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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394

13 June 1944

MEMORANDUM TO ITALIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

With reference to the Ministry's memorandum #4184 of June 12, 1944, regarding the visit to Rome of the Duke d'Acquarone, I have pleasure in informing you, by direction of the Chief Commissioner, that arrangements have been made to issue the necessary authorization on Thursday next, June 15.

It will be appreciated if the Duke d'Acquarone would call at the offices of the A.C.C. in the Provincia Building, Naples, on Thursday, to receive his authorization.

*for Lush*  
*Political Section*

Copy to Brigadier Lush

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16 June 1944

Mr. Alfred T. Hester  
American Consul General  
Palermo.

The line from Naples to Reggio has been out of order all day and I have therefore prepared and signed the letter we discussed yesterday without referring to the specific matter of motor fuel and lubricants. It is attached.

I shall continue to try to get the Regional Commissioner, Region II by phone, and smooth the way with him as regards gas and oil. As I told you yesterday, the present Commissioner has only been in office for a few days and would probably not be acquainted with any arrangements made between Colonel Pisan and Colonel Peasey.

With regrets for the inconvenience you have been caused in this matter.

Sincerely,

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
R.C. & M.G. SECTION  
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16 June 1944

C E R T I F I C A T E

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the following named persons  
are on an official trip to Regions I and VII:

Alfred T. Nester  
American Consul General, Palermo

Riccardo Nuti - Italian  
Chauffeur

Permission has been granted for them to make this  
trip and arrangements have been made with the Regional  
Commissioners concerned to facilitate their assigned  
mission.

For the Deputy Executive Commissioner:

ACB/esh

ALFRED C. BONNAM, Lt. Col.  
Assistant Director,  
Civil Affairs Branch.

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

JMC/ward  
5 June 1944

C E R T I F I C A T E -

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the following named persons  
are on an official trip to Regions I and VII:

George L. Brandt  
American Consul General, Naples

Alfred T. Nestor  
American Consul General, Palermo

Antonio Mariano - Italian  
Chauffeur

and arrangements have been made with the Regional Commissioners  
concerned.

Permission has been granted for them to make this tour  
within the limits of Army security regulations.

For the Deputy Executive Commissioner:

JAMES W. CUNLIFFE  
Major, ACD  
assistant

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C E T I F I C A T E -

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the following named persons  
are on an official trip to Regions I and VII:

George L. Brandt  
American Consul General, Naples

Alfred T. Nester  
American Consul General, Palermo

Antonio Merlino - Italian  
Chauffeur

Permission has been granted for them to make this tour  
and arrangements have been made with the Regional Commissioners  
concerned.

Permission is also given for photographs to be made  
within the limits of Army security regulations.

For the Deputy Executive Commissioner:

JAMES M. CUNLiffe  
Major, ACD  
assistant

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ORIG. DRAFT TO  
C.C. KIRKLAND  
12 MAY 1944  
ACB

LnD/8.32 1st Ind. ACB/cab  
LIAISON DIV., R.C. & M.G. SHCT., HQ, A.C.C. 12 May 1944  
TO: Provincial Commissioner, Naples Province.  
A matter pertaining to your headquarters.

ALFRED C. BOWMAN  
Lt. Col.  
Chief, Liaison Division.

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HEADQUARTERS  
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER  
A. P. O. 782

7 May 1944

SUBJCT: Operation of vehicle

TO : Provost Marshall, Naples, Italy

1. It is requested that the firm of GIUSEPPE CRISTANIO, under contract to the Quartermaster, PBS, be permitted to operate the following vehicle in the vicinity of Naples:

Fiat 500 Targata 29602 NA.

2. This request is made that the contractor may more efficiently carry out his work for the Armed Forces.

For the Quartermaster:

/s/ Frederic W. Dennis, Jr.  
/t/ FREDERIC W. DENNIS, JR.  
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C.  
Chief, Supply Division

220.711 BPPSM 1st Ind. HMK/jmr  
HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, Office of the Provost  
Marshal, APO 782, U.S. Army. 11 May 1944.

TO: A.C.C. Liaison Officer, Hq. A.C.C., APO 394, U.S. Army.  
Attn: Lt. Colonel Bowman.

1. Attention is invited to basic communication.
2. It is requested that pass be issued directly to the Quartermaster, P.B.S., if in accordance with your policy on this matter.

For the Provost Marshal:

/s/ Harold M. Kinder 153  
/t/ HAROLD M. KINDER,  
1st Lt., C.M.F.,  
Administrative Officer.

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MAD (1944)  
11 CTS

3 May 1944

To: Executive Commissioner

It is desired that either a workable system of passes for members of the Italian government be obtained or that no passes be required.

The attached was prepared for my signature, but since your office normally handles relations with military formations, it is thought that you would like to handle this personally.

The matter is urgent.

yes  
Stan

Ed Bowman

Will you take this  
personally with PBS # 152  
57 Acc. ? MR 4/5/44

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D R A F T

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May 1944

Subject: Autostrada Passes for Members of the Italian Government.

To: Commanding Officer, 57 Area  
(THRU) Commanding General, PBS.

1. The procedure outlined in your 16/80/PRO dated 27 April 1944 does not appear either satisfactory or workable.
2. It is extremely important, as explained in our 2nd Indorsement DSG 200.2 of 17 April 1944 to your letter 16/56/PRO dated 10 April 1944 that permission be granted to officials of the Italian Government for travel on the Autostrada in connection with their official duties.
3. Attention is invited to letter from the Provost Marshal, 57 Area, 26/273 dated 16 March 1944, copy attached, in which it is stated that passes will not be necessary for members of the Italian Government.
4. It is believed that in view of the importance attached by H. M. and U. S. governments to an efficient Italian Government Administration in the furtherance of our common war effort, and the relatively insignificant inconvenience caused to military traffic on the Autostrada by the presence of a few Italian government vehicles, every effort should be made to have this highway available for their use.
5. It is therefore strongly recommended that the Pompei-Naples Autostrada be opened to Italian Government Officials bearing the proper credentials and engaged in the execution of their delegated functions, and if passes are considered necessary, that this be done without loss of time.

DSG 200.2 of 17 April 1944 to your letter 16/56/PRO dated 10 April 1944  
that permission be granted to officials of the Italian Government for travel

on the Autostade in connection with their official duties.

3. Attention is invited to letter from the Provost Marshal, 57 Area,  
26/273 dated 16 March 1944, copy attached, in which it is stated that pas-

ses will not be necessary for members of the Italian Government.

4. It is believed that in view of the importance attached by H. M.  
and U. S. Governments to an efficient Italian Government Administration  
in the furtherance of our common war effort, and the relatively insignif-  
icant inconvenience caused to military traffic on the Autostade by the  
presence of a few Italian government vehicles, every effort should be made  
to have this highway available for their use.

5. It is therefore strongly recommended that the Pompei-Naples  
Autostade be opened to Italian Government Officials bearing the proper  
credentials and engaged in the execution of their delegated functions,  
and if passes are considered necessary, that this headquarters be given  
authority to issue them as outlined in the 2nd endorsement referred to in 51  
paragraph 2 above.

6. It is requested that early action be taken and this headquarters  
advised with the least practicable delay.

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HILLERY W. STONE,  
Captain, USNR  
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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29 April 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR: Captain Stone.

The procedure outlined in the attached letter is impracticable due to the fact that each time a member of the Italian Government wishes to proceed via the Autostrada it will be necessary for him to apply to this headquarters for one of the three passes, provided they have not already been issued and a covering letter stating that the holder has permission to use the pass.

It is suggested that one of the following lines of action be taken:

a. The matter be forwarded to the Executive Commissioner for transmittal to AAI as the road in question is an Army controlled road.

b. The Italian Government be advised that permission cannot be granted for use of the Autostrada based on the information contained in the attached letter.

F. J. S.

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SUBJECT:- Autostrada Passes.

16/80/PRO

A.C.C. Rear HQ.  
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Reference your DSG-200.2 dated 17 Apr 44.

1. In view of the fact that an undertaking was given to you by the previous APM of this office, I forward herewith three permanent passes for the Autostrada. These are applicable to any vehicle at any time. It is requested that they are held by you and released as occasion demands, and are returned to you on conclusion of the journey.
2. Any form of pass on the Autostrada must have this office stamp and signature. Military Police have instructions to recognize no other form of pass.
3. Please acknowledge receipt of these passes and confirm that it is understood they are solely for the use of members of the Italian Government on official business.
4. It is requested that on each occasion of use a covering letter be supplied with the pass, this letter to be issued from your office please.

27 Apr 44  
RSLED/FFH

Major  
Assistant Provost Marshal  
Headquarters 57 Area

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P A S S

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The bearer of this pass is permitted to use the Autostrada for the purpose of travel between NAPLES-SALERNO and return, provided that bearer is on official duty directly for and/or on behalf of the Italian Government, and provided that bearer can produce covering credentials from Rear Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

Valid for one vehicle and for duration as stated in covering letter from Rear HQ A.C.C.

27 Apr 44

Major  
Assistant Provost Marshal  
Headquarters 57 Area

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AG 220.771 BPSPM (10 Apr 44) 1st Ind  
HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 782, U.S. Army. 14 April 1944.

TO: Deputy Chief Commissioner, Rear Headquarters Allied Control Commission,  
APO 394, U. S. Army.

Attention is invited to basic communication.

For the Commanding General:

/s/ L. C. Sutton, Jr.,  
L. C. SUTTON, JR.,  
Captain, A. G. D.  
Ass't Adj. General.

DSG-200.2

2nd Ind

FJS/ajp

Rear Headquarters Allied Control Commission, APO 394, 17 April 1944.

TO: Officer Commanding 57 Area,  
Through C. G. PBS.

1. The action taken as outlined in basic communication is not understood in view of the fact that the undersigned personally made a trip from Salerno to Naples on or about 17 March 1944 and discussed the use of the Autostrada by officials of the Italian government with the Provost Marshal's office.

2. At that time I left a copy of the passes being issued by this headquarters with the Provost Marshal; he assured me that the pass was in order, and at that time no mention was made of a special pass from that office being required.

3. The only time a pass is issued by this headquarters is for official travel by a member of the Italian government and I was assured that such passes would be honored by the Military Police for travel on the Autostrada from Pompei to Naples.

4. The passes issued by your headquarters are presumed to be of a permanent nature and entitle the holder to use the Autostrada at any time regardless of the nature of his business, whereas those issued by this headquarters are for one specific trip and the user is required to secure a new pass for each trip.

5. If a special pass is required as outlined in basic communication, it is requested that this headquarters be authorized to issue such passes to the officials of the Italian government, as these officials are located in Salerno.

For the Deputy Chief Commissioner:

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FRANK J. SLAUGHTER  
Captain, AGD  
Deputy Secretary General

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SUBJECT: Autostrada Passes.

Provost Marshal,  
P. B. S.

1. Attached are two letters from A.C.C. purporting to be passes for the military highway Autostrada, forwarded for your perusal.
2. Autostrada passes have in the past been issued from this office, and such is the necessity for keeping this vital road free for military traffic that only 29 have been issued to date.
3. It will be appreciated that if units, services etc give independent passes the amount of traffic would enormously increase and nullify the object of a military road.
4. Should you consider it essential that these civilians have autostrada passes, this office will of course be pleased to furnish them. If it is not considered essential that these passes are issued, perhaps you would take the necessary action.

57 Area Routine Order No. 427 dated 27 Feb 44 refers.

Major  
Assistant Provost Marshal  
Headquarters 57 Area.

10 Apr 44  
IMH/PPH

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SUBJECT:- Travel on Autostrada.

26/273

Secretary General,  
HQ A.C.C. APO 394.

Reference your RED/dfe dated 10 Mar 44. It is advised by HQ 57 Area that the issue of passes for members of the Italian Government and members of the Royal Household to use the autostrada in travelling between SALENNO and NAPLES is not necessary.

On production of identity cards they will be permitted to proceed.

/s/ Illegible

Major  
A.P.M.  
57 Area

16 Mar 44

Copy to:- DPM 3 District - for information.  
OC 75 Coy CMP (TC) - for action.

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RED/dfc

SG 500

10 March 1944

Subject: Request for Authority to Travel on Highway.

To: Officer Commanding 57 Area.  
Attention: Provost Marshal

1. Request has been made to this headquarters for authority for members of the Italian government and members of the Royal Household to use the auto strada in traveling between Salerno and Naples.
2. Request that you indicate what procedure is necessary to obtain authority for these officials to use this highway.

ROBERT E. DOE  
Major, A.G.D.  
Secretary General

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For whom we are  
and to whom we send  
18/4/1944  
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Col. Sherman

M.A.T. Bureau

To C.A.C.

Collected 20/4/44  
and he was  
working on it

Colonel Jeffries - VALUE 216

called reference an application forwarded  
9/ under your signature asking permission  
to certain Italian civilians to enter  
fair-ground to collect valuables.

Papers passed to Col. Jeffries by  
Medical Surgeon PBS - who endorses  
them with a recommendation that  
a conference be immediately called  
embodiment a rep. of A.C.C.

- rep. from Col. Jeffries dept -  
and a rep. of each of groups  
of Italian civilians interested in  
effecting entry into fairground.

Object - To avoid any further  
repetition of similar request.

Please contact Col. Jeffries

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C.W.M.

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DEED TO PB  
SURGEON'S OFFICE  
13 APRIL 1944

HEADQUARTERS  
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394, U.S. Army

15 April 1944

SUBJECT: Passes for entry to the Oltremare Grounds.

TO : The Surgeon, P.B.S. (Thru PBS Liaison Officer, Hq ACC)

1. A section of the Oltremare Exhibition, whose grounds are now occupied by a military hospital, was made up of important classical art collections from the State Museums of Durazzo, Genzano, Cagliari and private sources.

2. These collections are still on the grounds and in order to prevent any further damage to them, it is important to remove them to a place of safety.

3. In order to supervise this removal, the Royal Superintendent of Antiquities has asked that passes authorizing entry to the Oltremare grounds be issued to Dott. Luigi Penta, Secretary of the Archaeological Section, Dott. H. Griscom, Secretary of the Ethnographical Section and to Sig. Giulio Formati, employee of the Superintendency.

For the Regional Commissioner:

*O.W. Campbell*  
O.W. CAMPBELL  
Captain, AUS,  
Adjutant.

1st Ind. AOB/scrh  
Liaison Division, R.C. & M.G. Section, HQ, A.C.C. 17 Apr 44.

TO: The Surgeon, P.B.S.

May we have the requested permission?

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ALFRED C. BOWMAN  
Lt. Col.  
Chief, Liaison Division.

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LIAISON DIVISION

1 April 1944.

MEMO TO: Major Hinkel, Information Division.

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The request embodied in accompanying letter was dealt with by sending the chauffeur named to see Public Safety Section, Region III, who are responsible for the issue of civilian permits.

C. P. MURCHIE, Major,  
Deputy Chief Liaison Officer

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
P.C. & M.G. SECTION  
Liaison Division  
APO 394

1 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Permission to Return to San Eusanio Del Sangro.

TO : Public Safety Section, Headquarters, Region 3.

The bearer, Pierino Rosati, requests permission to return to SAN EUSANIO DEL SANGRO. Full details are shown in the accompanying copy letter from the 300th General Hospital, U.S. Army.

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C. P. MURCHIE, Major,  
Deputy Chief Liaison Officer.

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300th General Hospital  
 A.P.O. 378 - U.S. Army,  
 28 March 1944.

- Subject: Return of Italian Physician to PBS Area.
- To : Hq., Allied Control Commission (Attention: Major John V. Hinkel, Room 45, Provencia Building).
1. It is requested that permission be granted Dr. Beniamino Rosati, an Italian physician now at San Eusanio del Sangro, Italy to return to the PBS Area.
  2. It is further requested that the chauffeur of the above named physician, one Pierino Rosati, now in the PBS Area, be granted permission to return to San Eusanio del Sangro via motorcycle (No. 737 C.H.) for the purpose of driving the physician in his automobile (License No. MA 27010) to the PBS Area.
  3. Dr. Rosati is a friend and colleague of many years standing, favorable action on the above request will be appreciated by the undersigned.
  4. Reply is requested by indorsement hereon.

/s/ Ralph J. Angelucci,  
 /t/ RALPH J. ANGELUCCI,  
 Captain, Med Corps,  
 300th General Hospital.

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HEADQUARTERS  
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION  
SPECIAL SERVICE SECTION  
APO 782

*Under file  
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MJM/jbt  
30 March 1944

SUBJECT: Membership in Allied Officers' Club.

TO : Lt. Colonel Bowman, Headquarters Allied Control Commission,  
Liaison Division.

1. Since the Club was originally formed there have been many discussions at the meetings of the Allied Welfare Committee, which Committee operates and controls the Club, concerning eligibility for membership.

2. At a recent meeting a discussion was had concerning the eligibility or non-eligibility for membership of British and American civilians working for this and that Allied agency in Naples.

3. As a result of this discussion the eligibility clause of the rules and regulations of the Club was amended to read as follows:

"This Club is for the use of officers of the Armed Forces and Merchant Marine of the Allied nations, Warrant Officers of the United States Army and men and women of officer status, in uniform, of the following organizations: American Red Cross, E.N.S.A., U. S. C. and C.V.W.W."

4. This would seem to make ineligible the people about whom you have inquired.

*Maurice J. Meyer*  
MAURICE J. MEYER  
Colonel, J.A.G.D.  
Special Service Officer

H. 3-5 S.  
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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394

8 February 1944

SUBJECT: American Civilian Membership Cards for Allied Officers' Club  
TO : Colonel H. J. Meyer, Special Services Officer, P.S.S.

1. Further to letter dated 7 February 1944, the following American civilians, representatives of the United States State Department, are present in this Headquarters under competent Army order, and their positions correspond to the following Army ranks:

Mr. Grady, Henry (Minister)	General Officer
Mr. Diessel, Jr., Henry L.,	Colonel
Mr. Reber, Samuel	Colonel
Mr. Simpson, John L.,	Colonel
Mr. Tirana, Rifat	Lieut. Colonel
Mr. Madleigh, W. Julian,	Lieut. Colonel
Mr. Simerling, C. L.,	Major
Mr. Stanley, Norman	Major
Mr. Villa, A. L.,	Major
Miss Malley, Ruth	Lieutenant

2. Letters stating the identity and relative rank of these American citizens are in their possession.

3. It is requested that they be accorded the privileges of the Allied Officers' Club.

By command of Lieutenant General MACFARLANE;

E. L. CLOUGH  
Lt Col, AGO,  
Adjutant General

Discussed this matter today - 18 Feb 44 with Colonel Meyer. He will let us know of further developments.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS  
FOR  
ALLIED OFFICERS CLUB

1. This club is for the use of officers of the Armed Forces and Merchant Marine of the Allied Nations, warrant Officers of the U. S. Army, and men and women of the American Red Cross.
2. No one is to be admitted to the Club premises who is not a member, except by express direction of the Commanding General.
3. An initiation fee of one dollar shall be paid with application for membership and thereafter each member shall be charged one dollar per month.
4. Cash is to be paid for all purchases made at the Club. No credit is to be allowed.
5. The Club will be open from 1100 hours to 2200 hours daily. Hours for meals will be announced from time to time.  
Extension rights for special functions will be given only upon authorization of the Commanding General.
6. Civilians will not be accepted to membership, nor will they be permitted on the Club premises.
7. The Club is not responsible for loss of kit or personal belongings of members.
8. Members will be compelled to pay for damage or breakage caused by them in the Club. Members are also reminded that the articles they break will probably be irreplaceable.
9. Tipping is not permitted.
10. The constructive criticism and suggestions of members for the improvement of the Club facilities are invited.
11. Members are asked to make any complaints they may have directly to the Club Manager or his assistant.

AMENDMENT TO CLUB RULES NO. I. INSERT RULE NO. I.

and those having officers status in voluntary and other allied organisations working with the armed forces, in uniform.

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Lt. Col Bowman  
PBS Liaison Off.  
Room 11

Would you please  
go into this with  
the Lab. Comm. concerned  
PUBLIC SAFETY; PUBLIC HEALTH  
in order that Brig.  
Lash can have the  
proper picture.

This is a case  
where your liaison  
duties come into  
play, I think.

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D. White

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Have spoken to  
Lt Col Cripps who  
now understands us. ②

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
ACTION SHEET

For  
Date

Suspense \_\_\_\_\_

FROM	TO
Deputy President	
Chief of Staff	
Vice Chief of Staff	
Public Relations Officer	
Liaison Section	
Military Section	
Political Section	
Logn. & Admin. Section	
Communications Section	
X. Administrative Directorate	
Economic Directorate	
Finance Sub-Commission	
Public Works-Mines Sub-Commission	
Agric., Forests-Fisheries Sub Com	
Legal Sub-Commission	
Education Sub-Commission	
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Message Center	
Miscellaneous	
Pool of Interpreters	
Archives & Reference Library	
Hq. Commandant	
Ac. Mo. 44	X
<i>Rose Lush</i>	

## FOR:

- Signature
- Remarks / Recommendation
- Information only
- Approval / Disapproval
- Appropriate Action
- Investigation & Report
- Dispatch

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
AMC.394

AMC/405/PS

7 February, 1944.

Subject : Circulation Passes.

To : Commanding General, P.B.S.

The Regional Civil Affairs Officer, Region III, has asked to be allowed to discontinue the issue of circulation passes in the province of NAPLES south of the rear Corps boundary of Fifth Army.

Owing to the typhus situation, it is considered desirable to retain this form of control into and out of NAPLES City, but with this exception there are no objections on the part of this Headquarters to the proposal.

May I be informed please of your views in the matter?

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner,

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