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ROYAL FAMILY
FEB. 1944 - MAY 1946

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32 & 33.34 for information
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D/~~C~~ Ex. Com.

Letters at 55 & 56 for signature ~~of A/Ex.C~~ pse

/ Signed.

~~TW~~ E. 7/11. 7/11.

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Folios 57-64 is the complete file of correspondence of visit of Italian Royalty to Germany applied for by Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

For info. G. McM. 3/5.

JHS. 4/5.

TW 6/5

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CSO

1. Please see 22 for details of arrangements made for guarding King + Queen of Italy at their new residence.
2. In view of 17, C.C. may like to see.
3. ack prepared for signature of E.C.

27/4 [initials]

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[initials] 27/4

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So to C.C.

CC may wish to see 22 + 24

[initials] 29/4.

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Very good preparations

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S.O. to C.C. 1634

CC may wish to see 22 & 24
[initials] 28/4.

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Very good preparations
[signature]

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Let Col Pennycuick see. CC

[initials] 2/5.

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Shewn to Col. Pennycuick -
2/5/45.

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TO : Mr. Caccia / Political Section
Mr. Schott

Do you approve of renewing the King of Italy's Safe Conduct Document and of giving one to the Queen.

[signature]
Major,
Office, C. of S.

5 October 44.

Yes. HAC 5/x.

S.

Liaison Div.

For necessary action.

[signature]
Office of COS 8/10.

See 6.

Folio 8 noted by Liaison Div. [illegible] 30 Nov 44

C.S.O.

Please see folio 10 for information.

D [signature] 2/4.

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Memo for file

Marchese Cittadini has received an assurance from the Infante (6 apr) that we will be given at least seven days notice of the King's intention to move.

[signature]

7 apr 45

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A/Ex Comr
~~Memo~~

ref 18

Spoke Col Pennycuik. He thought he shd have been consulted about the move & I gather is not in favour. He has been unable to contact responsible officers at

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YES. HAC Sty.

S.

Liaison Div

For necessary action.

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[illegible] COS 8/10.

[illegible] 6.

Folio 9 noted by Liaison Div [illegible] 30 Mar 44

C.S.O.

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Please see folio 10 for information.

D.[illegible] 2/4.

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A/Ex Com^r

ref 18

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24/4 Noted. [illegible]

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division
APO.394. U.S.Army.

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GBI. 389-506/18-K-2

3 May 1946

SUBJECT : Travel to Germany - H.R.H. Eugenio di Savoia Genova
H.R.H. Lucia di Savoia Genova
Princess Isabella
Duchess Matilde Maresca Serracapriola.

TO : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

57.

1. Reference is made to your letter 6/1683/707 dated 12 April 1946.

2. We regret to inform you that the a/n visit to Lindau , Germany , has been disapproved by the Allied Authorities in Germany .

3. We are informed that H.R.H. Ferdinando of Bourbon , Duke of Calabria , is a political prisoner and under existing security regulations is not permitted to receive visitors of this nature . He is presently interned at Moosburg and not Lindau .

FAR/mo

E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
Acting Director.

Tel.489081 , Ext. 260

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ODEX SIGNED EISENHOWER USFET SIGNED MCNARNEY CITE ETAGP/S
AICOM ROME AFHQ

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UNCLASSIFIED, RESTRICTED

YOUR 2474, 13 APRIL CONCERNING HRH EUGENIO DI SAVOIA GENOVA AND PARTY TRAVEL TO GERMANY FOR PURPOSE STATED THEREIN NOT FAVORABLE CONSIDERED. FERDINANDO OF BOURBON IS A POLITICAL PRISONER AND UNDER EXISTING SECURITY REGULATIONS IS NOT ALLOWED VISITORS OF THIS NATURE. HE IS PRESENTLY INTERNED AT MOOSBURG AND NOT LINDAU. NO ACCOMMODATIONS COMPARABLE TO THE STATION OF THE ROYAL PARTY ARE AVAILABLE AT MOOSBURG.

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ACTN: P. SAFETY 2
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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2 MAY 1946
A.C.

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ALCOM CITE ACPSF TRAVEL CONTROL 1 MAY 1946

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PRIORITY

Public Safety S/C - Travel Control

SEXSON E. HUMPHREYS
CWO. USA.
ASST ADJUTANT

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F.A. Rauzi, Capt.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT : Journey to Lindau (Germany) of T.R.H. the Dukes of Ancona .

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1. Reference is made to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs memorandum n.6/1683/707 dated 12 April 1946.

2. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be very grateful to the Allied Commission if they could see that requested authorization for the journey to Lindau of T.R.H. the Dukes of Ancona be expedited .

Rome . April 29th . 1946

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DAAA FROM USFET SIGNED MC NARNEY CITE ETAGP-S
ALCOM HOME

APR 29 1946

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Request Status our S-2210 concerning Italian Royal Family. Request further information as to duration of stay in GERMANY. Whether purpose of visit in GERMANY is official or personal and present Status of how R-W FERDINANDO BOURBON and why he is in GERMANY. Request you reply soonest.

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ACTION ~~EX COMMISSION~~ P.S. TRAVEL CONTROL 2
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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(CSO) H.S.

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CDFX SIGNED EISENHOWER USFET SIGNED MC NARNEY CITE ETAGP.S

ALCCM ROME

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REFERENCE YOUR 2474.13 APRIL

REQUEST FURTHER INFORMATION AS TO METHOD OF TRAVEL OF ROYAL FAMILY.

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INFO ACTION P. SAFETY 2

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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ALCOM CITE AGPSF TRAVEL CONTROL 12 APRIL 1946 10.30

1) USFET FOR VISITORS BUREAU

2474 RESTRICTED

REQUEST CLEARANCE FOR TRAVEL TO GERMANY FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF ITALIAN ROYAL FAMILY COLON HON ROGER HON EUGENIO DI SAVOIA GENOVA CMA DUKE OF ANCONA SEMICOLON HON ROGER HON LUCIA DI SAVOIA GENOVA CMA DUCHESS OF ANCONA SEMICOLON THEIR DAUGHTER CMA PRINCESS ISABELLA CMA AGE THREE AND DUCHESS MATILDE MARESCA DI SERRACAPRIOLA CMA LADY IN WAITING PD DESTINATION LINDAU TO VISIT HON ROGER WILLIAM FERDINANDO OF BOURBON CMA DUKE OF CALABRIA CMA FATHER IN LAW OF HON ROGER HON THE DUKE OF ANCONA PD REQUEST IT BE GIVEN DUE CONSIDERATION

See 57

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Public Safety S/C Travel Control

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F. E. Rauzi , Capt.

G. J. LEONE
CWO. 1626
Asst. Adjutant-

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DUPLICATO 57

6/1683/707

MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Journey to Lindau (Germany) of H.R.H. the Dukes of Ancona.

1. The Household of H.R.H. the Duke of Ancona has asked the Ministry for Foreign Affairs to approach the competent Allied Authorities in view of authorising a journey to Lindau (Germany) of:

- H.R.H. Eugenio di Savoia Genova, Duke of Ancona;
- H.R.H. Lucia di Savoia Genova, Duchess of Ancona;
- Their daughter, Princess Isabella, aged 3;
- Duchess Matilde Maresca di Serracapriola, Lady in waiting.

2. The purpose of the journey is to visit in Lindau H.R.H. Ferdinando of Bourbon, Duke of Calabria, father-in-law of H.R.H. the Duke of Ancona.

3. The journey would be made through Switzerland and the staying in Lindau last 20 days approximately.

4. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs would greatly appreciate if the Allied Commission could obtain the proper authorisation for the proposed journey at their earliest convenience.

Rome, April 12th 1946.

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Ref: 6508/56/EC.

9. November 45.

SUBJECT: Body of Lida Zini.

TO : Regional Commissioner, LOMBARDIA Region.
Transportation Sub-Commission.

(53) (55)

1. Please see attached correspondence from Gen. Infante and reply thereto.

2. Will you please give every assistance in your power to the transport of the body from SWITZERLAND to PISTOIA.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel Inf
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Incls.

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Ref: 6508/55/EO.

9. November 1945.

Dear General Infante:

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Thank you for your letter 6643/A.G. of 29 October 1945. This Headquarters has no objection at all to the transporting from Switzerland to Pistoia of the body of Lida Zini.

I am asking the interested officers of this Commission to give every assistance in their power.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd) ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

General Adolfo Infante,
First Aide de Camp General to
H.R.H. The Lieutenant General of the Realm,
The Quirinale,
Rome.

Copy to: Regional Commissioner, Lombardia Region,
Transportation Sub-Commission.

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Is this correct?
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Reply no objection ✓
Copy to Lombardy Reg & Trans Sub Com ✓
to give every assistance,

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Translation

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6615/A.G.

Rome, 29 October 1945

NOV 1 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

One of the maids of Their Royal Highnesses the young Princes, Lida Zini, of Pilade and Costanza Piamneschi - born at Piaz a (Pistoia) on 27.3.1913 died at Planches-Montreux, Florimond Nursing-home after an operation, on August the 13th, a victim of the typhus epidemic at Sion.

The body is at present in the Veytaux cemetery.

H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm and the Princess of Piedmont expressed the wish of having the body transported to Pistoia, where the Zini family is living, and asked me to see with you, my dear Admiral, whether you could kindly allow the transport of the body, and, if possible, supply a truck for the transport from Domodossola or Chiasso to Pistoia.

In Switzerland, all documents have been supplied, and the necessary agreements made with the Lausanne Consulate and the Swiss Authorities which allow the transport which should take place by railway from Montreux to Domodossola, or, if you prefer, to Chiasso.

The coffin has been made according to all sanitary regulations for transport abroad, and there is no danger of infection; the certificates are in order.

Will you kindly let me know in time whether you allow the transport, so that I may have time to make the necessary agreements with the Lausane Consulate and the Pistoia Prefect.

I thank you for the answer which you will be good enough to send me, and I remain,

Yours very truly,

S. A. Infante
(General Adolfo Infante)

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
A. C.

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INFO - CHIEF COMMR

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Roma, li 29 OTT. 1945

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

Caro Ammiraglio Stone,

una cameriera delle LL.AA.RR.i Principi figli, Lida Zini di Pilade e di Costanza Pisaneschi- nata a Piazza (Pistoia) il 27.3.1913, è deceduta a Planches-Montreux clinica Florimont in seguito ad operazione per perforazione della vescicola biliare il 13 agosto u.s., vittima dell'infezione tifica di Glion.

La salma trovasi, attualmente, in deposito nel cimitero di Veytaux.

S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno e l'Augusta Principessa di Piemonte hanno espresso il desiderio di far trasportare la salma a Pistoia, dove risiede la famiglia Zini, ed, a questo proposito, mi hanno dato l'incarico di rivolgere a Lei, Signor Ammiraglio, preghiera perchè voglia cortesemente concedere l'autorizzazione per il trasloco della salma e, possibilmente, provvedere un autocarro per il trasporto da Domodossola o da Chiasso a Pistoia.

In Svizzera, sono stati provveduti tutti i documenti e presi gli accordi con il Consolato di Losanna e le autorità Svizzere le quali acconsentono al trasporto che converrebbe fare per ferrovia da Montreux a Domodossola o, se Ella preferisce, a Chiasso.

Il feretro è confezionato secondo tutte le speciali norme igieniche, stabilite per i trasporti oltre confine, e non vi è nessun pericolo di infezione; i certificati sono in regola.

Nel caso Ella ritenesse di concedere l'autorizzazione per il trasporto, La pregherei di volermene dare cortese preavviso onde io possa avere il tempo di prendere gli accordi necessari con il Consolato di Losanna e col Prefetto di Pistoia.

Grato per quel cenno che vorrà gentilmente favorirmi al riguardo, Le porgo, fin d'ora, i miei più vivi ringraziamenti e gli atti della mia alta considerazione.

(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Rear Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commissioner
AC. ROMA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DPR/3/AMB/G-II(IT) Tel.483081 Ext. 394 3 August 1945.

AUG 4 1945

SUBJECT : Repatriation from Switzerland of members of the Italian Royal Family.

TO : Ministero degli Affari Esteri.

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Reference your 6/1510/691 dated 30 May 1945.

1. This Sub-Commission has been informed that there is no objection to the entry into Italy of the a/m group named on the attached list. Authorization to travel by car from the frontier to the nearest airport and to fly to Capodichino (NAPLES) is granted.

2. If E.T.A. and frontier crossing point are advised this Sub-Commission, the Security Controls will be instructed accordingly.

For the Director.

J. F. ELLIMAN
CAPT. C.M.P.
C.A. OLIVER,
Lt. Colonel,
G-I Italian.

Copy to: Office of the Executive Commissioner, A.C.
Reference your 6508/44/EC dated 11 June 1945.

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H.R.H. Princess Irene of Greece, Duchess of Aosta

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H.R.H. Princess Ann of France, Duchess of Aosta, Widow.

H.R.H. Prince Vittorio Emanuele of Savoy-Aosta, Count of Turin.

H.R.H. Prince Amedeo

H.E.H. Princess Margherita

H.S.H. Princess Marie Christina

General Achille De Bottini di Sant'Agnese
Aide de camp to H.R.H. the Count of Turin

Countess Matilde de Bellegarde - Lady in waiting

Miss Margherita Martinucci - Governess

Miss Angelica Lodron di Laterano - Nurse

Miss Dorotea Tamburini - maid

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

DPR/3/AMG/G II (IT) Tel.489081 Ext.594 6 July 1945

JUL 1945

SUBJECT : Repatriation of members of the Italian Royal Family from Switzerland.

TO : G-5 A.F.H.Q. (2)

Reference your 014.33-136 dated 20 June 1945.

1. As requested copies of letters of recommendations are enclosed herewith from the following :-

(a) Ministero degli Affari Esteri
(b) American Embassy
(c) British Embassy

2. Copy of list is attched here-to.

For the Director,

J. F. ELLIMAN
CAPT. C.M.P.
C.A. OLIVER
Lt. Colonel
G-1 Italian

Copy to: Chief Commissioner A.C. (reference your CC 581 of 4 June 1945 to G 5 A.F.H.Q.)

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MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject : Repatriation of members of Italian Royal family from Switzerland.

1. Reference is made to the Allied Commission's note dated June 23rd.

2. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs beg to inform the Allied Commission that they consider desirable the repatriation to Italy of the persons named on the list attached to the above mentioned note.

3. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is informed that Commander LONGANESI CATTANI is already arrived in Rome.

Rome, July 2nd 1945.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN EMBASSY

ROME, June 27, 1945

TO : Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission

SUBJECT : Repatriation of members of Royal Italian Family in Switzerland.

With reference to your memorandum of June 23, 1945 on the above subject, the Embassy has no objection to the return to Italy of the persons listed therein, but believes that this matter should be cleared by AFHQ.

Robert H. McBride
Third Secretary of Embassy

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BRITISH EMBASSY (46)

ROME

119/28/45

29th June, 1945.

TO: Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

From: The British Embassy, Rome.

Reference your DPR/S/AMB/C-11 of the 23rd June 1945.

Insofar as this embassy is concerned there is no reasonwhy the persons named on the list attached to your note above-mentioned should not be allowed to return to Italy.

Signed A.C.E. Malcolm,
First Secretary.

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Tel: 735

Ref: 6508/44/EC.

11 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Repatriation from SWITZERLAND.

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

1. Attached hereto is memorandum from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, 6/1510/691 dated 30 May 45. Also copy of letter to Chief Commissioner dated 2 June from General Infante. A copy of the acknowledgment of the latter and the letter referring it to AFHQ indicate action taken by the Office of the Chief Commissioner.

2. This correspondence is now referred to you as it will be seen that it is interwoven with correspondence on your file DPR/3/AMB/GII(IT), in particular folio 24. You will note that action initiated by the Chief Commissioner's office is at variance with folio 27B in the above mentioned file. That being so the memorandum from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, referred to above, needs an appropriate acknowledgement, and the policy coordinated on this batch of repatriates.

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Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

Incl:
as above

Copy to: S.O. to Chief Commissioner.

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5 June 1945

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Dear General Infante,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 2 June, which conveyed the desire of H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm to have all the Royal Princes who are still abroad to come back to Italy. The Chief Commissioner has referred this request to the Allied Headquarters concerned and will let you have a firm reply as soon as definite information is at hand.

Yours very truly,

/s/ L. W. Stearns

L. W. STEARNS
Major, AGD
Staff Officer to
Chief Commissioner

General Adolfo Infante
First Aide-de-Camp General to
H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm
The Quirinale
Rome

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cc: ExC.

(SSM Rixon)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

4 June 1945.

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SUBJECT: Repatriation of members of the Italian Royal Family.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, G-5, APO 512, US Army.

1. I have just received a request from the Aide-de-Camp to the Lieutenant General of the Realm for permission for the Royal Princes who are still abroad to return to Italy. I am enclosing a copy of this communication.

2. Your recommendation as to the action to be taken is requested.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR,
Chief Commissioner

cc: Ex. C.
CC FILES

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Translation

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Rome, 2 June 1945

JUN 3 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

His Royal Highness the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom would like all the Royal princes who are still abroad to come back to Italy.

Their return might take place in various trips, according to the different groups of the Royal families.

A first group might be formed by the House of Aosta.

Both Duchesses and their three children, the Count of Turin, and their retinue might reach the frontier station of Chiasso at a date to be fixed.

His Royal Highness the Lieutenant General would be most grateful if the Allied Military Authorities:

a) allowed the Princes of the House of Aosta and their retinue to enter Italy;

b) authorized their transport by car from the frontier to the nearest airport;

c) allowed them to go by plane to Capodichino (Naples).

I enclose the complete list of this first group (House of Aosta).

Thanking you, I remain,

Yours very truly,

s. A. Infante
(Gen. A. Infante)

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Admiral Ellery Stone
Rome

s.c.

EC DIST - 3 June

ACTION: Chief Comm
INFO: Ex Comm

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

JUN 3 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Repatriation from Switzerland of members of the Royal Italian family.

1. H.R.H. the Duchess Anna d'AOSTA, widow of the late Duke Amedeo d'AOSTA, and her two little daughters,

H.R.H. the Duchess Irene d'AOSTA, wife of Duke Aimone d'AOSTA and her little son,

are at present in Lausanne accompanied by Countess BELLEGARDE, Commander LONGANESI CATTANI and their personal suite, all coming from a concentration camp in Germany, and have requested to return to Italy.

2. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs recommend the case to the attention of the Allied Commission and trust that the competent Allied Authorities will kindly provide to the repatriation and all possible travel facilities for the above party, whose return to Italy might be envisaged together with the question of repatriation from Switzerland of Italian diplomatic and State officials (vide this Ministry's Memorandum 6/1492/688 of the 29th.inst.).

3. An early reply on the matter will be much appreciated.

Rome, 30th. May, 1945

MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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EC DIST - 3 June

ACTION: Chief Comm

INFO: Exec Comm

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JUN 3 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Repatriation from Switzerland of members of the Royal Italian family.

1. H.R.H. the Duchess Anna d'AOSTA, widow of the late Duke Amedeo d'AOSTA, and her two little daughters,

   H.R.H. the Duchess Irene d'AOSTA, wife of Duke Aimone d'AOSTA and her little son,

are at present in Lausanne accompanied by Countess BELLEGARDE, Commander LONGANESI CATTANI and their personal suite, all coming from a concentration camp in Germany, and have requested to return to Italy.

2. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs recommend the case to the attention of the Allied Commission and trust that the competent Allied Authorities will kindly provide to the repatriation and all possible travel facilities for the above party, whose return to Italy might be envisaged together with the question of repatriation from Switzerland of Italian diplomatic and State officials (vide this Ministry's Memorandum 6/1492/683 of the 29th.inst.).

DPR

3. An early reply on the matter will be much appreciated.

[signature]

Rome, 30th. May, 1945

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EC DIST 3 June

ACTION: Chief Comm

INFO: Exec Commr

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[illegible] PD

LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF THE REALM ARRIVED IN MILAN AFTERNOON FOUR MAY PD NUMBER OF PARTISANS AT AIRPORT SOME WITH RED SCARVES CHEERED HIM ON LANDING AND SOME PARTICIPATED IN ESCORT THROUGH CITY PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACEXC PAREN

DURING DRIVE TO BARRACKS STREETS WERE VERY EMPTY OWING TO RAIN AND HE PASSED PRACTICALLY UNNOTICED PD HE HAD FRIENDLY RECEPTION AT BARRACKS FROM SMALL NUMBER PARTISANS AND TROOPS PRESENT PD HE SENT MESSAGE TO LOCAL CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND CLNAI RPT CLNAI SAYING THAT HE WAS HERE ON A PURELY MILITARY VISIT BUT THAT IF ANY OF THEM CARED TO COME HE WOULD BE GLAD TO SEE THEM PD THEY DID NOT APPEAR PD

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for J A Quayle

M. S. LUSH, Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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4 May 1945.

MAY 4 RECD

My dear General:

I want to apologize for sending a message directly to General Crittenberger last night in connection with the visit of the Prince to the Northern Area, instead of sending it through your Headquarters. The matter was of extreme urgency and I was fearful that the time required for the additional decoding, coding, and relaying of the message might prevent its receipt by General Crittenberger before the arrival of the Prince this morning.

In any case, the message should have been repeated to you and I am very sorry that this was not done.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Lieutenant General Lucian K. Truscott, Jr., U.S.A.,
Commanding General, FIFTH Army,
APO 464, U.S. Army.

cc: Exec. Comm'r.

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3 May 1945

MAY 4 REC'D

TO: SOMLO, Rome

Please dispatch following signal:

SECRET AND IMMEDIATE FROM HQ ALCOM FROM STONE PERSONAL

TO MILAN FOR HOPKINSON, MACLEAN, AND ~~POLETTI~~ WALKER

Reference your 889 of 2 May Lieutenant of Realm has accepted General Crittenberger's invitation with approval of SACMED and both U.S. and British Ambassadors. He has invited Palermo to accompany him and offer has been accepted. Party will arrive Milan airfield tomorrow 4 May at 1400 hours. Lieutenant of Realm plans to spend night if possible in Turin. He would be grateful if impending visit could be kept secret. Have sent separate signal to Crittenberger advising him of above.

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

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(Major Talbot)

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SECRET

TO: IV CORPS PERSONAL FOR COMMANDING GENERAL, RPTD FOR INFO TO FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP FOR DEPUTY CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER AND TO AMG FIFTH ARMY FOR SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

6866 3 MAY 1945 MOST IMMEDIATE

MAY 4 REC'D

SECRET PD

FURTHER MY SIX EIGHT THREE EIGHT OF THREE MAY PD SACMED AND HIS UNCLE SUGAR AND BRITISH POLITICAL ADVISORS EMPHASIZE IMPORTANCE OF RESTRICTING PRINCES ACTIVITIES TO PURELY MILITARY INSPECTIONS AND CALLS PD PAREN TO FOUR CORPS PERSONAL FOR COMMANDING GENERAL RPTD FOR INFO TO FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP FOR DEPUTY CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER AND TO AMG FIFTH ARMY FOR SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER FROM HQ ALCOM FROM STONE PERSONAL CITE ACSCC PAREN

HE WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE ACCOMPANIED BY PALERMO BUT BY CHIATRIAN THE OTHER UNDERSECRETARY FOR WAR PD LATTER SHOULD REMAIN WITH PRINCE DURING STAY SO THAT HIS ACTIVITIES ALSO WILL BE PURELY MILITARY

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US POLITICAL ADVISOR HQ AC
BR POLITICAL ADVISOR HQ AC
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CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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REF NO: 6865

3 MAY 1945

TO: SOMLO, ROME

MAY 4 REC'D

PLEASE DISPATCH FOLLOWING SIGNAL:

SECRET AND MOST IMMEDIATE FROM STONE PERSONAL
TO MILAN FOR HOPKINSON, MACLEAN, AND WALKER

SACMED AND BOTH U.S. AND BRITISH AMBASSADORS EMPHASIZE IMPORTANCE OF RESTRICTING PRINCE'S ACTIVITIES TO PURELY MILITARY INSPECTIONS AND CALLS. HE WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE ACCOMPANIED BY PALERMO BUT BY CHIATRIAN THE OTHER UNDER SECRETARY FOR WAR. LATTER SHOULD REMAIN WITH PRINCE DURING STAY SO THAT HIS ACTIVITIES ALSO WILL BE PURELY MILITARY. PLEASE CONVEY ABOVE MESSAGE TO GENERAL CRITTENBERGER IF POSSIBLE. ALSO DO NOT FAIL SEND US IMMEDIATE REPORT AFTER PRINCE'S VISIT.

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

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(Mrs Talbot)

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SECRET

To: IV CORPS PERSONAL FOR COMMANDING GENERAL, RPTD FOR INFO TO FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP FOR DEPUTY CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER AND TO AMG FIFTH ARMY FOR SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

6838 3 MAY PRIORITY

MAY 4 REC'D

SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD AM REQUESTED BY GENERAL LEFANTE TO PASS YOU FOLLOWING MESSAGE CLN QUOTE HOW ROGER HOW VERY GRATEFUL FOR INVITATION PD WILL ARRIVE MILAN AIRFIELD TOMORROW FOUR MAY AT ONE FOUR ZERO ZERO HOURS TO VISIT ITALIAN ARMY UNITS AND PATRIOTS PD WOULD LIKE TO MEET GENERALS UTILI AND CADORNA PD PLANNING TO SPEND NIGHT IF POSSIBLE IN TURIN PD HOW ROGER HOW WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY UNDERSECRETARY FOR WAR PALERMO AND TWO AIDES PD UNQUOTE PARAN TO FOUR CORPS PERSONAL FOR COMMANDING GENERAL RPTD FOR INFO TO FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP FOR DEPUTY CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER AND TO AMG FIFTH ARMY FOR SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER FROM HQ AFCOM FROM STONE PERSONAL CITE ACSCC

PARA TWO PD LIEUTENANT OF THE REALM WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF IMPENDING VISIT COULD BE KEPT AS SECRET AS POSSIBLE PD

PARA THREE PD VISIT HAS FULL APPROVAL OF SACMED AND BOTH UNITED STATES AND BRITISH POLITICAL ADVISERS

Distn: Exec Comm'r
U.S. Political Adviser, Hq AC
British Political Adviser, Hq AC
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Chief Commissioner

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

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SECRET

Tel: 478201

Ref: 6508/25/EC.

27 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Move of King of Italy.

TO : Commissioner,
AMG Naples Commune.

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1. I thank you for your letter of 25 April 1945 and signal of 26 April announcing the safe arrival of the King and Queen of Italy.

2. The arrangements made for guarding the new residence appear to be satisfactory and your efforts in this matter are appreciated.

M. S. [illegible]

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

See Minutes 26, 27 - 31

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Ex Comm

Originator's Reference: NC/1165
Date/Time of Origin: APR 261542B

Message Centre No: D/8832
Date Time Rec'd: APR 271015B
Precedence: ROUTINE

APR 27 REC'D

FROM: ALCOM NAPLES

TO : HQ ALCOM CITE ACEXC

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SECRET.

HM Queen of ITALY arrived VILLA MARIA PIA, NAPLES 0805 hours 26 April 45. HM King of ITALY arrived VILLA MARIA PIA, NAPLES 1105 hours 26 April 45. Both journeys without incident.

HEADQUARTERS
27 APR 1945
A. C.

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ACTION: Executive Commissioner 2
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO. 394.

25 April, 1945.

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SUBJECT : Move of King of Italy.

TO : HQ. A . C .
(Attention Executive Commissioner)

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With reference to your 6508/18/E.C., of 21st April 1945, I attach for your information a copy of a report from Captain Hobbs, C.A.P.O. in this office, giving a summary of action taken and being taken.

J. A. C. PENNYCUICK
Colonel
Commissioner.

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Encl.

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(Mas Holden)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMEN
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO 394
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

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Ref: PS/ TOP ~~SECRET~~ date 24 April 1945

SUBJECT: Move of King of Italy.

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TO : Commissioner - Naples Commune. (18)

1. Reference HQ. Allied Commission letter 6508/18/EC dated 21st April 1945, addressed to Commissioner, Naples Commune.

2. At 1100 hours on 24th April, 1945, in the office of Public Safety, Naples Commune a meeting took place between the undermentioned officers representing Allied and Italian services interested in the a/q subject:-

1. Lt. Col. Camillo MECLI, Commander CC.RR. Legion Naples.
2. Major Alfredo ZANCHINO, Liaison officer AMG. - CC.RR. Naples.
3. Capt. Quirino POLCARI , CC.RR. Personal bodyguard to Royal Household, Naples.
4. Commissario Filippo DE NARDIS, R. Questura, Naples.
5. Major BLACKBURN (B) APM. 56 Area, Naples.
6. Capt. CHAPLIN (A) APM. PBS. Pen South, Naples.
7. Capt. R.N. HOBBS, AMG, Naples Commune.

and conclusions arrived at may be summarised as follows:

(a) H.M. King of Italy with H.Majesty Queen Elena and escort comprising in all two private vehicles without distinguishing marks or insignia of rank and not flying Royal Flag with registration R.E. only on vehicles will leave Riato and arrive at Autostrada Bridge Naples at time to be stated on morning of 26th April, 1945, en route to Villa Maria Pia, Posillipo, Naples. At the Autostrada Bridge two motor cycle MPs (A) will meet the vehicles and to facilitate progress and prevent delay at road junctions will escort them, at a discreet

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distance one in advance, and one in the rear via Autostrada - Via Stella Polare - Piazza Nazionale - Corso Garibaldi thro Port enclosure (Via Marina) to Via Caracciolo - Posillipo to Villa Maria Pia, where their function will cease on arrival.

(b) Villa Volpicelli Posillipo, adjacent to Villa Maria Pia will accommodate 50 CC.RR. (members of King's personal bodyguard) who will be supplemented by 35 members of CC.RR. Naples Command making total of 2 officers, 85 other ranks, in attendance to perform 24 hours interior and exterior patrols and man observation posts and approaches from road and sea.

(c) Guardia di Finanza Naples, will provide 1 officer and 8 other ranks with motor boat on 24 hours sea patrol off shore.

(d) Questore, Naples will provide 4 Agenti to patrol in vicinity of Royal Household to prevent loiterers and detect suspicious characters.

(e) Royal Marine Police, Naples have been requested to double Marine Guard stationed in vicinity.

(f) Military Police (A) have been requested to extend motor cycle patrols to roads leading to Villa Maria Pia for traffic control.

(g) Notice boards declaring area to be off limits to Military personnel will be posted by M.P.

(h) Telephone will be installed in Villa Volpicelli. Telephone Nos of Allied Security and M.P. local units and AMG. Public Safety Dept. Naples, will be notified to O/C CC.RR. Royal Household.

(i) Safety and security of the Royal Household is dependent upon CC.RR.

(j) Assistance in emergency warranting provision of Allied personnel will be forthcoming on request of O/C CC.RR. Royal Household subject

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discretion of O/C No. 3 District. (20)

(k) The journey to, and the residence of the Royal Family at the Villa Maria Pia will be conducted with utmost discretion and diplomacy. Liaison between the services represented by the s/m officers will be kept.

3. It is the considered opinion of all interested services that the foregoing arrangements are completely satisfactory and adequate, and that all necessary precautions have been taken to ensure the maximum of safety and security of the Royal Household.

R. N. Hobbs Capt.
R.N. HOBBS
Capt.,
C.A.P.O.

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Ref: 650B/18/EC. 21 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Move of King of Italy.

TO : Commissioner,
Naples Commune.

1. The Italian Government applied for and has received permission for the King and Queen of Italy to move from their present residence at Guariglia Villa, Raito, to the Villa Maria Pia, Naples, where it is expected they will live permanently. This move will take place on Thursday, 26 April 45.

2. You will, I am sure, realise that if anything should happen to the King the change in the Prince's position from Lieutenant-General of the Realm to that of King would have the gravest political reperoussions. It is therefore important to do all possible to ensure that there is no likelihood of any untoward incident, for example, by extremists. Will you therefore contact 3 District who might be prepared to provide a military escort for the journey and, as the King will be residing in AMG territory, an adequate guard at his residence, both from the point of view of approaches from neighbouring streets and from the sea.

3. I should like to be informed of the arrangements you are able to make.

Colonel,
Acting Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: G-5 Section, AFHQ. (2)
3 District.
CA Section. (2)

Despatched by Special DR. as the Night Duty Clerk forgot to put it on the 8.30 Courier. Maj Williams taking disciplinary ACTION.
S/Sgt
22/4.

B/U 25/4
Noted.
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Office of the Chief Commissioner
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21 April 1945

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TO: CSO to Exec Comm'r, Hq AC

1. Please see attached correspondence.

2. Please inform Col. Pennycuick of this move and instruct him to take the matter up with the local military commander so that adequate guard and protection be provided for Their Majesties while they are residing in AMG territory.

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

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Incl 1 - Ltr fr Gen Infante, 3222/A.G., 19 Apr 45
Incl 2 - Ltr, Hq AC, CC 216 21 Apr 45

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Translation

3122/A.O.

Rome, 19 April 1945

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Dear Admiral Stone,

In reference to your kind communication and to confirm what I have already mentioned to you, I want to tell you that Their Majesties will leave Salò on Thursday 26th, to go to Naples, in their residence, Villa Maria Pia.

I remain,

Truly yours,

S. A. Infante

(General A. Infante)

Admiral Ellery Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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CC 216 21 April 1945

TO: The American Ambassador, Rome
The British Ambassador, Rome
U.S. Political Adviser, AFHQ
British Resident Minister, AFHQ
A/President, Hq A.C.
G-5 Section, AFHQ (16)

The attached letter from General Infante to the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, referring to the move which H.M. The King of Italy is making to Naples, is passed to you for information.

JAQ

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

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4 April 1945.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

In view of your assurances of agreement between party leaders and that there will be no newspaper comment, His Majesty the King may remove his household from Baito to the Villa Maria Pia in Naples.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi,
The President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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4 April 1945.

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MEMORANDUM TO: Executive Commissioner.

Please keep in touch with Infante to determine the approximate date when the King will be moved. I think III District might well provide an escort for security purposes. Upon the King's arrival at Naples, Pennycuick should arrange to see that the property is adequately guarded, both as regards the neighboring streets and the bay.

You will realize that if anything should happen to the King, the change in the Prince's position from Luogotenente Generale del Regno to that of King would have the gravest political repercussions. It is therefore important to ensure that there is no possibility of an untoward ~~interference~~ incident by Extremists.

KILLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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The President of the Council of Ministers

Rome, 31 March 1945

APR 2 1945

Dear Admiral,

I informed the party leaders belonging to the Government about the transfer of His Majesty the King from Raito to Naples, in the Villa Maria Pia. There was no opposition and no newspapers polemics are to be foreseen.

I therefore believe that this transfer can be authorized.

Wishing you a happy Easter, I remain,

Truly yours,

s. Ivanoe Bonomi

E.C. Dist - APR 2 1945

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EWS/dfe

29 November 1944

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Dear General Infante:

I regret the delay in replying to your letter of 20 November. Before your letter had been received, I had already discussed this matter with Mr. Macmillan and with General Wilson. I am hopeful of concluding it to the satisfaction of Their Majesties, The King and Queen, immediately upon Mr. Macmillan's return.

Sincerely,

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

General Adolfo Infante
First Aide de Camp General
To the Lieutenant General of the Realm
Rome

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Translation

Il Primo Aiutante di Campo Generale
di S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno

1768/A.G. Rome, 20 November 1944

Dear Commodore Stone,

As you well know, Their Majesties the King and Queen are still at Ravello, in the Guariglia Villa. After the liberation of Rome, it was thought that they might go to the Royal Estate of San Rossore, which would have been very convenient from every point of view for a permanent residence, but this isn't possible because of the very great war damages the estate suffered from.

The Guariglia Villa, in which it has been possible for Their Majesties to stand the summer months is not suitable for the coming season, for it isn't equipped for the winter; there is no possibility of heating it, and this is not only uncomfortable, but bad for the health of Their Majesties.

Will you kindly see whether it would be possible for Their Majesties the King and Queen to leave Salto and go to Posillipo, to the Villa Maria Pia, the only royal residency which is still untouched, and which would enable them to spend the winter in more comfortable conditions.

As you know, His Majesty the King has handed over all his attibutions to H.R.H. the Lieutenant General, and does not concern himself with any affairs of political and national character; I am authorised to say that the King has no intention of modifying his attitude, and will go on considering himself as retired from public life.

Trusting in your comprehension, I am waiting for your answer, and I remain,

Truly yours,

/s/ A. Infante
(Generale Adolfo Infante)

trans. Z.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of Chief of Staff
APO 394

Ref: 6503/CGS

9 October 1944

SUBJECT: Safe-conducts for T.M. the King and Queen of Italy

TO : ADC to General Adolfo Infante
Palazzo Quirinale
Rome

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In reply to Gen Infante's letter 1111A/C of 3 Oct 44.

I am intructed by the Acting Chief Commissioner to forward the attached Safe-conducts.

Will you please pass them to General Infante for transmission to Their Majesties.

Brigadier
Chief of Staff

Copy to:
Major Quayle

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

Ref: 6308/ACS

8 October 1944

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The bearer of this letter is H. M. the Queen of Italy, and Allied Military Authorities are requested to give all assistance within their power.

Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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TRANSLATION

THE FIRST AIDE DE CAMP GENERAL
OF THE LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF THE KINGDOM

1111A/G

3 October 1944

4 OCT Recd

Dear Admiral Stone,

As you will see from the enclosed copy, on February 18th, the Allied Control Commission delivered a safe-conduct for H. M. the King, when he is travelling by car.

I should like this document to be renewed, for in the region there are also some detached Greek units; I also take this ~~unity~~ to ask you that such a document should also be released to H. M. the Queen who often travels alone.

Opportunity

Thanking you for everything you will be able to do.

Yours very sincerely

(Generale Adolfo Infante)

/s/ A. Infante

Captain Ellery W. Stone
Acting Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission
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Roma, 3 011 1944

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IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

1111 A/G.

Caro Comandante Stone,

come risulta dall'unito allegato in copia, il 18 febbraio c.a. fu rilasciato dalla Commissione Alleata di Controllo un salvacondotto per Sua Maestà il Re, in occasione dei Suoi viaggi in automobile.

Sono stato ora interessato a far rinnovare il documento, dato che nella zona sono attualmente dislocati anche reparti greci e con l'occasione sono a pregarLa di voler far rilasciare analoga dichiarazione per uso di Sua Maestà la Regina, la Quale sovente viaggia sola.

Grato fin d'ora del cortese interessamento, Le porgo i migliori miei saluti.

(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Translation see folio 3

Al Capitano di Vascello Ellery Stone
Vice Presidente della Commissione
Alleata di Controllo

R O M A

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Deputy President
A P O 394

18 February 1944

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The bearer of this letter is H.M. the King of Italy, and Allied Military Authorities are requested to give all assistance within their power.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner

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