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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CMF
Office of the Chief of Staff

Ref : 3607/-/COS.

4 October 1944

SUBJECT : Impounding of Vehicle.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Lazio Region.
(Attention Lt. Colonel Bonham Carter).

1. We refer to your letter of 19 September 1944, reference R/5432.

2. A letter is being sent by the Acting Chief Commissioner to the A.D.C. of the Lieutenant General incorporating the suggestions of the third paragraph of your letter, (Copy attached).

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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Ref: 709/9/OA.
A/GO 311.1-2

1st October, 1944.

Dear General Infante:

I refer to my letter 709/6/OA of 16th September which replied to your letter No. 641/A.G. of 28th August.

It has now been reported to me that not only did the officer and his party fail to obtain the necessary permission to visit the Army area but that Lt. Col. Danesi was carrying with him letters which had not been submitted for censorship and indeed had they been submitted would not have been passed by the censor.

One letter in fact contained information on troop locations.

You will understand, I am sure, the gravity of this offence and the reasons for our withholding the letters which were being carried.

I should be glad to receive assurances that there will not be a repetition of this case.

MILLY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

General Adolfo Infante,
First Aide de Camp of
H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom,
Palazzo Quirinale,
R O M E.

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Signed by Mce.
Sent out by Sgt Gen
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394

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R/5432

27 September, 1944
28 SEP Recd

SUBJECT: Impounding of Vehicle

TO : HQ Allied Control Commission
For attention of MA to Executive Commissioner.

1. Reference your 709/4/CA dated 30 August, the final conclusion of the case has now come to this HQ on the handing over of Perugia.

2. Among other things in the case were a number of letters¹⁶¹³ at least two of which would have certainly not have passed the Censor.

3. No action has been taken against the writers. We now request your advice and instructions as to the final steps. We suggest that a formal letter from you to the ADC of the Lieutenant General pointing out the seriousness of the offence of carrying mail in Army areas would be sufficient. (As one letter contains indications of troop locations any protest will not carry much weight)

4. We propose to destroy the letters after arranging for one enclosure (2000 Lire) to be delivered to its destination. Sig.ra DANESI of Florence.

For the Regional Commissioner:

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

HEADQUARTERS
28 SEP 1944
A. C. C.

Action
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SUBJECT: Control of Movement.

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AMG Rear Eighth Army.

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10 Sep 44.

HQ Allied Control Commission,
Executive Commissioner's Branch.

12 SEP Recd

Copy to Administrative Section, HQ ACC.
PC Perugia Province.

1. Your 709/4/CA of 30 Aug 44.
2. This HQ has instructed PC Perugia:
 - (a) release De Filippis and Meneole,
 - (b) return tpt to them,
 - (c) warn them to return to Rome and not re-enter Army Area without proper authority,
 - (d) send to this HQ a report on the case together with the letters they were carrying which formed the subject of a charge.
3. Please obtain for this HQ an explanation why the persons concerned entered Army Area without complying with the requirements of Executive Memorandum No. 77.

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P. G. Renta Tami

Lt. Col. RA,
S.O. 1,
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG Eighth Army.

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Ref: 709/6/CA.

16th September 1944.

Dear General Infante:

I refer to your letter No. 611/A.G. of 28th August 1944, and would inform you that Sig. Menecio Toni and Sgt. Luigi de Filippis should have been released by now, together with their transport. They have been instructed to return to Rome and not to re-enter the Army area without proper documents.

Yours

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(Sgd.) HILBERT W. BEOWN
Captain, USAR
Acting Chief Commissioner

General Adolfo Infante,
First Aide de Camp of
H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom,
Palazzo Quirinale,
R O M E.

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Despatched by Sec Gen's for 7/a.

Cpl. L.

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ALLIED CONTROL MISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

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INFO-ACTION

TO: PERGIA FOR AM PROVINCE INFO HQ ACC

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 20/10
 FROM: AMR REAR EIGHTH ARMY
 CLASSIFICATION: NONE
 PRECEDENCE: NONE
 REFERENCE No: R/1493
 DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: SEPT 9/1900 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: NONE

10 SEP 1944

1610

YOUR SIGNAL OF 7 SEPT AND ACC 709/4/CA OF 30 AUG DE FILIPPIS AND MENEUE.
 RELEASE THEM AND THEIR TRANSPORT WARM TO RETURN TO ROME AND NOT RE-ENTER ARMY
 AREA WITHOUT PROPER AUTHORITY. SEND TO THIS HQ A REPORT OF CASE AND LETTERS
 SUBJECT OF CHARGE

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Distribution:

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 709/6/CA.

30th August 1944

SUBJECT: Impounding of Vehicle.

TO : R.C., Region IV.

I am instructed by the Executive Commissioner to
pass to you for action the enclosed copy of a letter received
by this office yesterday.

Major,
MA to Executive Commissioner.

Folio 3 refers
See Army

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT:

TO: Brigadier M. S. Lush

FILE No.

29 Aug

1944

1. Reference attached letter 611/ A.G. from General Infante,
First Aide-de-Camp of H.R.H. The Lieutenant General of the Kingdom,
dated 28 Aug 44, relative to Sgt. De Filippis, et al.

2. Will you have this matter looked into and direct that
appropriate action be taken?

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Stone

2 Incls:

- 1 - Ltr fr Gen. Infante,
dtd 28 Aug 44
- 2 - Ltr fr Sgt. Filippis,
dtd 25 Aug 44.

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FIRST AID DE CAMP OF
H.R.H. THE LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF THE KINGDOM

HQ ACC. APO 394
P.O. Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 29 Aug 1210
By per

611/A.G.

Rome, 28 August 1944

Dear Captain Stone,

On Monday 21st, Lieutenant Colonel of cavalry Riccardo DANESI, Honorary orderly officer of H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the kingdom, left Rome for Sassoferrato (Pesaro) with Sig. Menecle Toni, head of the Royal Garage, on a Fiat car R.E. 36218 belonging to the military vehicles of the household of the Prince and driven by the driver Sgt Luigi de Filippis.

When going they had no difficulties, and the car reached during the day Sassoferrato, where Lt Col. Danesi remained, but on their driving back on the next day, in Foligno, an officer of the Allied Police seized the car, for the documents lacked the authorization to circulate out of the province of Rome; besides, he arrested Mr Toni and Sgt de Filippis, who, it seems, will have to appear before the competent Court in the first days of this week.

The same Police Officer has also seized the private correspondence of members of the Royal family, carried by Sgt. De Filippis, as you can see from the enclosed copy of the letter of this noncommissioned officer to His Excellency Lieutenant General Camerra.

As the journey was regularly authorized for motives of service, the responsibility, if there is any, is of the officer who left and did not take the trouble to get the prescribed documents; therefore, I ask you kindly to see that Head of Service Toni and Sgt De Filippis should be set free and authorized to get back to Rome with the same car.

I will be most grateful to you if you can let me have information about this without delay, and I remain,

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Generale Adolfo Infante.

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Foligno, 25 August 1944

Excellency,

Tuesday evening, crossing Foligno on my way back from Sassoferrato, I was stopped by an Officer of the Allied Police who asked to see the papers of the car, according to him, my papers were not right because I lacked the authorization of the Allies; therefore he took me to the local station of the CC.RR. where I am still, awaiting the trial which will take place on Monday most probably.

As I was showing the papers of the car, and mine, a few letters of H.R.H. the Duke of Ancona, among which was one for Your Excellency, were seen by this officer and seized.

Only to day, after three days, have I been able to tell Your Excellency about this, for it seemed that through the intervention of the local CC.RR. I might be set free any time. On the contrary, I have been told just now that, if everything goes well, I shall only be tried on Monday for insufficient circulation documents and non-censured post.

I beg Your Excellency to do everything that can be done to get me out of this,

I remain,

Yours respectfully,

/s/ Sergeant Luigi De Filippis

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Trans E.C.

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

20 August 1944.

Ref/709/185/GA

Monsignor Austin Hughes wrote me a letter on 18 August 1944 in which he requested permission for His Excellency the Bishop of Minda to go to Camerino (Macerata) for a month or two for a rest and convalescence.

Would you please inform the Secretariat of State for His Holiness that unfortunately it is not possible to grant this request. Camerino is in the Army Area and the only permissions granted are not on compassionate grounds but solely for the purpose of aiding the war effort.

I am sorry that I am not able to sponsor this request but I think you will understand the reasons for our position.

Please ask the Secretariat of State for His Holiness to convey to His Excellency the Bishop of Minda my regret and my best wishes for his recovery.

1605

Sincerely,

Sir Percy C. Osborne,
British Legation to the Holy See,
Vatican City.



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Sa del Vaticano, 18 August 1960

19 AUG Recd

My Dear Brigadier Lush,

I have been asked by
Monsignor Giordani, Bishop of Munda,
and Bishop in charge of the
school children from abroad,
resident at the Ordine dei
Cavalieri, Salita del Grillo,
Rome to present his request
for permission to go to Camerino
(Macerata) for a month or
two's rest and convalescence.

He also wants to be
allowed to go in his car
Fiat 500, Registered to Roma 81287
license no. 68450. 1602

The trouble is that he
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