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CONTAINS PAPERS
FROM MARCH 44
TO SEPT 44
CATALOGUE.

LIST OF CONSULS.

As of 30 Sep 44

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<u>American :</u>	<u>Rome:</u>	J. F. Huddleston H. Coit Mac Lean Lester L. Schnare W. F. Orebough E. E. Evans	- Consul General - Consul - Consul General - Consul - Consul
	<u>Naples:</u>	G. F. Brandt	- Consul General
	<u>Palermo:</u>	A. T. Nester	- Consul General
<u>Belgian</u>	<u>Naples :</u>	C. Carlier	- Consul General
<u>Brazil</u>	<u>Rome :</u>	Vasco da Cunha	- Consul General
<u>British</u>	<u>Naples:</u>	Harold C. Swan B. J. Garnett J. M. Fisher W. Parkin	- Consul General - Consul - Consul - Consul
	<u>Augusta:</u>	A. E. Watkins (Sicily)	- Vice-Consul
	<u>Bari :</u>	P. H. Gamble	- Consul
	<u>Taranto:</u>	H. S. Smith	- Vice-Consul
<u>Dutch:</u>	<u>Naples :</u>	D. G. E. Middelburg	- Consul General
<u>French</u>	<u>Rome :</u>	M. Flach	- Consul General
<u>Greek</u>	<u>Naples :</u>	Yves Debroise	- Consul
	<u>Naples :</u>	Capt. Nicholas Kichas	- Governmental Agent
	<u>Bari :</u>	Georges Caloutsis	- Governmental Agent
<u>Norwegian</u>	<u>Naples :</u>	Cyril T. Klingenburg	- Consul
<u>Polish</u>	<u>Rome :</u>	Tadeusz Wierusz-Kowalski	- Consul General
<u>San Marino</u>	<u>Rome :</u>	Marie Morescalchi	- Consul General
<u>Swiss</u>	<u>Naples :</u>	M. Mariotti	- Consul
<u>Turkish</u>	<u>Rome :</u>	Saidir Bengutas	- Consul
<u>Yugoslav</u>	<u>Rome :</u>	Ilija P. Flamenac	- Consul
	<u>Naples :</u>	M. Jovan M. Ristic	- Consul General.

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<u>Belgian</u>	<u>Naples</u> : G. Carlier	- Consul General
<u>Brazil</u>	<u>Rome</u> : Vasco da Cunha	- Consul General
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<u>Greek</u>	<u>Naples</u> : Yves Debroise	- Consul
	<u>Naples</u> : Capt. Nicholas Kichas	- Governmental Agent
	<u>Bari</u> : Georges Caloutsis	- Governmental Agent
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<u>Swiss</u>	<u>Naples</u> : M. Mariotti	- Consul
<u>Turkish</u>	<u>Rome</u> : Sakir Bengutas	- Consul
<u>Yugoslav</u>	<u>Rome</u> : Ilija P. Plamenac <u>Naples</u> : M. Jovan M. Ristic	- Consul - Consul General.

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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

27 SEP Recd

September 22, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Allied Control Commission,
Rome.

SUBJECT : Consular Personnel Assigned to Italy.

This Office has been informed by the Department of State that it is contemplated that the following Foreign Service personnel be designated for consular posts in Italy:

H. Coit MacLean has been assigned Consul at Rome. Upon confirmation of his nomination, he will be assigned Consul General at Rome.

Lester L. Schnare has been assigned Consul General at Rome.

Walter W. Orebaugh has been assigned Consul at Rome.

Ernest E. Evans has been assigned Consul at Rome.

At the appropriate time, Mr. MacLean and Mr. Evans will be transferred to Milan to reopen the office there and Mr. Schnare will be transferred to Genoa to reopen that office, while Mr. Orebaugh will reopen the Consulate at Florence.

/s/ W. D.

Walter C. Dowling
Secretary of Delegation

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Cons. Affairs for info

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Consular list up to date
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TO: RC & I Section.

FROM: Political Section.

For information.

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The Polish Consul General

Rome, the 9th of September

To

10 SEP Recd

The Allied Control Commission

Rom.

The Polish Consul General presents his compliments to the Allied Control Commission and has the honour to inform them that, being appointed to Italy by the Polish Government, with the agreement of the Allied Supreme Commander in the Mediterranean, he has arrived to Rom to assume his duties.

The offices of the Consulate General have been established temporarily in the Palazzo Doria, 309 Corso Umberto int. 1. tel 65697.

Tadeusz WIERUSZ KOWALSKI

Consul General.

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

Ref 349/49/CA

4th September, 1944

SUBJECT: Consulates

TO : Distribution below

1. Reference this HQ 349/26/CA of the 28th of August, 1944, you are informed that the British High Commissioner pending final decisions will meanwhile be responsible for BARI and SICILY.
2. The British Vice Consulate at AUGUSTA was officially opened on the 23rd of August in the charge of Mr. A. E. WATKINS, British Vice Consul.
3. The Shipping Office of the British Vice Consulate at TARANTO was officially opened on the 27th July last. The Office is at present in the charge of Mr. H. S. Smith, British Vice Consul, and is situated at Via Pitagora 13 (telephone Taranto 2887).

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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Col. Norman E. Fiske.

4 SEP Recd

With reference to your circular 349/26/CA of the 28th August, paragraph 2, please note that the British High Commissioner has informed Capt. Stone that, pending final decisions regarding consular representation in Bari and Sicily, these areas are added to the district for which Mr. Swan is responsible.

2. At the same time the High Commissioner notified Capt. Stone that the British Vice-Consulate at Augusta was officially opened on the 23rd August, in the charge of Mr. A. E. Watkins, British Vice-Consul.

3. It should also be noted that the Shipping Office of the British Vice-Consulate at Taranto was officially opened on the 27th July last. The Office is at present in the charge of Mr. H. S. Smith, British Vice-Consul, and is situated at Via Pitagora 13 (telephone Taranto 2887).

I shall be grateful if you will see that all concerned are informed of the above.

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H. A. Caccia

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Political Section,
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

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31 AUG Recd
31 Aug 44

SUBJECT : Career Consuls in Liberated Italy.

TO : See Distribution Below.

The subjoined list of career Consular officers in Liberated Italy is forwarded for information.

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WB.

G. R. UPJOHN, Brigadier,
Vice President, Administrative Section.

<u>American:</u>	Rome: Naples: Palermo:	John F. Huddleston, George F. Brandt, Alfred T. Hester,	Consul Consul General. Consul General.
+ <u>Belgian:</u>	Naples:	Georges Carlier	Consul General.
<u>British:</u>	Naples: Bari:	Harold C. Swan, F. H. Gamble,	Consul General Consul
+ <u>Dutch:</u>	Naples:	D.C.E. Middelburg	Consul General
<u>French:</u>	Rome: Naples:	M. Flach, Yves Debreise,	Consul General Consul.
<u>Greek:</u>	Naples : Bari:	Captain Nicholas Michas, Georges Caloutsis,	Governmental Agent Governmental Agent
<u>Norwegian:</u>	Naples:	Cyril T. Klingenburg	Consul.
<u>San Marino:</u>	Rome:	Marie Morescalchi,	Consul General.
<u>Swiss:</u>	Naples:	M. Marietti,	
<u>Turkish:</u>	Rome:	Sakir Bengutas,	Consul.
<u>Yugoslav:</u>	Rome: Naples:	Ilija P. Planovac, M. Jovan M. Ristic	Consul Consul General.
<u>Polish:</u>	Rome	<i>Poland to Bari, 300</i> <i>Consul General</i>	<i>Consulate General (See 5B)</i>

+ These two consular officers are also attached to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and have consequently been at Bari for a considerable period and now propose to spend some time in Rome.

The subjoined list of career Consular officers in Liberated Italy is forwarded for information.

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C. R. UPJOHN, Brigadier,
Vice President, Administrative Section.

<u>American:</u>	Rome:	John F. Huddleston,	Consul
	Naples:	George F. Brandt,	Consul General.
	Palermo:	Alfred T. Hester,	Consul General.
+ <u>Belgian:</u>	Naples:	Georges Carlier	Consul General.
<u>British:</u>	Naples:	Harold C. Swan,	Consul General
	Bari:	F. H. Gamble,	Consul
+ <u>Dutch:</u>	Naples:	D. G. E. Middelburg	Consul General
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<u>Swiss:</u>	Naples:	M. Marietti,	
<u>Turkish:</u>	Rome:	Sakir Bengutas,	Consul.
<u>Yugoslav:</u>	Rome:	Ilja P. Plavenc,	Consul
	Naples:	M. Jovan M. Ristio	Consul General.
<u>Polish:</u>	Rome	<i>Palazzo Borja, 303</i>	<i>Consulate General (See 30)</i>

* These two consular officers are also attached to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and have consequently been at Bari for a considerable period and now propose to spend some time in Rome.

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

Ref/349/26/CA

28 August 1944.

SUBJECT:- Opening of Consulates.

TO : Distribution below.

1. You are informed that the British Consulate General was reopened officially at Naples on 14 August 1944. The Consul General will perform the usual consular functions on behalf of British Nationals and Regional Commissioners should submit any communications or enquiries from British Nationals to him.
2. The area for which the Consulate General will be responsible is that covered by Regions II (excluding BARI) III and VII. The Province of Bari and the Island of Sicily may be added to the Consulate General's responsibilities but no decision has yet been taken on this.
3. Mr. Consul-General Swan is in charge assisted by Mr. E.J. Garnett, Mr. J.M. Fisher and Mr. W. Parkin of His Majesty's Foreign Service.

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NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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7/14/44 TO: CIVIL AFFAIR
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 384

Ref 6223

22 August 1944

23 AUG Recd

MEMORANDUM TO: G-5, Allied Force Headquarters,
Copies to: U.S. Political Advisor,
British Resident Minister.

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SUBJECT: Establishment of Greek Consular Agents in Italy.

Upon receipt of letter MSG: 061.112-1 of 8 May 1944 the Greek Representative to the Advisory Council for Italy was informed that the Supreme Allied Commander had agreed to the establishment of Greek Governmental Agents who would perform the functions of a consul in Bari and Palermo, and later in Naples also.

2. A communication has now been received from the Greek Delegation stating that the below mentioned persons of the staff of this Delegation have been appointed as their governmental agents in Italy:

M. Georges Calentais, Secretary of Legation, is expected to arrive in Italy in about a fortnight to fill the office of Governmental Agent in Bari;

Captain Nicholas Michas, already in Naples (Piazza della Borsa No. 14, Apartment 22, Telephone 53013) is to fill provisionally the same office in that town.

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R. A. GARCIA
Vice-President

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Copies to:
U.S. Representative, Advisory Council for Italy
British High Commissioner to Italy

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

Ref 349/44/GA

1st August 1944

SUBJECT: U. S. Citizens in Italy

TO : American Consulate General
Naples

1. Reference is made to your letter of 22 June and to this HQ letter 349/32/GA of 23 June 1944.

2. There is sent herewith for your information and such action as you consider necessary more particulars concerning the two American citizens Mario Benito IPPOLITO and Aldo IPPOLITO. If there is anything further we can do to help you in this matter or get information for you, we should be glad to do so on hearing from you.

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NORMAN E. FINKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(OVERHEAD)
APO 394

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30 July 1944

1 AUG Recd

SUBJECT : U. S. Citizens In Italy.

TO : RC & MG Section, Allied Control Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.

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In reference your letter 23 June 1944, Ezio Benito Ippolito and Alto Ippolito, citizens of the United States now residing in Italy, who are reported as of draft age due for call to service by the local draft board. The information called for by your headquarters is given in the attached Memorandum. This correspondence was initiated on request of Lt Colonel LABOON, CAO at Foggia, who had made a personal investigation of the two men in question and made a strong appeal to the RC with a view to presenting the cases to the United States Consulate at Naples. His contention being that these young men were of draft age, citizens of the United States and were in Italy unnecessarily. For further information in respect to Lt Colonel LABOON'S investigation he may be located through the Allied Control Commission Headquarters. He was posted as Provisional Commissioner at Livorno.

F. L. Whitley
F. L. WHITLEY
Colonel, GSC.

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HEADQUARTERS
A.M.G. REGION V
C. M. F.

3 July 1944

Ref. : R5/501/5

SUBJECT: U. S. Citizens in Italy.

TO : Provincial Commissioner, Foggia Province (Lucera)

EZIO BENITO IPPOLITO AND ALDO IPPOLITO

1. Request that an officer be selected to interview the above named civilians, who are or recently were employed by the Lt Col H. N. Bright, and obtain the following information from them:

- a. Full name and addresses, both in this country and in the U. S. A.
- b. Evidence that they are American citizens.
- c. Statements by them and other witnesses concerning their period of stay in this country, etc.
- d. Where they are working and what they are doing.
- e. Dates and place of birth.

2. It is desired that this matter be expedited.

By order of Colonel WHITLEY:

ANGELO A. PASCARELLA,
WOJG, USA,
Adjutant.

HQ AMG Foggia Province
in Lucera

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SUBJECT: Ezio Benito Ippolito and
Aldo Ippolito, U. S. Citizens

TO : A.M.G. Region 5

FROM : SPPOS, Foggia Province

REF :

DATE : 17 July 1944

Reference your R5/501/5 dated 3 July 1944.
Herewith I forward the information requested concerning the
above mentioned U. S. Citizens in Italy.

/s/ C. R. Briggs
Lt Colonel
SPPOS, Foggia Province

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FOGGIA

14 July 1944

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: IPPOLITO, EZIO BENITO.

1. Herewith information on SUBJECT as requested in basic communication.

- a. IPPOLITO, EZIO BENITO
38 Dervies Ave., No. Tarrytown, New York, USA.
c/a Lt Col Bright, Region 5, AMG 4 months.
Papasedero, Cosenza Province, Italy - 1 year.
Via Principessa Amelia, Florence, Italy - 4 years.
- b. Passeport de Protectione, No. 312, issued 15 Feb 1943 at Rome, Italy,
stating SUBJECT Born New York, N. Y., USA, on 17 Nov 1925.
- c. Statement of SUBJECT included in Par 1.
- d. Interpreter for Lt Col Bright, Foggia City.
- e. New York City, New York, USA, 17 Nov 1925.

2. Above record made on the statements of SUBJECT and from contents
of Passeport de Protectione No. 312, issued 15 Feb 1943 at Rome Italy.

/s/ J. C. Bigham

/t/ J. C. BIGHAM
1st Lt., AC
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FOGGIA

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14 July 1944

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: IPPOLITO, Aldo

1. Herewith information on SUBJECT as requested in basic communication.

- a. IPPOLITO, ALDO
38 Dervies Ave., No. Tarrytown, New York, USA
c/o Col. Nichols, Siena Province.
Papasedero, Cosenza Province, Italy, 1 1/2 years.
Via Principessa Amelia, Florence, Italy 2 years.
- b. Passeporte de Protectione No. 313, issued 15 Feb 1943
at Rome Italy, stating that subject was born at New York,
N.Y., USA on 7 May 1924.

- b. Passeport de Protectione, No. 312, issued 15 Feb 1943 at Rome, Italy, stating SUBJECT Born New York, N. Y., USA, on 17 Nov 1925.
- c. Statement of SUBJECT included in Par 1.
- d. Interpreter for Lt Col Brigha, Foggia City.
- e. New York City, New York, USA, 17 Nov 1925.

2. Above record made on the statements of SUBJECT and from contents of Passeport de Protectione No. 312, issued 15 Feb 1943 at Rome Italy.

/s/ J. C. Bigham

/t/ J. C. BIGHAM
1st Lt., AC
PPO

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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14 July 1944

MEMORANDUM

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Via Principessa Amelia, Florence, Italy 2 years.
- b. Passeporte de Protectione No. 313, issued 15 Feb 1943 at Rome Italy, stating that subject was born at New York, N.Y., USA on 7 May 1924.
- c. SUBJECT not available to give statement.
- d. Interpreter for Col. Nichols, Region 8.
- e. Above statements made from statements of subject's brother, Ippolito, Ezio Benito and from the contents of Passeport de Portectione No. 313, issued 15 Feb 1943 at Rome, Italy.

J. C. BIGHAM
1st Lt., AC
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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3 July, 1944

SUBJECT: Mike Musina - some time British pre-Consul at Vls.

TO : Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your IDP/445/56W dated 10 June, 1944, addressed to R.C. & M.C. Section of this Headquarters.
2. It is suggested that Mr. Musina be requested to provide further details as to the authority paying him for looking after the cemetery, the date of last payment of wages, the date up to which he actually carried out his job as caretaker, and the circumstances of his departure from Vls.
3. On receipt of this information the matter will be raised with the British Foreign Office.

Colonel,
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

Copy to: R.C. & M.C. Section (reference your 349/22/DA dated 15 June, 1944)
Political Section

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & H.Q. Section
APO 394

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30 June 1944.

SUBJECT: United Nations Consulates in Italy.

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

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With reference to your letter G-5: 091.112 dated 22 June 1944, as soon as we have collected information to answer your questions we will write you again.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For Chief Commissioner.

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FOR POLITICAL SECTION. FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF AFHQ MESSAGE
 F62929 CITE FHGBI DATED 23 JUNE. MESSAGE BEGINS. THE FOLLOWING
 INFORMATION IS REQUIRED BY FOREIGN OFFICE REGARDING AXIS DIPLOMATS
 TO HOLY SEE. 1. WHAT ARE POLITICAL VIEWS AND NAMES OF 2 HUNGARIAN
 DIPLOMATS AND NAME OF SLOVAK DIPLOMAT. ALL INDICATED FOR REPATRIATION
 IN SO FORCE MESSAGE OF 8 JUNE. 2. WHAT IS PRESENT STATUS OF WEMMER.
 3. ARE ALL THEOTHER MEMBERS OF GERMAN MISSION TO HOLY SEE INSIDE
 VATICAN CITY. 4. WHAT HAS BECOME OF FINNISH MINISTER AND STAFF.
 5. WHAT IS POSITION OF KAREL YIDOR(?SIDOR). SAID TO BE CZECHOSLOVAK
 NOT SLOVAK REPRESENTATIVE TO VATICAN. THERE ARE DOUBTS AS TO HIS
 RELIABILITY. 6. HAVE YOU INFORMATION ABOUT SLOVAK MINISTER TO
 GUIRINAL. MESSAGE ENDS. REQUEST YOU ASCERTAIN INFORMATION REQUIRED
 AND REPLY DIRECT TO AFHQ WITH COPY TO THIS HQ. REGARDING STATUS OF
 WEMMER SEE MY 1(B) 455 DATED 22 JUNE ADDSD AFHQ RPTD ACC AND ROME
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

TO : ACC MAIN

FROM : AFHQ SGD SACMED

REFERENCE : F65559

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SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER N° 106/28

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CHINESE MINISTER AT VATICAN NAMED DR SIE SUGGESTED BY AGWAR ON RECOMMEN-
DATION LEGGE MILITARY ATTACHE SWITZERLAND AS VALUABLE CONTACT FOR COL.
FISKE. REQUEST HE BE INFORMED.

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*Copy handed to Major Duffield 1208
for Col Fiske.
L. 29/6.*

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5 091.112

24 June 1944

SUBJECT: United Nations Consulates in Italy

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
APO 394

1. Reference is made to your 349/CA of 7 June, copies to HQ
AAI and PBS.

2. Reference has been made to interested Staff Sections here
and the view has been informally expressed that some scheme similar
to that now in effect for the Advisory Council would be in order. It
is stated, however, that the proposal that PBS be directed to furnish
food, supplies, transport, etc. under blanket authority cannot be
accepted without definite instructions from Combined Chiefs of Staff.

3. In order that the matter may be further considered informa-
tion has been requested as follows:

(a) exactly what Consular officers are now involved in the
proposal and what are contemplated - where are they to be situated.

(b) the feeding strengths relating to (a) excluding local labour?
which such Consulates might employ.

(c) from what sources is it contemplated that the supplies
will be furnished and in what proportion.

(d) what transport is contemplated and from what source.

(e) what views have been expressed by HQ AAI in the matter.

(f) is it considered that the suggested Military Liaison
officer would have a full time job - if so what staff (if any) would
he require.

4. Would you please submit your comments on the above to this
Section.

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

T. B. JACKMAN,
Major.

Capl Morden is deal on
his return 26/6

See 37

B/A. 29/6. J.S.
Horton.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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ACC/14601/43/PS

22 June 1944

SUBJECT: Consulate Police Protection

TO : R.C. & M.G. Section ✓ 26

Reference your 349/26/CA dated 17 June regarding the provision of Carabinieri guards for the Netherlands Consulate, the CG, CC.RR has issued orders for this protection to be provided.

Paul G. Kirk

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

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file 24/6. Q/A

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

Ref/3.9/32/CA

23 June 1944

SUBJECT: U.S. Citizens in Italy.

TO : R.C. Region V

REZIO BENITO IPPOLITO AND ALTO IPPOLITO

1. Reference is made to your signal 199 of 20 June addressed to the U.S. Consul in Naples requesting immediate action of New York Draft Board on the above named two U.S. citizens. A representative of the American Consulate has called at this Headquarters with this signal which is not understood.

2. Before action if any can be taken in this case information will be required inter alia on the following points:

- a. Full names and addresses both in this country and in U.S.A.
- b. Evidence that they are American Citizens.
- c. Statements by them and other witnesses concerning their period of stay in this country etc.
- d. Where they are working and what they are doing.
- e. Dates and place of birth.

3. It has been pointed out to us that the Consulate has received no instructions as to calling up American citizens in foreign countries.

4. In your signal you state that these men are in Italy unnecessarily. Can it be stated on what grounds this conclusion is arrived at.

5. Please forward in due course a full report for submission to the U.S. Consul.

6. It is not understood how such a signal came to be sent to the U.S. Consul as the Consulate has not been officially opened and no date has been given of when it may be functioning.

L 8c
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:

American Consul General (Your 822 of 22 June refers)

JSR/JR

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IN REPLY REFER TO

FILE NO. 822

FHM:RSC



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL

Naples, Italy, June 22, 1944.

Major J. Stewart Reakes
Civil Affairs Branch,
Allied Control Commission
Naples.

My dear Major Reakes:

I refer to the conversation between yourself and Vice Consul Murrell of this Consulate General on June 22, regarding a telegram addressed to the Consulate General by "AMC REG FIVE" requesting New York Draft Board action on two alleged American citizens, Ezio Renato Ippolito and Alto Ippolito now apparently in Foggia.

I enclose a copy of the telegram for your consideration, as agreed. The Consulate General will await your reply before taking any further action in the matter.

Very truly yours,

George L. Brandt

George L. Brandt,
American Consul General.

Enclosure:
As stated.

See 32.
See 44

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MEDY V MEBW NR 264 M A MEKF GR71

TO NAPLES FOR US CONSUL

FROM AMG REG FIVE 201230

ONE NINE NINE REQUEST IMMEDIATE ACTION

OF NEW YORK DRAFT BOARD ON TWO US

CITIZENS NOW IN ITALY UNNECESSARILY VIZ

EZIO RENITO IPPOLITO AND ALTO IPPOLITO

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OF THREE EIGHT DE VRIES AVE NORTH ARRYTORN NY

US PASSPORT TAKEN UP BY SWISS GOVERNMENT

SWISS LEGATION IN NAPLES HAVE ISSUED PROTECTIVE PASSPORT

NO 312 FOR EZIO WHO IS NOW

ACTING INTERPRETER IN FOGGIA

THI ----

SENT CM BBB

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

Raf/349/28/CA

20 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Opening of Consulates.

TO : Distribution below.

Also 27 June

You are informed that the Netherlands Consul General, Mr. D.G.E. Middelburg, opened on 15 June 1944 a consulate General at Via Santa Brigida 18, NAPLES. Mr. Middelburg has indicated that he is prepared to perform normal consular functions on behalf of Netherlands Nationals, and Regional Commissioners should submit any communications from subjects of the Netherlands to him.

Norman E. Fiske

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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DISTRIBUTION:
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Executive Commissioner.

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Folio 27.

The Netherlands Consul General has
opened a Consulate General in Naples.

18th June 44

J. Reams Maj.

ll 7/6

P. J. S. C.

Any news?

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This has been approved.

SP

Col. Shipp.

*See above. With your approval
I will advise all on a wide distribution
of the opening of this Consulate. See
draft letter attached.*

20 June 44.

J. R.

Seen by Col. Shipp.

349.
17 JUN 1944

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Reference 8233

17 June 1944

SUBJECT: Netherlands Consulate General

TO : CG, Metropolitan Area, Naples

At the request of the Netherlands Consul General, Mr. D.O.E. Middelburg, you are informed that he has, on June 15, 1944, opened a Consulate General in Naples at Via Santa Brigida 18. Mr. Middelburg has, with the approval of the Allied Control Commission, indicated that he is prepared to perform normal consular functions in behalf of Netherlands Nationals.

SAMUEL REBER
Vice President
Allied Control Commission

1200
3 April 1944
see Case

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.G. & H.Q. SECTION
AFO 394

Ref/349/26/CA

27 June 1944

SUBJECT: Consulate Police Protection.

TO : Admin. Section (for Public Safety Sub-Comm.) ✓ 21

Reference this Headquarters letter 349/21/CA of 15 June 1944, the Consul General of the Netherlands opened at 18 Via Giuseppe Verdi, 2nd floor on 15 June. May arrangements be made for provision of the customary police protection, namely two Carabinieri at the entrance of the chancery on week days from 0900 to 1700 hours and one Carabinieri during the hours the office is closed to the public.

JPK

HERMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
R.G. Region III

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

Ref/349/20/CA

15 June 1944

SUBJECT: Consulate Police Protection.

TO: ~~Political Section~~ ✓

See file 23

Consul-General's request that customary Police protection be given to the Netherlands Consulate General, 18 Via Giuseppe Verdi, 2nd floor is returned herewith. This protection will be provided when required. Will you please say as from what date this is wanted.

JK 17/6

Norman E. Fiske

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:

Public Safety Sub-Comm. (with copy of Netherlands Consul-General's request)

JSR/JR

→ RC/MG: Many thanks; the office 4498 opened June 15 so protection might start soonest - JRF.

10. C.A. Bk - 349-22
Would be grateful for your comments to
for report of action taken, as reply can
be made to the Consul General. (I have kept
original)
No. 379. *signature for pol sec.*

The Consul-General of the Netherlands presents
his compliments to the Political Section of the Allied
Control Commission and has the honour to request that
arrangements be made for the customary police protection
of the Netherlands Consulate-General, 18 via Giuseppe Verdi,
second floor.

It is suggested that two carabinieri be posted
at the entrance of the chancery on weekdays from 0900 to
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NAPLES, 12th June 1944.



The Political Section,
The Allied Control Commission,

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NAPLES, 18th June 1944.



The Political Section,
The Allied Control Commission,

NAPLES.

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

Ref/349/22/CA

15 June 1944

SUBJECT: Wilko Moxine Recently pro Consul at VIE.
TO : Econ. Sect. (for Finance Sub-Commission)

There is forwarded for such action as you consider necessary copy letter from Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission dated 10 June 44 with copy translation of letter from NIKO Moxine claiming a sum of £12 for wages, and asking for a grant towards current living expenses.

N.E. Fiske
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Comm.
(Your DE/145/564 of 10 June refers.)

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/3/9/20/CA

15 June 1944

SUBJECT: Consulate Police Protection.

TO : Admin. Sect. (for Public Safety Sub-Comm.)

There is forwarded to you copy of letter from Consul General of the Netherlands requesting customary police protection. This has been agreed to and you will be asked to arrange. This is the first application and there will be more as and when the various Consulates begin to function.

[Signature]

See 26

NORMAN A. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

JEM/JR

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

Ref/549/20/CA

15 June 1944

SUBJECT: Consulate Police Protection, 16
TO : Political Section

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[Signature]
NORMAN E. FIERK
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Public Safety Sub-Comm. (with copy of
Netherlands Consul-General's request)

JMR/JR

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The Consul General of the Netherlands requests that 2 Carabinieri be posted at the entrance to the Consulate during the day and 1 at night. It probably is customary and if that is so then shall I ask Region 3 to arrange for this. It will be kept in mind that all the other Consulates which will be opening will also require similar service. This will be a drain on the Police Force.

14th June 44.

Major Reakes

Send to P.C.S.C. with a note that this is only the first of many such requests. That will be required. Overall planning should be considered.

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Shall I send this to Finance.

Major Reakes

Yes - regarding claim for £12

claim for subsistence is same 1193
as for other D.P.s unless special
arrangements can be made.

15 JUN 1944

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Political Section

June 13, 1944

re: United Nations Consuls in Liberated Italy

Memorandum

(Note: The following notes have been made from files available, and may not, therefore, include arrangements made previously on a personnel basis, of which no record was made.)

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In all cases, it appears that authority to act has been issued by ~~MAC~~ a proposal by the secretary general of the Italian Foreign Office on March 18 that the relations between the Netherlands exsul General and the Italian Government might be directly regularized was tactfully turned down, and nothing further seems to have been heard from either side on the matter.

*See letter to Gen
+ to MacFarlane 15/4*

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On the other hand, the only expression of A.F.H.Q. views on the subject of contacts between consular officers and the Italian Government, subsequent to the initial exchange which left the matter unclear, is contained in a memorandum of May 5, 1944, from Military Government Section, A.F.H.Q. to A.C.C., transmitting copies of the instructions of the Netherlands Government to its appointees; which, Military Government Section observed, "follow the general instructions received from Combined Chiefs of Staff in such matters and are unobjectionable". These instructions direct Mr. Middlebury, inter alia, to:

- a. Obtain from A.C.C. full information as to relations with Italian authorities;
- b. Inform the Italian authorities of his assignment, expressing confidence that the Italian Government will grant their cooperation to enable him to fulfill his duties;
- c. maintain relations with Italian authorities through the Political Section, A.C.C., subject to the latter's discretion in granting permission to approach directly local Italian officials within their consular districts.
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Although A.C.C. has not recorded comment on these views, it is to be noted that in letters of May 21, 1944, the Vice President of A.C.C. informed both the Netherlands and Belgian consuls-designate that A.C.C. had no objection to the opening of their offices and would notify the Italian Government and the Allied authorities when the consulates were prepared to open.

There has not been apparent any intention to refer to these officers other than as Consul General, Consul, and Vice Consul, despite their unique status.

With regard to the functions to be performed by such officers, no clear directive seems to have been issued. No reply is found to Haber's recommendations to the Department of State on March 9, following discussions, with Hester, (which were made simultaneously to the British Government) that consular officers would afford assistance to military organizations in protecting American interests, and could, if necessary, confine their initial activities to citizenship, relief, welfare, whereabouts and similar cases.

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The matter of assistance to United Nations consular officers in meeting their essential requirements in supplies, communications, transport, etc., was discussed late in May by A.C.C. and the military organizations concerned. As a result, the Executive Commissioner wrote early in June to the Chief of Staff, A.F.H.C., pointing out that random procurement efforts by consuls would be undesirable from A.C.C., military, and consular points of view, and suggesting that general instructions be issued to Peninsular Base Section to provide reasonable and appropriate assistance to consuls in meeting their official needs. It was also suggested that a liaison officer be appointed, to whom consular officers would direct their requests. Pending a reply from A.F.H.C., the secretary of the General Staff, Peninsular Base Section, is without authority to make other than interim arrangements for these officers.

J.H.2.

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

Ref/349/17/CA

14 June 1944

SUBJECT: Consular Activities.

TO : R.C. Region I

Reference your HQ/OSL.112 of 7 June 44
you will be informed when Consulates are opened
officially. The position is being clarified at
present.

J.R.

NORMAN R. FIERCE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

OFF/rjb.

IDP/145/56W.

10 June 1944.

SUBJECT :- Niko Mozione recently British pro-Consul at VIS.

TO :- H.Q. Allied Control Commission,
R.C. & M.G. Section. —

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1. The attached copy of translation of letter from NIKO MOZIONE recently Pro Consul at VIS, now resident at Di LEUCA Camp is forwarded.

2. The request is addressed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and asks for a grant to be given towards current living expenses and payment of £ 12 owing on the account of the British Cemetery at VIS.

3. Would you kindly advise what action should be taken.
For the Director.

V
Br

C. Fothergill

C.F. FOTHERGILL
Lt-Col.
Deputy Director.



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TRANSLATION

14
Santa Maria di Leuca, 19/5/44.

To the Minister of Foreign Affairs

LONDON.

Honored Sir:

I, the undersigned, British Pro-Consul at Vis, (Lissa) Yugoslavia, by order of the Allied Military Authorities, was obliged to evacuate from Vis, together with five members of my family and am at present, actually in refuge here.

Now I take this opportunity to bring to your attention that during the 2½ years of occupation of Vis by the Italian Militia, I had suffered grave material damages and because of my position as English Representative in that city, I was persecuted by the same Military Authorities and my means of livelihood were taken away from me, that is, I was dismissed as official agent of the Maritime Agency "Jadroniska Plovida" and that action denied me the means for economic existence, therefore I appeal to you with a request that you might assign to me some adequate subsidy with which I can meet ordinary living expenses.

I take this opportunity to also request that I be forwarded the wages due me for the maintenance of the English Cemetery at Vis, during the years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943 and 1944, amounting to £ 12 - at the rate of £ 2 per year.

Confident that my request will be given serious consideration, I remain

Respectfully yours

Niko Muzina

British Pro-Consul of Vis

I certify that the foregoing is a true translation

Pvt. Henry Deleo
Chief Clerk
S. Maria di Leuca Refugee Camp
2 June 1944.

Mr Cacer Political Section.

Ref folio 13.

May this Branch be advised of the present position so that Regions may be informed when Consuls will be operating and where?

Are you in a position to supply a location List.

13th June 44.

Stewart Reakes May

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Walter Reakes

A copy of folio 13 has been given to our High Commissioner's Office, who will reply to you direct. He reports the General
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position of Consuls in Italy. You will be advised
when any opac officially, which so far has not
happened. The whole position is being clarified at
the moment.

Political Section
4-6. 44

W. H. H. H.
J. L. H.

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APO 394

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FILE:RC/091.112

7 June 1944

SUBJECT: Consular Activities

TO : Executive Commissioner
R.C. & M.G. Section
H.Q. A.C.C. Naples
for Civil Affairs Branch

1. A number of queries have recently arisen concerning British consular activities, viz. renewal of passports, registration etc.

2. please advise what action Allied Control Commission is entitled to take.

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A.N. Hancock
A.N. HANCOCK
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
11 JUN 1944
A. C. C.

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

Ref/349/ /CA

7 June 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Allied Force Headquarters
(Attention: G-5)

Reference is made to previous telegrams and correspondence regarding the re-opening of United Nations Consulates in Military Government as well as in Italian Government territory.

Following the arrival of several Consular officers in Naples the occasion has arisen to survey the possibility of provision by the appropriate military agency of necessary supplies and assistance to such officers.

Although the procedure for communications between the Consuls and their Governments should, it is believed, continue for the present to be handled through the Political Section, Allied Control Commission, it would appear to be desirable, from the point of view of the Allied control machinery here, to obviate insofar as possible random efforts on the part of Consular officers to meet their needs in such matters as food, supplies, transport, etc., independently of the responsible military authorities.

It appears that the responsible military authorities would be willing, upon receiving instructions in the premises, to furnish appropriate and necessary assistance to Consular officers in Naples.

It might also be desirable, from the point of view of convenience of both the military and consular officers concerned to establish a clear and centralized procedure for handling requests of the latter for assistance, such as by designation of a military liaison officer.

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Accordingly it is suggested that general instructions be issued to the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section to furnish to consular officers of the United Nations in Liberated Italy who have been or may be granted Allied Control Commission approval for the opening of consular offices reasonable and appropriate assistance in meeting their needs, with the specific exception of communication facilities which would be handled through the Political Section of the Allied Control Commission.

It is also requested that it be recommended to the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section that he designate a liaison officer of appropriate rank to whom consular officers would be referred by the Allied Control Commission in the matters suggested. Such a liaison officer should, it is believed, be given general instructions which would enable him to deal with the reasonable requests, both anticipated and future, of the United Nations consular officers concerned.

It is believed that for the time being such instructions should govern assistance to United Nations consular officers opening offices both in Military Government territory and in territory administered by the Italian Government under the Allied Control Commission. At such time as the latter may be extended to include the area of Naples and northward, and as any of the United Nations may indicate an interest in opening additional consulates outside of Naples, the matter can be reviewed.

If the suggested instructions are issued, the Allied Control Commission will forward an appropriate communication to each of the consular officers concerned.

and MS Task

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
for Chief Commissioner

c.e. Hq., Allied Armies in Italy
Peninsular Base Section

CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH

7 June 1944

SUBJECT: Requirements of Consular Staffs.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

1. The attached letter was prepared on my advice and in general follows the suggested line. The language and form, however, are those of the Political Section, which I am reluctant to modify in any way except on your instructions.

2. The proposed letter represents a constructive effort, which I heartily approve, to provide in advance for an obvious future need. However, if you feel that some other procedure would be more appropriate, prompt effect will be given to your suggestions.

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1 June 1944

SUBJECT: Mail - to and from Consuls

TO : HQ ACC

1. Monsieur Georges Carlier, the Belgian Consul General in Italy, who is on a visit here, has raised a point with regard to correspondence from him to his nationals in Italy, Government and Military Government territory, and from his nationals there to him. He points out that while it is possible for him to write in English most of his nationals could not understand his letters and that of necessity they must correspond with him in French as being the only language they can fluently write. He is NOT disposed to write in Italian. He states that there is difficulty in letters written in French getting through to their destination, probably owing to lack of civilian censors who can read French or possibly because the Postal authorities refuse to deal with them.

2. The Belgian Consul General states that he has discussed the matter with the Netherlands Consul who finds it necessary to correspond with his nationals in Dutch and who anticipates the same difficulties.

3. It is obviously most desirable that Consuls should be able to communicate quickly and readily with their nationals in the language of their own country, and it is requested that you will go into the matter and see what arrangements can be made to overcome the apparent difficulties.

For the Ass't Chief of Staff, G-5:

T. B. Jackman
T. B. JACKMAN
Major

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Ref/349/8/CA 1st Ind.
Civil Affairs Branch, R.C. & M.G. Section

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29 May 1944

TO: Director, Political Section.

1. The principal military agency in this area for the supply of rations and the furnishing of billets, transportation, etc. is Peninsular Base Section.

2. Informal contact with appropriate officers of its staff indicates that the Base Section will, in this as in similar past cases, adhere to the position that it is not permitted, in the absence of express instructions from higher authority, to issue rations or supplies, or to furnish transport or accommodations, for persons in the category described in the basic memorandum. The Base Section will, however, be happy to take any action in the matter as to which it does receive such proper instructions.

3. The indicated procedure is for the Political Section to prepare for the signature of the Chief Commissioner or the Executive Commissioner a letter addressed to the Commanding General, AFHQ, through the Commanding General, AAI, outlining the situation and anticipated needs, and asking that Peninsular Base Section be instructed to furnish such specified items as may be deemed appropriate or necessary for the mentioned consuls and their staffs.

4. Your foresight in anticipating and presenting this matter in time to permit it to be handled in a normal way, saving an unnecessary "emergency" at a later date, is greatly appreciated by this section.

ALFRED C. BOWMAN
Lt. Col.
Assistant Director
Civil Affairs Branch

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Please see above

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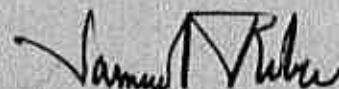
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May 26, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Deputy Executive Commissioner.

As you are aware, the Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean has authorized the re-opening of United Nations consulates in Military Government as well as Italian Government territory. Up to the present five Governments have already received specific authorization to re-open their consulates in Naples, and others will undoubtedly follow their example.

Inasmuch as the re-opening of consulates naturally will require a certain amount of assistance in this area from our military authorities upon whom these foreign representatives will be dependent for supplies, rations, transport, etc., it would be appreciated if you could indicate to this section to what Allied military authority they should present themselves with their requests. It might be useful if a Liaison Office was created in some unit here which could be charged with the responsibility of looking after these representatives.



Samuel Reber
Vice President Allied Control Commission

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Political Section

Can a location list of Allied Nations
Consulate be supplied yet, pl. ?

/s/ Duffield Wheeler
Major
C.A.F.
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May 29

The only formal changes since the reply
to your query of 8 April are that: (1) Muddelburg has
with approval of HCC notified Govt of intention
to open Consulate; (2) U.S. Consul General-designate
Brankt (Naples) has done likewise. Understood
British are progressing.

No consular offices, other than Palermo,
have as yet been opened.

Will try to keep you informed - inquirably
insofar as it is concerned, in public, please.

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

Ref/349/5/CA.

11 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Allied Nationals.

TO : R.C. Region III.

1. Reference correspondence from P.C. Avellino, originated by Provincial Finance Officer, Avellino, and asking for locations of Allied Consuls in occupied Italy, I have to inform you that the only recognized Consul General is the U.S. Consul General in Palermo.
2. For your information, Mr. Middleburgh, the Dutch representative on the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, is not yet recognized as a Consul General.
3. Further information on this subject will be communicated when it becomes available.

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NORMAN E. FINE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
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Mr. Caccia,
Political Section

Could you please supply a location list
of Consuls of allied nations at present
operating in occupied Italy?

If we furnish this list on application by
R.C. or P.C., are there any reservations
as to functions to which we should draw
attention?

to Dr. Field White
Major Gen.
C.A. Br.
8 Apr.

Zone 1: At present the only Allied Consul in
U.S. Consul General at Palermo
Mr. Middleburgh, the Dutch representative
on the Displaced Persons Subcommittee
has not yet been recognized as such,
although he has a document from his
Govt in which he is referred to as Consul
General.

Zone 2: No reservations for U.S. Consul General at Palermo.

Mr. Caccia

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BASIC : P.C., Avellino Province

SUBJECT : Allied Nationals.

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HQ REG 3, ACC, APO 394, U.S. Army, 5 April 1944.

TO: Headquarters, ACC.

1. Forwarded for whatever action deemed necessary.

For the Regional Commissioner

O.W.C.
O. W. CAMPBELL,
Captain, A.U.S.,
Adjutant

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Subject: Allied Nationals.

To: Provincial Commissioner, Avellino.

30 March 1944.

From: P.F.O.

1. We were advised by the Netherlands Consul on his recent visit that there are several other Allied Consuls now established in the occupied part of Italy.
2. There are still no arrangements made for the granting of assistance to distressed Allied Nationals other than British and American, except the standard subsidy paid by the Italian authority to all ex-internees. Now that the postal service is operating from this Province it is considered that these needy people, who in many cases received advances from the Swiss Legation before the occupation, can best obtain satisfaction by writing direct to the Consul of their own country.
3. May the locations of all Allied Consuls be obtained through Region H.Q. please?

Avellino.

Major.
The Hampshire Regt.

From: Provincial Commissioner, Avellino.

To : H.Q. Reg; 3, ACC, APO 394, U.S. Army.

1. Could the information asked for in para. 3 be supplied please?

Alex. H. White

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Alexander H. White,
Lt. Col.,
Provincial Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION RECOMMENDS THAT AMERICAN AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS REOPEN CONSULATES GENERAL AT NAPLES AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY AS SUCH OFFICES WOULD BE OF BENEFIT TO THE CONTROL COMMISSION PD FAREN TO AFHQ FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE REFERENCE FOR TWO THREE TWO ONE SEVEN MARCH TWO SIX CITE NAGAF FAREN PD CONSULATES WOULD PERFORM ALL CONSULAR FUNCTIONS EXCEPT THOSE WHICH UNDER UNITED STATES OR BRITISH LAW MIGHT REQUIRE THE CONSUL TO HAVE BEEN GRANTED AN EXEQUATOR PD CONSULATES SHOULD MAKE THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION OFFICE FACILITIES AND STAFF ACCOMMODATIONS PARA THERE WOULD FURTHER BE NO OBJECTION TO THE REOPENING UNDER SIMILAR CONDITIONS OF OTHER UNITED NATIONS CONSULATES WHOSE FUNCTIONS WOULD BE LIMITED TO PURELY CONSULAR ACTIVITIES AND WHICH WOULD ASSUME PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR CARE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE NATIONALS EXCEPT IN TRANSIT CAMPS ORGANIZED UNDER DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION.

L.T. MONTANT, 3.R.
2nd Lieut. AGD
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO REOPEN ITS CONSULATE GENERAL AT NAPLES ALTHOUGH IT MAY BE NECESSARY TEMPORARILY TO OPEN SUCH AN OFFICE AT PALERMO. ACCORDINGLY IT HAS APPOINTED GEORGE L. BRADY CLASS ONE FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER TO BE CONSUL GENERAL AT NAPLES. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS APPOINTED THREE VICE CONSULS AT PALERMO WHO WILL BE ASSIGNED FOR TEMPORARY DUTY EITHER AT NAPLES OR AT PALERMO. FOREGOING ACTION BY UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE EFFECT OF CARING FOR IMPORTANT AMERICAN INTERESTS AND ACCORDINGLY BE OF BENEFIT TO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION. YOUR COMMENTS ARE REQUESTED.

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