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ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APC 394

4th Sept. 1944

ACC/14080/5/23

5 SEP Recd

SUBJECT : Control of Movement.

TO : Acting Director Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. The question of publicising the instructions relating to the Control of Civilian Movement has been taken up with the P.R.O., who fully appreciates the importance of this matter.

2. The P.R.O. has agreed to summarise the instructions and arrange for a press release and possibly a wireless broadcast. The text will be submitted to this Sub-Commission before a release is made.

W. D. Ballance
W. D. BALLANCE, Major
Registration & Licensing.

Copy: P.R.O.
RC & MG Section ✓
(attention Lt.Col. Shipp)

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394

R/5245

3 September, 1944

SUBJECT: Control of Civilian Movement.

14 SEP Recd

TO : HQ. Allied Control Commission
RC and MG Section

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For the Regional Commissioner:

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Lt. Colonel
Executive Officer (Provinces)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

2 September 1944.

ACC/14030/PS

SUBJECT : Movement of Italian Military
Personnel into the Army Zone.

4 SEP Recd

TO : Navy Sub-Commission.

1. Your letters NEC/705, dated 8 August, 1944, and
NEC/759, dated 24 August, 1944, refer.

2. Attached is a copy of a letter received from H.Q.
A.A.I. in response to a request for information relating to the
regulations governing the movement of Italian Military Personnel
into the Army Zone (as known to the Italian Military Authorities,
but not to this Sub-Commission).

3. A consolidated instruction with regard to the Control
of Movement is about to be issued, and in agreement with M.M.I.A.
the relative instruction with regard to Italian Military Personnel
will read as follows :-

"The movement of members of the Italian Armed Forces is
unrestricted provided they are on duty, in possession of proper
credentials, and subject to certain regulations which have been
laid down by the Allied Military authorities (with which the Italian
Military authorities are conversant). The Italian Armed Forces
when not on duty, e.g. when on leave, are subject to the same restric-
tions as civilians.

In the case of Italian Armed Forces moving north of the
Rear Army Control Line, the credentials will be countersigned by
MMIA, ACC, or MMIA Liaison Officers General Staff (Br), or G-2 or
G-3 Sections (US). The countersignature will be accompanied by the
office stamp of the officer countersigning.

Demobilisation papers will be regarded as proper credentials
for movement south of the Rear Army Control Line for the original journey
home on discharge.

The Italian Supreme Command has instructed Italian Service
Commanders that, in the case of Italian Military personnel :

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- (a) military leave passes to places requiring movement passes will be issued only after the civilian movement pass has been obtained and the two passes can be issued together.
 - (b) Leave will not be granted to places in the Army Zone.
 - (c) movement passes will be obtained from the Allied Control Commission or the Questure by the Commanders concerned under arrangements made with local ACC officers."
4. With regard to your letter of the 8 August, the points raised by you appear to have been met.
5. With regard to your letter of the 24 August,
- (a) specific cases of passes being issued by the Ministry contrary to instructions should be brought to the notice of the Minister; any failure on his part to correct the situation should be brought to the notice of higher authority.
 - (b) a 24 hour control has been established on the roads crossing the Control Line, and in future Navy personnel whose passes are not in order will presumably be turned back.

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PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.Enclosure & Copy of letter from
H.Q. A.A.I.Copy : R.C. & H.C. Section
(Your 316/277/OA refers)Army Sub-Commission
(ref. conversation Major Ballance
- Capt. Selby).

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SUBJECT : Movement of Italian Military
Personnel

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HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
Tel - Filpot Adv 79
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Public Safety Sub-Commission
HQ. AGC.

27 August 1944

Ref. your AGC/14080/PS dated 22 Aug. 44.

1. It is believed that no detailed instruction on movement of Italian military personnel has so far been issued by this Headquarters.
2. The following is an extract from an instruction issued by Eighth Army on 10 Feb. 44 after consultation with NMIA.

"Permission to proceed into the Army Area will only be permitted by the controls to the following classes of persons :

- (a) Italian Armed Forces personnel whether individually or in formed bodies required to enter Army area for purposes of bona fide service or duty.

Such individuals, or in the case of formed bodies the officer or O.R. in charge thereof, will be issued with a duty pass showing :

- (i) The number of personnel to whom the pass applies ;
- (ii) The designation of the Italian Unit and the destination to which they are required to report ;
- (iii) Counter-signature by an Allied Officer of one of the following authorities :

Allied Control Commission
M.M.I.A.
G.S.I.

The counter-signature will be accompanied by the office stamp or the official appointment of the officer counter-signing.

NO Italian Armed Forces personnel will enter Army Area on leave of any kind whatsoever."

3. It is recommended that the above should apply to both Army areas but that sub-para (iii) should be amended as follows :

delete G.S.I.

Add General Staff (Br)

~~War Office Sections (U.S.)~~ *see 6 320 Vol. IV*
AND GENERAL STAFF SECTION (US)

4. It is probable that instructions on this matter have already been issued by M.M.I.A.

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2nd September, 1944.

Acting Chief Commissioner.

You may care to read the covering letter to Executive Memorandum No. 77 which contains a complete set of instructions dealing with the restriction of civilian movement.

2. This was fully discussed at the Regional Commissioners' meeting and the results are good. I am having copies sent to the diplomatic bodies, Advisory Council and the Vatican.

(Sgd) M. S. Shaw

MSI/JG.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref 316/294/DA

2nd September, 1944

Many thanks for your letter of the 28th of August on the Control of Movement Instructions. I am forwarding you with this letter half a dozen copies of the big instruction which has at last been issued. I hope that we shall not have to make too many amendments to it. I have incorporated the two points which you asked for as it was just possible to make the alterations on the way. I am glad that the letter arrived in the nick of time as I think they are good points.

I have two questions in my turn which I would like to ask you. First of all with reference to para 8 of these instructions I think you will agree that this offers a loop hole for the "dirty piece of paper" which we are all so anxious to avoid. It also makes it difficult to tie in with para 6 B of the covering letter to the instructions which says that only the standard yellow pass is to be recognized whilst I fully realize the need for allowing latitude to commanders for operational reasons and I should be grateful if you could tie it up as closely as possible from your end and would be glad for a copy of any instructions which you may have issued on this point.

The question also occurs to me of how we shall deal with people living near the rear army control line and who wish to cross it frequently. Sometimes this can be arranged as in the case of THRU by an adjustment of lines but it seems to me that there will always be a certain number of people who will want to make the daily journeys backward and forwards across it and for whom some sort of provision will have to be made. This will probably be exaggerated in the more populated districts further north. Would you be prepared to consider some form of semi permanent pass on the lines of para 13.

I have included a small paragraph (12 B) about journalists which was not in the original draft which I discussed with you. I hope that you will find no objection to this.

Lt. Colonel W. D. GIBSON
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HQ. A.A. I.

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Subject: Italian Air Force Recruiting.

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Air Force Sub-Commission,
H.Q., A.C.C.,
A.P.O. 394.

28 Aug 44

1st Recd

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1. During a recent visit to A.C.C. by W/Cmr Beer, the difficulties produced by Italian Air Force regarding notices in the forward areas were brought to your attention.
2. The position is that the Italian Air Force authorities are posting notices in forward areas calling upon recruits and ex members of the Italian Air Force who have not rejoined the colours, to report at a central place in the province.
3. This involves a movement of civilians over and above the distance prescribed by the Army Security Regulations.
4. The instance referred to in para 1 was in connection with the Province of Ancona, and at your request Wing/Cmr Beer visited the Italian Air Ministry, where he saw the Officer in charge of Recruiting, who agreed not to permit such notices to be posted in the forward provinces.
5. Since these representations were made, notices have appeared in Ancona Province signed by Il Comandante del Posto di Recrutamento, W/Col. A.A.R.N. Piero Gulliani, again calling on recruits etc. to report to JESI.
6. May immediate steps please be taken to ensure that Italian Air Force authorities do not in future post any proclamations involving the movement of civilians in the forward Army areas, and the necessary measures taken to ensure that these instructions are carried out. From the security point of view, the need for such restrictions is obvious and it is particularly so in the case of the type of persons affected by the calling up order, i.e., young active Italians. There are precisely the type of people from whom there is the greatest danger of espionage, and the order which involves their movement within the Army area provides the opportunity for enemy agents who have passed through the line, to circulate freely.

Er Beer
Group Captain,

Air Force who have not rejoined the colours, to report at a central place in the province.

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4. The instance referred to in para I was in connection with the Province of Arezzo, and at your request Wing/Cdr Beer visited the Italian Air Ministry, where he saw the Officer in charge of Recruiting, who agreed not to permit such notices to be posted in the forward provinces.

5. Since these representations were made, notices have appeared in Arezza Province signed by Il Comandante del Posto di Raccaltes, T/Col. A.A.R.H. Piero Guiliari, again calling on recruits etc. to report to JESI.

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Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.

Copy to: R.C. & M.G. Section,
H.Q., A.C.C. - APO 394.
G.S.I (b) Main Eighth Army.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/316/292/CA.

31 August 1944

SUBJECT : Control of Civilian Movement.

TO : Regional Commissioners,
Regions I, Southern, IV, V, VI, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII,
S.C.A.O.'s 5th and 8th Army.

1. A complete set of instructions (Executive Memorandum No. 77) dealing with restrictions on civilian movement is forwarded for the guidance of all concerned.
2. As the instructions are lengthy and involved, the following brief sketch may be of assistance in determining the broad outlines of the control, but officers issuing passes must refer to the detailed instructions which alone are authoritative.

3. Zones and Boundaries.

Three zones and two boundary lines affect civilian travel in Italy:

- (i) The Army Zone (north of the Rear Army Control Line)
- (ii) Rear Army Control Line.
- (iii) The Restricted Zone (between Rear Army Control Line and Restricted Line)
- (iv) The Restricted Line.
- (v) The Free Zone (South of the Restricted Line)

(See diagram Appendix "A")

The boundary lines are liable to change.

4. A civilian cannot cross either of the boundary lines without a pass. As to movement within the zones, see para 5.

5. Restrictions within the Zones.

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Requests for passes to enter the Army Zone will not be considered unless the journey is in the direct interest of the war effort.

(b) Restricted Zone.

No civilian may travel from one province to another without a pass issued at the point of departure.

It will be noted that the Restricted Zone is partly under the control of A.M.G. and partly under the control of the Italian Government. The same restrictions apply in both portions of the Zone.

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(a) Free Zone. Movement is unrestricted except between the islands of Elbe, Sardinia, Sicily and the mainland. Passes will be issued at the point of departure. A pass is also required to move from the Free Zone to either the Restricted or Army Zone.

6. Passes.

(a) Passes will be issued sparingly and with due regard for travel facilities available. They will under no circumstances be issued to parties of refugees, except with the prior approval of Refugee Branch, HQ. AGO.

(b) The only pass recognised by the police is the standard yellow "Movement of Civilians" Pass.

7. The whole scheme for controlling civilian movement will be jeopardised unless uniformity is preserved by complying with the detailed instructions issued.

Distribution:

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His Excellency, Minister of Interior
Comando Supremo

Commanding General, CC.RR.
" CC.FP.

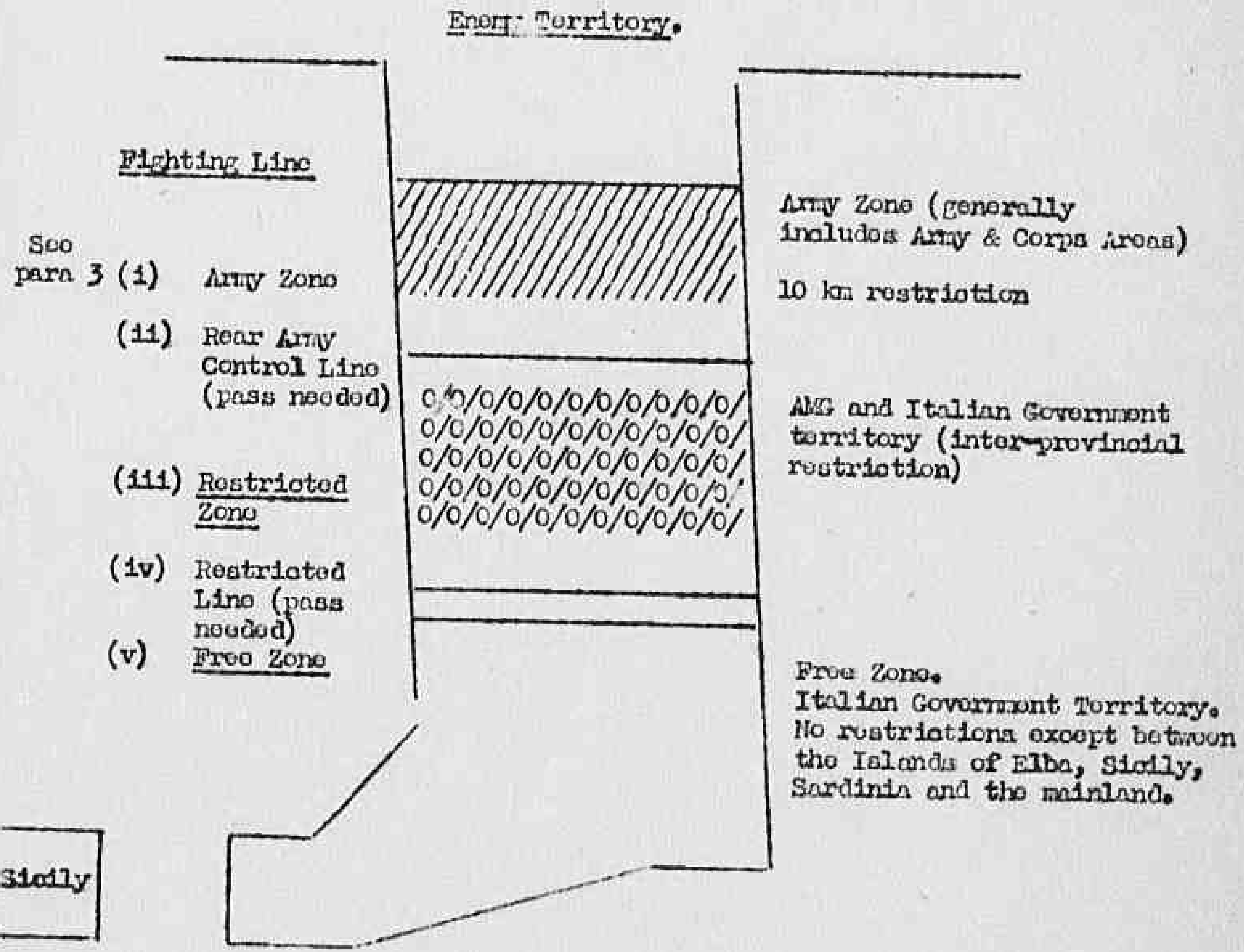
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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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APPENDIX "A"



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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/316/290/Ca.

31 August 1944

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 77)

CONTROL OF CIVILIAN MOVEMENT

1. This directive revises and consolidates the following memoranda, which should be cancelled:

- 316/76/Ca "Control of Civilian Movement" dated 26th April 1944.
- 316/74/Ca. "Standard Form of civilian pass" dated 26th April 1944.
- 316/77/Ca "Control of Civilian Movement" dated 26th April 1944.
- 316/84/Ca "Control of Movement" dated 4th May 1944.
- 316/ /Ca. "Control of Movement" dated 17th July 1944.
- 316/192/Ca. "Passes for Italian Government Officials" dated 21st July 1944.

2. Introduction.

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3. Definitions.

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This territory approximately covers the Army and Corps areas.

(b) Rear Army Control Line means the line dividing the Army Zone from the restricted zone.

LCI has published posters which will be exhibited on all roads which cross this line. A 24 hour system of control will be maintained by the Military Security authorities.

(c) Restricted zone means the territory which lies south of the Rear Army Control Line and north of the Restricted Line.

(d) Restricted Line means the line dividing the Restricted Zone from the Free Zone.

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(e) Free Zone means the territory which lies south of the Restricted Line.
 N.B. The terms Rear Army Boundary referred to in General Order No. 24, and Rear Army Control Line referred to in this instruction will be regarded as synonymous until further notice.

Note: Circulation is free on the islands of Elba, Sicily and Sardinia, but movement between the islands and the mainland is restricted. See para. 6 (c).

4. Details concerning the Rear Army Control Line and the Restricted Line are given in Appendix "A" to this memorandum. Details of these lines must be publicised locally from time to time. This will be an AMG/LOG responsibility.

5. Enforcement Orders.

- (a) Army Zone - Proclamation No. 1.
- (b) Restricted Zone : AMG territory (General Order No. 24 (Revised))
- (c) Italian Government Territory (part of the Restricted Zone and restriction of movement between Sicily, Sardinia and Mainland). Orders issued by the Prefetti who act under instructions issued by the Minister of the Interior.
- (d) Elba - Orders issued by the Prefetto.

6. Restrictions and Issuing Authority for Passes.

(a) Army Zone and Rear Army Control Line

- (i) Civilians are forbidden to travel more than 10 kms, or enter or leave the zone, unless in possession of a pass issued by the SCLO Fifth or Eighth Army. When, however, a province within the Army Zone has been handed over to Regional Control, the competent authority to issue a pass is the Provincial Commissioner of the Province concerned, and not SCLO Fifth or Eighth Army.

- (ii) Civilians resident outside the zone who wish to cross the control line into the Army Zone will make application for passes to the Questura or AMG/LOG office at the point of departure. Regional Commissioners will refer all such applications direct to the SCLO or Provincial Commissioner concerned within the zone (see preceding sub-paragraph) for his approval.

- (iii) Directors of Sub-Commissions and Branches, HQ. LOG, may make application for passes for civilians to enter the Army Zone direct to SCLO Fifth or Eighth Army, or the Provincial Commissioner, concerned.

- (iv) Officers dealing with such applications should complete standard passes (provided they are satisfied with the sufficiency of the reasons for such travel, see sub-

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- (iv) Officers dealing with such applications should complete standard passes (provided they are satisfied with the sufficiency of the reasons for such travel, see sub-paragraph (v) below), and forward them together with the applications to the SCMO/PC of the destination for approval, signature and return.
- (v) The issue of passes will be strictly limited to those cases where the journey will directly benefit the Allied cause, and applications must not be forwarded to SCMO's Armies or Provincial Commissioners except in such cases.
- (vi) Where, in cases of extreme urgency, the procedure outlined in sub-paragraph (a) (ii) would be impracticable owing to the time factor, the passes may be issued at the point of departure providing prior approval is obtained from the SCMO or P.C. concerned by signal or telephone. In all such cases details of the issue of such passes will be forwarded immediately to the SCMO (or Provincial Commissioner) of the area of destination. The back of every such pass issued will bear the following endorsement:

"I hereby certify that prior approval for the issue of this pass was obtained from and that a copy of the pass has been forwarded to in accordance with Executive Memorandum No. 77.

(vii) When the SCAC Fifth or Eighth Army request the presence of a civilian in the Army and Corps areas, Sub-Commissions dealing with this matter will apply to the Adjutant for travel orders for the person concerned.

(viii) Attention is drawn to LCC letter 309/102/CA of 29 July 1944 as to LCC Officers visiting Army and Corps Areas.

(b) Restricted Zone and Restricted Line

(i) No civilian may travel from one province to another or cross the restricted line unless in possession of a pass.

(ii) The issue of passes will be limited to persons who show good and sufficient reason why they wish to travel, whether on official matters, business or family grounds.

(iii) In Italian Government territory passes to places South of the Rear Army Control Line will be issued by the Quasera at the point of departure. Regional Commissioners will supply Quasera with the necessary "Movement of Civilian" passes for this purpose. Regional Radio Safety Officers will ensure that Quasera are familiar with these instructions, and that passes are issued only in accordance with them.

(iv) In LCC Territory in the Restricted Zone, Provincial Commissioners may authorize specified approved officers of the Quasera and CC.FE to issue passes for travel south of the Rear Army Control Line.

(v) It is emphasized that civilians wishing to cross the Rear Army Control Line must be in possession of passes issued by SCAC/Provincial Commissioner within the Army Zone.

(c) Restriction of travel between Sicily, Sardinia and the Mainland

Passes may be issued as under subparagraph (b).

(d) Corriere of Naples

Freedom of Movement exists between the Corriere of Naples and the surrounding Italian Government territory subject of course to the general instructions contained in this memorandum.

- (1) No civilian may travel from one province to another or cross the restricted line unless in possession of a pass.
- (11) The issue of passes will be limited to persons who show good and sufficient reason why they wish to travel, whether on official matters, business or family grounds.
- (111) In Italian Government territory passes to places South of the Rear Army Control Line will be issued by the Questore, at the point of departure. Regional Commissioners will supply Questori with the necessary Movement of Civilians' passes for this purpose. Regional Public Safety Officers will ensure that Questori are familiar with these instructions and that passes are issued only in accordance with them.
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Passes may be issued as under subparagraph (b).
- (d) Commune of Naples

Freedom of Movement exists between the Commune of Naples and the surrounding Italian Government territory subject of course to the general instructions contained in this memorandum.

Passes.

(a) Form of Pass.

The standard form of civilian pass (shown with blue duplication) will be used. No other form will be recognized, with the exception of the authorization mentioned in notes below.

(b) Completion of Pass.

It is necessary that uniformity shall be observed in the wording of facilities granted and that the following instructions will be strictly observed.

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- Passes will be completed in ink or typewritten - period will not be used.
- (1) The identity card number of the bearer will be endorsed on every pass at the time of issue.
 - (ii) All amounts, weights, sizes, involving the use of figures will be written in words as well as figures.
 - (iv) The precise nature of the journey must be clearly defined, and the nature and quantity of goods to be carried must be stated.
 - (v) No pass shall be issued in one province to enable persons to purchase "amassed" foods in another province without the prior approval of the Provincial Authorities concerned.
 - (vi) Particulars of motor vehicles will not be recorded on the passes unless a motorvehicle circulating permit covering the use of the vehicle has already been issued for the journey in question.
 - (vii) Permission to travel during hours of curfew will be granted only in exceptional circumstances.
 - (viii) The limit of availability of the pass shall not exceed the minimum of time necessary to complete the proposed journey and to transact the applicant's business. If unforeseen circumstances render an extension necessary the officer extending the pass will advise the original office of issue of his action. All amendments to, or endorsements upon, passes (e.g. with regard to extension, validity or duration) will be made on the back of the pass, and worded simply and clearly so that no question of ambiguity arises. In the case of the Army areas, however, passes will not be made out for indefinite periods nor for more than one specific journey.

8. Emergency Passes issued by Military

It has been agreed with AAI that if a responsible Allied Military authority has occasion to employ a civilian on a particular operational or intelligence task requiring the issue of a pass and if it is impracticable, owing to the time factor or other circumstances for the appropriate AOC/MG pass to be obtained, the military authority concerned may make out a temporary pass for the purpose. There will rarely be occasion for this type of authorization.

9. Issue of Travel Tickets

Allied Control Commission officers will ensure that transport tickets are not issued by the railway authorities or other travel agencies to places within

(vi) Particulars of motor vehicles will not be recorded on the passes unless a motorvehicle circulating permit covering the use of the vehicle has already been issued for the journey in question.

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(viii) The limit of availability of the pass shall not exceed the minimum of time necessary to complete the proposed journey and to transact the applicant's business. If unforeseen circumstances render an extension necessary the officer amending the pass will advise the original office of issue of his action. All amendments to, or endorsements upon, passes (e.g. with regard to extension, validity or duration) will be made on the back of the pass, and worded simply and clearly so that no question of ambiguity arises. In the case of the Army areas, however, passes will not be made out for indefinite periods nor for more than one specific journey.

8. Emergency Passes issued by Military.

It has been agreed with AMI that if a responsible Allied Military authority has occasion to employ a civilian on a particular operational or intelligence task requiring the issue of a pass and if it is impracticable, owing to the time factor or other circumstances for the appropriate AOC/AMT pass to be obtained, the military authority concerned may make out a temporary pass for the purpose. There will rarely be occasion for this type of authorization.

9. Issue of Travel Tickets.

Allied Control Commission officers will ensure that transport tickets are not issued by the railway authorities or other travel agencies to places within restricted areas unless the persons applying for tickets are in possession of a proper pass to their intended destinations.

10. Italian Government Officials.

(a) Government Officials of the Central Italian Government.

The method of issuing passes to Government officials of the Central Italian Government will be as follows: the official will apply to the corresponding AOC Section, Sub-Commission or Branch for a pass. If approved, Sub-Commissions or Branches of the Administrative, Economic and R.C. & M.C. Sections, will forward the passes in duplicate through their Sections, to the Secretary-General for signature. In the case of the Political Section, Independent Sub-Commissions and Public Relations Branch, passes approved by them will be forwarded direct to the Secretary-General for signature. All passes will be made out in duplicate on the standard yellow and blue forms, and the duplicate will bear the following endorsement, before they reach the Secretary-General:

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" The facts set forth in the application for this pass have been verified and the provisions of Executive Memorandum No. 77 have been fully complied with. "

Name

Rank

Date

(b) Special passes for Ministers of the Central Italian Government.

Passes for Ministers of the Central Italian Government will be prepared by appropriate Sub-Commissions and Branches (in duplicate) and forwarded through their Section to the Secretary-General for signature. Standard ACC yellow and blue passes only will be used, and they will cover movement anywhere south of the Rear Army Control Line. They will be valid for a period of three months, expiring 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December, and will bear the following endorsements :

" See.....(designation of office) is hereby authorised to proceed to any part of Italy south of the Army Control Line. He should be given every facility and courtesy".

After signature by the Secretary-General the passes will be forwarded by him to HQ. AAI, ASI(b) for counter-signature.

11. Italian Military Personnel.

The movement of members of the Italian Armed Forces is unrestricted provided they are on duty, in possession of proper credentials, and subject to certain regulations which have been laid down by the Allied Military authorities (with which the Italian Military authorities are conversant). The Italian Armed Forces when not on duty, e.g. when on leave, are subject to the same restrictions as civilians.

In the case of Italian Armed Forces moving north of the Rear Army Control Line, the credentials will be countersigned by MILA, ACC, or MILA Liaison Officers, General Staff (Gr), or G-2 or G-3 Sections (US). The countersignature will be accompanied by the office stamp of the officer countersigning.

Demobilisation papers will be regarded as proper credentials for movement south of the Rear Army Control Line for the original journey home on discharge.

The Italian Supreme Command has instructed Italian Service Commanders that, in the case of Italian Military personnel :

- (a) military leave passes to places requiring movement passes will be issued only after the civilian movement pass has been obtained and the two passes can be issued together.

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(b) leave will not be granted to places in the Army Zone.

(c) movement passes will be obtained from the Allied Control Commission or the Quasture by the Commanders concerned under arrangements made with local AOC officers. 000.

12. (a) Vatican Officials and the Diplomatic Corps.

Applications for passes from Vatican Officials and the Diplomatic Corps will be dealt by the Liaison Officer, HQ. AOC and Political Section, respectively, in the manner outlined in paragraph 10 (a).

(b) Journalists

Bona fide Italian Journalists are issued by the Public Relations Officer, HQ. ACO, with a green card "TESSERA DI RICONOSCIMENTO". This card bears an endorsement on the back to the effect that "the bearer is permitted to travel in liberated Italy to circulate after curfew and to enter official premises occupied by Allied Control Commission in liberated Italy. This does not apply to Army areas." This tessera and endorsement will be considered to be the equivalent of the standard pass in the Restricted and Free Zones, but a standard pass will be required in addition to the tessera to enter the Army Zone.

13. Semi-permanent Passes:

In the case of persons living near a Provincial boundary and whose place of employment is in, or partly in, an adjoining Province or Provinces, a semi-permanent pass may be issued and such passes shall expire on 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December annually, and then become renewable upon further application. Such passes may also be issued to all persons who have sufficient reason for frequent travel between Provinces. This provision will not apply to Army Areas.

14. Military Travel Authorizations (to travel outside Italy)

Applications will be dealt with in accordance with Executive Memorandum No. 61 dated 25 May 1944.

15. Refugees:

Passes must not be issued to refugees except when coordinated with Regions concerned, or in accordance with policy laid down by Refugee Branch, HQ. ACO.

16. Check Posts:

(a) In Allied Military Government Territory:

In the Army Zone and in territory administered by Allied Military Government every effort will be made to enforce the above restrictions by means of a widespread system of "trap" check posts, which will be established for a few hours daily at irregular times and at varying points. The responsibility of arranging such checks will rest with the Military Administration authorities.

The object of these check posts will be :

- (i) to turn back those seeking to move outside the prescribed limits without a pass.
- (ii) to take action against those who have committed serious and flagrant breaches of the regulations.
- (iii) to question or detain for investigation persons whose conduct or "story" is suspicious.

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- (11) to take action against those who have committed serious and flagrant breaches of the regulations.
- (111) to question or detain for investigation persons whose conduct or "story" is suspicious.

(b) Italian Government Territory

In territory administered by the Italian Government a similar system of "snap" check posts will be established. In this instance, however, the objects will be limited to :

- (i) briefly questioning those passing the point with a view to discovering suspicious individuals who should be subject to further interrogation and investigation, and
- (11) instilling a sense of insecurity in the minds of agents or other undesirable individuals so that they may hesitate to move about or even abandon their mission.

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These check posts will normally be manned by appropriate combinations, according to circumstances of PSP/CIC, SIM (GS), CC.RR and Guardia di Finanza.

17. Any future alterations to these regulations, which are now to be considered as standard, will be issued in the form of amendments to this memorandum.

for the Shipp store

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HQ AAI (GSI(b)).
Admin Section - for distribution to:
His Excellency, Minister of Interior,
Comando Supremo
Commanding General, CC.RR
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APPENDIX "A"

Executive Memorandum No. 77a

(a) Rear Army Control Line (12A)

FORTO CIVITANOVA S 7813 - TOLENTINO S 4203 - VISSO B 2582
SPOLETO A 9759 - TODI A 6866 - ORVIETO A 4659 - S. LORENZO
A 2855 - thence route 74 to sea.

(b) Security Line

Line running along the southern portions of the boundaries
of the Provinces of FOGGIA, CAMPOBASSO, FROSINONE and
LITTORIA.

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IR ALL - ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FILIPOT ADV 79

1401/10/SSI(b)

28 AUG 44

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Dear Shuff

Many thanks for your letter 300/194/CA dated 25 AUG 44, enclosing advance copy of your consolidated instruction on Control of Civilian Movement. I think it is a very good and clear instruction, and I am sure it will have a good effect and be a great help to all concerned.

If it is not too late - and I expect it is - I should like to mention just two points where the phrasing might possibly be open to misinterpretation: The first is para 3(b), where you say "A 24 hour system of control will be maintained by the Military Security Authorities." I think the word "maintained" may lead some to suppose that the control will consist of MSS/CIC or M.P.s; in fact many of the posts forming the control line will consist of CO.MR. I suggest therefore that "arranged" would be clearer than "maintained". Secondly, para 6(d) states that "Freedom of movement exists between the Commune of Naples and the surrounding Italian territory"; the word "surrounding" is vague and might be misinterpreted, as the Freedom does not extend throughout Italian Govt. territory, as you know. For instance movement is not free between Naples and Rome, though only King's Italy lies between. However, if the instruction has gone out, I don't think either of these points justifies an amendment; if it hasn't gone out, I suggest they might be clarified.

With regard to the second para of your DO letter, and to your official letter 316/271/CA dated 25 AUG 44, I quite agree with you that it would be a good thing for us to consult you as to the general position of the Rear Army Security Control Line. We will do so in future, when contemplating moving it up, and as a matter of fact we did so yesterday before straightening out a fairly large salient in Eighth Army area. Generally speaking, check posts are located in the most convenient position within about a mile or so of the Control Line, wherever this is crossed by a road. I quite agree that there should be local discussion between MSS and ALL, as to the siting of check posts, and any minor readjustments to the line which appear advisable. We have asked our camps to do this.

Could you please send me half a dozen copies of your big instruction when it is issued?

Thank you very much for all the work which you and Public have put into this business. It is certainly a complicated affair, and

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Thank you very much for all the work which you and Public Affairs have put into this business. It is certainly a complicated affair, and I fear it has caused you many headaches, but I believe we have now attained a sound, workable and effective system - and I'm sure it's worth it.

Yours sincerely

W.D. Gibson.

Lt. Col. G. SMITH
RC and MI Section, AGC

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & M.O. SECTION
AFC 394

Ref 300/194/32

25th August 1944

1. I attach an advance copy for your personal interest of the instructions which I read over with you the other day. We had a short lecture (with diagram attached) at our Regional Commissioners Conference today, when I hope we drummed it well into the heads of all of them that passes to enter the Army zone and cross your rear army control line cannot be issued without reference to A.M.G. 5 and 8 Ardes.

2. With reference to the visit of Charles Eden to you the other day I send an official request with this letter that you should consult us on the location of the rear army security control line whenever you think of changing it and also the siting of the local posts along that line as I think that we ought to maintain as close a liaison as possible.

Lt. Col. GIBSON
HQ. A.A.I.

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AL D OTHERS, JERUSALEM
R.O. AND M.G. BRANCH
APO 334

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Ref/316/203/CA

31 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Control of civilian movement.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region IV A.S.C.

1. Attached are: (a) copy of a letter from H.A.A.I. dated 27 August 1944 Ref: 1401/10/GHI(b);
(b) copy of a report from P.S. Section operating the Rear Army Security Control Line in the Area of S. Lawrence A. 2056.

2. It is requested that Lt. Goodman and all others concerned be informed that the control of movement regulations apply interprovincially as well as in Army Areas.

M.S. Lush.
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
for Acting Chief Commissioner.

Copy to H.A.A.I.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel. 478800

28 August 1944

ACC/1408D/4/PS

SUBJECT : Rear Army Control Mine.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region IV.

1. Your letter R/5155, dated 24th August, 1944 has been referred to the ACC Liaison Officer at HQ. AAI for the matter raised in your letter to be taken up with AAI GS. I(b).

Copy : RC & MG Section ✓
(Your 316/274/CA refers)
Dated 25 Aug. 44

for PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

Major

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SUBJECT: Control of Civilian
Movement

RE ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FIMOT ADV 79

1401/10/GSI(b)

27 Aug 1945

RC and IG Section HQ AXU

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1. Attached is a copy of a report received from the PS Section operating the Rear Army Security Control Line in the area of SANLORENZO A2856.
2. Would you please ensure that civilian movement regulations are fully understood by Region IV and that all necessary restrictions are being enforced.

Theresa Major
for Brigadier
BGS(I)

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"At 1800 hrs, 21 Aug 44, the San Lorenzo Check Point was approached by a Lt Goodman David late of the American C.M.P. now working with A.C.C. who wanted to remove all signs from this check point and dismiss the Carabinieri on duty.

The Carabinieri on duty called the Senior Carabinieri who replied to the Officer's request that they were under my orders and could NOT discontinue this duty without my consent. Therefore the Officer came to me.

He told me that this Area had been released by the Army (5th Army) to A.C.C. in July and that since Aug 1st, permission was NOT necessary for civilians to travel in this area. He stated that he was going to remove all signs and dismiss the Carabinieri as they were Civil Police and under his orders. He also wanted to know under whose instructions the Post was established and who said the Army Control Line was here.

I told him it was NOT possible for him to remove the signs or dismiss the Carabinieri without proper authority from 8th Army or Army Intelligence, and that all posts under my command would remain in operation until further orders came from my Headquarters, and that anyone trying to interfere with their function would be arrested.

He left saying that he would contact Col. Polatti of Region 4, Rome or Lt. Col. De Garsten C.A.C. Viterbo Province and that one of them would come on 22 Aug 44 to order the posts removed.

According to Lt. GOODMAN, the entire PROVINCE OF VITERBO was turned over to A.C.C. in July by the 5th Army, and that since August 1st 44, NO PERMITS HAVE BEEN NECESSARY TO TRAVEL WITHIN REGION 4, BY ORDER OF COL. POLATTI."

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. AND M.G. HOSPITAL
ANO 394

28 August 1944.

Ref/316/271/GA

SUBJECT: Movement of Italian Military Personnel.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission, (Attn. Major Ballance).

1. Attached is a copy of a letter/dated 26 August 1944
Ref/NSC/760.

229 2. This letter is forwarded to you for your files and
for information when you are answering the previous request
of 8 August 1944 Ref/NSC/705 of which we gave you a copy for
action on 8 August 1944.

W.G.S. J. Dlad
Major
for NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

ENCL: Copy of letter NSC/760 of 26 Aug. 44.

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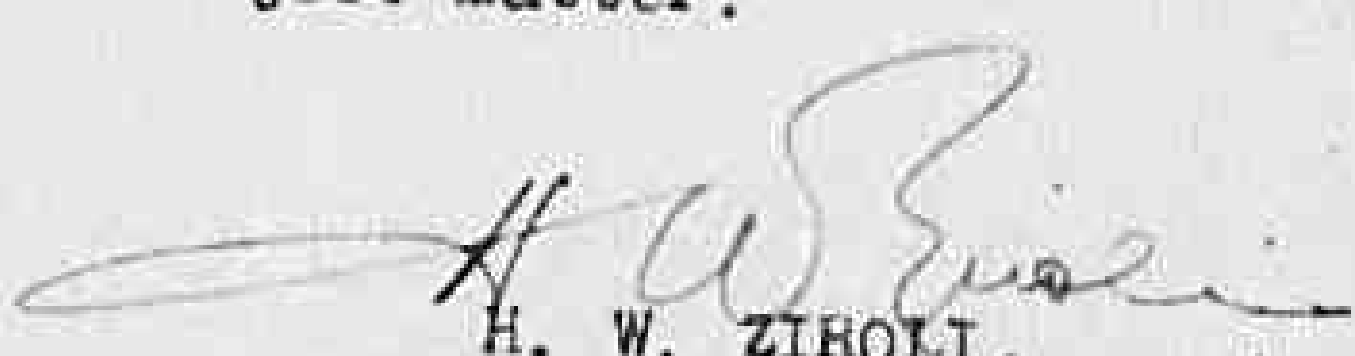
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TO : Regional Control & Military Government Section,
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

SUBJECT : Italian Military Personnel - Movement of. 229

We look forward for an early reply to our letter NSC/705
of 8 August 1944 on the above subject matter.


H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Subcommittee, ACC.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/316/274/CA

25 August 1944

SUBJECT: Readjustment of Rear Army Control Line.

TO : Public Safety (attention Major Ballance.)

1. Attached is copy of letter dated 24 August 1944 R55155 from the Executive Officer (Provinces) Region IV.
2. It was suggested in conversation between Lt. Colonel Shipp, Major Ballance and Major Dollard that instead of forwarding this request to A.A.I., action would be taken through Major Friend-Jones.
3. When Major Ballance has consulted with Colonel Berham-Carter and Major Friend Jones it would be appreciated if R.C. and M.G. Section could be informed of the outcome.

W. G. S. Dollard
WILLIAM A. S. DOLLARD.
Major.
Civil Affairs Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394

R/5155

SUBJECT: Rear Army Control Line

TO : HQ. Allied Control Commission
RC and MG Section

24 August, 1944

1. Further to previous correspondence and conversations it is requested that the line may be moved so as run along the north boundary of Viterbo Province.
2. At present it runs along Route 74, a lateral road, and so cuts off 5 most northerly Communes. By making a move of some 20 kilometres up Route 2 the whole question of supplying and administering these Communes is simple. In its present position the line causes tremendous difficulties.

For the Regional Commissioner:

A. D. Bonham-Carter
A. D. BONHAM-CARTER
LT. Colonel
Executive Officer (Provinces)

Copy: PC Viterbo

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TO : HQ. Allied Control Commission
RC and MG Section

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For the Regional Commissioner:

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LT. Colonel
Executive Officer (Provinces)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & M.G. SECTION
APO 524

Ref 316/271/2A

25th August 1944

SUBJECT: Rear Army Control Line

TO : H.Q. A.A.I.

1. It is requested that the location of the rear army security control line together with that of the check posts on it may be discussed with HQ A.C.C. when any change is contemplated.

2. It is realized that it is the responsibility of HQ A.A.I. to locate this line but it is thought that previous consultation with HQ A.C.C. as to the general location and with local A.A.G. officers on the spot as to the exact siting of control posts will help to avoid incidents such as recently occurred at TSMH and generally make for a more easily controlled line.

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For Acting Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND M.C. SECTION
L-20 524

Ref/516/269/CA

25 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Security Control of Civilian Movement.

TO : S.C.A.C. A.M.C. 5th Army.
S.C.A.C. A.M.C. 8th Army.

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1. We repeat for your information instructions received from Headquarters A.A.C. in a letter dated 20 August 1944, Ref/1431/10/361(b).

2. (a) "For purposes of security control of civilian movement, the Rear Army Security Control Line will be regarded as the Army rear boundary.

(b) Thus, North of the Rear Security Control Line, the 10 Dn. movement restrictions will apply. South of this line, i.e. in the area between this line and the zone of free movement, the inter-provincial movement restriction will apply.

(c) As far as civilian movement regulations are concerned, therefore, the Army administrative rear boundary will have no significance.

(d) It is the responsibility of this HQ to fix the position of the Rear Army Security Control line: as a general rule, we shall adjust it from time to time so as to conform approximately with the Army administrative rear boundary, but its exact position must depend on the security situation and geographical considerations."

W. G. S. Holland
for

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel.

Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
P.C. AND H.C. SECTION
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Ref/346/268/CA

24 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Visit of Prince of Piedmont to Florence.

TO : S.C.A.O. A.M.O. 5th Army.

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1. We refer to your letter of 13 August 1944 Ref/CA/64/2.
2. The information which you gave us was presented to the Army Sub-Commission, A.C.O. (M.H.I.A.).
3. We send you a copy of the reply of the Army Sub-Commission, a letter dated 22 August 1944 Ref/C/2.

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W. S. D. M. M. M.
for **NORMAN E. FISKE,**
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

ENCL: Copy of letter C/2 from Army Sub-Comm.

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SUBJECT: Visit of Prince of FIRMONT to FLORENCE.

Army Sub Commission, MIA.
H.C., A.C.C.

FROM: G/2
22 Aug 44.

23 AUG Reed

A.C.C. (Executive Commissioner.)

Ref your 316/260/Ck dated 19 Aug: -

1. The first I knew of this was a report from my L.O. 8 Army (Lt. Col. MORIARTY).
2. I at once sent for Gen. INFANTS, Chief Adjutant to the Prince of FIRMONT and told him that: -
 - (a) a most unfortunate impression had been created in 8 Army.
 - (b) it must not occur again.
3. Gen. INFANTS apologised and said it had been a muddle. He said he would go and see Gen. LEESE personally and explain, and would see that the correct procedure was followed in future.

A. Brown

Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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(Lt. Col. [redacted]).

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Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 994

ACC/14080/25

Tel : 478800

22 August, 1944.

SUBJECT : Control of Civilian Movement.

24 AUG Recd

TO : Director Public Safety.

1. I spoke to Lt. Col. Gibson, A.A.I., G.S.I (b), today with regard to the movement of civilians between the island of Elba and the Italian mainland.

2. A.A.I., G.S.I.(b) wishes to see civilian movement between Elba and other parts of Italy restricted in the same manner as movement between the islands of Sicily, Sardinia and the mainland.

3. I promised that this matter would be covered in the consolidated instructions about to be issued.

Wm C. Ballance
Major

W.C. BALLANCE
Major
Registration & Licensing Sec.

Copy : A.A.I., G.S.I.(b))
R.C. & M.G. Section) for information.

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Subject: Security Control of Civilian Movement.

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IN ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel: FILIPOT ADV 79.

1401/10/GSH(1).

20 AUG 44.

22 AUG Recd

C.G. Fifth Army
Eighth Army
C.G. P.M.S.

Copy to: No 1 District
No 2 District
No 3 District
R.M.C.
Hq. A.C.C.

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Ref this HQ instruction of even number dated 9 Apr 44.

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W D Gibson M. Col

for Lieutenant,
Chief of General Staff.

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No 2 District
No 3 District
R.A.M.C.
Hq, A.C.O.

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W.D. Gibson Lt-Col

for Lieut-Gen,
Chief of the General Staff.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394.

Aug. 2, 1944.

SUBJECT : Movement across the Straits of Messina.
TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner,
R.C. & M.G. Section.

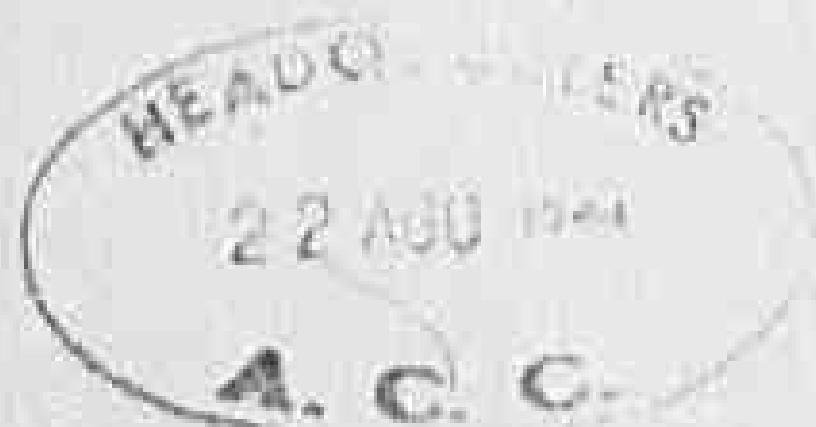
Reference your Memo dated 21st July, 1944 -
(316/193/CA).

1. The present instructions governing movement
across the Straits of Messina are as follows :-

- (a). Civilians :- Civilians are allowed to use
the Ferry if in possession of
ACC/AMG Passes issued under existing regu-
lations for essential journeys, e.g. on
official business, for private business
purposes or urgent family reasons.
- (b). Refugees - Returning Sicilians :- Attention
is invited
to Memo from this Region to R.C. & M.G.
Section of 31st July (RC 383.7) on above
subject.
- (c). Motor traffic :- Attached is a copy of a
Memo from Brigadier Cripps,
Comd. 56 Area, setting out the conditions
under which motor vehicles will be permit-
ted to cross on the Ferry from Messina to
Reggio Calabria and asking H.Q. No.3 District
to take the necessary action to control the
movement of vehicles from the mainland in
order to avoid unnecessary wastage of petrol,
etc.
- with Refugee Br.
initials

2. Submitted for information.

A. N. HANCOCK,
Colonel,
Regional Commissioner.



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1. As was told to you over the telephone this morning (Lt Colonel Shipp - undersigned speaking) a situation amounting very near to chaos has arisen in TERNI as a result of FSS activities on the new Rear Army Security Line. It seems that the FSS block has been established on the North side of the City but a pass has been demanded from every person who wishes to cross the line.
2. That being so it is suggested that the choice of the position for the block is most unfortunate. Terni had a population of some 90,000 and has been badly damaged. The majority of the people are now living in the Communes to the North of the City, and it is estimated that well over 30,000 people pass into the City daily to carry out their normal work. It is a physical impossibility for AMD to issue that number of permanent passes. So, unless some compromise or adjustment can be made, all the work now going on will come to a standstill. This includes the steel works.
3. It is also suggested that it is inconsistent to hand a Province over to a Region and then impose travel restrictions inside that Province. There would be no possible grounds for requesting a change if this check was made at the boundary of the Province on the northern side.
4. The situation in Terni reached such a state yesterday - the Prefect was detained twice, and other Officials were arrested - that the Provincial Commissioner has to-day gone up to see Eighth Army in order to try to arrange for an adjustment. It is hoped that he will achieve the desired result. If not we must ask you to take the matter further on our behalf, and in the meantime efforts will be made to persuade the FSS to move the post somewhat further north.
5. In conclusion it is suggested that the Army be asked to state where they propose to put their blocks sufficiently in advance to enable those who are on the spot to make representations so that such unnecessary dislocation of life may be avoided.

For the Regional Commissioner.

22/8/44 Col. Shipp has this office that he has been informed that ACC has been ordered to advise Lt Col. Bonham-Carter, Lt Colonel, R.Tks. (Executive Officer 9 Provinces).

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21 AUG 1944

A. C. C.

23/8/44
Lt Bonham-Carter has been informed of all this and has been asked to advise the Army on the matter.
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Subject :- Civilian travel by rail.

Distribution see below :

Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy.
MOV. 1/401.

18 Aug 44. 21 AUG Recd

1. other than by civilian services,
Civilian travel by rail/will only be allowed in organised bodies when
special arrangements have been made at the request of A.C.C.

2. Under no other circumstances will civilians be permitted to travel on
military trains and train guards have orders to this effect.

3. A.C.C. and the Italian Government have issued instructions that no
passes will be issued unless means of travel exists. Passes do not, in any case,
constitute an entitlement to travel facilities.

4. R.T.Os will in no circumstances endorse passes or permit travel except
under the above conditions.

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20 AUG 1944

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The Italian Government

Brig.
D.O.M.G. (Mov).

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394.

Ref/346/261/QA

20 August 1944.

SUBJECT:- Insertion for Daily Bulletin.

TO : The Adjutant, HQ., A.C.C.

1. It is requested that the notice contained in paragraph 2 be printed in the Daily Bulletin.
2. "Regulations governing Control of Civilian Movement are being revised and will be published. In the meantime the attention of all Sub-Commissions, Sections, and Branches is drawn to the existing procedure for requesting passes for entry into the Army Area. Such requests should be directed to the S.C.A.Os 5th and 8th Army, not to HQ., A.A.I.

A.A.I. have sent this Section copies of requests which have been made to them by Sub-Commissions and Branches of this Hqs., and A.A.I. have asked R.C. & M.C. to remind all concerned to apply to S.C.A.Os 5th and 8th Army".

W.C.S. Jolly
for
Norman E. Fiske,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/316/260/CA

19 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Visit of Prince of Piedmont to Florence on 12 Aug. 44.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C. (M.M.I.A.)

1. Attached is a copy of a letter from the S.C.A.O. A.M.G. Eighth Army, dated 13 August 1944, Ref/CA/67/2.
2. As you will note, the S.C.A.O. Eighth Army says that M.M.I.A. were informed, possibly at short notice, that the Prince of Piedmont was not to enter Florence.
3. May we please be informed whether M.M.I.A. ever received this notice and if you did what action was taken.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

INCL: copy of letter CA/67/2.

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Main H.Q., A.M.G.
Eighth Army.

GA/67/2

13 August 44

17 AUG Recd

H.Q. & H.C. Section,
H.Q., A.M.G.
A.P.O. 394.

1. I have been informed that the Prince of PIEDMONT visited FLORENCE yesterday and went to the PALAZZO PETTI and also talked with partisans.
2. I understood that M.M.I.A. were informed of his arrival. It was decided by Army that his presence was not wise in FLORENCE and instructions were given that he was not to enter. The notice given to M.M.I.A. was I understand so short that it may have been impossible for them to stop his entry.
3. From the point of view of A.M.G., I would point out that a visit to FLORENCE at this stage in the City's capture by Prince of PIEDMONT, a matter which affects to a considerable extent, and it is extremely regretted that no intimation was given about his impending arrival. Had we received one we would most emphatically have taken the same line and requested that he should not enter the city.
4. Other than what is mentioned in para 1, it is not known by this H.Q. or by A.M.G. H.Q. in FLORENCE, what he did or said.

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17 AUG 1944
A.C.C.

Ref. in.

Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. AND M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/316/252/CA

17 August 1944

SUBJECT: Unauthorized issue of passes.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region IV. A.C.C.

1. Attached are copies of letters sent to R.O. and M.G. Section about the improper issue of a pass to enter Army territory by Lt. Goodman G.M.P., stated to be G.A.O. of Vitorba Province.

2. We list the correspondence for you:
a) letter of 16 Aug. 44. Ref/100/14010/5/18 from the Director Public Safety Sub-Commission.

b) letter of 10 Aug. 44. Ref/CA/67 from Capt. Mayforth for G.O.A.O. A.M.G. 8th Army.

c) letter 5 Aug. 44. Ref/1/2/a from Provincial Public Safety Officer Province of Siena, and

d) the pass dated 7 July 44. signed by Lt. Goodman.

3. It is requested that the Regional Commissioner instruct Lt. Goodman in the proper procedure for procuring passes for entering the Army area so that this mistake will not be repeated.

W. G. S. Holland
Major

for NORMAN E. FINE,
Colonel.

Deputy Executive Commissioner.

Copies to: A.M.G. Rear Eighth Army (attn. Capt. Mayforth)
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/316/257/CA

17 August 1944.

Subject: Passes for Italian Officials to enter Army Area.

To : Headquarters A.A.I.

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1. This is to thank you for your letter of 14 August 1944 Ref/AAI/1412/1/GHI(b).

2. We are planning to bring to the attention of the different sections concerned the fact that the procedure for obtaining passes is through the S.C.A.O. A.M.G. 5th and 8th Armies.

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Maj'n
for Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For Acting Chief Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 398

Tel : 478708

16 August 1944.

17 AUG Recd

ACC/14018/5/TS

SUBJECT : Control of Movement.
TO : Executive Commissioner.

Herewith is forwarded correspondence respecting the improper issue of movement Passes by 1/Lt. Goodman D. (A), who it is stated is C.A.O. Viterbo Province.

It is suggested that the attention of the officer concerned be drawn to the Regulations contained in Memo. 316/76/GA dated 26 April 1944.

Paul G. Kirk
PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Enclosures :

1. letter dated 10 August
from A.M.C. 8th Army.
2. Copy Report P.P.S.C. Siena
3. Original Pass issued by
1/Lt. Goodman.

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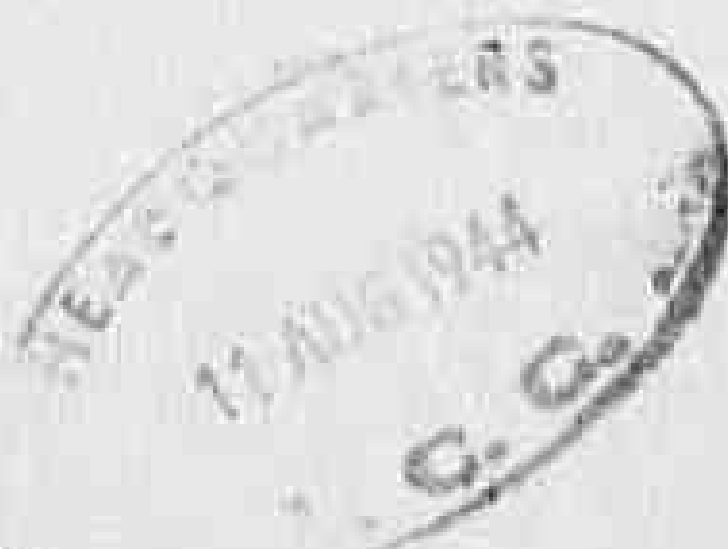
SUBJECT: Control of movement.

9506, Security *Rev*
AEC Rear Eighth Army.

OK/67 257 45B
10 Aug 44

Hq Allied Control Commission,
Executive Commissioner's Branch

1. Herewith copy of letter received from P.P.O. Siena Province - (Ref P/P/a dated 5 Aug 44 - with a "scrap paper pass", issued by an A.I.G. officer - location not specified.
2. It is apparent that the issuing officer is not aware of several important provisions concerning control of Civilian movement, namely:
 - (a) Italian Military on leave have the same status as civilians - in which case they are required to have the prescribed form of AOC/AEC Pass.
 - (b) that no civilians are permitted to enter Army Area except with permission of AEC Eighth Army.
 - (c) that the only form of pass recognized by C.I.P. and Italian Police, is the standard AOC/AEC pass.
3. There can be excuse for the issuance of this pass on the grounds that the men are soldiers. It has been laid down that no Italian Military in Army Area will be granted leave, and further that no Italian Military personnel will be permitted to enter Army Area on leave.
4. Forwarded for information and corrective action.



Jesse B. Mayforth
Capt.
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AEC Eighth Army.

Copy to: Administrative Section, HQ AOC.
PO Siena Province.

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COPY.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.
PROVINCE OF SIENA

254 45C
5th August 1944.

Ref. F/P/a.

Subject: Passes.

To : Major Pullen S.C.A.P.C. 8th Army.

MAZZONI Vasco
BARELLI Alvaro
GEOCHI Bruno

Above three persons were stopped at SIENA on 5th August 1944 for travelling without a pass.

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They produced the attached piece of paper stating that it was issued to them at MONTETIASONE by an Allied Officer.

(Signed) ??? Major
Prov. Pub. safety officer.

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7 July 1944

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MAZZONI VASCO; BAMBALANI ALVARO; and
PECCATI BRUNO are on leave from
the Italian Army and are authorized to
proceed to SIENNA.

OFFICIAL :
Allied Military Government
David Goodman
1st Lt. CMF
Civil Affairs Officer

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Subject:- Passes for Italian Officials HQ ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY
to enter Rear Army Area

AAI/4412/1/GSI(b)

R.C. and M.G. Section, H.Q., A.C.C.

14 Aug 44

17 AUG Recd

Reference your 316/227/CA dated 9 Aug 44.

1. Attached are specimens of requests we have been receiving concerning passes for Italian officials whom it is desired to send into the Army area.
2. It is submitted that these requests should be referred to SCAPO at Army HQ, as the normal issuing agency, rather than to this H.Q. This procedure would also have the advantages of speeding up the reply (we have to refer each of these requests to Army before approving) and of providing Army SCAPO with a record of such applications. In cases of doubt reference could be made to the Army security staff.
3. For your information we have also received similar requests by letter from the Interior Sub-Commission and the Public Health Sub-Commission (Veterinary Branch). These were endorsed and returned.

Thomas Hughes
Brigadier,
B.G.S.(I).



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TELEPRINTER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO 26304
11 AUG 44

FROM : HQ ACC
TO : GSI (B) HQ AAI
ORIG. NO : 1641

TOO 0950B
THI NIL
TOR 1230B

REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE PASS TO CAPTAIN ARNERA
ALFREDO CORR WHO IS GOING LOCATE AND REORGANIZE CORR
FORWARD OF SIENA. PLEASE SIGNAL REPLY.

GSI(B) 1 ACTION

SMC ADV 1251B/11.
T. T. 1436B/11.
JJC.

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IMPORTANT
TELEPRINTER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO 23538 C
5 AUG 44

FROM : HQ ACC
TO : CSI (B), HQ AAI
ORIG NO. : 1400

TOO 4458/05
TOR NIL
TRI NIL

REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE PASS TO MAJOR RUGGIERI RUGGERO CORR
WHO IS GOING TO FLORENCE ON TEMPORARY DUTY FOR PURPOSE OF REORGANIZATION
OF CORR. PLEASE SIGNAL REPLY

CSI(B) 1 ACTION

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T.T. 05203/06

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IMPORTANT
BR TELEPRINTER MESSAGE IN

FOLIO NO 22949
1st AUGUST 44

FROM : HQ ACC
TO : CSI(B) HQ AAI
ORIG. NO: 1236

TOO: 1846B/01
TOR: 0531B/02

REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUED PASS TO CAPT SCIUTO CGFF WHO
IS GOING TO LIVORNO TO REORGANIZE FINANCE GUARDS. PLEASE SERIAL
REPLY.

CSI(B)

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Public Safety

SEC ADV. 0555B/02
T.T.T 0610B/02
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IMPORTANT
TELETYPE MESSAGE

FOLIO NO: 21819
25 July 44

FROM: ACC SIGNED WARD PERKINS

TO : ADV AAI FOR GSI

OFFIC NO: 909

TOO. 251008B
TOR. 252015B

REQUEST THAT UNDERRATED 8 ITALIAN OFFICIAL TECHNICIANS BE AUTHORIZED TO
CROSS ARMY CONTROL LINE IN ORDER TO SALVAGE AT VITERBO THE REMAINS OF
IMPORTANT DAMAGED FRESCOES IN SANTA MARIA DELLA VERTIA NOW MUSEUM.
PROJECT HAS FULL APPROVAL THIS HEADQUARTERS. PERSONNEL ARE: ALBERTO
TERREZZO, LIBRETTO FERR. MINISTERO ISTRUZIONE PUBBLICA 81317. AUGUSTO
CROCCONI PRINCIPI, PATENTE AUTOMOBILISTIA 5594-33828 ROMA. GIULIO MARELLI,
LIBRETTO FERR. ED. NAZ 81266. CESARE BRANDI, LIBRETTO FERR. ED. NAZ.
66687. RINATO CRESI, CARTA IDENTITA 11701/19. GUIDO ANGELINI, TESSERA MIN.
EDUC. NAZ. 354 PELENGI FRANCESCO, LIBRETTO FERR EDUC. NAZ. 81927. MICHELE
CAGLIANO DE AZEVEDO PONTO DI AMI 298070.

GSI(B) 2 ACTION

SAC ADV. 252051B
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ROUTINE
TELEPRINTER MESSAGE
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FROM: HEADQUARTER ACC LEGAL
TO : HQ AAI
NO : ACC 778

REQUEST URGENTLY PERMISSION TO TRAVEL FROM ROME TO GROBETTO AND
ARCIDOSSO FOR CAVALIERE LIONE LAVERI PRESIDENT TRIBUNALE GROBETTO
IDENTITY CARD 46025 TO ASSUME HIS OFFICE

G(OPS) 4 ACTION
GSI(B) 1

SMC ADV 21508/21
T.T. 22058/21
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NOTE BY SMC: RECEIVED FROM MAIN HQ.

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IMPORTANT
CLEAR MESSAGE IN

COPIES
FOLIO NO. 50634
08 JUNE 44

FROM: ACC READ FROM LIBAL SIGNED MACFARLANE
TO : HQ AAI
ORIG NO: 2878
TOO. 1730B/08
TGR. 2105B/08

ALL 8 ARMY REQUIRE NEW PREFECT PROSINGUE TO REPORT IMMEDIATELY AND NEW
CHIEF ACCOUNTANT TO REPORT EARLIEST.
NAMES OF PREFECT AND CHIEF ACCOUNTANT ALREADY AGREED WITH AG.
EXPECT TO MOVE BOTH OFFICIALS FORWARD ON 10TH JUNE.
AS NO TIME FOR USUAL PROCEDURE AS TO PASSES PLEASE AUTHORISE THIS HQ TO
ISSUE.

AT REQUEST OF ACC (L) C(OP9) 4 ACTION
GSI(B) 1
ACC(L) 4

SAC 2140B/08
TT 0920B/09.1H

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URGENT
TELETYPE MESSAGE IN

FOLIO : 45826
03 JUNE 44

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FROM: ACC HEAR FROM SPICER SERVED MACFARLANE
TO: HQ AAI

TCO 031825B
TCR NIL

Origin No. 2850

PARTY ITALIAN OFFICIALS FOR LITTONIA PROVINCE LEAVING 5 JUNE AS
REQUESTED AND AGREED AUG 5 ARMY. REQUEST AUTHORITY FOR THIS HQ
TO ISSUE PASSES

CSI(D) 1 ACTION
G(CIS) 4
ACC(L) 4

SIC 1930B/03
T.T. 2000B/03 FPM

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BR CLEAR MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO 41958
30th MAY 44

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FROM: DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL ACC REAR SIGNED MACFARLANE
TO : HQ A.A.I.
ORIG NO: 2529

THE FINANCE SUB COMMISSION THIS HQ REQUEST AUTHORITY TO SEND DOTT
LUIGI MENEGALI ITALIAN MINISTRY OF FINANCE TO CAMPOBASSO AND RETURN

GSI(B) 1 ACTION
ACC(L) 4

SIC: 1145/30
T.T. 1328/30 JET

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CLEAR MESSAGE IN

FOUR NO 3967 B
27 MAY 44

FROM: ACC REAR FROM INTERIOR SIGNED MACFARLANE
TO : HQ AAI
ORIG. NO: 2820

TOO 1455B.27

APPROVAL REQUESTED FOR PERMISSION OF MINISTER OF INTERIOR TO VISIT
MANTREDONIA TO PRESENT MEDAL FOR CIVIL VALOUR TO ARCHBISHOP.

CSI(b) 1 ACTION
ACC(L) 4

SAC. 1750B/27
T.T. 2240B/27 JGD

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TELETYPE MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO 38879
26 MAY 84

COPY

FROM: ACC REAR FROM INTERIOR SIGNED
TO: HQ AAI MACFARIAND.
ORIG NO: 2815

T00 1600 B.26
T0R 1753 .26

(REF NUMBER 2815)
AS MATTER OF EXTREME URGENCY PASS AUTHORIZING ENTRY AREAS ISSUED THIS
HQ TODAY VITTORIO DEL VECCHIO, NEW MEDICO PROVINCIALE LITTORIA PROVINCE
APPOINTED ON REQUEST HQ AND FIVE ARMY. REQUEST CONFIRMATION ACTION AS
TO PASS.

GSI(5)
ACC(1)

1 ACTION
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SMC 1830B.26
T.T. 1910B.26JT

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15 AUG Recd

8TH ARMY PHS AGO INFO: 5 ARMY 1 DISTRICT 2 DISTRICT 3 DISTRICT HAAG

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AUG 141308

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REAR ARMY SECURITY CONTROL LINE WILL BE ADJUSTED POINT-TO-POINT TO
FOLLING. RD PORTO CIVITANVA 87813 - TOLENTINO 84203 - JUNE A2488 - 4
VISO 82582 - BORGOINO 80437 - TRINI 88942 - RMI 87836 - ORVITO 44699
S LORENZO 82855 - JUNE A2249 THREE ROUTE 74 TO JUNE 87036 THREE SEA.
8TH ARMY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE CONTROL EAST OF S LORENZO. PHS RESPONSIBLE
WEST THIS POINT.

LIST

ACTION - C A Br (2)
INFO - SEC GEN
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P SAFETY
SEC SEC
I R BR
INFO DIV
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*Send letter under hand
Bull. Reg. unit.*

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HEADQUARTERS
14 AUG 1944
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Subject:- Travel Restriction.

15 AUG 44. *240*

To:- Lt.Col.G.W.I.Shipp,
HQ. A.C.C.

15 AUG Recd

From:- A.C.C. Liaison,
HQ. A.A.I. *231*

1. Reference your 316/237/CA of 14 Aug 44, and confirming our telephone conversation yesterday.
2. GSI(b) direct the F.S.S. 8th Army and the examination of Passes in the Tivoli area on Highway 5 just inside the Army Control Line was in accordance with their instructions.
3. Capt. Oden, who conferred with GSI(b) at A.A.I. Adv. was informed that this procedure would cease w.e.f. 14 Aug at 2400 hours.

Robert James

Major,
A.C.C. Liaison Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND M.C. SECTION
APO 394

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15 August 1944.

MEMORANDUM: Reference to attached letter of 7 August 1944,
Ref/F.P./1160 from Provincial Commissioner, Fog-
gia Province.

A copy of a signal being sent to all Regional Com-
missioners is being sent to the P.C. Foggia.

This signal, copy to be found in refugee file, re-
peats previous orders restricting refugee travel.

WAS D. D. D.
WILLIAM A.S. DOLLARD,
Major.
Civil Affairs Branch.

S/A
F. H. 7/8.
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C.A. BV. 238
Ref: PP/1160238
17 AUG 64. 6854

SUBJECT:- FOGGIA CITY.

TO:- HQ ACC (Executive Branch).
FROM:- ACC, FOGGIA PROVINCE.

Copy to:-
HQ ACC (Refugee Sub-
Commis. Ion.)

14 AUG Recd

1. Attention is drawn to the very considerable increase recently in the civil population of FOGGIA Town which now numbers approximately 55,000.
2. This Town has suffered serious bomb damage rendering approx. 1/5th of the houses uninhabitable.
3. There are approx. 2,000 British and 7,500 American troops billeted in the Town with various HQs, principally of the Allied Air Forces, Welfare Centres, Institutes, etc.
4. The pre-war population of this Town was approx. 55,000.
5. For the past few weeks the known increase has averaged 200 per week, but last week, the R.F.O. reports that approx. 600 civilians detained at FOGGIA.
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9. Under the circumstances, and in view of the danger of disease from further over-crowding, could stringent orders be issued forbidding all AMG Offices and Quarters in all regions of liberated ITALY to issue any passes to enter FOGGIA for repatriation or to remain in the Town overnight.

1st Brigadier La Cote
Colonel,
Provincial Commissioner,
A.C.C. FOGGIA PROVINCE

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HMB/GFM.

Copy to:-

HQ A.A.F.A.C.
HQ 69 Garrison.
H.I. The Prefect.
SPPSO, ACC FOGGIA Prov Ince.
CC.HB.

مقام الحاکمین
Colonel,
Provincial Commissioner,
A.C.C. FOGGIA PROVINCE.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref 316/237/OA

14th August 1944

SUBJECT: Travel Restriction

TO : Major Friend James,
ACC Liaison Officer
HQ A.A.I.

1. Reference our conversation this morning, I forward correspondence regarding travel restriction in the TIVOLI area.
2. Could you please let me know what the correct position is.

G. W. I. SHIPP
Lt. Colonel
For Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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316 CA Br
HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394.

R/5049

12 AUG Recd
12 August 1944.

Subject: Travel Restriction.
To: HQ. Allied Control Commission.
RC & MG Section.

1. Reference yesterday's telephone call, Captain Morden and undersigned speaking, a report from CAO Tivoli is attached.
2. While it is very possible that this is a temporary measure necessary to operations, the following observations seem to be pertinent.
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Lt Colonel, R.Tks.

Executive Officer (Provinces).

14 August 1944.

Lt. Colonel Shipp says not to bother about road blocks in Region IV because he has cleared the matter up with Col. (Carter or MacArthur).

A. Bonham
Captain Morden brought the message.

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Rome Province
Allied Military Government
Region IV
Communal Group II
TIVOLI

SUBJECT : Travel Restriction

TO : Lt. Col. ARNOLD, P.O. - Rome Province

This is to officially inform Rome Provincial Headquarters of travel restrictions placed in effect by PSS pursuant to an order of Eight Army, in the Tivoli group on Communes. This report is deemed necessary because :

1. The restrictions seem contrary to the spirit of "free travel" in this area remote from the front lines, as suggested by the AGC Regional Commissioner.
2. Efforts to prevent a complete paralysis of traffic are taking a good part of the time of this office, which might otherwise be devoted to "clean up" activities in a political and economic sense, aimed toward handing over of the area to "King's Italy".

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Under the army order, travel is to be restricted only to those who have an extremely valid reason, for example, transportation of food for the communes, serious illness of emergency nature, legal affairs, and the like. It seems plain that this blocks, temporarily, attempts to return this area to a condition bordering normalcy since without travel there can hardly be progress.

We can handle the situation without added help, but submit this report so Provincial Headquarters may know what is happening.

W.C. Reynolds, Capt.
P.O. Tivoli Group

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Tel. 638

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

WMW/rms

12 AUG Recd

11 Aug 44

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SUBJECT: Passes for Contractors in Army Areas.

TO : Executive Commissioner (C.A. Branch).

1. Reference your 316/76/CA dated 26 April 44.
2. Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission receive requests from Military Authorities to put contractors to work in Army Areas.
3. To obtain the necessary pass for the contractor by following the procedure under Para. 4 (a) of the above mentioned letter involves delays from 7 to 10 days. These delays may increase as the Army advances.
4. Some form of emergency pass is required that can be immediately available to enable the contractor to proceed from, say, Rome, to the Regional Engineer in the army area where the work is required. From that point the Regional Engineer can obtain the proper pass from the appropriate AMG authority.
5. May authority please be given that, in these cases, the normal yellow pass be used, suitably endorsed, and under the signature of the Secretary General, notification of the issue of each pass being cabled by Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission to the HQ, AMG Army concerned.

for *Wassner* M. Wassner Maj. C.E.
A. G. ANTOLINI
Executive Director
Economic Section

*At the E. Section is being up at meeting at HQ on
16 Aug.*

*10/5/44 I delivered Col Shipp's message to Maj. Wassner who will not
be going to the meeting, but will ask some one else to bring up the
question.
WASD.*

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ACC REGION ONE DISTWO PERBASE FIVEARMY HIGHTARMY

ACC HQ

PALE

SECRET

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PRIORITY

11 AUG 44

CIVIL AFFAIRS/ARMY

CONTROL OF CIVILIAN MOVEMENT PD PALE ACC REGION ONE CMA DISTWO FOR
REGION TWO PERBASE FOR ACC REGION THREE CMA PALE FOR CMA FIVEARMY
FOR CMA HIGHTARMY FOR CMA FROM HQ ACC PALE INTER PROVINCIAL RESTRICTIONS
APPROXIMATE PROVINCES OF ROSS CMA LITTORIA AND PROSINGUE WILL CONTINUE TO APPLY
AFTER FIFTEENTH AUGUST UNDER ORDERS ISSUED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD IN ITALIAN
PROVINCES PASSES WILL BE ISSUED AT POINT OF DEPARTURE BY QUESTURA OFFICIALS PD
QUESTURE WILL APPLY TO ACC OFFICERS FOR BOOKS OF PASSES IF REQUIRED PD PASSES
TO ENTER CMA PROVINCES OR TO CROSS REAR ARMY CONTROL LINE WILL BE DEALT WITH IN
ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING INSTRUCTIONS PD DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS TO FOLLOW

DISTRIBUTION
REGION IV
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P.G. POGGIA PROV.
ARMY SECTION (FOR P.S.)
SECURITY BRANCH
H: AAI
Refugee Br.

L.T. MONTANT Jr.
1st Lt. ACC
ADJUTANT

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MONTANT
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Administrative Section
APO 394

12 AUG Recd
11 August, 1944

ACC/14030/PS

SUBJECT : Control of Civilian Movement.
TO : Executive Commissioner RC & MG Section.

1. A copy of a letter addressed to the Minister of the Interior, requesting him to impose restrictions on the movement of civilians in the Provinces of Rome, Littoria and Frosinone, is attached.

2. The Minister has issued the necessary orders.

3. It is requested that the following signal be sent to all Regions with copies to Admin. Section (for Public Safety), Security Branch ACC. and HQ AAI.

Signal:

"Control of Civilian Movement. Inter Provincial restrictions affecting Provinces of Rome, Littoria and Frosinone will continue to apply after 15th August under orders issued by Italian Government. In Italian Provinces passes will be issued at point of departure by Questura officials. Questore will apply to ACC officers for books of passes if required. Passes to enter AMG Provinces or to cross Rear Army Control line will be dealt with in accordance with existing instructions. Detailed instructions to follow".

G. R. Upjohn

G. R. UPJOHN,
Colonel,
Acting Head Administrative Section.

Copy to:
Security Branch
HQ, AAI, GSI(b)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Administrative Section
APO 394

ACC/14050/PS

11 August 1944

SUBJECT : Control of Civilian Movement.

TO : H. E. Minister of Interior.

1. On the 15th August 1944, the Provinces of Rome, Littoria and Frosinone will come under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government.

2. For reason of Military Security it is necessary that existing restrictions on civilian movement (as set out in our letters ACC/14 80/PS dated 25th April 1944 and 25th July 1944) should continue.

3. The restrictions are that no civilian may travel from one Province to another without a "Movement of Civilians" pass. In Italian Government territory such passes will be issued at the place of departure by an official designated by the Questore.

4. Since it is desired to limit movement between Provinces passes should only be granted if the applicant produces his identity card and can show good and sufficient reason for his journey (e.g. to serve some essential need of the community).

5. The standard form of printed pass should be used (copy attached). Supplies can be obtained through ACC officers.

6. It is requested that the necessary orders be issued and instructions circulated to bring the Provinces of Rome, Littoria and Frosinone into conformity with the Provinces of Foggia and Campobasso.

G. R. H. Jones
G. R. H. JONES,
Colonel,
Acting Head Administrative Section.

Copy to: RC & MG Sec.
HQ, AAI (GSI(b))
Security Branch

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & M.C. Section
APO 394

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Ref/316/230/GA.

12 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Civilian Passes.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission.

state : Reference your L4018/5/PS of 16 July 1944, AAI now

" It is felt that the first amendment which you propose would involve a considerable amount of additional clerical work and DMS traffic which would hardly be justified in view of the limited purpose which would be served by such a procedure.

We agree with the second amendment which you suggest and have incorporated it in the Order.

The Order will be published on 11 Aug 44. "

Major J. S. Reakes

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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for Action 10/8/49 29
W.H.D.*

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
AFO 394

NSC/705

8 August 1944

TO: Regional Control and Military Government Section.

ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL - Movement of.

1. In accordance with the provisions of RC & MG Section letter, Ref/316/76/CA of 26 April 1944 as modified by your letter, Ref/316/90/CA of 9 May 1944, paragraph 4(g), the movement of members of the Italian Military Forces is only unrestricted provided they are on duty in possession of proper credentials, etc.

2. Under this provision, no Allied authorization or passes are necessary for Italian Military personnel, even for travelling north of the Rear Army Security Control Line. Confirmation is requested as to whether this interpretation is correct, as it would appear that passes must be required at least for travel north of the control line.

3. Reference is further made in your letter 9 May 1944, to certain regulations which have been laid down by the Allied Military authorities (with which the Italian Military authorities are conversant). It is requested that the Naval Sub-Commission be furnished with a copy of these instructions.

signed:

Commodore.

Copy to:
Air-Force SC, AGC.
Army SC, AGC.

[Handwritten signature]
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APC 394

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED OFFICIALS' REPRESENTATION
U.S. AND U.C. OFFICIALS
ART 394

Ref/316/231/GA

9 August 1944

SUBJECT: Passes for Italian Officials travelling in the Army Area.

TO: Adv. HQ, Allied Forces in Italy

1. We have received your letter of 6 August 1944 Ref/316/231/GA/10/103(b).

2. Would you please give us specific examples of the requests which the first paragraph of your letter states have been received by your Headquarters.

3. The procedure as previously established is in agreement with that suggested in paragraph 2 of your letter except for the counter-signing by your Headquarters of passes of wider privileges for important Italian officials.

4. In order to instruct Offices of our Headquarters which may not be following this procedure, we should need specific examples which you could furnish us.

W.G. S. Dillard
Major
for NORMAN H. KIDDER,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to Public Safety

10/8/44

W.A.D.

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CAB 8873
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SUBJECT: Issue of Passes

Av. 12, Allied Area in Italy

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AT/1001/10/BI(S)

TO: R.C. and R.C. Section HQ, 100.

6 Aug 44.

8 AUG Recd

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Ref your 316/75/CA dated 26 Apr 44, para 2 (a).

1. Several requests have been received by this HQ from various sections of A.C.C. for permission to send Italian officials into the Army area.
2. Since passes for this Army area are normally issued by the AG authority of the area into which the individual wishes to travel it is felt that these requests should be addressed to SOAG at Army HQ rather than to this headquarters. SOAG would then have a record of the application and could also consult the Army security staff if Army approval is required.
3. If you agree would you please inform the sections of your headquarters accordingly.

S. K. K. K. K.
for Brigadier,
I.S.S. (I).

Copy to: 11/12/1

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8 AUG 1944
A. C. C.

Copy to: Paolo Super
10/1/44
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Subject:- Civilian Passes

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Executive Commissioner,
H.Q. A.C.C.

AAI/14.12/1/GSI(b)

4 Aug 44

5 AUG Recd

Reference your 316/220/CA dated 31 Jul 44.

1. Your comments are appreciated, and we have given careful consideration to the amendments which you suggest.
2. It is felt that the first amendment which you propose would involve a considerable amount of additional clerical work and D.R.L.S. traffic, which would hardly be justified in view of the limited purpose which would be served by such a procedure.
3. We agree with the second amendment which you suggest, and have incorporated it in the Order.
4. The Order will be published on 11 Aug 44.



W. J. Gibson. Lt. Col.
Brigadier,
B.G.S.(I).

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1 AUG 1944
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CITE: HOME

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DISPITE ACC ORDERS TO CONTRARY AND OUR REFUGAL TO ACCEPT SAME TRAINLOADS OF
ITALIAN CIVILIANS ARE STILL ARRIVED FROM OFFONA WHERE THEY ALIGNED WERE TAKEN FROM
THE COACHES IN ARMY TRUCKS AND LOADED ON TRAINS BY ARMY OR AIR OFFICERS. SEVEN
HUNDRED ARRIVED REGION TWO AUGUST 2ND. HOMES IN NAPLES HOME SICILY TRIPOLI INCLUDES
SOME SMALL CHILDREN AND BABIES. AM UNABLE TO STOP THIS DISORGANIZED AND UNAUTHORIZED
FLOW OR GET AAI TO MOVE THEM TO THEIR DESTINATIONS. URGENT. SIGNED ZILLARES

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

Phone:
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5 August 1944

Ref/516/123/CA.

SUBJECT: Control of Movement.

TO : SCMO's Fifth & Eighth Armies.
R.C.'s Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX.
P.V. Reggio Prov.

1. I refer to my letter 516/CA of 17 July 1944 on the subject of control of movement. Para. one of this letter was merely withdrawing the veto imposed by AAI on movement into Army areas just before the opening of the present campaign in May, and conveyed to you in our letter of 4 May 1944 to which I referred.
2. The discretion of the Provincial Commissioner to issue passes for entry into Army areas is strictly governed by the conditions laid down in the letter of 25 April 1944 referred to: i.e., they may only grant such passes in exceptionally urgent cases where the time factor renders it impracticable to obtain permission of A.M.C. Army before doing so. Wherever such passes have been granted, SCMO's Armies must be informed at once, and the number of such passes must in any case be kept to an absolute minimum.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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WD.

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****(CONTINUATION OF A DERRISSES) (3) HQ 2 DIST (A BRANCH) (4) IN AND TPN R ITALY

SUSPEND ISSUE O F PASSSES UNDER GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 24 TO ALL CIVILIANS APPLYING
TO RETURN HOME

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

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Ref/316.221/CA.

1 August 1944

SUBJECT: Control of Movement.

TO : Major Friend James,
ACC LO., HQ. AAI.

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I will be glad if you will handle this letter and give it to the Branch concerned. I should like to know that they will publish the Routine Order as soon as possible as Public Safety Sub-Commission are going on the assumption that it will be published.

pk

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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R.C. & M.G. SECTION
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Ref 316/²²⁰~~222~~/CA

31st July 1944

SUBJECT: Control of Movement

TO : HQ. AAI

1. Reference your AAI/1412/1/GSI of 4 July 1944, the following amendments are suggested to the AAI Draft Routine Order:

Add at the end of paragraph 3 (c)

"A copy of the temporary pass must be sent to the nearest Civil Affairs officer."

Add after paragraph 3 (c)

"4. All irregular passes already issued will be withdrawn and cancelled."

2. Please let us know when this Order is published.

JS

H. S. LIND
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For Acting Chief Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMET SIGN
R.C. & A.C. SECTION
APO 394

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Ref 316/219/CA

31st July 1944

SUBJECT: Return of Civilians to Bari

TO : R.C. Region II

Reference your signal 12/72 of 30th July, copy of our
letter 316/193/CA of 21st July forwarded herewith.

P.H.

HORACE A. FINE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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H. AGG FOR NS AND NS SECTION ROME

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IF COPY COULD BE SUPPLIED

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31 JUL 1944

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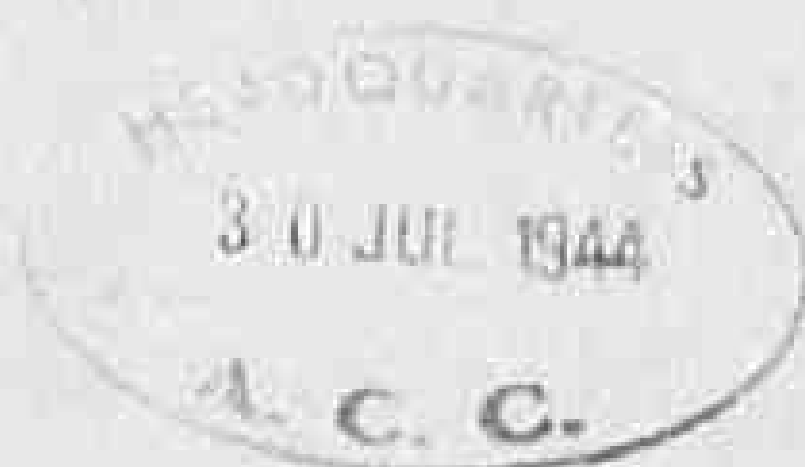
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TO : Provincial Commissioner : FOGGIA.
FROM : HQ REGION V - A.M.G.
SUBJECT : Return home of demobilized Italian Military Personnel.
REF : R5/501/31.
DATE : 28 July 1944.

The attached copy of HQ ACC letter 316/178/CA dated 18 July 1944 is forwarded for your information.

For Regional Commissioner :



A.A. Pascarella
A.A. PASCAELLA
FO JO U.S.A.
Adjutant.

TC/MC

COPY TO :
H.Q. ACC (For RC & MC Section.)

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DISTRO PERBASS AQUILA PAREN FIVE ARMY EIGHT ARMY

AOB HQ

28 July 1944

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PRIORITY

Civil Affairs Branch

SUBJECT IS CIVILIAN MOVEMENT TO AND FROM FOGGIA PROVINCE AND CAMPORASSO PROVINCE TO
 PAREN TO DISTRO FOR ACC REGION TWO CMA PERBASS FOR ACC REGION THREE CMA AQUILA FOR ACC
 REGION FIVE CMA PAREN FOR ACC REGION SIX CMA FIVE ARMY FOR ANG AND EIGHT ARMY FOR ANG
 FROM ACC HQ PAREN TO IN CONSEQUENCE OF FOGGIA AND CAMPORASSO NOW BEING ADMINISTERED BY
 ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CMA THE ITALIAN MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR HAS ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS TO
 ALL PREFECTS THAT NO PERSON MAY ENTER OR LEAVE FOGGIA PROVINCE OR CAMPORASSO PROVINCE
 WITHOUT A STANDARD MOVEMENT OF CIVILIAN PERMIT TO IN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PROVINCES
 PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED AT THE POINT OF DEPARTURE BY QUESTURA OFFICIALS TO QUESTURE
 WILL ADVISE TO ACC OFFICERS FOR BOOKS OF PERMITS IF REQUIRED TO PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS
 WILL CHECK GENERAL OPERATION OF SCHEME TO IN ANG TERRITORY PERMITS TO ENTER FOGGIA
 PROVINCE OR CAMPORASSO PROVINCE WILL BE ISSUED IN THE NORMAL WAY TO PRIOR APPROVAL
 FROM FOGGIA OR CAMPORASSO IS NOT REQUIRED

P/A

Region I, IV, VII, VIII and
 IX

HQ AAI-- LO AAI

Admin. Section and Economic Section
 Secretary General

L. T. MONTAG, JR.
 1st Lt. AGO
 Adjutant

no. 215 Spoken out
 at Wilkes. by 29/7

Any answer to
 215/5330
 2/28/7

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081
Ext : 502

ACC/14080/PS

27 July, 1944

SUBJECT : Control of Civilian Movement.

28 Jul Recd

TO : R.C. & M.G. Section.

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1. Reference is made to paragraph 6 of 316/185/GA of 18 July 1944 - Control of Civilian Movement. Minutes of meeting 17 July 1944.

2. The Minister of the Interior, Italian Government, was asked to issue an order restricting civilian movement to and from Foggia and Campobasso Province.

3. A translation of his order, circulated by telegram to all Prefects in Italian Government territory, is attached.

4. It is suggested that the following signal be despatched to all Regions.

Cable "To Regional Commissioners, 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 and Rome Region.
S.C.A.O's Fifth & Eighth Armies.

Replied
Rome

Subject is civilian movement to and from Foggia Province & Campobasso Province. In consequence of Foggia and Campobasso now being administered by the Italian Government, the Italian Minister of the Interior has issued instructions to all Prefects that no person may enter or leave Foggia

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Province or Campobasso Province without a standard Movement of Civilian permit. In Italian Government provinces, permits will be issued at the point of departure by Questure officials. Questore will apply to A.S.D. officers for books of permits if required. In A.M.C. territory permits to enter Poggia Province or Campobasso Province will be issued in the normal way. Prior approval from Poggia or Campobasso is not required.

W. Cox
21.6.51
PAUL G. WIRK,
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

APW/hgd

Public Safety Officers will check ~~the~~ General
operation of ~~the~~ scheme.

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Admin. Sec.
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Ministry of the Interior
General Direction of the Public Safety

213

27 July 1944
Ref. 14080/PS

No. 300/110195

SUBJECT: Movement of Civilian Foggia

As a result of the a/m letter we communicate that on the same date instructions were issued to Prefects in the sense disposed by this Sub-Commission, obliging them to issue an ordinance on the base of T.U. of the Public Safety Laws.

The following telegram was sent for this purpose.

"300/110195. Ministerial reference N. 110153 of 11th May 1944 regarding Civilian Travelling Permits, we communicate that rules already issued are in course of revision. This Ministry orders that in the meanwhile Civilians are obliged to have a pass in order to enter or to leave the Province of Foggia. These permits shall be issued only to persons favourably known having identification documents and having plausible service reasons or public interest to go into or to leave the territory of said province. In the province administrated by the Italian Government these shall be issued by the Questuras through officials in charge of the services on special forms furnished by the Provincial A.C.C.'s. In order to avoid elusion to these orders and to give the maximum publicity ELL shall issue, with notices, an ordinance with reference to art. 2 T.U. of the Public Safety Laws making explicit reference as far as sanctions are concerned in art 17 of the same T.U.

TRANSLATION 27/7/44
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N.B.

Minister of Interior

has added Campobasso

will circulate telegram

27th July 1944

Send us a copy afterwards

BHW 5830

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

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Ref: 316/212/GA

23 July 44

Subject: Control of Civilian Movement.

To: Region II (For Regional P.S. Officers)

Reference your RS/5 of 22 July, the northern boundary of Rome Allied Area Command is as follows:

Rivoli
R. 9500
R. 8832
R. 8188
R. 7585
R. 7087
R. 6088

Thence a line which excludes BRACCIANO but includes Road to VACCINA ,
thence to FLAVIA on the coast.

SV
Norman E. Plake
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & I.C. SECTION
APO 394

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Ref: 316/210/CA

27 July 44

Subject: Return of Civilians to Bari

To: R.C. Region II

1. I refer to your A/37/48 of 23 July. Region IV V and Rome have been sent a copy of your A/37/40 of 13 July under our covering letter 316/190/CA of 21 July copied to you.
2. Your remarks re AFHQ Administration Memo No. 29 of 8 July are noted.

Er
Norman E. Fiske
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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to Ky and to AAI
to again to
Campobasso being
free.

AAI will not
agree to time
being. Major F.
Tanner telephoned.
27/7.

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CONTROL OF CIVILIAN MOVEMENT, FOGGIA PROVINCE IS SUBJECT. THIS COMMAND CONCURS IN
OF
PLAN TO ISSUE CIVILIAN PASSES AT POINT/DEPARTURE BY THE APPROPRIATE ASS/AND OFFICER. ALSO
CONCURE IN PLACING FOGGIA PROVINCE IN THE SAME CATEGORY AS OTHER PROVINCES IN THE BELT
SOUTH OF THE ARMY AREAS AND NORTH OF THE AREA OF FREE MOVEMENT

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DURING PAST 48 HOURS MORE THAN 500 ITALIAN CIVILIANS TRYING TO GET HOME HAVE BEEN SENT TO BARI FROM NUMBER 13 AMO REFUGEE CAMP W/O ESCORT, NOTICE TO US, OR FOOD, AND IN DIRECT VIOLATION RECENT ACC INSTRUCTIONS. A CAPTAIN TAYLOR IN CHARGE OF NO 13 CAMP AMO SEEMS TO BE THE CAUSE OF ALL THIS CHAOS. BARI STATION PLATFORM OVERRUN BY THESE PEOPLE AND ARMY AND ACC ORDERS FORBID US TO MOVE THEM TO THEIR HOMES IN VARIOUS POINTS IN ITALY AND SICILY OR TO OTHER PROVINCES IN THIS REGION. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS. URGENT

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2

Ref: A/37/48

23 July 1944 6602

SUBJECT: - Return of civilians to BARI

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TO : - R.C. & M.G. SECTION
HQ. A.C.C. APO. 394

Reference this HQ. A/37/40 of 13 July 1944 copy of which is attached an early reply would be appreciated.

Please see Administrative Memorandum No 29, A.F.H.Q. dated, 8 July 1944 on subject of "accommodation in Italy" since this memo is now being followed by District 2.

John T. Zellars
JOHN T. ZELLARS
Col. Inf.
Regional Commissioner

Copy to: - HQ. Rome Region
Allied Military Government



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2

URGENT

Ref: A/37/40

13 July 1944

SUBJECT: - Return of civilian to BARI

TO : - R.C. & M.C. Section
HQ. A.C.C. APO. 394

1. Since the entry of the Allies into Rome there has been a steady stream of civilians returning to their homes in Bari. This influx has increased alarmingly during the last few days, and whole lorry loads, have arrived, supplies with AMG passes to return to Bari. The civilians themselves state that AMG in Rome is officially encouraging everyone who lives in the provinces to return home.

2. These people left their houses here empty, and naturally these houses were the first to be requisitioned, and in nearly every case are still occupied by the Allied forces.

3. Some months ago Commander 6 Base Sub-Area directed that as a matter of policy no houses would be de-requisitioned and returned to their owners. As soon as any building ceases to be needed by the Allied, it is de-requisitioned and put at the disposal of the Commune who very properly use such buildings to re-house people for whom residence in Bari is essential to the Allies or to the civilians Economy.

4. Bari is still overcrowded, and is likely to remain so for some time. The policy of the Prefect who is also concerned at the increase in the civil population is to treat all civilians who are not needed in Bari as ordinary refugees, and to re-house them in them in the least populated communes of the Province.

5. May steps be taken therefore to ensure that AMG issue no more passes to people to return to Bari. If this is not possible, all such people should be warned before they come that there is no possibility whatever of their being allowed to return to their own homes.

(sgd) JOHN T. ZELLARS

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(sgd) JOHN T. ZELLARS
Col. Inf.
Regional Commissioner

Copy to: HQ. Rome Region
Allied Military Government

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

Phone:
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Ref/316/10⁵/CA.

26 July 1944.

SUBJECT : Control of Civilian Movement.

TO : Hq. Rome Allied Area Command,
Office of the AC of S, G-2,
APO 794, US Army.

ISS VOL II

As requested in your letter of 19 July 1944,
reference JWF/IEC/waw, copies of instructions and directives
on Control of Movement are attached hereto. You have been
placed on distribution list for future correspondence of
this nature.

W
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Incl
as above

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SUBJECT:- Control of Civilian Movement

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20 HQ, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

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AAI/1401/10/CSI(b)

23 Jul 44

25 JUL Recd

R.C. and M.G. Section
HQ, A.C.C.

Ref your 316/186/CA dated 20 Jul 44.

The following comments are made on the minutes of the meeting of 17 Jul attached to the above-mentioned letter.

Para 1 (c)

Arrangements have been made for a supply of posters to be printed in Italian drawing attention to the Rear Army Security Control Line and the necessity for having an official pass in order to cross it. These posters will be distributed to security personnel manning the check posts along the control line. Copies will be passed to you as soon as they are available.

Para 2 (a)

It is felt that this paragraph now needs amending in view of the fact that five additional provinces passed under the control of the Italian Government with effect from 20 Jul. The position as we understand it is as follows:

Prior to 20 Jul the northern boundaries of the provinces of BARI, POTENZA, AVELLINO, BENEVENTO and NAPLES marked the northern limit of the area in which civilian movement was unrestricted. It is the desire of this headquarters that this line should continue in force for the time being.

In the area between this line and the rear Army boundary movement is free within provinces but an AMG pass is necessary for travel between provinces.

North of the rear Army boundary the 10 km. restriction is in force.

It will be noted that passes are still necessary for movement in and out of the provinces of CAMPOBASSO and FOGGIA although these two provinces are now under the Italian Government. However in each case authority to issue AMG passes may be delegated to the Questore if desired.

Under reference AAI/1401/10/CSI(b) dated 19 Jul 44 a letter was issued by this office instructing Army, District and Base Section HQs to review measures at present in force for the enforcement of movement restrictions, with a view to tightening up these controls. A special point was made of the necessity for close liaison with AMG/ACC Public Safety Officers.

Para 6

This request has been approved by this HQ in AAI/1401/10/CSI(b) dated 19 Jul 44.

JWF

25 JUL 1944

for Brigadier,
B.G.S.(I).

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SUBJECT IS CONTROL OF CIVILIAN MOVEMENT. AUTHORITY GIVEN FOR IMMEDIATE CANCELLATION OF SPECIAL REGULATION WHEREBY CIVILIAN PASSED TO ENTER FOGGIA PROVINCE MUST BE ISSUED ONLY BY ANG FOGGIA. PASSES STILL REQUIRED IN FUTURE BUT MAY BE ISSUED AT POINT OF DEPARTURE.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2. HEADQUARTERS *6488*

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL POLICE OFFICER

Your ref _____

My ref PS/5

Subject Control of Civilian Movement, 22 July 44

TO : Executive Commissioner, R.C. & M.G. Section,
APO 324.

It is requested that Northern boundary of
Rome Area Command, mentioned in letter RC. & MG.
Section, ref. 315/154/CA, dated 5 July, 1944, be
defined.

For the Regional Commissioner,

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Lloyd E. Kelly
LLOYD E. KELLY,
Lt. Col. Inf.

with Major Talbot
Regional Public Safety Officer.

HEADQUARTERS
24 JUL 1944
A. C. C.

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