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INTO ITALY
APR. 45 - SEPT. 45

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ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER
16 Foro Bonaparte
MILAN

Tel. 067 - Ext. 241

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15 Sept. 45

SUBJECT : Commercial Travellers
TO : H.Q. Allied Commission

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C.J. MACNAMARA MAJOR
Headquarters Commandant

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File n. 125.43/350
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American Consulate General
Milan, September 12, 1945

Major C.J. Macnamara
Headquarters Commandant
Allied Commission
16 Foro Bonaparte
Milan

Dear Major Macnamara,

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

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Ref/106.2/20/EST

21 September 1945

SUBJECT: Commercial Travellers

TO : Office of the Representative of the
Chief Commissioner, Milan

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C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Inf.,
Actg Vice President.

Incl:
copy letter, 216/ES, 19 Sept. 45

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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Ref: 2.16/ES

19 Sept 45

SUBJECT: Commercial Travellers

TO : Establishment Section

1. Reference is made to letter Allied Commission, Office of Representative of Chief Commissioner, Milan, Ref: H.C/73, subject same as above, dated 15 Sept 45.

Category A - Are those civilian visitors who are directly connected with the prosecution of the war whose presence will be of material assistance to the rehabilitation of Italian Civil economy, and those from Allied Government agencies whose presence by those agencies is considered desirable in Italy. This personnel will visit Italy only at the invitation of this Headquarters or when on notification through governmental channels of their proposed arrival there is no objection by this Headquarters of their visit.

Category B - Are those persons not in Category A who are proposed and sponsored by proper departments of the US and British Governments for commercial or other reasons. Quotas under Category B are established initially to the US and the British Government at 10 each in Italy at any one time. Because of the variations of numbers present in Category A the proposed visits of Category B personnel will be notified to this Headquarters through official channels in order that accommodation may be assured.

The above interpretations are from AFHQ Cable (Secret), No. 729, dated 2 July 1945.

2. The Economic Section has no record of business men who have been granted military privileges while on visit to Italy.

Leslie S. Moore

LESLIE S. MOORE
Lt. Colonel, ASD
Chief, Adm. & Pers. Branch

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

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Date

18 Sept

FROM

TO

Economic Section

Deputy Ex. Commissioner

Staff Officer

Executive Officer (A)

Executive Officer (B)

G-1 (A)

G-1 (B)

G-4 (A)

G-4 (B)

Headquarters Commandant

Adjutant

FOR:

Comment

Draft of reply

Investigation and report

Answer

Signature

Approval/Disapproval

Your Information

Your File

Return, please

Can you give us

the names, and

a definition

of the categories

by

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ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER
16 Foro Buonaparte
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Tel. 067 - Ext. 241

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

Ref/106.2/16/EST

30 August 1945

SUBJECT: Military Facilities Available to Civilians
On Commercial Missions.

TO : Office of the Representative of the Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission, Milan

1. Reference your ACADV/2069, of 23 August 1945.
2. AFHQ have confirmed that we are not empowered to afford billet or messing facilities to civilians as described in your letter.
3. Air Transport may be made available, subject to prior payment by the individual.

C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Inf.,
Actg Vice President

ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER

16 Foro Bonaparte
MILAN

Ref. AD.ADV/2069
Tel. 067 - ext. 256

JWG/ac
23 August 1945

SUBJECT: MILITARY FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO CIVILIANS
ON COMMERCIAL MISSIONS.

TO : Establishment Section, Allied Commission, Rome HQ.

1. Mr. Robert Blattner is an American civilian representing a private American concern who was sent over here to re-construct one of their plants.

2. Verification is requested as to the extent which Army facilities are available to such individuals and at whose expense as indicated in the following list:

Billets	-	Individual's expense
Army food rations (if any)	-	" "
P X Rations (if any)	-	" "
Air Transportation	-	" "
Local Transportation (if any)	-	" "

3. While it is understood that a single case of this kind will not work a hardship on the local facilities, it is felt that this class of visitors will greatly increase and that a policy should be established early in order to avoid embarrassing situations.

4. We are accommodating him on the civilian side of the Continental Hotel, but question our responsibilities for any administrative detail inasmuch as he does not have A.C. orders.

5. Mr. Blattner expects to stay approximately 4/5 months and therefore, an early reply is appreciated.

6. A copy of his introductory letter and recent R.A.A.C. travel orders are enclosed.

FOR DEPUTY EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER:

J Wm Cunliffe
J. Wm. CUNLIFFE,
Major, AGD
Executive Officer

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Washington, D. C.

Office of Marketing Services

MIAM RIA

July 23, 1945

Mr. George L. Brandt
American Consul General
Naples, Italy

Dear Mr. Brandt:

This note will serve to introduce Mr. Robert Blattner, a representative of the Corn Products Refining Company of New York City, who is proceeding to Milan, Italy, to reopen a wet corn milling plant of that Company.

He had been granted an air priority to fly from the United States to Naples but other arrangements have been made and he is proceeding by boat to Naples. This change in plans entails some delay in his arrival at Milan.

The products of the wet corn milling industry in this country have for the past several years been in high demand and it has been a real problem to meet the needs of domestic users in addition to the large quantities going to the armed forces and to the Lend-Lease programs. It should be a distinct relief to the pressure on American industry if the plant at Milan could be made operative at as early a date as possible.

In view of the fact that air priorities issued in this country relate to travel which is initiated here, there is no way by which we can be of assistance to Mr. Blattner other than to invoke your good offices for a favorable contact with the Air Forces Headquarters. Anything you may be able to do to secure his transportation by air from Naples to Milan will be appreciated, and we believe it will be of distinct advantage to the international programs in which this Branch is engaged.

Very truly yours,

/s/ E. J. Murphy

E. J. Murphy, Chief
Grain Products Branch

/s/ A. Rex (last name illegible)
Forwarded, Office of Foreign
Agricultural Relations.

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HOME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US ARMY

DCG/gfk/rw
12 August 1945

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SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO : Mr. Robert Blattner, Passport (USA) No. 812485,
Representative of the Corn Products Refining Company

You are authorized to proceed by mil acft from Rome, Italy to
Milan, Italy o/a 12 August 1945 on an assigned mission. TDN. No per diem.

All expenses incurred in connection with this travel will be borne
by the individual and will be paid in cash in advance.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

DONALD C. GARP
WOJG, USA
Asst Adjutant General

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BRITISH EMBASSY ROME

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Subject is visits to ITALY of certain Br civilians.

Para 1. Permission has been granted for following Br civilians to visit ITALY. (A) D BALFOUR Resident Manager Barclay's Bank ROME. (B) W MCGEEN Manager Western Foreign Branch Barclay's Bank. (C) R DEXTER Representative British Insurance Companies. (D) IW BULLOCK Nat Stewart Representing Lloyds. (E) R FERGUSON Senior Officer of Marconi's who will conduct urgently needed investigations into present position of their Italian interests. (F) C DAMIANO FIRELLIS (G) SIR JAMES HENDERSON Managing Director Costa Italian Company. (H) BT THOMPSON Chief Engineer Costa Italian Company. (I) ALLITT to visit Courtaulds Mill. (J) JA SPRANGER MAGONE D'ITALIA. (K) MA WHITE Chairman and Managing Director SA Neobit.

Para 2. Above civilians will be officer status and may if circumstances require be provided with Accn and rations from Br Army sources in accordance with GRO 656/45 on repayment.

Para 3. They will be afforded travel facilities on military aircraft courier services and trains to visit all parts of ITALY and wherever possible the local use of WD transport to assist **691** in their duties. These services will be on repayment.

Para 4. They are visiting ITALY with Br Govt backing. D BALFOUR

AND W MCENEN were due to arrive ROME 14 August and R DEXTER at NAPLES
14 August. Arrivals of remainder will be notified as received from
TROOPERS.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

Ref/106.2/4/EST

18 July 1945

SUBJECT: Entry of Civilians into Italy
TO : Vice-President, Economic Section

1. Reference is made to your 2.16/RS, of 14 July.
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C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Inf.,
Actg Vice President. 6909

Col. Portin:

is Dept of reply to letter, with
inclusion's, from Economic Section, on releasing
present - Prohibition on entrance of civilians into
Italy,
16 July

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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Ref: 2.16/ES

14 July 45

SUBJECT: Entry of Civilians into Italy

TO : Vice President, Establishment Section ✓
" " Civil Affairs Section
Director, Agriculture Sub-Commission
" Commerce " "
Jt. " Finance " "
" Food " "
" Industry " "
" Labor " "
" P.W. & U. " "
" Transportation "

1. Attached hereto is copy of letter from AFHQ, G-5, Ref: G-5 300.4-4 dated 10 July 45, subject same as above, and also a copy of TAM 626 of 9 July from CCS. Reference is also made to MAT 729, dated 2 June 45, of which you were sent information copy.

2. Request your comments and recommendations to be used as a basis for reply as requested in Par. 5, letter G-5 AFHQ referred to above.

3. Request your reply reach this office not later than 1200 hours on Tuesday next.

For the Acting Vice-President:

Jack Williams
JACK WILLIAMS
Captain, Infantry
Personnel Officer

Attachment

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5 300.4-4

10 July 1945

SUBJECT: Entry of civilians into Italy

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Reference is made to MAT 729 of 2 June, of which you have information copies, setting out the conditions on which this Headquarters at that time was prepared to extend entry into Italy.
2. Attached is a copy of TAM 626 of 9 July received from CCS. You will note from this cable that CCS consider the recommendations in MAT 729 to be unduly restrictive in view of the termination of the European war, and recommend that entry be opened up generally. In this connection you will also note that they do not consider it desirable for the military to assume responsibility for providing food, accommodation or transportation for private visitors and believe the Italian Government could assume the responsibility if necessary.
3. We believe that the reply contained in TAM 626 is sound policy in every way, and will serve to promote the general objectives of TAM 487. It is in line with policies which this Section has consistently advocated in past, but which, for various reasons, have not proved generally acceptable.
4. On a related subject the Swiss have recently protested against present restrictions imposed on travel to and from Italy by Swiss Nationals. As an interim policy, and in order to expedite the settlement of the MEDLOC arrangements with the Swiss Government, it is probable that this Headquarters will shortly authorize a special concession whereby Swiss Nationals may travel to and from Switzerland for personal reasons only. TAM 626 will, it is thought, enable the general question of relaxation of entry to be dealt with satisfactorily.
5. You are requested to comment urgently on TAM 626 and particularly on paragraph 2. It is probable that you will consider it advisable to recommend that accommodation for the use of commercial visitors should be made available to the Italian Government at key points throughout Italy; bearing in mind the handback of territory which you now envisage. It is requested that you include this point in your general comments.

/s/ T. R. HENN

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T.R. HENN, Brigadier G.S.
Deputy Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5

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12.
THIS IS TAM 626, DATED 09 JULY 1945.

1. IT IS THOUGHT THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS SET FORTH IN MAT 729 ARE CONSIDERED UNDULY RESTRICTIVE CONCERNING THE ENTRY OF CIVILIANS INTO ITALY SINCE THE TERMINATION OF THE EUROPEAN WAR.
2. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT COULD, IF NECESSARY, ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PROVIDING FOOD, ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION FOR PRIVATE VISITORS. IT IS NOT BELIEVED DESIRABLE THAT YOU ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY. WITH THE REDUCED LOAD OF MILITARY NECESSITIES TAKEN FROM THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IT IS THOUGHT THAT SUFFICIENT FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE.
3. IT IS AGREED ON THE POLICY THAT TRAVEL WILL BE RESTRICTED IN GENERAL TO THE AREAS HANDED BACK TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CONTROL, HOWEVER, THIS WILL BE SUBJECT TO YOUR DETERMINATION. TRAVEL TO OTHER THAN AREAS HANDED BACK TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE PERMITTED ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT YOU DEEM PRACTICABLE. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT RESTRICTIONS ON THE ENTRY AND TRAVEL OF PRIVATE CITIZENS, ALLIED AND NEUTRAL, BE LIMITED TO THOSE LISTED IN PAR. 3, MAT 729. NO CATEGORY OR QUOTA SYSTEM SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED.
4. IF THIS RECOMMENDED POLICY IS ACCEPTABLE THE PUBLIC WILL BE NOTIFIED THAT THE MILITARY WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PRIVATE CITIZENS, INCLUDING FOOD OR TRANSPORTATION. THIS WILL ASSURE THAT INDIVIDUALS WILL PROCEED TO ITALY AT THEIR OWN RISK AND SHOULD NOT COUNT ON ASSISTANCE OF THIS TYPE FROM YOU, AND THAT THEIR RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES WILL BE DELAYED INDEFINITELY. ALL PERSONS WHO RECEIVE PASSPORTS WILL BE INFORMED OF THIS IN WRITING BEFORE HE PROCEEDS TO ITALY.
5. AS HAS BEEN THE POLICY HERETOFORE GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL OF THE UNITED STATES, UNITED KINGDOM AND DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT ENTERING ITALY WILL RECEIVE WHATEVER ASSISTANCE REQUESTED OF YOU AND THAT YOU ARE ABLE TO GIVE THEM.

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6. THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD HANDLE THE QUESTION OF INTERFERENCE IN ITALIAN POLITICS ON THE PART OF ENTRANTS IN AREAS RETURNED TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, REFERENCE PAR. 4 OF MAT 729. THE FOREGOING WOULD BE A GOVERNMENTAL RATHER THAN MILITARY QUESTION. APPLICATION OF SUCH A CONDITION PRIOR TO THE GRANTING OF TRAVEL FACILITIES WOULD CAUSE ADVERSE COMMENT. 59

7. IN THE FORMULATION OF YOUR REPLY IT MAY BE CONSIDERED BY YOU THAT THERE WILL BE NO MILITARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROVIDING ACCOMMODATION FOR THESE CIVILIANS IN ITALY; UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE BULK OF THE REDEPLOYMENT PROGRAM TO THERE WILL BE NO WEST BOUND ALLIED TRANSPORTATION/THEM; AND THAT THE PROPOSED RELAXATION ON CIVILIAN ENTRY INTO ITALY WILL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO JUSTIFY INCREASING THE QUOTA OF TRAVEL SPACE AVAILABLE FOR QUASI-OFFICIAL TRAVEL. REQUEST YOUR VIEWS EARLIEST.

8. UNTIL FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS ARE FORMULATED THE PROCEDURE SET FORTH IN MAT 729 WILL CONTINUE AS AN INTERIM MEASURE.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 801/160/EC.

Tel: 735

13 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Visits to Italy.

TO : Establishment Section (10)
Civil Affairs Section (15)
Economic Section
Liaison Division
Navy Sub-Commission
Land Forces Sub-Commission (12/1A)
Air Forces Sub-Commission
Communications Sub-Commission
War Material Disposal & IPW Sub-Commission

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Albuquerque
Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner

Ref: 801/160/EC.

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Approved by
Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commission
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
C-5 Section
APO 512

C-5: 300.4-4

11 July 45

SUBJECT : Visits to Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. It is the policy of the Supreme Allied Commander's Secretariat (SACS), which is the co-ordinating Section at this Headquarters dealing with visits to this theatre, to reply within 6 days to each request for permission to enter the theatre. In many cases it is necessary for this Section, at the direction of SACS, to refer to you for your views on the advisability of allowing entry and it has been noted that your replies in some cases have taken from 7 to 10 days to come through.

2. It is appreciated that in some cases you may have to make enquiries of the field before you can reply fully to this Section but whenever possible it is essential that a specific reply should be given within 5 days. Should you be unable to reply fully within that time directions have been received that your reasons in writing should be given within that time in order that SACS may send a reasoned interim reply to the authority or agency requesting entry.

3. The following procedure will therefore be adopted in future cases :

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- b. Your considered reply will be signalled to this Section whenever possible so as to arrive within 5 days of the time-date of our signal.
- c. If you are unable to reply finally within the above time you will signal this Section so as to give, within 5 days of the time-date of our signal, the reasons why it is not possible to reply finally within that time with the earliest date by which your final reply may be expected.

4. It is requested that you will ensure that the above procedure is followed and is brought to the notice of all concerned.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, C-5:

/s/ F.C.A. Parsons
F.C.A. PARSONS
Colonel, G.S.

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HEADQUARTERS
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Reur TAN 507. This is MAT 729.

Conditions now permit some relaxation of restrictions on entry of civilians into ITALY.

1. The military forces continue to be the only source of suitable accommodation, food and transportation according to US and UK standards. Unless the military is able to provide these facilities there is danger especially with short term visitors that conditions of living imposed may cause adverse impressions against the Armed Forces. The visitors permitted therefore must be within the capabilities of the military forces to care for and of sufficient importance to justify sponsoring by those forces.

2. For purposes of classification civilian visitors will be divided into 2 categories:

A. Those directly connected with the prosecution of the war effort; those whose presence will be of material assistance to the rehabilitation of Italian Civil economy; and those from Allied Government Agencies whose presence by those agencies is considered desirable in ITALY. Category A personnel will visit ITALY only at the invitation of this Headquarters, or when on notification thru governmental channels of their proposed arrival there is no objection by this Headquarters to the visit. Objection would normally be based solely on ability properly to accommodate. Category B. Those persons not in Category A who are proposed and sponsored by proper departments of the

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US and British Governments for commercial or other reasons. Quotas under Category B are established initially to the UNITED STATES and the British Government at 10 each in ITALY at any one time. Because of the variations of numbers present in Category A the proposed visits of Category B personnel will be notified to this Headquarters thru official channels in order that accommodation may be assured.

3. Entry of civilians into ITALY under this proposal will be subject to: Security clearance of the individual by this Headquarters, the issuance of proper visas by the Italian Government, possession of competent military travel orders, or whose travel has been certified by the STATE DEPARTMENT in accordance with paragraph 1 C (3) WAR DEPARTMENT Circular number 451 and arrangement for reimbursement of carrying agencies to and from ITALY, with corresponding procedure for British persons.

4. Entrants must agree before departure from the zones of the interior to refrain from any interference in Italian politics. Their travel will be generally restricted to areas handed back to Italian Government control.

5. Those individuals of Category "D" of TAM 507, whose entry may be considered of ~~short~~ Permanent Duration, cannot be accepted as a military responsibility for full accommodation. When such individuals are accepted for entrance, it should be understood that the military authorities cannot be responsible for their individual needs and can cooperate with them only to the extent of assisting in securing living accommodations and in making available through consulates limited amounts of subsistence. They will be subject to the same arrangements as stated in para 3 and 4 above, and no provision as to travel accommodations in ITALY or for return trip can be given.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

106/28/EST

3 April 1945

SUBJECT: Relaxation of Travel Control.

TO : Vice-President, Economic Section.

1. Reference your E/S 2.16 of 1 April, received in the afternoon of 3 April.

2. Establishment Section does not consider that the travel of subject personnel is a matter of concern to it, except as follows:

a. To what extent is the Allied Commission to be held responsible for the accommodation, feeding and provision of transport for this class of personnel?

b. To what extent will the Allied Commission be in a position to control the activities of this class of personnel, upon arrival in Italy?

3. Reference Par 2, above, the Establishment Section considers that Allied Commission can properly be expected to provide billets, messing facilities and transportation for the class of personnel listed in Par 2a of your letter, i.e., representatives of Allied governmental departments, who are attached to the Allied Commission for the duration of their stay by competent orders of higher headquarters. It should, in the opinion of the Establishment Section, be made clear to AFHQ that private individuals, travelling as the representatives of private enterprises, should not be made a military responsibility insofar as housekeeping, i.e., provision of billets, messing facilities, and transport, is concerned.

G. M. PARKIN,
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ECONOMIC SECTION

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Ref. E/S 2.16

SECRET

1 April 1945

SUBJECT: Relaxation of Travel Control.

TO : Vice President, Civil Affairs Section
" " Establishments Section

1. Following is a paraphrase of TAM 507 of 22 March 1945, upon which G-5 AFHQ has requested Allied Commission comment as soon as possible:

"Entry of representatives of government departments and others into Italy, relaxation of restrictions regarding, is subject.

1. Consider that important civilian representatives US and UK government departments and civilians who can assist rehabilitation essential industries and general reorganization industrial activity should be permitted entry to extent military considerations permit, although it is understood that military considerations do NOT permit entry to Italy now of individuals concerned alone in advancing or reestablishing private trading.

2. Subject to screening appropriate government authorities and your consent each application, your recommendation requested on desirability and practicability of permitting entry now into Italy any or all following categories of persons.

A. Allied government departments representatives.

B. Representatives who are Allied and authorized of individuals or firms who would help rehabilitation essential industries and operation and management industrial plants.

C. Owners of industrial property and banking and insurance interests in Italy who are representative of Allied Countries.

D. Managers of British Commonwealth and U.S. established concerns in Italy who wish to resume positions held prewar.

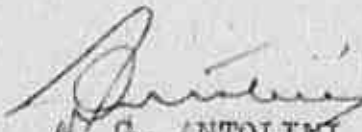
E. Under appropriate Governmental auspices and subject to general control of Allied Commission and responsible to it, a small number from time to time of representatives of leading U.S. British

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commonwealth importers of Italian goods, to advise Italian exporters as to style, prices, types, products for U.S. British Commonwealth and other markets."

2. If you will give me your comments on TAM 507, I will coordinate Allied Commission comments to G-5.


A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Vice-President
Economic Section

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