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SHIPPING POLICY
MAY - OCT. 1946

MINUTE 119

28th E.C.

Seen by E.C.
Approved 2/27/66
J. C. K.

Reference is made to the Chief Commissioner's minute attached.
The Navy S/C's report on these incidents was received in this
Office on 29 Aug 46 (folio 111 of attached file).

A letter was written forwarding this to AFHQ (See Min 112) but
before it was despatched AFHQ's letter to Dr. Smolaka was received
(folio 116).

As AFHQ had not waited for the Navy S/C report before replying
(as they usually do in such cases) it was considered that they did not
wish to have a copy and the matter was allowed to drop.

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PA. J.
Adm. Rep.

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C.S.O. De Camp.

Letter at ~~108~~¹⁰⁹ for Squelair, please.

N my spc will obtain the Italian version of these incidents. Aut 9/2 H. 10/8

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C.S.O. Make and cover at folio 112 for info Aut 9/2 H. 10/8

C.S.O. Salomon

112.

Ref folios 104 + 107. The Italian report is now at folio 111. I have drafted suggested letter to Africa in accordance with para 2 of 107

Aut 2/17

W. 2/3/8 157

113

You DCA agree with our assumption

DS/30/111

in penultimate paragraph?

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E & Com.

114

I agree & we would go even further if it is a fact that the Italian Navy has been reported by C.I.C. to police their own waters & maintain identity of ships therein. G. J. Hornum 10/8

penA.

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C.S.O.

As G.O. have now replied, do you consider

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CSO. *Make and cover at folio 112 for info* *10/10/82*

CSO. *Salmon*

112.
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 now at folio 111. I have drafted suggested
 letter to AFMA in accordance with para 2 of 107

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10/10/82

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in penultimate paragraph?

FF Com.

114

I agree & we would go even further, if it is a port
 that the Italian Navy has been reported by CMC
 to police their own waters & maintain identity of ships
 therein.

G. J. Thompson
 PMA.

CSO.

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As G's have now replied, do you consider
 it worth while to send any further info to the
 or shall we await the Swedish letter to the
 Italian Govt. Folio 116 ref. *10/10/82*

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

OCT 4 1946

G-5: 912.20

1 October 1946

SUBJECT: S.S. SRBIN and S.S. KARMEN.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

1. There is no objection to your passing the information contained in your 5601/118/EC of 26 September 46 to Dr. Smolaka, reference his Br. 1147/48 of 8 August 46, if you consider it desirable.

2. In view of this Headquarters letter G-5: 912.20 of 30 August 46, no further action by this Headquarters is called for.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

A. L. Hamblen
A. L. HAMBLEN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

EC DIST - 4/10/46

ACTION - EC
INFO - NAVY S/C
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POLAD C

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Ref. : 5601/118/EC

26 September 1946.

SUBJECT: SS SHIN and SS KASSEL.

TO : G-5 Section,
AFHQ.

1. Reference your letter No. G-5: 912.20 dated 16 Sept 46 on this subject.

2. The Italian Ministry of Marine report that the Yugoslav SS SHIN was stopped and searched from 2223 hrs to 2324 hrs on 17 July last by the corvette CHIMERA in naval anticontraband service 2.7 miles from TORRE FEMENOTE (GARGANO). It was found to be in order and allowed to proceed.

3. The Yugoslav SS KASSEL was searched between 2101 and 2300 hours on 9 July last, by the same corvette CHIMERA, for the same reasons, while the ship was anchored at S. Margherita di Savoia loading salt. It was found to be in order.

4. This action would appear to be within the authorization of SACED for the Italians to police their own waters in that area.

For the Chief Commissioner:

See 119.

A. W. Kinsely.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.Copy to: Navy S/C
Polad A
Polad B

See LACAB/5601)3/CA

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P.A. 26/9/46
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G-5 Section
APO 512

SEP 19 1946

G-5: 912.20

16 September 1946

SUBJECT: SS SRBIN and SS KARMEN

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794

Reference 5601/174 EC of 12 August

1. It is hoped that you will be in a position to forward
the Navy SC report referred to at an early date.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

[Signature]
A.L. HAMBLIN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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PA 26/9/46
H. J.

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SEP 10 1946

G-5: 912.20

16 September 1946

SUBJECT: SS SRBIN and SS KARMEN

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794

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Reference 5601/174 EC of 12 August

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

A.L. Hamblen
A.L. HAMBLER
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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PA 26/9/46
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G-5 Section
APC 512

SEP 2 1946

G-5 : 912.20

30 August 1946

SUBJECT : S/S "SREIN" & S/S "KARMEN".

TO : Dr. SIOVEN J. SMOLAKA,
Yugoslav Delegate to the Advisory Council.

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Receipt is acknowledged of your letter Dr. 1147/46 of the 8 Aug.

The administration of Italy having been handed back to the Italian Government the allegedly improper searching of ships by Italian preventive vessels appears to be entirely a matter for diplomatic representations to the Italian Government.

There does not appear to be any military implication which would make the matter one for the Supreme Allied Commander to deal with.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE.

A. L. HAMILTON
Colonel GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

Copy to :- ALCOM refer 5601/174/EC of 12 Aug.

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Copy sent to Navy S/C for info.

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Copy sent to Polads A & B 26/9/46

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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION APO 794

AUG 29 1946

NSC/5401
28 August 1946.MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER.Subject: Boarding of the Yugoslav Merchant Vessels SS SRBIN
and SS KARMEN by an Italian Man-of-War. *104 to 110 refer*

1. The Ministry of Marine reports that the Yugoslav SS SRBIN was stopped and searched from 2223 to 2324 hours on 17 July last, by the corvette CHIMERA in naval anti-contraband service, 2.7 miles from Torre Preposti (Gargano). It was found to be in order and allowed to proceed.

2. The Yugoslav SS KARMEN was searched between 2101 and 2200 hours on 9 July last, by the same corvette CHIMERA, for the same reasons, while the ship was anchored at S. Margherita di Savoia loading salt. It was found to be in order.

G. F. Mentz
G. F. MENTZ,
CHIEF STAFF OFFICER, NSC.

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*no action in view
of folio 116*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
NAVY SUB-COMMISSION APO 794

COPY

NSC/5372
13 August 1946.

AUG 17 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of Marine.
Subject: Alleged Boarding of Yugoslav Merchant Vessels by Italian
Men-of-War - Information regarding.

1. Information has been received to the effect that the Yugoslav SS SRBIN enroute from Marseilles to Split was stopped by an Italian corvette on 22 July 1946 at 2200, four miles off the Italian coast, Vieste Subacis, in the vicinity of the lighthouse at Monte Gargano. It has been alleged that two officers and four seamen came on board with the purpose of inspecting the cargo of the above mentioned vessel.

2. It has been further alleged that on or about 8 July 1946 an Italian corvette inspected the Yugoslav SS KAP'EN, at that time anchored off the port of Margherita di Savoia, where it seems that vessel was at the time loading salt.

3. It is requested that detailed information on the alleged incidents mentioned in the first two paragraphs be furnished the Navy Sub-Commission as soon as practicable.

(Sgt) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A. C.

*1 spoke to Hooq s/c
who are handling.
Aug 16/8*

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[Signature]

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A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref : 5601/113/83

13 August 1946

SUBJECT: S/S "STAIN" and S/S "FARBER".

TO : The Acting Representative of Yugoslavia to the A.C.I.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter No. Mr. 1147/46 dated 8 August addressed to the Supreme Allied Commander.

2. This has been forwarded to Allied Force Headquarters.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

A. W. Knisely

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

13/8/46
P.A. 5618

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Ref. : 5661/174 EG

12 August 1946.

SUBJECT: S/S "SRBIN" & S/S "KARJEN".

TO : G-5 Section,
A.F.H.Q.

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The attached letter from Dr. Smoljaka, Acting Representative of Yugoslavia to the A.C.I., addressed to the Supreme Allied Commander, was handed to this Commission for onward transmission on 9 August 46.

The Navy Sub-Commission of this H.Q. is investigating the case and a copy of their report will be forwarded to you as soon as it is received.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. W. HIND-SMITH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to: CC
Navy S/O
Polad A
Polad B

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Ref. : 5601/106/EG

12 August 1946.

SUBJECT: S/S "SRBIN" & S/S "KARLEN".

TO : Navy Sub-Commission,
A.C.

The Executive Commissioner directs that enquiries be made regarding the truthfulness of the statements made in the attached copy of letter No. 1147/46 from Dr. Smolka, Acting Representative of Jugoslavia, A.C.I. to the Supreme Allied Commander.

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Please treat as urgent.

By Command of Admiral Stone:

Alain Kinsky
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

File 105

August 1946.

Ref. : 5604/EX

TO : The Supreme Allied Commander
A.F.H.Q.

I have the honour to forward the attached letter
handed to me today by Dr. Smolaka, the Acting Representative
of Yugoslavia to the Advisory Council for Italy.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.Copy to: CC
Navy S/C

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Re. 1147/46

8 August 1946.

TO : Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre.

THROUGH: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.

Following instructions received from the Yugoslav Government I have the honour to inform you about the following:

The Yugoslav merchant S/S "SEREN" on her way from Marseilles to Split, on 22 July 1946 at 22.00 hrs, was stopped by an Italian man-of-war (type corvette, about 500 Tons) 4 miles off the Italian coast, Vieste Subacide, Light-house Monte Gargano. Two officers and 4 sailors with arms came aboard and approached the Officer Commanding S/S "SEREN" telling him that they were of the Italian Navy, demanding to inspect the cargo of the ship. At 23.00 hrs. they left the ship after having inspected the cargo without having had any reason to do so. The Officer Commanding S/S "SEREN" protested and told to the Italian Lieutenant that he will complain against such procedure.

It seems that an other case of Italian perquisition of a Yugoslav vessel happened on or about 8 July during the night, when an Italian corvette inspected the Yugoslav S/S "KAMEN", anchored off the port of Margherita di Savoia, where the steamer was loading salt.

On behalf of the Yugoslav Government I strongly protest against such proceeding of the Italian authorities who have not the right to do so, particularly considering that Italy is a defeated country. It is requested that the Allied Authorities take necessary steps in order to put and end to such Italian behaviour.

See 120.

/s/ Smoljak
DR. SLOVEN J. SMOLJAKA
Acting Representative of Yugoslavia,
Advisory Council for Italy

See 115. See 105 & 106 & 107

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ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO ████ 794

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Ref. RS/6.01

4. June 1946.

JUN 4 1946

Subject : Control of Ship Repair Facilities and Dockings in Italy.
To : Commander in Chief, Mediterranean Station.

NK.
In accordance with your signal of 30 May 1946, I am attaching
copy of my letter, Ref. RS/6.01, dated 12 February 1946, subject as above.

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M. G. LUSH

Brigadier
MILERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner.

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Copy ltr. with prop. agreement.

copy to: C. Com.
C. Com.

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Date/Time of Origin: MAY 300547

Message Centre No. H/3491

Date Time Rec'd: MAY 310900E

FROM: C IN C MED

Precedance: ROUTINE

TO : ALCOM

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101.
YOUR LETTER E S STROKE 601 DATED 17th MAY 1946 CONCERNING SHIP REPAIR
FACILITIES AND DOCKINGS IN ITALY REQUEST COPY YOUR LETTER E S STROKE
601 DATED 12th FEBRUARY 1946 AND DRAFT AGREEMENT WHICH WERE NOT RECEIVED
IN THIS OFFICE.

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ACTION
INFO

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ECON SEC 2
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
TN BR 2
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