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MILITARY TRAVEL, AUTHORIZATIONS
MAR. - SEPT. 1944

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25 September 1944

28 SEP Recd

TO : Colonel Young
Public Safety Sub-Commission

FROM: Political Section

I return your Minute of the 23 Sep 44 about M.T.A. - Amendola, Adelaide. When the Political Section, AEC and the other Allied authorities concerned are ready as an exception and as a political act to allow an Italian Citizen to return to Eritrea I do not understand the desire of your Sub-Commission to overrule (1) the Political Section (2) AEC and (3) HQS. This is being done as a political act and I must ask you to accept political advice on it.

Copy to: Brig. Insp.

H. A. GARCIA

Seen by
S/A
Cpl. G.

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TO: Colonel Young
Public Safety Sub-Commission

FROM: Political Section

I return your Minute of the 23 Sep 44 about M.T.A. - Reganeschi Vittorio. I think that we shall only be able to do business if you will take the advice of the Vice President of the Political Section on whether these journeys of Foreign Office officials are necessary. If convenient to you, I should like to have a word with you about this as soon as possible. But may I say again that in my view there can be only one section here responsible for how the Italian Foreign Service is organized to suit Allied needs and that is the Political Section.

Copy to: Brig. Lash

H. A. GACCIA

See by EC
2/9 Cds.

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Charles

Secure the papers
ref L7 Col Parmenter.
With you please cope &
let me know what
happens

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To: AF Branch, HQ AF

From: Lt. Col. H. E. Durruthin, R.A.S.C.
AFHQ Sec. Sec., HQ, AF.

1. I am being released from service with A.M. Forces W.E.F. I now wish in order to take up a Civil appointment.

2. Before taking up my new appointment I wish to proceed to the U.S.A. and therefore request permission to do so.

3. My reasons for making this request are as follows:-

(a) By the date of my release I will have completed 6 years continuous foreign service, approx 4 1/2 years of which will have been with A.M. Forces.

(b) The civilian appointment for which I am being released necessitates my continuing with foreign service, probably for at least a further 2 years, and I wish before taking up this appointment to go to the States and

get married. My fiancée is an American subject
resident in the USSR.

4. I request that favorable consideration be given
to my application based on the following factors:

(a) I think I am correct in assuming that it has
been agreed in principle that after a long term of foreign
service an individual should be given an opportunity of
returning home.

(b) I understand that one of the main reasons for
this decision is to enable individuals to keep in touch
with their domestic interests.

(c) It happens that my domestic interests lie in the USSR
and not the UK and therefore a return to the latter
place would be of no assistance to me, hence my request
to be allowed to proceed to the USSR.

(d) I am naturally quite willing to pay all my own
expenses and I think I can make my own arrangements
regarding a passport.

5. An early decision would be appreciated, since I have
many matters to settle dependent upon that decision. The
time to the date of my release is now short.

23/9/44.

S. H. Church
S.H.

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C O P Y

To: 'A' Branch, HQ., A.I.

From: Lt. Col. H.L. Carruthers, R.A.S.C.
AMHQ Pet. Sec., HQ., A.A.I.

1. I am being released from service with H.M.'s Forces w.e.f. 1 Nov 44 in order to take up a civil appointment.
2. Before taking up my new appointment I wish to proceed to the U.S.A. and therefore request permission to do so.
3. My reasons for making this request are as follows:-
 - (a) By the date of my release I will have completed 6 years continuous foreign service, approx $4\frac{1}{2}$ years of which will have been with HM's Forces.
 - (b) The civilian appointment for which I am being released necessitates my continuing with foreign service, probably for at least a further 2 years, and I wish before taking up this appointment to go to the States and get married. My fiancée is an American subject resident in the USA.
4. I request that favourable consideration be given to my application based on the following factors:-
 - (a) I think I am correct in assuming that it has been agreed in principle that after a long term of foreign service an individual should be given an opportunity of returning home.
 - (b) I understand that one of the main reasons for this decision is to enable individuals to keep in touch with their domestic interests.
 - (c) It happens that my domestic interests lie in the USA and not the UK and therefore a return to the latter place would be of no assistance to me, hence my request to be allowed to proceed to the USA.
 - (d) I am naturally quite willing to pay all my own expenses and I think I can make my own arrangement regarding a passage.
5. An early decision would be appreciated, since I have many matters to settle dependent upon that decision and the time to the date of my release is now short.

(Sgd) H.L. Carruthers Lt-Col.

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5 September 1944

TO : Major Ballance
Public Safety Sub-Commission

FROM : Political Section

24 SEP 1944

1. As a result of our conversation this morning I would suggest the following. The Political Section are approached by three different classes of Italians who wish to go abroad: (1) Officials of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, e.g. Reganacchi; (2) A few special cases of interest for political reasons, such as Miss Amendola; (3) Italian nationals whose papers are referred to us by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, but who do not fall in with Classes (1) or (2).

2. As regards Class (1), I would suggest that in this Headquarters it must be for the Political Section to make themselves responsible for advising AFHQ who should go and who should not go. As to that, G-5, AFHQ have told us that they will only wish to be consulted about appointments to Heads of Foreign Missions, i.e. Ambassadors or Ministers, for the rest they will rely upon us to submit the cases to AFHQ through you for an M.T.A. My understanding with Major Wilson had been that for this purpose it would be sufficient for us to fill in briefly points 8 and 9 of the questionnaire which has to be answered in order to obtain an M.T.A. From my conversation with you I understand that "briefly" needs some definition and in order to save all our time, I suggest that the concrete cases now before you and any future ones should be explained orally if the details given by this Section are not sufficient. Would you agree?

(i.e. urgency and recommendation from)

3. As regards Class (2), the cases are very rare and I would suggest once again that if the written explanation at points 8 and 9 of the questionnaire (i.e. as regards urgency of the voyage and the recommendation) are not sufficient that you should obtain the further details that you require from this Section by word of mouth. Do you agree?

4. As regards Class (3), we will transmit these to you with a note in each case to say that we do not wish to be responsible in any way for the application which should be considered by you on its merits in accordance with your usual procedure. Do you agree?

5. I am going up to the Siena Meeting on Wednesday but should be back at this HQ first this Thursday morning. Could you have consulted Colonel Young by then and be able to let me know the views of your Sub-Commission.

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Copy to : Brig. Lath.

H. A. CACCEA

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S22 letter at 43
" Col. Friend James again
Telephone. "A" Br are
still attempting to work
up. Will advise further
in 4-5 days time
end

24/9
Sr Col. Friend James
advises letter en
route end

28/9 91.

HEADQUARTERS
INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

IDF/1424/55 Tel. 489081 Ext. 392 7 September 1944

SUBJECT : Military Travel Authorizations.

TO : Executive Commissioner HQ A.C.C.
Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.C.
No 1 Sub Section, I.D.P.S.C.
Aversa Camp
Cine Citta Camp

1. Attention is drawn to Executive Memorandum No 61 dated 25 May 1944 - not to all.

2. Individual civilians from time to time make application to this HQ for Military Travel Authorizations to enable them to leave Italian territory for destinations outside ITALY. Under Executive Memorandum No 61 all such applications should be dealt with by Public Safety Sub-Commission HQ A.C.C.

3. 'Block' Military Travel Authorizations for drafts of refugees being moved under the direct orders and instructions of this Sub-Commission have in the past been the concern of this Sub-Commission and will continue to be dealt with by us.

4. Block movements which have taken place are:

Refugees to U.S.A.
" " PALESTINE
" " TRIPOLI (with exception of Yugoslavs).

5. The Registration of Allied Nationals in our camps who eventually are to be repatriated or moved out of Italy will be dealt with and registered by this Sub-Commission.

For the Director:

C.F. FOTHERGILL 84
Lt. Colonel
Deputy Director

Copy to: G II, I.D.P.S.C.

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For the Director:

[Signature]
C.F. FORHERGILL 84
Lt. Colonel
Deputy Director

Copy to: G II, I.D.P.S.C.

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SUBJECT: - Re: For Permission to Visit USA

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HQ ARMY AIRCRAFT IN IONIX

Tel: - MILIT 235

3125/A(0)

27 Aug 44

6 SEP Read

Allied Control Commission (3) —

Copy to: - Petrol (for Lt Col H.R. Carruthers).
ACC (10)

Lt Col H.R. CARRUTHERS-RAGG

1. The above named officer will be discharged from the British Army w/e 1 Nov 44 in order that he can take up civilian employment elsewhere.
2. Prior to his taking up this employment he has requested permission to visit USA where his domestic interests lie.
3. It is understood that as a civilian he will have to apply through you to the appropriate Civil Authority empowered to grant such permission.
4. The application is recommended and it is requested that you furnish information as to the form the application should take and to whom it should be made.

HCS/TIC.

for Bliss Major
Brigadier,
D.A.C.

2 Spare copies

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Wait letter
from 75

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner.

2nd September 1944.

Memorandum to: Col. L.D. Denmore,
Chief Staff Officer
A/C.O.'s Office.

Vice Presidents' meeting notes 31st August, para. 3.

I have discussed Executive Memorandum No. 61 of 25th
May with Mr. Caccia and we have agreed that no changes are required.

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(Sgt) M. S. /
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy on: CAB File 22/CA
File 1005/EC.
File 102/EC.

ROYAL NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT
FOREIGN SERVICE

No. 866.

NAPLES, 2 Augustus 1944.

4 AUG Recd

Sir,

In reply to your letter 328/34/CA, I have the honour to enclose herewith some details with regard to the Netherlands soldier on behalf of whom this Consulate-General requested travelling orders.

The soldier in question has meanwhile left for the United Kingdom.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

S. van Loen

S. van Loen.
Netherlands Consul.

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Colonel Norman E. Fiske
Deputy Executive Commissioner
Head Quarters Allied Control Commission
R.C. & M.G. Section

APO 394.

N7A JOK
4/5
PA

Recruit Maxim VAN DER ELST.

Born at The Hague on 2 February 1919. Left in 1920 for the Netherlands Indies, where his father was a high colonial functionary.

In 1922 his parents were divorced and he went with his mother, Mrs. E.M.Schutte, to Europe, where he lived successively in Berlin, Vienna, Merano, Zurich, Constance and Venice.

From 1936 to 1939 he frequented the Commercial School in Florence and in 1939 he studied at the University in Perugia. In 1940 van der Elst stayed in Rome and Merano and from 1941 to 1944 he lived with his mother in Rome, where he had a job with the firm Eugenio Cinguino, via XX Settembre 89 in Rome.

From 19 to 30 June van der Elst was driver and interpreter with the Head Quarters of the Allied Control Commission in Rome.

He asked to be incorporated in the Netherlands Armed Forces in the United Kingdom.



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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
F.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref 328/39/GA

31st July 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation from Italy

TO : A F HQ. G-5 Section

1. With reference to your G-5, C91.713-1 Netherlands of 3 July 1944, we have now been informed that the Dutchmen have now sailed for the United Kingdom.
2. We however enclose details concerning them which have been forwarded to us.

pk
NORMAN H. PIERCE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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ROYAL NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT

FOREIGN SERVICE *L*
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No. 816.

Consul Affairs B 38
U-7103
NAPLES, 26 July 1944.
18, via Giuseppe Verdi.
Telephone 51181.

28 JUL Recd

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Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 24th inst., Ref. 328/27/CA, I have the honour to enclose herewith some details with regard to the three Netherlands soldiers on behalf of whom this Consulate-General requested travelling orders.

The soldiers in question have meanwhile left for the United Kingdom.

John 25/26/27
I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

S. Van Loen

S. van Loen.
Netherlands Consul.

pk 29/7
Headquarters Allied Control Commission
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394.

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Maarten CIEREMANS.

Born at Haarlem (Holland) the 10th July 1922.

Escaped from Holland the 1st July 1943. Has never by any means collaborated with the Germans. Via Belgium, France and Switzerland reached Italy, where he presented himself the 16th June 1944 to the Netherlands Consulate-General in Naples, asking to be incorporated in the Netherlands Armed Forces in the United Kingdom.

This Consulate-General considers the a/m person politically reliable.



Willem Frederik HOOGEWERFF.

Born at Semarang (Netherlands Indies) the 29th April 1921.

Escaped from Holland the 5th May 1943. Has never by any means collaborated with the Germans.

Via Belgium, France (through the mountains between Nice and Ventimiglia) to Italy. Arrived in Rome the 13th September 1943 where he lived in the Netherlands Historical Institute. He presented himself to the Netherlands Consulate-General in Naples the 16th June 1944, asking to be incorporated in the Netherlands Armed Forces in the United Kingdom.

This Consulate-General considers the a/m person politically reliable.



Ewoud Hendrik DOERRLEBEN.

Born in Arnhem (Holland) the 19th June 1918. Father retired Major of the Netherland-Indies Army.

Escaped from Holland the 1st July 1943. Has never by any means collaborated with the Germans. Via Belgium, France and Switzerland reached Italy, where he presented himself the 16th June 1944 to the Netherlands Consulate-General in Naples, asking to be incorporated in the Netherlands Armed Forces in the United Kingdom.

This Consulate-General considers the a/m person politically reliable.



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

Ref 322/34/CA

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23th July 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Nationals
(Dutchman)

TO : Mr. D.G.E. Middalburg
Netherlands Consul General
48 Via Giuseppe Verdi
Naples

Your letter No. 626 of 11th July has been forwarded to this Headquarters by A.A.I., concerning VAN DER KLEEF, Maxim. Your attention is drawn to our letter 322/27/CA of 24th July and we shall be obliged if you will let us have fuller information concerning this man so that the case may be taken up with A.F. Hq.

JH
ROBERT H. FINE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to : *Fin*
Major Frank James for information.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
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Ref 328/33/CA

29th July 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriations of Nationals
(Belgium)

TO : Consul General
Belgian Consulate General
18 Via Giuseppe Verdi
Naples

1. Your letter of 17th July has been passed by A.A.I. to this Headquarters. We shall make application to A.F. HQ. but before doing so, it will be necessary to know the past history of this man such as has he been a P.W. or is he an escaped internee etc.

2. Please let us know full details at your convenience.



NORMAN K. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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Copy to:

Major Friend-James

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Col Shipp

He is yet greater

I should be grateful
for your help

26/7 1977

Previous correspondence of
this sort. U

Major Parker
Please 25426
Please up 30431 26/7 27/7

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Belgian Consul to General
in Italy.

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Naples, 17th of July 1944.
18 via Giuseppe Verdi.
tel: 51.181.

26 JUL Recd

Sir,

Would you kindly let me have travelling orders for sea
passage to the United Kingdom for:
private BERLIN, Samuel, Belgian subject, born Antwerp 13-7-25
called up to join the Belgian Forces.

He is billeted in No. 3 Transit Camp.
I have the honour to be, Sir,

Yours sincerely,

Georges Carlier
Georges Carlier
Consul General.

to the Officer in charge,
A. Branch.
A.A.I.
C.M.F.



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Col Shipp

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1. "A" have provided me yet
another application for a Butcher
to proceed to UK.

2. I should be grateful if
you would deal with this
request.

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cc. 80

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Pass to

A C C. Liaison
Officer

R. 25/12

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ROYAL NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT
FOREIGN SERVICE

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26 JUL Recd

No. 626

NAPLES, 11th July 1944.
18, via Giuseppe Verdi,
Telephone 51181.

Sir,

Would you kindly let me have travelling orders for sea
passage to the United Kingdom for
Recruit VAN DER ELST, Maxim,
who has been enlisted for the Royal Netherlands Forces.
He is at present billeted in No. 3 Transit Camp.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Duco Middelburg

D.G.B. Middelburg,
Netherlands Consul-General.

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The Officer in Charge,
A.A.I.
A.Branch.



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SUBJECT:-

Travel

Army Area

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C.A. Br. 28
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HQ
Rear Eighth Army.

GA/67/2

21 Jul 44.

Executive Commissioners Branch,
HQ Allied Control Commission.

Copy to : Independent Sub-Commission HQ ACC.
(attn: Telecommunications.)

1. Your GS/11/3/51 of 18 Jul 44.
2. This HQ has no objection to the proposed visit to places in Eighth Army Area during the period 26 - 30 Jul 44.

E. Duller

Major,
S.C.A.F.O.
For Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
A.M.C. Eighth Army.

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24 JUL 1944
A.C.C.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED OFFICIAL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394.

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Ref/329/27/CA.

24 July 1944.

SUBJECT:- Permission to travel by sea.

TO: Netherlands Consul General,
HAARLEM.

1. Reference is made to your letter of 19 June requesting travelling Orders for three soldiers to the United Kingdom.
2. Before any ruling can be given it will be necessary to know the past history of these prisoners. Have they been PW, captured whilst serving in the Axis forces or are they escaped internees. Please let us have as full details as possible with regard to the queries raised above.

pk

ROBERT H. PIERCE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive Commissioner,

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

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Ref/328/26/CA

5 July 1944

SUBJECT: Registration of National (Belgians.)

TO : Public Safety Sub-Comm.

The enclosed letter from Consular General de Belgique en Italie dated 30 June 44 with relative attachments is forwarded for your attention.

plc

NEUMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:

Consulat General de Belgique en Italie,
18 Via Giuseppe Verdi, Naples. (Your letter of 30
June refers.)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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TEJ/W

3 July 1944

G-5: 091.713-1 Netherlands

SUBJECT: United Nations Nationals - Repatriation
from Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
APO 394

1. Reference is made to your 328/24/CA of
23 June.

2. The appropriate staff section here
states that before any ruling can be given it
will be necessary to know the past history of
these Dutchmen. Have they been PW, captured
whilst serving in the Axis forces, or are they
escaped internees?

3. Will you please let this Section have
as full details as possible with regard to the
queries raised above.

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

HEADQUARTERS
3 JUL 1944
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T. B. JACKMAN
Major

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JH
Lpk

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

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Ref/328/24/CA

23 June 1944

SUBJECT: Permission to travel by Sea.

TO : AFHQ, G-5

There is forwarded to you letter from Netherlands
Consul General dated 19 June requesting travelling orders
for three soldiers to U.K. May this Headquarters be ad-
vised if this can be granted?

J.R.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For Chief Commissioner

JSR/JR

pg 50. file memo send it direct asking
consider "soldiers" would be covered by
Ex memo to: *pg 20/11* *8/17*

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

Ref 528/23/CA

25 May 1944

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 61)

MILITARY TRAVEL AUTHORIZATIONS

1. It is anticipated that from time to time applications will be received from civilians for Military Travel Authorizations to enable them to leave Italian territory for destinations outside Italy. Such applications should be discouraged and it should be borne in mind that only special cases will be considered. All such applications will be dealt with at this HQ by Public Safety Sub-Commission.

2. When any such application is submitted to HQ a covering letter will be forwarded giving the following particulars of the applicant :

- (a) Name.
- (b) Occupation.
- (c) Residence.
- (d) Nature of identity documents held.

The letter will also clearly state :

- (e) Intended destination.
- (f) Reasons for proposed journey.
- (g) Date of journey.
- (h) Degree of urgency.
- (i) Recommendation.

Action will be taken by Public Safety Sub-Commission.

3. Italian Government officials and Italian Military personnel desirous of applying for Military Travel Authorization should be instructed to apply through the Italian Foreign Ministry and the Italian Supreme Command respectively. Attention should be directed to the requirements of paras. 1 and 2 above.

4. Military Travel Authorizations will only be granted if the journeys to be covered are of benefit to the war effort and the necessary permit and visa requirements have been met.

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2. When any such application is submitted to HQ a covering letter will be forwarded giving the following particulars of the applicant :

- (c) Name.
- (b) Occupation.
- (a) Residence.
- (d) Nature of identity documents held.

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- (e) Intended destination.
- (f) Reasons for proposed journey.
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WDW/RAC.

DISTRIBUTION:

AFHQ, C-2 (Your B 389.506/72 refers) adw
ALL, CSI(b).

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commission

*Sim. Any reply to 21?
Send it to Estab Br. 26/11
And we have not ack'd.*

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Col Shipp

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at 17 E.C. asked for draft instructions
on Military Travel authorizations.

at 19 is draft letter submitted by P.S.S.C.
This has been amended by draft on cover
and amendments have been agreed by phone
with P.S.S.C. (Capt Ballance)

This would be better issued as Exec. Memo.

Will you obtain approval?

all 23/5

Col Young may call in this afternoon.

P. see also 21. I think Col Albright has seen. 65

ET Draft opposite for approval.
I agree

all 23/5

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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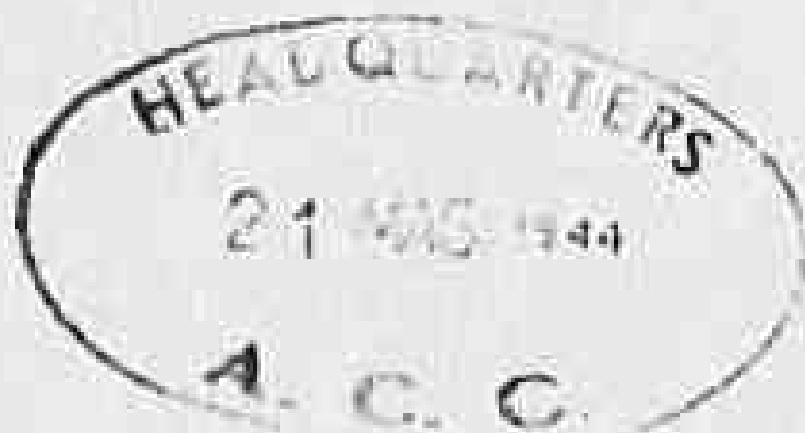
May 20, 1944

SUBJECT : Military Travel Authorizations.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

Reference your letter 328/17/CA dated 13 May, 1944.

1. Submitted herewith for approval and distribution is an amended draft letter of instruction relating to the issue of Military Travel Authorizations.



A. E. Young
A. E. YOUNG, Colonel
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
RC & MG SECTION
APO 394

May 20, 1944

SUBJECT : Military Travel Authorizations.

TO : R.Cs Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and IX.
SCAO's 5th and 8th Armies.

1. It is anticipated that from time to time applications will be received from civilians for Military Travel Authorizations to enable them to leave Italian territory for destinations abroad. All such applications will be dealt with at this Headquarters by Public Safety Sub-Commission.

2. When any such application is received, a letter will be forwarded to this HQs in which brief particulars will be given of:-

- (a) the applicant.
- (b) his destination.
- (c) reasons for the proposed journey.

(The letter will be referred to Public Safety Sub-Commission (b) whom appropriate action will be taken. by -

3. Italian Government officials and Italian Military Personnel will make application for Military Travel Authorizations through the Italian Foreign Ministry and the Italian Supreme Command, respectively, and all such applications will be dealt with by this Headquarters.

4. (In dealing with applications for Military Travel Authorizations, it will be borne in mind that authorizations will only be granted if the journeys covered by them are of benefit to the war effort and the necessary visa requirements have been met.

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner.

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AFHQ C-2 (your B 389. 506/72 refers).

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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ACC/14018/3/PS

May 21, 1944

SUBJECT : Military Travel Authorizations.

TO : AHC, Forward Counter Intelligence.
Office of the AC of S., 3-2, CIT.

Re: Your letter B-389. 506/72 Adv.

1. The supply of application forms for Military Travel Authorizations received by this Sub-Commission have been distributed to Regional Commissioners and C.C.A.C's 5th and 8th Armies.
2. It has now been decided however that as a matter of policy all matters relating to applications for authorizations will be referred to this Sub-Commission in order to ensure an effective centralized control. The application forms will be recalled and retained by this Sub-Commission who will issue the forms only in appropriate cases.
3. A letter of instruction covering this procedure will shortly be issued by RC & MG Section, this Headquarters, and a copy of the letter will be forwarded to your Headquarters for information.

Copy to:

RC & MG Section.

*for A. E. YOUNG, Colonel
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.*

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for A. E. YOUNG, Colonel
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

Copy to:

RO & WG Section. ✓

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

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Ref/326/17/CA.

13 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Travel Control.

TO : Colonel A.E.Young, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. I am afraid you have had a lot of drafting of instructions for issue of permits for civilians wishing to travel outside Italy.
2. It is essential in my opinion that any person wishing to travel to a foreign country from Italy or Sicily should be referred to this Headquarters for personal, security and administrative reasons. The same applies in practically every country in a state of war, the visa must be given at H.Q.
3. It seems the whole matter can be met by a simple directive to Regional Commissioners that any such person will make his application through Regional Commissioners to Hq Allied Control Commission.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Ex Comm.

III Ex Comm. Secy
All applications to
travel in & out
here to Area 8/12/55 (Sec 5)

1. You will remember Lt Col Shepp
asked you to sign the Executive
Memorandum (opposite on the
cover of this file) on the Subject
of Travel Authorization. You
would not sign since you
said it was too long and
complicated.
2. I asked P.S. to draft something
shorter & simpler and at 15
(the photo preceding this) is
a letter from Col Gray's reply.

II Ex Comm. (Sec 5)

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In the event of applications by civilians being made
to you for travel ~~in~~ out of Italy, Italy a ~~provision~~,
the following paragraphs set out the procedure which must
be followed.

It is suggested that the above preamble to the
Ex Memo might set out the difficulty. 8/12/55

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ACC/14018/8/PS

May 2, 1944

SUBJECT : Travel Control.

TO : V.P. Admin.

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1. The Executive Memorandum on the above subject has been drafted to meet the requirements of the policy initiated by AFHQ - vide AFHQ letter MGS 300.4- 4 14th Jan 44, and it is regretted that it cannot be appreciably shortened without omitting necessary detail.
2. Experience has shown however that the number of applicants for such Authorizations is extremely small and I think the Executive Commissioners point would be met if he forwarded the memorandum with an accompanying letter explaining that such information would be mainly for reference should such an application be received.
3. Without the provision of such detail, a Regional officer would not be able to deal with applications, and this would result only in further correspondence with this HQ, in addition to the delay involved.

A.E. YOUNG,
Colonel,
Deputy Chief,
Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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328/14/CIT

copy of 12-13

3rd May 1944

My dear Buscarlet,

I attach correspondence about the provision of air travel for civilian Italian Government officials. The administration of a country where land communications are as bad as in Italy and Sicily is extremely difficult and I would represent to you the great desirability of making an Italian military aircraft available for the Italian Government in order that their officials may go from place to place. Such a provision would facilitate matters and would ease the very difficult problem of land transport.

Yours are.

(Lga) Maurice Lusk

Air Vice-Marshal W.A.R. Bowen-Buscarlet, C.B.E., D.F.C.,
Director, Air Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission,
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SUBJECT: Air Travel - Civilian Italian Government Officials. Dec 13

TO : Executive Commissioner.

1. In conversations with Air Sub-Commission the need for making air travel facilities available to Italian Government officials was pointed out, and suggestion made that an Italian military plane might be placed at the disposal of the Italian Government for urgent journeys as a good deal of inconvenience has been caused by the inability of Government officials to get places in Allied military air transport.
2. As a result of suggestions made by Air Sub-Commission the attached draft Executive Memorandum has been prepared.
3. The possibility of getting special transport plane for this purpose is considered to be very slight.

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W. Driffeld White
W. DRIFFELD-WHITE,
Major.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & H.G. Section
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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER :)

29 April 1944.

AIR TRAVEL APPLICATIONS - ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS (Civilians)

1. As a result of complaints, the question has been reviewed of securing better air transportation facilities for civilian officials of the Italian Government when proceeding to and from their HQ on official missions.
2. The normal facilities are available for such persons but the fixing of priority depends entirely on the following factors being made known to the Air Transport officer responsible :
 - (a) The official designation of the civilian.
 - (b) The nature and urgency of his mission.If, for example, it is important that the person reach his intended destination on or before a certain date, this obviously should be indicated.
- 3.. Furthermore, at least twenty-four hours notice should be given whenever possible.
4. The same considerations apply, therefore, as in the case of applications for air transportation by Allied Service personnel.

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NORMAN E. PIERCE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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All Regional Commissioners.

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Ref/328/11/GA

27 April 1944

SUBJECT: Executive Memorandum on Travel
Authorization.

TO : V.P. Admin. Section.

1. Reference your AGC/14018/8 of 19 April.
2. Enclosed are two copies of this Executive Memorandum. The Executive Commissioner does not wish to sign this in its present form, as he is very anxious not to overload R.C.'s and field officers with rather complicated instructions, and feels that this subject of Travel Authorization could be dealt with in at most 4 or 5 paragraphs.
3. I am directed to request you ask Public Safety Sub-Commission to draft a simpler and shorter memorandum.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Noted
[Signature]

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ARC 394

25 April 1944

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM

NUMBER 53) MILITARY TRAVEL AUTHORIZATIONS
TO: Regional Commissioners, Regions I, II, III, V, VI, VII
and S.C.A. of 5th and 8th Armies.

1. Civilians (of whatever nationality) wishing to leave Italian territory (including Sicily and Sardinia) must obtain from the nearest Provincial Commissioner or Senior Civil Affairs Officer, or such other officers as the Regional Commissioner or S.C.A.C. may designate, an application form for a Military Travel authorization, and must fill in the form under the supervision of the officer.
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4. The officers mentioned in paragraph 1 above will:
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5. The appropriate number of copies of the form will be forwarded through channels to the Public Safety Subcommittee, Rear Hq. AGC, for collation and onward transmission.

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9. It will be made known to intending travellers that the Military Travel Authorization is merely an authorization to leave Italian territory and, with the exception of North Africa, does not authorize their entry to the country of destination, whose visa requirements must be complied with.

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By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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17. Copies of the report
warded under separate cover.

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

M. S. LUCH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Ref. 228/8/CA.

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R.C. & M.G. SECTION
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Ref/328/8/CA

25 April 1944

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)

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By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

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By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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1. I have read through 4 carefully & have made 2 alterations - in paras 3 & 15. Otherwise I suppose it's all right though very long.
2. If you approve I will have 4 prepared and ~~the~~ answer 5 in paras 7 & 6.

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Chief Clerk

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SUBJECT : Travel Control.

TO : RCMG Section. ✓

HEADQUARTERS
21 APR 1944
A.C.C.

19 Apr 44

1 Reference AFHQ letter MCS: 300.4-4 dated 25 Mar 44 (copy attached) it is recommended that the following reply be made.

"With reference to your letter MCS 300.4-4 of 25 Mar 44 (a copy of which has been forwarded to the Air Forces Sub Commission for necessary action) a letter of instructions on the subject of Military Travel authorizations has been prepared, and it is anticipated that it will be distributed to Sub Commissions, Regional Commissioners and SCAO's within the next few days."

For the Commanding General."

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2 In this connection your attention is invited to our ACC/14018/8 PS subject "Travel Authorizations" dated 13 Apr 44 which was forwarded to the Executive Commissioner for his approval. It is suggested that a copy of this document, if approved, be attached to the reply referred to in para 1 above.

R.R. Cripps
R.R. CRIPPS,
Lt. Colonel,
for the VP Adm Sec.

*Should this have been SECRET
in view of recent classification of this letter*

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ALLIED FORCE BRANCH (TERMS)
Military Government Section

MEMO: 300.4-4

25 March 1944

SUBJECT: Travel Control

TO : HQ Allied Control Commission

Reference is made to our MEMO 300.4-4 of 11 January and 29 February.

1. A report has been received that on occasion the Italian air service has despatched an aircraft to Tripoli, and that passengers carried in such aircraft have not been required to obtain MTAs (Military Travel Authorizations) to cover their journeys. Whilst it is appreciated that the operation of this service, and of the Italian internal air lines, is supervised by the Air Forces Sub-Commission, nevertheless the Security authorities are insistent that there should be complete control of all travel to and from Italy under the terms of the directives quoted above.

2. It is requested, therefore, that you will ensure the close observance of the regulations for travel control and their application to all Italian air services leaving Italy, Sicily, or Sardinia.

For the Acting Chief of Section:

D. S. WALKER
Major.

Copy to:

3-1 (31), A HQ, your LRS 5-389.505
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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission

ACC/14018/8/PS.

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(d) Have noted on the form any observations made by the Field Security Section or Counter-Intelligence Corps.

- 3 The applicant must furnish (where photographic facilities exist) two full face and two profile photographs of passport size which will be affixed in the spaces provided on two of the application forms. In the case of travel to North Africa (where photographic facilities exist) an extra copy of each photograph will be attached. Where the applicants cannot provide photographs, right thumb prints will be separately made on the application forms in the presence of the officer dealing with the application.
- 4 The officers mentioned in para 1 above will,
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- 5 The appropriate number of copies of the form will be forwarded through channels to the Public Safety Sub Commission, Rear Hq, ACC, for collation and onward transmission.
- 6 Italian Government officials and Italian military personnel will obtain application forms (through the Italian Foreign Ministry and the Italian Supreme Command respectively) from the Public Safety Sub Commission, as above, and such application will be dealt with solely by this Headquarters.

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7 Upon receipt of notification from the deciding authority this Headquarters will forward to the appropriate Provincial Commissioner or SCAO, through channels, a copy of the form, together with a decision as to grant or refusal of the application, and in the former case the Military Travel Authorization will be attached for transmission to the applicant.

8 Officers dealing with applications will on no account communicate to persons whose applications have been refused, the grounds for such refusal; nor attempt to indicate (in view of the detailed research which will be necessary in many cases) the time which may elapse before applications are cleared.

9 It will be made known to intending travellers that the Military Travel Authorization is merely an authorization to leave Italian territory and, with the exception of North Africa, does not authorize their entry to the country of destination, whose visa requirements must be complied with.

10 In the case of travellers from Italian territory to North Africa a French entry visa is not required but (vide para 4) an additional form of application must be submitted.

11 In the case of travellers from Italian territory to the United States (other than U.S. nationals) and of travellers to British territory, including Gibraltar and Malta (other than British nationals) the officer dealing with an applicant will satisfy himself that the applicant holds a passport bearing an entry visa for the United States or British territory, as the case may be, and will note this fact in the remarks section. If necessary, applications should be delayed until the necessary entry visa has been obtained.

12 Applications will not be forwarded in any case in which an entry visa has been refused, whatever may be the country of destination.

13 Military Travel Authorizations are not required for children under the age of sixteen (16) except when travelling unaccompanied. Separate applications must be submitted for wives and for each child over the age of sixteen (16).

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- 16 Inter-Alleed Laissez- Passer and Allied Force Permits do not come within the scope of these instructions, but persons already in possession of these documents for Italy or Sicily not endorsed "Single Journey only" do not require a Military Travel Authorization.
- 17 Copies of the application form referred to will be forwarded under separate cover.

By Command of Lieut Gen MASON MACFARLANE.

M.L. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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

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

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

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

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

MESI

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

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

Data
Date

Firma
Signature

Counter signature of Civil
Affairs Officer and Office Stamp

Region and Province



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De completatari dai Servizi Militari Alleati

- 14. From _____ To _____
- 15. SINGLE/RETURN/TRANSIT
- 16. Frontier must be crossed before _____
- 17. If return, period of validity (to run from date of passage of frontier) _____
- 18. Compulsory frontier post or port _____
- 19. Date and reference of covering letter: Arrival _____

Date left

Date returned

Departure

REMARKS

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Decision:

REFUSED
GRANTED

For the Allied Military Authorities

Date

Colonel
General Staff

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