sec.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5 300.4-4

10 July 1945

SUBJECT: Entry of civilians into Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

(PARAPHRASE)
AT 34

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

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

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Travel applications. Ref our P-13541 asking you hurry replies to our P-97951 and P-98524.

Replies not yet received. TROOPERS and AGWAR waiting.

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From: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHGDS

To: ALCON ROME.

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Travel of STUCKE, GALMAN and LUPORINI.

Please expedite reply to our F12693.

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To: ALCON ROME

JUN 28 1945

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Travel Applications.

Request replies soonest to our F97951 and F98524 in order to inform TROOPERS
and AGWAR.

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ELMER STUCKE and RONALD CALMAN, their return ITALY requested by United Shoe Machinery Company to resume positions. Large portion shoes produced ITALY made on company machines. STUCKE managed MILAN subsidiary 1936-1940. CALMAN managing director 6 years until 1940 of Industrie Chimiche BOSTON (ITALY) furnishing most of adhesives and chemicals used in Italian shoe manufacture. Both men said experts familiar changes manufacture necessitated by war scarcity materials and prepared assist shoe industry.

MARIO LUPORINI managing director United Artists Company 15 years desired by 20th Century Fox Film Corporation to reopen office prepare resume distribution American films.

Request views soonest.

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23 JUN 1945
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ONS has asked to confirm that they agree MAT 729. Pending reply TROOPERS asks urgently for permission enter ITALY following Category A personnel:

- (A) D BALFOUR, resident manager BARCLAYS BANK, ROME.
- (B) W M C BEEN, manager Western Foreign Branch BARCLAYS BANK.
- (C) R DEXTER, representative British insurance companies.
- (D) I W BELLOCK, H A B STEWART, representing LLOYDS.
- (E) R FERGUSON, senior officer of MARCONIS who will conduct urgently needed investigations into present position of their Italian interests.
- (F) C DAMIANO of PIRELLIS.
- (G) SIR JAMES HENDERSON, managing director COATS Italian Company.
- (H) B T THOMPSON, chief engineer COATS Italian Company.
- (I) ALLITT to visit COURTAULDS mill.
- (J) J A SPRINGER, MAGOMA D ITALIA.
- (K) W A WHITE, chairman and managing director B A MORIT.

Further information above persons obtainable from Minister (Commercial) British Embassy.

Request your consent soonest

(M/C Note: Above appears to be paraphrase of TROOPERS cable 53837 Cal6 by AFHQ (Incoming cable M/C No E/6340 refers)

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THE following information was obtained from the files of the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, and is being furnished to you for your information. The information is being furnished to you in confidence and is not to be released to the public without the express written consent of the Bureau of Land Management.

(A) The following information was obtained from the files of the Bureau of Land Management:

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23 JUN 1945

From: TROOPERS

To: ACTION FREEDOM INFO WASHINGTON CONTROL COMMISSION ROME

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GEN 606.

1. Subject to CCAS acceptance proposals as set out in cipher MAT 729 requested urgently that permission to enter the Army be granted to the following. All come under category A:

- (a) D. BALFOUR resident manager BARCLAYS BANK ROME
- (b) W. MURPHY manager Western Foreign Branch BARCLAYS BANK
- (c) R. DEXTER representative British insurance companies
- (d) I. W. HULLOCK or A. B. STEWART representing LLOYDS
- (e) R. FERGUSON senior official of MARCONI's who will conduct urgently needed investigation into present position of their Italian interests.
- (f) G. DAMIANO FIRELLIS
- (g) SIR JAMES HENDERSON managing director COATS Italian Company
- (h) B. T. THOMPSON chief engineer COATS Italian Company
- (i) ALLITT to visit COUNTAULDS mill
- (j) J. A. SPRANGER MAGONA D'ITALIA
- (k) W. A. WHITE chairman and managing director of S. A. REBIT. (Your

EX 60974 dated 1st May refers.

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2. If further explanations necessary reference above they may be secured locally from Minister (Commercial) of British Embassy ROME.
3. Request for the entry of further individuals will follow after priorities established this end.

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JUN 3 1945

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Reur TAM 507. This is MAT 729.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5. Those individuals of Category "B" of TAM 507, whose entry may be considered of ~~semi~~ Permanent Duration, cannot be accepted as a military responsibility for full accommodation. When such individuals are accepted for entrance, it should be understood that the military authorities cannot be responsible for their individual needs and can cooperate with them only to the extent of assisting in securing living accommodations and in making available through consulates limited amounts of subsistence. They will be subject to the same arrangements as stated in para 3 and 4 above, and no provision as to travel accommodations in ITALY or for return trip can be ~~made~~ ³⁷⁹⁴

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: ES/2.16

4 April 1945

APR 4 1945

SUBJECT: Relaxation of Travel Control

TO : G-5 Section, AFHQ, APO 512

1. Reference your G-5: 300.4-4 of 28 March 1945.
2. Subject to efficient screening by the appropriate government authorities, and approval by the Allied Commission of each application, a relaxation of travel controls as outlined in your letter is considered desirable and practicable. Certain general considerations apply.
 - a) The itineraries and activities of all such visitors should be coordinated carefully with this Commission.
 - b) Visitors must undertake to refrain from engaging in politics.
 - c) The admission of personnel in Categories C, D and E of paragraph 2 of your paraphrase of TAM 507 of 22 March should be on a much more restricted basis than the admission of Categories A and B, until such time as the industrial north becomes free and conditions there have become stabilized.
 - d) In some industries, such as farm machinery, it should be possible for an individual to enter as the representative of the various American exporters, and a similar representative to enter for the British exporters.
 - e) The admission of certain omitted classes of non-commercial experts below national government level, e.g., police and fire department experts, may also be desirable.

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- f) Due regard must be given to the scarcity of billets, food, and travel accommodations. With the exception of representatives in Category A, and of personnel in Category B sent at the request of the Allied Commission, it is believed that visitors should be responsible for the provision of their own food, accommodation, and transport.
- g) Italian visas will be necessary for entry into Liberated Italy.
- h) The description in category C should be clarified, as the phrase "owners of industrial property who are representative of Allied Countries" is uncertain. In addition, it is believed that a representative of an owner should be permitted, in appropriate cases.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J. NEFISKE

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Acting Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 884

ECONOMIC SECTION

RC:lv

Ref. MS/O.16

16 March 1945

MAR 22 1945

SUBJECT: Admission of Representatives of Private Commercial Interests into Italy.

TO : A.P.H.Q. C-5 Section

1. Reference your C-5:100 .4-4 of 7 February and attached memorandum from the Office of the Resident Minister; and your signal P20 406 of 20 February, on the above subject.

2. The attached memorandum represents the views of this Commission on the admission of commercial representatives into Italy.

3. We are anxious that a determination on this question be made soon, and we would appreciate your letting us know the extent to which the views in the attached memorandum are favorably considered.

4. Copies of the attached memorandum are being sent to the American and British Embassies in Rome for their information.

5. You may be interested to know that this memorandum has been discussed, its terms arrived at as a result of conferences with the following people:

Economic Counselor of the American Embassy
Commercial Counselor of the British Embassy
A visiting representative from the British Treasury
(Mr. William Wade) and
A visiting representative of the U.S. State Department
(Mr. James Stillwell).

For the CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

Attachment: Also sent to:

Pinzani
Cannara
Gen. Dir. Gen. Sec.
Sup. Dir. Dir.
CC: Messrs.

Livengood
Kempthorne
Wade
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A. S. ANTOLINI
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
ECONOMIC SECTION

AGS:mrh:lrw

Ref. ES/S.16

14 March 1945

SUBJECT: Visits by Commercial Representatives to Italy

1. A distinction must be made between the three categories of commercial representatives.

(A) Representatives required by the Italian Government and AC in connection with essential rehabilitation or other economic activities in Italy;

(B) Representatives of firms which had actual investments or were operating businesses in Italy before the war, and who wish to return to work after their interests;

(C) All other representatives --

2. It is suggested that the following conditions be placed on the entry of the three main types of commercial representatives listed above:

Those in category A. should be allowed to come in upon determination by the Allied Commission, acting in consultation with the Italian Government, that their presence is needed in connection with essential rehabilitation or other economic activities in Italy.

Those in category B. should be allowed to enter the theatre subject to Allied Commission approval in every case. The Allied Commission may recommend that this class of representative be restricted if necessary at any time.

Those in category C. should not be allowed to come in at all, for the time being.

3. The Allied Commission, as a result of instructions in TCM 452, is beginning discussions with the Italian Government with a view to setting up a limited form of private trade as soon as possible. When these arrangements have been consummated, they will of course include provision for the entry of commercial representatives.

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- (E) Representatives of firms which had actual investments or were conducting businesses in Italy before the war, and who wish to return to look after their interests;
- (G) All other representatives --
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Those in category B. should be allowed to enter the Theatre subject to Allied Commission approval in every case. The Allied Commission may recommend that this class of representative be restricted if necessary at any time.

Those in category C. should not be allowed to come in at all, for the time being.

3. The Allied Commission, as a result of instructions in TMM 456, is beginning discussions with the Italian Government with a view to setting up a limited form of private trade as soon as possible. When these arrangements have been consummated, they will of course include provision for the entry of commercial representatives in category C. It should, however, be borne in mind that trade between Italy and other countries will probably be conducted on a Government-to-Government basis, for at least as long as the war lasts in Europe.

4. AC will assume that requests routed from Washington and London for permission to enter the Theatre in any category will have received the necessary clearance from the economic warfare authorities.

Direct solicitations of countries other than the US and the UK will have to receive prior clearance from the Combined Liberated Areas Committee. In announcing any such procedure to the foreign offices of the countries concerned, the Supreme Allied Commander could make clear that any abuse of this policy would result in restricting the facilities for the country guilty of the abuse.

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K. The difficulty with respect to rations and billets are such that the military (AMHQ) shall aid the representatives.

L. All persons allowed to come into Italy under these arrangements should be informed by their respective Governments that they will be under the aegis of the Allied Commission Economic Section while they are in Italy, and will be required to keep the appropriate Sub-Commission of the Economic Section informed of their activities while they are in Italy.

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G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 300.4-4

15 March 1945
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SUBJECT: Admission of representatives of private commercial
interests into Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

It is requested that you reply to G-5: 300.4-4 of 7
February with the least possible delay.

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

Julius Byles
JULIUS BYLES
Major, FA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ext: 451.

27 February 1945.

Ref: 4003/24/20.

SUBJECT: Admission of Representatives of Private
Commercial Interests into ITALY.

TO : N/VP, Economic Section.

1. Reference our 4003/3/038 of 12 February 1945, requesting your comments and recommendations on the above subject.

2. Repeated enquiries to your staff reveal that the comments of your various Sub-Commissions are being consolidated for early submission. In view of attached cable, may your comments please be expeditiously transmitted to this Office so that we may reply to ABH prior to 1 March 1945.

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Chief Staff Officer,
To the Executive Commissioner. 3152

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Date-Time Rec'd: FEB 20 2200A
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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHBQ
TO: ALCOM HOME

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Comments are urgently required on Memorandum enclosed with our G-5300.4-4 of 7 February on subject of admission of representatives into ITALY of private commercial interests.

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Chief Commissioner
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*E. con. Sect. will have their comments tomorrow
compiled & submitted to us. 21/2*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Political Section
APO 394

Ref: P/260

14 February 1945

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SUBJECT: Admission of Representatives of
Private Commercial Interests into Italy

TO : Chief of Staff, A.C.

1. Reference Chief of Staff's Memorandum No. 4003/B/COS dated 12 February 1945.

2. Political Section is of the opinion that a relaxation of the present restrictions of entry into Italy of Allied or Neutral Representatives of private commercial interests is premature and that only those persons should be permitted entry whose presence in Italy would be of definite assistance to the war effort.

3. As Mr. Antolini pointed out at a meeting to discuss the above subject, it would be difficult, once the relaxation of present restrictions were made, to avert an influx of American business representatives which surely, at this juncture, is not desired.

4. The principle Allied and Neutral Countries now are sufficiently well represented at Rome to enable them to reply adequately to requests from their nationals for general information regarding existing companies and businesses in Italy, and also to providing necessary preliminary information regarding a resumption of business which, at present, the general Italian financial situation does not appear to warrant.

5. The effect of permitting the admission of representatives of private Allied and Neutral commercial interests into Italy at this time will have a bad effect on the Italian Government who are about to receive from the Commission a memorandum in answer to their proposal that Italy should be permitted to resume free commercial relations with other countries. In this memorandum the Government is told that this proposal reveals a lack of realism in the Ministry's view of current international economy. It also is pointed out that both in the United States and in Great Britain the war has made necessary a controlled economy and in neither country ~~are~~ private enterprises permitted to have commercial relations with firms in foreign countries.

6. In the last analysis Italy's foreign trade, presumably, ~~is~~ to be on a state to state basis and the presence in Italy of private commercial representatives would tend only to confuse the issue.

W. W. Schott
WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

Tel: 451

12 February 1945

Ref: 4003/8/CSS

SUBJECT: Admission of Representatives of Private
Commercial interests into ITALY.

TO : Economic Section.
Political Section (Attn: Mr. Schott & Mr. Hupkinson)

Reference the attached copy of memorandum received from AFHQ,
reference C-5: MO.4-4 dated 7 February 1945, on the above subject,
will you please forward as early as possible to this office your
comments and recommendations thereon.

Enquired of Econ. Sect. 19, 20 + 21 Feb. They are hurrying reply.

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+ Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

Incl:
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G-5 Section
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G-5: 300.4-4

3- 7 February 1945

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SUBJECT: Admission of representatives of private
commercial interests into Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Attached is a copy of a memorandum dated 3 February from the Office of the British Resident Minister to the Chief of Staff this HQ's on the above subject.

2. It is requested that you will submit your views thereon to this Section and that these cover any safeguards or restrictions which in your view should be enforced if it is decided to allow entry as suggested in the memorandum. For your information the views of interested staff sections here are also being obtained with a view to a recommendation for reply being made to the Chief of Staff.

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

Incl:
as above

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Lt. Colonel.

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OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT MINISTER
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN.

To: Chief of Staff.

From: Mr. Philip Broad.

Subject: Admission of representatives of private commercial
interests into Italy.

Copy to: U.S. Polad.

I think you may be interested to know that the Foreign Office have been in communication with the State Department in Washington with a view to a suggestion being submitted to the Supreme Allied Commander that he should consider issuing a directive with regard to visits of representatives of private commercial interests to Italy.

The line which the Foreign Office have taken is that in general, there should be as soon as possible a relaxation of the present restrictions of entry but that this relaxation should be gradual, so as to avert an influx, which might be unwelcome to Supreme Allied Commander.

The Foreign Office suggestion is, broadly, that no-one should be allowed to visit Italy for the purpose of prospecting for new business but that owners and managers of established firms only, whether Allied or neutral, should be allowed to come provided their visits are a necessary preliminary to the resumption of business. Representatives of banks and insurance companies should also be permitted to enter for the purpose of finding out the facts, but the starting of their businesses would depend entirely on the general Italian financial situation.

As to trade in general, the Foreign Office are of the opinion that it should always be subject to the general control of Allied Commission acting under instructions for Chief of Staff and, in the case of reserved items, to the assent of the Combined Boards. There would probably have to be special regulations for neutral countries but in any case any imports to supply Italy with her essential needs would have to be reported to United Kingdom and United States Governments.

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3rd February, 1945.

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Extract of Minutes Chief of Staff's Meeting held on 2nd February 1945.

Visits of Commercial Representatives. Pol Sec raised this matter again as they were not sure of the ruling. Econ Sec said a signal had been sent some time ago which laid down the general principle that commercial representatives would not be allowed to visit the country unless their visit furthered the war effort. G-5 AMHQ had agreed to this rule.

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Extract of Minutes of Chief of Staff's Meeting held on 23 January 1945.

Visits of Commercial Representatives to Italy.

PRO said that the matter of commercial representatives had been raised at a recent CC's meeting. COS said that private commercial representatives could not visit the country and entering into commercial contracts was generally not allowed. Contracts could only be allowed which helped the war effort or the rehabilitation of Italy. PRO thought it was a tough problem and that the ruling given was not clear.

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