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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of Chief of Staff
APO 394

Phone 478183

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MEF/srd
3 October 1944

Mr. Myron Taylor
Personal Representative of the President
of the United States
to His Holiness

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

The Commission has been informed that in accordance with a request from the Vatican, the following vehicles have been called forth from the New York Port of Embarkation:

Autobuses	each	2
Sedans	each	10
Truck, 1 1/2 ton	each	10
Bicycles	each	300

These vehicles are expected to arrive early in November. When notice of arrival is received, they will be picked up by the Commission and arrangements will be made for completion of delivery to the Vatican.

Sincerely yours,

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of Chief of Staff
APO 394

Phone 476182

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NEF/ard
4 October 1944

Mr. Myron Taylor
Personal Representative of the President
of the United States
to His Holiness

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I have had under discussion for some time, with the competent military authorities, the matter which you referred to me in transmitting a copy of note number 84031/SA of September 18, 1944 from the Vatican, asking that greater freedom be accorded Vatican vehicles for circulation in Italian territory. I am happy to reply that as a result of the discussion, Vatican vehicles which have been properly registered will be accorded freedom of movement anywhere in Italian Government territory excepting in the province of Foggia, which is restricted by air force operation.

The area under Allied Military Government is, for purposes of circulation, divided into two zones, separated by a line known as the Army Control Line, which is presently the line Cecina - Volterra - Siena - Sinalunga - Perugia - north of Lago Trasimeno - Fabriano - Jesi - Fiumesino. To circulate north of this line, permission must be obtained, through the Liaison Officer at this Headquarters, from the 5th and 8th Armies. This permission is granted only for purposes which will facilitate military operations. South of this line, permission may be obtained directly from the Liaison Officer of this Headquarters. The same rules apply with respect to personnel.

All of the above refers to permission to circulate and not to the transport of food and materials. With respect to food, the Food Subcommittee of the Allied Control Commission has worked out directly with the Vatican the means of handling the necessary permits, which appears to be working satisfactorily. As regards other materials, the Liaison Officer will be glad to arrange that any requests are referred to the proper parties for action.

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The Commission desires to do everything possible to facilitate Vatican administration, as it affects Italian Government and Military Government territory and I trust that these modifications of the restrictions on movement will meet the Vatican's desires as expressed in the above-mentioned note.

Sincerely yours,

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff

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Col. Fixe:

Col. Brown talked to Mr. Gowen, who took Mr. Pittman's place. They say that since an exchange of ideas had taken place between Sir D'Arcy Osborne, Mr. Taylor, and ACC he will now go to see the Vatican representative. He does not feel it is necessary to have scheduled regular meetings. Therefore, there will not be a meeting this afternoon. Colonel Brown will see you on this if you desire.

Sgt. Day

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BRITISH LEGATION
TO THE HOLY SEE
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VATICAN CITY.

September 25th 1944

Dear Colonel Fiske,

Many thanks for your letter 100/153/CA of September 21st regarding direct communication between the A.C.C. and the Vatican. The instructions you enclose seem to me to meet all needs. The only thing I am not sure about is whether I should make any communication to the Secretariat of State regarding the channel and subjects of direct communication, as suggested in my Memorandum, or whether your Liaison Division will take care of this. Colonel Brown is always most helpful and I think that the proposed arrangement should work out all right.

2. As regards the proposed weekly meeting, which I agree will be most helpful, I am very sorry indeed that I cannot come to-day as I am involved with one of my colleagues at 4.30. I have already put him off once and cannot do so again. But if you think a meeting desirable before to-day week I can come any time. Until I am in my new chancery, which I hope will be in a fortnight or three weeks I cannot offer hospitality for the purpose of the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

D. G. O'Boyle.

Colonel Norman E. Fiske,
Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
R.C.M.E.

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Cal Paine

I hope we can
meet with the
Political Section
soon - and discuss
out these questions
in re permits
and transportation
for various diplomats
and these various
matters -

Herb Brown

You notice no
procedure for food
has been set up.
Food is being
on a plan - results
soon

Brown

EXTRACT from F.B.B. DAILY DIGEST OF ROME PRESS.

Sept. 9th. 1944.

Monsignor Walter CARROLL, attache of the VATICAN STATE Secretariat, has been appointed head of the special commission to deal with the Allied military authorities on economic, political and religious questions of interest to the Holy See.

Colonel Norman E. Fiske.
A.C.C. Headquarters.

The above extract is forwarded to you for information, as it has a direct bearing on my letter to you of Friday, 8th September.

11th September, 1944

John de Salis

Lt. Colonel.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 384

Phone 478183

Ref/100/153/CA

21 September 1944
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Dear Sir D'Arcy:

The Commission has considered carefully the suggestion which you forwarded to us with respect to the procedure for dealing with Vatican affairs affecting the civil population. Accordingly, we have drawn up the enclosed draft of instructions for the guidance of officers of the Commission. This draft, as you will see, follows closely the lines that you have laid down.

We particularly agree with your suggestion that we have a weekly meeting to clear up current matters of this nature, which in many cases involve matters of policy, and suggest for your consideration meeting on Mondays at 4 P.M.

Sincerely,

WHELAN A. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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Copy to:

Col. Ames
Mr. Caccia
Mr. Schott

Ref 100/133/21

21 September 1944

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Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

Phone 476163

Ref/100/154/CA

HEF/mrd
21 September 1944

Dear Mr. Taylor:

The Commission has considered the proposal that Sir D'Arcy Osborne submitted in respect to the handling of Vatican matters which involved the civil population and has drafted the attached instructions for the guidance of the officers of the Commission. I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I have written to Sir D'Arcy suggesting that we hold weekly meetings, which he proposes on Mondays at 4 o'clock. If this hour is not convenient to you, I shall be very glad for you to suggest an appropriate time.

Sincerely,

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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INSTRUCTIONS TO LIAISON DIVISION FOR DEALING
WITH MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE VATICAN

Under existing instructions the channel of communication between the military authorities and the Vatican State is through the Charge d'Affairs, United States of America to the Holy See and the British Minister to the Holy See. It has further been laid down by A.A.I. that Vatican "questions relating to the position of the civilian population should be dealt with by the Allied Control Commission", i.e. non-military matters. The Liaison Division of the Commission is the agency through which these affairs will be handled in the Commission.

The great mass of the matters to be dealt with are of a routine nature involving travel facilities, automobile licensing, gasoline and lubricants, food and materials, etc., and the Liaison Division will be responsible for following these matters through. This Division will have no policy functions with respect to Vatican affairs: It will carry out the policies communicated to it by the appropriate Section of the Commission.

The Liaison Division may deal directly with officials of the Vatican State in routine matters only where such direct communication has been specifically authorized. This authorization shall not extend to the arrangement of audiences with the Pope. The Division will concern itself only with matters pertaining to officials, citizens, institutions and property of the Vatican State. Ecclesiastics who are citizens of the Italian State and church institutions and property which are not the property of the Vatican will be dealt with directly by Allied Military Government in the field and by the Italian Government in territory under its control in the same manner as other individuals and property.

Relations of military formations with the Vatican are handled direct between the diplomatic missions to the Vatican and AFHQ. AAI and the Rome Allied Area Command as prescribed by letter 2008/42, 10 August 1944, HQ AAI to the diplomatic mission concerned.

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The answer is we do not
have telephone service to Chianciano
and it would take 3 weeks to
establish -

I am asking for radio
service direct to be established.

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Standard procedure for dealing with various Vatican matters by
Vatican Affairs Section, AOC.

1. Determine if subject pertains to officials, citizens, institutions or property of the Vatican State.
2. If subject does not come within above mentioned category it will be referred to Region IV for action.
3. Those matters within the above mentioned category can be divided generally into the following classes:
 - a) Food and beverage requirements for the Vatican obtained through local resources.
 - b) Supplies for maintenance of property of the Vatican State to be obtained through local resources.
 - c) Heating and cooking fuels.
 - d) Electrical and lighting requirements.
 - e) Licenses for motor cars.
 - f) Automobile accessories.
 - g) Gasoline and lubricants.
 - h) Travel permits.
 - i) Military transportation by air.
 - j) Displaced persons.
 - k) Matters pertaining to the Military formations.
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4. The proper channels through which each of the above classes should be passed are as follows:

- a)
- b) Refer to Materials Division of Commerce S/C ACC.
- c) Refer to Fuel Division of Industry S/C ACC.
- d) Refer to Regional Engineer of Region if to be presented to
- e) Refer to Public Safety S/C ACC.
- f) Refer to Transportation S/C ACC.

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- k) Refer to 5th or 8th Army AMG if destination is north of the Army Control Line. If purpose of trip is to bring food or supplies into Rome appropriate S/C will make request of Armies. If below the Army Control Line requests will be referred to Italian Government at Questura Building Piazza Collegio Romano, Rome.
- h) Refer to POL Section Commerce S/C
- i) Refer to AFHQ for MTA then to Adjutant for travel orders, thence to Dispatch Office AOC (see Note)
- j) Refer to Displaced Persons and Refugees Branch of AOC.
- k) Refer to RAAC.

Note: AFHQ signal states that Diplomats to not have MTA. MATS will not accept blanket authority.

3. All request for Vatican Supplies not procured through Local Resources must be referred to Economic Section AOC.

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~~Vatican Liaison Division~~
with matters pertaining to the Vatican*

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