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SECURITY, ROME
JUNE, JULY 1944

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 28
 18 July 1944
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 E.C. & K.G. Section
 APC 394

Ref/516/165/24.

CONTROL OF CIVILIAN MOVEMENT

Minutes of Meeting, 17 July 1944

ACTION

1. Movement into Army Areas, i.e. North of the Army Control Line.

It was agreed that the following procedure, which was in most points already in operation, should be followed:

- (a) ACC Officers: Permission must be obtained from the SCAG of the Army before the journey is made, if possible. In cases of emergency it is permissible to proceed to HQ Army AMG and there report.
- (b) Italian Civilians: Normal procedure to be followed as laid down in General Order No. 24 (this General Order is fully explained in 516/76/CA of 26 April 1944).

(c) Italian Government Officials: Important officials of the Italian Government may be granted passes at the point of departure which will in most cases be Rome. The SCAG Army will be consulted, in possible. In cases of emergency it is permissible for Italian Government officials to proceed to HQ Army AMG, without such consultation, and there report, but a pass must be first obtained from HQ ACC.

ACC wished for the Army Control Line to be clearly marked, which was not the case at present. If this was done it would assist Italian civilians and Allied officers who did not realise when they were on the wrong side of the line. AAI promised to consider this.

HQ. AAI

2. Movement between Rome and Naples.

(a) An attempt had been made to persuade HQ. AAI to relax movement south of Rome, but the request was turned down. Free movement, therefore, in the Provinces south of the Army Control-Line but north of Italian Government territory and all Provinces of Region III was now confined to Provinces. Movement from one Province into another required the usual permit. Since this was an order by AAI, ACC would do their utmost to assist the Military Police in the enforcement of this control. AAI were specifically required to produce as many M.P. Patrols as could be made available and to ensure that such Patrols were fully instructed as to their liaison duties with the Carabinieri. P.C.'s would give as much assistance as possible to the Military Police in this task.

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(c) There was considerable movement reported from Region II into Region III. Two parties containing 475 refugees without passes arrived by train in Naples. It was agreed that this should be taken up by Adm Section with the Italian Government, and also by the Refugee Branch with Sir. Zaniboni.

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Adm. Sec.
Ref. Br.

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ACTION

(d) Col. Chapman raised the question of supplying petrol for the return journey from Naples to trucks arriving from Rome. He was so short of petrol that he had none to issue. R.C.'s noted this point and it was suggested that Col. Chapman should take up the matter with Economic Section Direct.

Region III.

(e) The notice published in poster form in Rome saying that there was free movement south of Rome would have to be withdrawn and countered by a press campaign of equal publicity. Civil Affairs Branch, F.R.O., Region IV and Rome Region were to arrange.

C.A.Br. &
P.R.C.

3. Italian Government Officials. (This does not include local Government officials).

The method of issuing passes to Italian Government officials would in future be as follows: The official would apply to the corresponding Sub-Commission or Section concerned for approval of his pass. If approved, Sub-Commissions, Branches of the Adm., Econ., and P.C. & V.C. Sections to channel these passes through their Sections to the Secretary General who would sign the passes. In the case of Political Section, Independent Sub-Commissions and F.R.O., approved passes to go direct to the Secretary General for signature. Instructions will be issued to all concerned. It was decided that more publicity was needed to the effect that the only official A.C.C. pass issued is the yellow pass (attached as a specimen).

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6. Foggia Province - Issue of Passes by the Questore.

In Military Government and Italian Government territory power has been delegated to the Questore to issue movement passes, (see para. 4 (h) of 516/76/CA of 26 April 1944). Foggia Province however was expressly excluded from this permission. With the forthcoming transfer of Foggia Province to the Italian Government there would be a considerable reduction in ACC personnel. P.C. Foggia Province said that he would not be able physically to deal with the issue of passes. He therefore requested that permission be granted to delegate this power to the Questore. AAI promised to consider and let us have a reply.

HQ. AAI

C.A.D.

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7. Passes to enter or leave Sicily via Messina.

C.A. Br.

(a) AAI had no knowledge of any special passes required to cross the Straits of Messina by Ferry. Difficulty was however encountered and people issued with passes for movement across the ferry either into Sicily or the Italian mainland were turned back at Messina or Reggio. It was decided that C.A. Branch write to the Navy to enquire what was the procedure.

8. Discharged Italian Soldiers.

A letter had been received this day from AAI agreeing to the use of demobilization papers for the movement of discharged Italian soldiers without movement passes also being required, in all areas south of Army Control Line including Foggia Province.

G.W.I. SHEPP,
Lieut. Col.
C.A. Branch.

DISTRIBUTION:

HQ AAI (CSI(b))
Secretary-General
Executive Commissioner
Dep. Exco. Commissioner
Admin Section (Col. Crippa, P.S.S/C) (2)
Economic Section
Civil Affairs Branch
P.R.O.
Italian Refugee Br.
Region III (3)
Region IV (3)
Rome Region (3)
Security Branch (3)

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO

MOVEMENT
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OF CIVILIANS
ATO DI CIVILI

No 162970

Name (Nome)

Address (Indirizzo)

Identity Card No. (Carta Identità N.)

HAS PERMISSION TO

È AUTORIZZATO A

- (a) TRAVEL FROM (i) TO
Viaggiare da
- (b) AND RETURN
e ritorno
- (c) TRAVEL WITHIN AN AREA OF KMS. FROM
Viaggiare entro la zona di da
- (d) TRAVEL WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF
Viaggiare entro la provincia di
- (e) CROSS THE ARMY CONTROL LINE
Attraversare la linea di controllo dell'esercito
- (f) BE OUT OF DOORS DURING THE HOURS OF CURFEW
Essere fuori di casa durante le ore del coprifuoco

FOR THE PURPOSE OF (English)

Per il proposito di (Italiano)

TRANSPORT EMPLOYED (ii)

Mezzo di trasporto (ii)

THIS PASS EXPIRES ON

Questa autorizzazione è valida fino a

AND MUST BE RETURNED TO OFFICE OF ISSUE UPON EXPIRATION.

e deve essere ritornata all'ufficio di emissione alla scadenza.

SIGNATURE OF HOLDER

Firma del ricevente.

ISSUED AT (EMESSO A)

ON (IL)

BY (DA)

Signature and Rank of Issuing Officer.

Firma e Grado dell'Ufficiale che rilascia l'autorizzazione.

Stamp

Timbro

Name and Rank of Issuing Officer (Block Letters)

Nome e Grado dell'Ufficiale che rilascia l'autorizzazione (lettere maiuscole)

* Strike out whichever is not applicable.
Da cancellarsi se non applicabile.

- (i) Unless indicated, the most practicable direct route will be taken.
A meno che sia altrimenti indicato, la più diretta via praticabile sarà presa.
- (ii) This pass shall not be taken as authorising the holder to travel by the transport indicated.
Whenever goods are transported this will be shown on the pass.
Questo permesso non deve essere interpretato come autorizzante il ricevente a viaggiare sul mezzo di trasporto indicato. Ogni qualvolta della merce viene trasportata, lo stesso è indicato sull'autorizzazione.

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HQ, REGION 3, ACC, APO 394 U.S. Army, 13 July 1944.

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Recd

NCB/bb

TO: Deputy Executive Commissioner, A.C.C. *Hg.*

1. Attached is explanation from Lt Cantilli.

For the Regional Commissioner:

See Baker (Page 110 Kar)

*Don't know academic
in the institution and
removed but you will
be interested to see 24*

*Seen. Thank you
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*Estimation
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Neil C Baker
NEIL C. BAKER,
1st Lt., CMC.,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS REGION 3 ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

FILE

SUSPENSE DATE 1 JulySubject: Travel Permit - Rome.

No.	From	To	Date	
1	Asst Ex O	Lt Cantilli Labordae	29 June 44	Explanation is desired, promptly. Revere Asst ExO
2	Lt. Cantilli Lab. Sec.	Asst Ex. O.	3 July 1944	Alleged "authorization" to travel to Rome was meant strictly as a <u>certificate</u> and <u>recommendation</u>. and leave! The fact that I instructed Mrs. D'Arinze to make application for a regular permit bears me out. If my composition of letter is too easily misconstrued I will change my style. H. Cantilli 2nd Lt. Inf. Regimental Liaison

Julius 18 + 20
 H. Cantilli

HQ REGION 3 ACE.
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Sign each indorsement with last name in full. Draw line at end of your action. Use entire width of sheet for large indorsements. If additional sheets are needed, use this form, numbering all pages. Use only one side. Keep attached to this correspondence to be filed therewith.

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

Ref/751/22/CA.

8 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Entry into City of ROME.

TO : Distribution Below.

1. With reference to instructions contained in this HQ letter 751/7/CA of 7 June 1944, it is notified that Phase II will conclude and Phase III will commence on 15 July 1944.

2. With effect from this date therefore no special passes will be required for civilians who wish to go to ROME other than laid down under Article I and II of General Order No.24.

M. S. Lush
M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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

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Ref/51/CA.

9 July 1944

SUBJECT: Move of British Civilians to ROME.

TO : Security Branch.

1. Mr. Fisher of the High Commissioner's Office rang me up this morning and said that he had two parties of British civilian officials from his office who wished passes to go to Rome early this week.
2. There will be nobody here who can sign any of the passes and I am not quite sure whether they are in fact necessary under the new regulations. I think the best thing is for you to make some local arrangements with Region III and wire the names through to Rome so that we can arrange at that end with Region IV and Rome Region road blocks. Failing that, issue any passes that you consider suitable on your own initiative and I will take the responsibility for this.
3. In any case I want you to ensure that these individuals move to Rome without difficulty on the days that they ask to go.

NORMAN E. FISKE 1693
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/751/21/CA.

6 July 1944

SUBJECT: Entry into City of ROME.

TO : Distribution below.

1. 750/2/CA of 5 June 1944 is cancelled.
2. Members of the A.C.C. may now proceed to Rome without passes provided they have obtained permission from the Head of their Section or Independent Sub-Commission.
3. That part of 751/7/CA of 7 June 1944 relating to Italian officials is cancelled. Members of the Italian Government now have permanent passes. Italian officials may be granted passes to travel to Rome by the Secretary General at Naples or Salerno, without reference to the Security Branch, provided assent is given by the Head of the relevant Section or Independent Sub-Commission.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 594

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Ref/751/20/CA.

29 June 1944

SUBJECT: Control of Civilian Movement into ROME.

20 : R.C. Region III.

1. Mrs. D'ARDEMO Mary presented herself at this HQ with an authorisation to proceed to Rome, copy attached. As this is issued in contravention of 751/7/CA of 7 June and 751/1/CA of 20 June 1944, will you please state why it was issued.

2. This person has been refused a permit pending your reply, with details of the nature of her business in Rome.

Capt. E S. Morden

NORMAN E. VIERKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.
SECURITY BRANCH
APO 394

28 JUL 1944

28 June 1944

Ref : SB/648.01/156.
Subject : Mrs D'ARLENZO Mary.
To : Executive Commissioner.

1. I forward herewith the original of a letter issued apparently by 2nd. Lt. James J. Cantilli, Inf. Director Labour Supply Section, Reg III, purporting to authorize Subject to proceed to Rome, which I took from her when she presented herself at my office for clearance having been sent to me by the Adjutant, this HQ.

2. This letter is issued in contravention of 751/7/CA of 7 June 1944, and cuts right across the policy of control of movement.

3. I questioned Subject on her reasons for going to Rome and she said, "I must go to see my sister who is ill". She then added, "I also have to do some business for my office in Reg III".

4. I have refused to give Subject a permit without more specific information as to the nature of the business she has to do.

5. I enclose a copy of this report and of the letter for information of Regional Commissioner, Reg III for any comment you may wish to make.

For the Director:

John A. McKay
Major

JOHN A. MCKAY,
Major,
SECURITY BRANCH

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Room 3 *18*
HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394 - U.S. ARMY

Naples, 28 June, 1944

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The bearer Mrs. D'Arienzo Mary, is an employee of this Office and must proceed to Rome on or about 28 June 1944 on urgent business that will keep her about 6 days. She will return to Naples on the 3rd July 1944. She will travel in W.D. or requisitioned vehicles accompanied by Allied personnel.

James J. Cantilli
JAMES J. CANTILLI
2nd Lieut. Inf.
Director Labor Supply Section



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

Ref/751/17/CA.

26 June 1944

SUBJECT: Classification of Document.

TO : R.C. Region V.

1. Reference your R5/601/20 of 21 June 1944.
2. This Headquarters letter 750/2/CA of 5 June 1944 in itself is not a TOP SECRET document unless accompanied by HQ AAI letter 66/G(Ops) dated 3 June 1944, one copy only of the latter was forwarded to you.
3. As 750/2/CA was distributed to Provinces by you without attachment there is no question of it being TOP SECRET.

J.K.

HORMAN M. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

LM/RAC.

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TO: HQ. ACC (For Executive Commission RC and MG Section)
FROM: HQ Region B. AMG.
SUBJECT: Visits of members of the ACC to the City of Rome.
REF: R5/601/20.
DATE: 24th June 1944.

Reference your 750/2/CA dated 5th June 44 and 750/6/CA
undated.

Permission is requested to down grade 750/2/CA dated
5th June 44 from TOP SECRET. Your covering letter without
attachments has been distributed down to provinces; the
request originated from Provinces to whom the covering letter
conveys no information included in the attached letter.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

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C.H.A. FRENCH.
Lt.Colonel.
Executive Officer.

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

Ref/751/1/CA

20 June 1944

SUBJECT: Control of Civilian Movement - Entry into City of Rome
and Fifth Army Area.

TO : Distribution below.

Reference this Headquarters 751/7/CA of 7 June 44. Phase II
will operate as and from the date of this instruction.

M.S. LUSH
M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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FOR EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER . REF YOUR 751/7/CA DATED 7 JUNE
SUBJECT CONTROL OF CIVILIAN MOVEMENT. NO OBJECTION TO IMMEDIATE
IMPLEMENTATION OF PHASE TWO.

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5 ARMY 8 ARMY 5 CORPS 2 DIST 3 DIST PEB CITY ADMINISTRATION (ROME) 57 AREA
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HL AAI

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FORSEC. REF THIS HL 66/G(OPS) DATED 3RD JUN 44 PARA XI. ROME AREA COMMAND
WILL PASS FROM COMD 5 ARMY TO COMD HL AAI AT 0800 HOURS 15 JUNE 44. BOUNDARIES
OF ROME AREA WILL COINCIDE WITH BOUNDARY OF ITALIAN GOVERNORSHIP OF ROME SUBJECT
TO MINOR MODIFICATIONS. APPROX BOUNDARY IS AS FOLLOWS. COAST AT F7827 -
9329 - 9634 - 8385 - 8757 - 9559 - 9567 - 0465 - 8287 - 76932 - 6489 - COAST
AT 45714. TRACE SHOWING EXACT BOUNDARY AND MODIFICATIONS WILL BE CIRCULATED
LATER. 5 ARMY INSTALLATIONS NOW WITHIN ROME WILL BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN
WHILE STILL REQUIRED BY 5 ARMY. ALL INFORMED.

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Copy to 136/CA

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TOP SECRET

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Paras to Rome Allied
Officers

Ex Comm

1. Pl. Sec 19. Security Branch have
a copy. I am sending one to
P.S. - by necessary in view of Brig Lusk's decision
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2. In view of the last para of 5 I am
informed of Not altering the procedure
set out in 5. If you agree I
will so inform Security P.S.

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No alteration whatever.

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Pl. has passed on to 1 above

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Headquarters
Allied Armies in Italy.
66/1 G(Ops).

Subject: Passes to visit ROME area

1. In view of the number of staff officers who now have legitimate business in ROME and the ROME area, approval for visits need no longer be obtained from this HQ, and the following system will apply.
2. Officers of the rank of full colonel (or equivalent) and above may proceed to ROME without a pass.
3. Officers below that rank may proceed to ROME if in possession of a pass signed by an officer not below the rank of full colonel (or equivalent) of the HQ to which they belong.
4. This does not in any way affect the necessity of keeping the number of visitors to ROME to the minimum, and officers will only be allowed to go there on essential duty.

12 Jun '44.
/ccob.

Hamilton-Bro
for Lieut-General,
C.C.S.

DISTRIBUTION:

Fifth Army
Eighth Army
1 District
2 District
3 District
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5 Corps

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M.A.P.
M.T.A.P.
A.C.C.
List 'A'.

We will

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copy to [unclear]
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & H.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/751/10/CA

13 June 1944

SUBJECT: Control of Movement.

TO : SCAG AMG 5 Army (Field)

1. Ref. your 13/A of 10 June 44, on investigation is has been found that the letter 750/2/CA dated 5 June although addressed to you, has been received by AMG 5th Army (GAS) and signed for by Lt.Col. John D. Ames on 8 June 44.

2. A further copy is attached hereto. Please acknowledge on attached form.

NORMAN R. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

RE/JR

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY (FIELD)
A.F.O. 464 U.S.ARMY

10th June 1944.

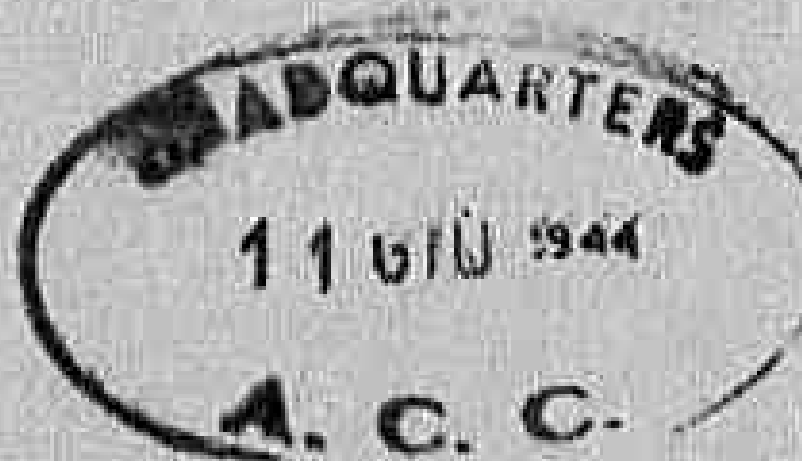
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Subject: Control of Movement - Members of A.C.C.

To : H.Q., A.C.C. RC and MG Section. ✓

Reference is made to your letter 705/5/CA dated 6 June 44.

In this letter you refer to letter Ref/750/2/CA dated 5 June 44 of which this HQ has no copy on file. Would you please forward a copy of this letter to this HQ.



For the Commanding General:

E.B. Mayne

E.B. MAYNE,

Colonel, U.D.F.,

Chief of Staff

AMG FIFTH ARMY

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 751/8/CA.

10th June 1944.

SUBJECT: Entry into ROME - Civilians.

TO : AMG 5 Army
(Rome Sub-Region).

1. Information has been received that Italian nationals have been effecting entry into the city in the following manner.
2. They approach the environs by motor transport, carrying bicycles. The vehicle is hidden some miles out and the rest of the journey is made by bicycle. Supplies are bought and they return to the rendezvous unchallenged, it being presumed that they are citizens about their normal business.

Sgd. M. S. Lush.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Public Safety Sub. Com. 1682

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

Ref/75L/7/GA

7 June 1944

SUBJECT: Control of Civilian Movement - Entry into City of Rome
and Fifth Army Area,

TO : Distribution below.

1. It is anticipated that numerous applications will be made by civilians as well as by Italian officials for permission to enter the City of Rome and Fifth Army area.
2. The granting of such permission will depend upon the military operations in progress and upon the expediency of allowing additional civilians into Rome which is already seriously overpopulated.
3. Such permission will be given subject only to the following conditions which must be strictly observed.
4. For this purpose the control of movement will operate in three phases:

Phase I in which all movement into the City of Rome as well as into the Fifth Army and Corps areas will be prohibited without the prior approval of C.C.S., HQ. A.A.I. This phase is already in operation and applies equally to Allied personnel as well as to civilians. Special instructions as to members of A.C.G. are contained in 750/2/GA of 5 June 1944.

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M. S. LUSH,
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R.C. & H.G. Section
APO 394

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Ref/750/6/CA.

SUBJECT: Control of Movement - Members of A.C.C.

TO : Distribution below.

The instructions contained in 750/2/CA of 5 June 44
are extended to include the whole of the 5th Army Area.

See 11/12/44
NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
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Ref/750/2/CA

5 June 1944

SUBJECT: Visits of Members of the Allied Control Commission to the
City of Rome.

TO : Distribution below.

1. The attached instructions are forwarded. (Not to all)
2. Until further orders, no member of this Commission, except those assigned to Rome Sub-Region, Region IV, AMG 5 and 8 Armies, will be permitted to visit the city of Rome without the express permission of the Chief Commissioner.
3. Applications for such permission will be submitted in writing to the Security Branch of the R.C. & M.G. Section by heads of Sections, independent Sub-Commissions, Branches and Regions concerned, certifying that the visit of the member is essential in the interests of this Commission, stating his name, rank, serial number, and appointment and specifying the inclusive dates and purpose of the visit.
4. If the Chief Commissioner approves, a permit in a special form will be forwarded to the Adjutant of this HQ. who will issue the necessary Travel Orders and forward them, with the permit, to the member concerned. Without this permit, the Adjutant will not issue Travel Orders to Rome. On completion of the visit, the permit will be returned to the Security Branch.
5. ~~Any member~~ to whom a permit is granted will report to the S.C.A.O. Rome Sub-Region upon arrival and departure and, at the conclusion of his duty, will return immediately to his proper station.

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Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For Chief Commissioner

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Headquarters

Allied Armies in Italy.

66/G(Cos).

SUBJECT: Instructions for the occupation of Rome.

To : Fifth Army.
 Eighth Army.
 5 Corps.

1. Attached herewith is a redraft of original letter 66/G(Cos) of 13 December subject 'Instructions for the occupation of Rome'.
2. No major changes have been made, but attention is drawn to new paragraphs numbers 9, 10, 11, 18 and 21.
3. An increased distribution to this letter has also been made.
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SUBJECT: Instructions for the occupation of ROME.

To : Fifth Army.
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1. The political issues involved in the occupation of ROME outweigh the military importance of the city. This is a principle which must govern all the action of the Allied Forces in regard to the city.
2. ROME is the first great capital city to be occupied by the Allied Forces. Their behaviour in it and the efficiency of their civil and military administration will attract attention from all quarters of the world.
3. It may well be the wish of the Allied Governments that the Italian Government, with the Allied Control Commission, should be set up in ROME with a minimum of delay. In this case provision of facilities necessary to achieve this and to enable the Italian Government to function quickly and smoothly will be a prime responsibility of the Allied Forces.

CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE.

4. ROME is unrivalled in the world in its possession of ancient buildings, museums, art galleries, etc. These treasures may almost be regarded as an international possession. It is in the interests of all civilised peoples that they are preserved.
5. Firm steps will be taken to ensure that these treasures are not despoiled either by the Allied troops or by civilians.
6. The Commander of the forces occupying ROME will ensure that guards are posted on all such places. A.C.C. will provide copies of an order signed by the Commander-in-Chief, to be posted on these places, putting them out of bounds until such time as controlled visits may be allowed.

VATICAN TERRITORY.

7. The Vatican City is neutral territory. It will be placed out of bounds to all ranks of the Allied Forces, and sufficient guards will be provided to ensure that this order is obeyed. Later it may be possible to arrange controlled visits for worship, etc.

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8. Immediately ROME falls to our arms, C.G., FIFTH ARMY will assume control of it and will take such immediate steps as are necessary in military interests and for the control of the civil population. Such steps will include preservation of law and order, control of traffic, provision of guards, disposal of mines, restoration of water supply, power and other public utilities.

9. While C.G., FIFTH ARMY is commanding ROME area he will issue such instructions as are necessary to restrict entry into the city. These instructions will ensure that individuals or bodies of troops who have no official duty to perform in ROME area are excluded from entering the city. Further he will ensure that only the minimum number of troops necessary to carry out the tasks outlined in para 8 above shall enter the city.

When ROME passes to the control of H.Q., A.A.I. (see para 11) Area Commander ROME will be responsible for issuing similar instructions, subject to any modification submitted to him by H.Q., A.A.I. Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, will be responsible for controlling entry of civilians, cooperating

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in this regard with Area Commander ROME to ensure that security and other military factors receive due consideration.

10. The organization which is to administer ROME, when C.G., FIFTH ARMY considers that the city need no longer come under his direct control, has been formed under the direction of C.G., FIFTH ARMY and has made plans for the occupation and administration of the city.

11. The commander of this organization will act as Area Commander ROME, and will be the controlling agency within the area allotted to him as defined in A.F.H.Q. Administration Memorandum No. 11 (revised).

Area Commander ROME will operate initially under C.G., FIFTH ARMY but the Supreme Allied Commander has decided that, at a time to be decided by Commander in Chief, A.A.I., when control of the city of ROME will pass from C.G., FIFTH ARMY, it will be assumed by H.Q., A.A.I. and the organization set up under Area Commander ROME will pass to under command H.Q., A.A.I.

12. A.F.H.Q. have issued instructions that H.Q., A.A.I. is to be the channel through which administrative matters affecting ROME are to be co-ordinated. C.G., FIFTH ARMY will therefore correspond with CAC, A.A.I. on these matters, including provision of the personnel necessary for the organization referred to in para 10 above.

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ALLOTMENT OF ACCOMMODATION.

19. The allotment of all accommodation in ROME will be made by Area Commander ROME, except in so far as that officer may delegate this responsibility to Commander 59 Area (Br) and other officers within the enclaves allotted to them. No other authority for the allocation or requisition of accommodation will be valid.

20. In allocating accommodation, Area Commander ROME, will be guided by the considerations set forth in paragraphs 1 to 5 of this instruction. In particular, he will ensure that Italian Government buildings are not taken over for military use, if by so doing the functioning efficiently of the Italian Government will be impaired or the safety of valuable archives will be imperilled. Area Commander ROME, will take advice on such matters from the senior representative of AMG/ACC. This does not imply that all Italian Government buildings are absorbed from requisition.

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There will be certain buildings which can legitimately be taken over, particularly those of the Fascist Party. There may be other buildings, in which, under the present circumstances, the Italian Government will not require all the accommodation available to them.

21. Services etc who require accommodation in ROME will make written application to Area Commander, ROME (if they have not already done so). They will not send reconnaissance parties into ROME to take over this accommodation until Area Commander, ROME, has announced, through the usual channels, that he is prepared to receive such parties into the city.

PLANNING.

22. When the officer designated by C.G., FIFTH ARMY is drawing up plans for the military administration of the city he will consult the AMG officials designated for appointment to ROME, Commander 59 Area (Br), and such other officials as may have important interests in the city.

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