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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 100, BETHLEHEM
APO 394

Ref: 390/22/CA

24 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Curfew and CO. TEL.

TO : Admin. Section, A.C.C.

file 302/216
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1. We refer to our letter of 19 Sept. 44, Ref: 302/216/CA.
2. May we renew our request for your comments on the two subjects of this letter so that we may reply to the Regional Commissioner, Southern Region.

Wm. A.S. DOLLARD, Major.

Sr. NORMAN E. FISH.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

Copy to Regional Commissioner,
Southern Region,
(Re: your letter R/1029
16 Sept. 44.)

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The files on 120 are in the
Admin. and Affairs Section (old
Admin.) where presumably
they will be dealt with
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND H.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref: 302/216/CA

19 September 1944

SUBJECT: Curfew and CC, RR.

TO : Admin. Section, A.C.C.

file 302/215

1. Attached is a copy of a letter dated 16 September 1944, Ref: R/1029 from the Regional Commissioner, Southern Region.
2. The Regional Commissioner raises two points in his letter: (a) the subject of a curfew in territory administered by the Italian Government; (b) Carabinieri being reduced in number in his Region without his being informed beforehand.
3. May we please have your comments on these two subjects so that we may communicate with the Regional Commissioner.

W. A. S. Dollard
Mey
for NORMAN E. FLECK,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

Incl: 1.

Copy to Regional Commissioner, Southern Region.

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

R/1029

16 September 44

SUBJECT : Curfew and CC.RR.

18 SEP Recd

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.
(Attention: RC & MG Section)

EXTRACT

1. It appears that the Ministry of War has addressed a letter (Ref. 13350/1/199.1.1 of 23 August) to all Prefects in this region, instructing them that there is to be no curfew in any commune unless there are Allied Troops in the commune. This will be awkward, as troops come and go. It seems to be a matter which should have been passed through this headquarters.

C.E. TEMPERLEY,
Colonel,
Regional Commissioner.

see file 302 for original letter

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONFINEMENT COMMISSION
C.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

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REC-590/15/CA.

8 May 1944.

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SUBJECT: Curfew Restrictions in King's Italy.

TO : Regional Commissioners Regions I, II, III, VI, & VII.

1. Cases have recently occurred in S. Italy in which large amounts of ammunition and explosives have been stolen from army dumps. District and Area Commanders are of the opinion that the institution of a curfew, where not already existing would assist in dealing with this problem since the greater part of these offenses are committed at night.

2. In the areas affected, therefore, the Military Commanders will consult with the Provincial Commissioners who will in appropriate cases, arrange with the Prefect for the institution of curfew. It is appreciated that the curfew is already widely in force, but it may perhaps be necessary to extend the hours affected.

SR
M. S. LUKI,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin Section - For Public Safety/Commission.
By A.A.L. (RSE(I) Ref AAL/1408/15/CSY(b)
of 5 May 1944.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
JOINT CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

S-2354

May 6, 1944

ACC/14048/PS

SUBJECT : Conference with BGS (I) AAI

TO : Brigadier Lush, Executive Commissioner. ✓

My ACC/14080/PS 4 May 44 refers. ✓ 14

1. Attached copy of letter on subject of curfew from
GSL.(b) AAI with copy of my reply thereto.

2. I recommend that the attached letter be circulated
to Regional Commissioners 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7, for guidance
in King's Italy.

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

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Sgt. Lush
(with a copy to Adm. Sec.)
L. R. Lush (Sgt. Lush)
Sgt. Lush*

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C O P Y

Subject :- Curfew Restriction

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

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AAI/1401/15/GSI(b).

Public Safety. A.C.C.

3 May 44.

1. Cases have occurred recently in S. Italy where large amounts of ammunition and explosives have been stolen from arms dumps.
2. It has been suggested that a uniform curfew should be imposed which would limit the activities of persons engaged in stealing such ammunition and explosives, and would assist in the guarding of the dumps.
3. As conditions differ in the various districts and areas it is felt that District and Area Commanders concerned should be consulted as to the locations of their dumps etc., before any such curfew is imposed.
4. May this matter be examined, and if it is considered advisable may steps be taken to institute a suitable curfew in those parts of S. Italy affected.

(signed)
YOUNG, Major.

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

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ORAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

May 6, 1944

AGO/14048/PS

SUBJECT : Curfew Restrictions..

TO : OSI (b) HQ Allied Armies in Italy.

1. Your letter AAI/1401/15/OSI (b) refers. Following our recent discussion I have to inform you that instructions are being issued to Provincial Commissioners in King's Italy to co-operate with District and Area Commanders in this matter.
2. If the Commanders referred to, who are anxious as to the security of their ammunition and arms dumps, will consult the local Provincial Commissioner, he will in appropriate cases arrange with the Prefect for the imposition of curfew to restrict the movement of unauthorized persons by night.
3. Since the Provincial Commissioner will not normally be aware of the existence of these dumps, the initiative will have to come from the Military Commander, but I know he can be assured of full co-operation from AGC either by the imposition of curfew or by any other local measures that appear desirable.

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

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

May 6, 1944

ACC/14048/PS

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TO : Regional Commissioners, 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7. Regions

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M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Public Safety Sub-Commission

APO 394

ACC/14080/PS

SUBJECT: Conference with BGS(I), AAI,

TO : Executive Commissioner.

1. In accordance with instructions which I received from the Chief Commissioner I went to HQ, AAI on Wednesday 3 May 1944 where I saw Brig. Airey, BGS(I), who wished to discuss several matters affecting Public Safety and Security.

2. Control of Movement.

The Brigadier indicated that having regard to military operations, he was of the opinion that passes for civilian movement into Army and Corps Areas ought to be reduced to the minimum and requested that until further notice permission for such travel should be given by AMG officers at the place of destination only. I agreed that this would be done and on the morning of 4 April 44, dispatched the following priority cable, through the RC & MG Section, to all Regional Commissioners:

My letter 316/76/CA, 26 April 44 'Control of Civilian Movement' refers. Paragraph 4(c) Discretion of Provincial Commissioners to authorise travel into Army and Corps Areas is temporarily suspended. All such travel permits must be approved by AMG officer of destination until further notice. Provincial Officers may still authorise travel to FOGLA Province as defined in Paragraph 4(c)."

3. Curfew.

The Military Authorities, particularly in No. 2 District, have been troubled by thefts of arms and ammunition from their dumps. This takes place mostly at night and Brig. Airey requested that the imposition of a curfew be considered by the Area Commanders and Provincial Commissioners in the areas affected as a means of combatting this problem. I explained that in unoccupied Italy the curfew could be imposed by the local Prefect and that in most Provinces it was already in force.

The Brigadier said he would write to the Executive Commissioner on this matter and I assured him that if necessary a direction would be sent to Provincial Commissioners in unoccupied Italy, bringing the circumstances to their attention.

4. Brig. Airey discussed several minor matters affecting Security and Public Safety in No. 2 District and I suggested that all of these could be satisfactorily disposed of if a representative of I(b) and one of this Sub-Commission were to spend a few days on tour together in this area. This he agreed to and the necessary arrangements will be made as soon as possible.

Albany

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CC AAI (for the Com) 7/44
673414
6 May 1944

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

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MSGT V. MEYER
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ACTION COPY CABL

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FROM DISTRICT 209254

TO FALMA(ADV)

INFO ACC REGION III - 57 AAAA - 94 SUB AREA

QXX GR255 ST

Q. 339 RESTRICTED (.) THIS HQ SIGNAL 1785 OF24 ADDRESSED

IN ERROR TO CG PHS AS MAIN ADDRESSEE IS REPEATED (.) QUOTE (.)

YOUR MESSAGE REF CURREN (.)

NO OBJECTION TO OVERALL EXTENSION OF CIVILIAN ~~CHARTER~~ CHARTER TO

BEGIN TWENTY ONE THIRTY HOURS IN FUTURE (.) REQUEST

INFORMATION OF ACTION TAKEN BY YOU PASSED TO ALL CONCERNED (.)

UNQUOTE PHS ALREADY AGreed

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FATIMA 3942 *12*

FATIMA (Civil Affairs Branch)

28 April 1944

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Vapor 165-Fiske

PRIORITY

CAMPOBASSO FOR ACTION REPEATED FOR INFO FILPOT CMA AMG FIVE ARMY
CMA AMG EIGHT ARMY CMA FABLE CMA DISTONE CMA DISTWO
CMA DISTHREE

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HOURS INSTEAD OF TWO ZERO THREE ZERO HOURS PAREN TO CAMPOBASSO
FOR AMG REGION FIVE FOR ACTION REPEATED FOR INFORMATION FILPOT
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ALSO FOR ACC REGION ONE PAREN EXCEPT IN ARMY AREAS WHERE CURFEW
MUST NOT BE CHANGED

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Copies by ELS to:-

Action - Region III)
Information - Region VII) Please cancel
" - PBS } our 3918 of
" * PRO } 27 April 1944

L.T. MONTANT? Jr.
2d Lt., AGD
ADJUTANT

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FATIMA 3918

RE: FATIMA (Civil Affairs Branch)

27 April 1944

Vapor 163 - Pick

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PRIORITY

**THE CAMPBASSO PAIRL DISTONE DISTWO DISTONE FILFOT FOR ACTION
REPEATED FOR INFORMATION AND FIVE ARMY AND EIGHT ARMY**

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INFORMATION AND FIVE ARMY CIA AND EIGHT ARMY FROM FATIMA PAIRL PD IN ARMY AREA
CURFEN REMAINS AT TWO ZERO THREE ZERO HOURS**

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On Kirkwood
Power Corp.
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ACTION COPY BY HQS TO:

Region III

P.R.S.

INFO COPY TO:

P.R.O.

**CANCEL OUR
3918 of 27 APRIL +
RESTRICTED**

**L.T. MONTANT, Jr.
2/Lt. ASD.
ADJUTANT.**

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27 APR Recd

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TO FATIMA
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BT 2610308
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/390/10/CA

27 April 44

SUBJECT: Extension of Curfew Hour

TO : R.C., Region III

1. Reference your letter of 8 April 1944, authority has now been obtained for the extension of the curfew hour from 2030 to 2130 hours, within your Region.

Norman E. Fiske
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel

Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to:
3 District
P.B.S.

29/4/44

Subject:- Curfew.

22 April 4

To:- R.C. & M.G. Section,
HQ. A.C.C.

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

Ref. ACCL/145.

1. Confirming conversation (Lt.Col.Shipp and Major Friend James speaking).
2. HQ. A.A.I. have conferred with District II, who have no objection to the hour of curfew being extended from 2030 to 2130 hours.

Friend James

Major,
A.C.C. Liaison Officer. 3.

Copy to:- G.S.I.(b).

*Answered
from Dist
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PATINA (Civil Affairs Branch)

22 April 1944

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L.T. MOWBET, Jr.
2nd Lt. AGO
Adjutant

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Subject:- Curfew.

To:- HQ. A.C.C.

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

Ref. ACCL/141.

1. Confirming conversation Lt.Col.Shipp and Major Friend James speaking.
2. HQ. A.A.I. are agreeable to the hour of curfew being extended from 2030 to 2130 hours in Districts I and III, subject to the approval of the District Commanders being first obtained by A.C.C.
3. District II are being approached direct by HQ. A.A.I. on this subject, and the decision will be notified to A.C.C. in due course.

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no objection 2
Dist but no change
in Army order

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Must James

Major,
A.C.C. Liaison Officer.

Copy to:- G.S.I.(b).

Major Reece

Draft letter to 1 & 3 Dist
Saying AMI has no obj to being
approved.

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see 2842

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TM on file + B.U.

20 April 44.

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is with AAI in Linn to
have Curlew at 2130 all
area.

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[Signature]

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

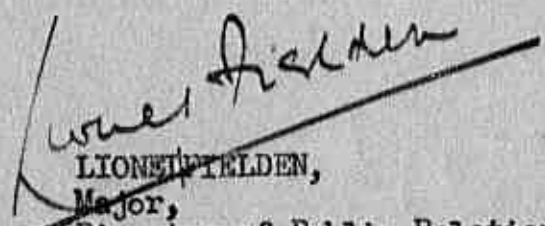
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11 April 1944.

Subject: Relaxation of curfew.

To: Executive Commissioner.

Please see the attached note from PWB. It is a difficult point for me to advise on, as I am not sure how far security considerations would permit a relaxation of curfew for any purpose. The PWB unit is so constructed that it is impossible to show in daylight, or to put the apparatus inside a house. I suppose there is a good case for having these propaganda films and newsreels shown. If you agree I will draft a letter for your signature to Regional Commissioners, Regions III, IV and V and SCAOs 5th and 8th Armies, asking them to permit CAOs to relax curfew for this purpose when and if security considerations permit.


LIONEL FIELDEN,
Major,

Director of Public Relations.

CAB

thru P.R.D. ✓

You cannot relax a curfew imposed by law for one night for the purpose of a cinema show. It does raise the question of the moving of curfew hours altogether which should be considered at RE's meeting.

action will be taken after Conf.
minutes have been passed

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PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
Publications Section
Unit No. 8
APO 512 U.S. Army

7 April 1944

TO : Public Relations Officer, Allied Control Commission

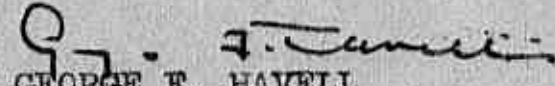
SUBJECT: Relaxation of Curfew

1. Since Daylight Saving has become effective, it is impossible for Mobile Units to present out-of-doors film showings to Italian civilians unless the latter were to violate curfew regulations.

2. It is suggested that Headquarters Commands in Regions III and IV be requested to authorize local AMG officers to relax curfew regulations for the purpose of making film showings possible. Such change in the curfew hour would apply only for the evening when the film showing was given, and appropriate announcement could be made over the public address system of the unit.

3. Currently one Unit is centered on CAMPOBASSO, and one is being operated wholly within NAPLES Province. A third unit, shortly to be activated, will be centered upon BARI.

4. Recent field experience indicates that AMG officers find these Units useful and they have been received enthusiastically by the Italian civilian population. Their effectiveness will be considerably lessened if film showing cannot be made.


GEORGE F. HAVELL
Capt. S-R A.U.S.
Act., Chief Publications Sect.

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

Ref/394/2/CA.

11 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Extension of Curfew Hour.

TO : H.Q. A.A.I. (Adm Ech).

1. This Headquarters is in receipt of a request from the Regional Commissioner, Region III, to extend the curfew hour from 2030 hrs to 2130 hrs, due to the recent change in time.

2. Will you please advise if this change in the curfew hour meets with your approval?

For the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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This letter forwarded to L O for
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390 *Mr. [unclear]*

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394, U. S. Army

8 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Extension of curfew hour.

TO : Hqs., A. C. C. Executive Commissioner.

1. With the change to daylight saving time, there has been considerable demand on the part of civilians for an extension of curfew, which is presently 8:30 in the evening. Inasmuch as the approval of Fifth and Eighth Armies as well as of P. B. S. and British district and area commands is necessary, the matter is submitted to you.

Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Commissioner.

CP:TT

See 2.3.4

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