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FRONTIER GUARDS GENERAL
(INCL. POLICY + INCIDENTS)

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Cover I

SUBJECT:- Frontier Control.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele:- UDINE MIL 1553,
G 119/4/263,

18 Sep 47.

HQ., 5 Territorial Command.
HQB., AMHQ., HQH.

Ref this HQ letter G 119/256 dated 23 Jun 47.

Please insert new Paragraph 3(A):-

"(a) Movement of British & American Troops into
and out of F.F.I.

In order to facilitate control of military
movement, all United States and British Troops
will enter or leave the British-United States
Zones at the following Post ONLY:-

1. Route 14 at 673894, to ITALY.

In addition all service personnel of all
nations entering or leaving PFT in uniform from
the WEST will use Route 14 ONLY and be checked
by Military ONLY as in (a) above.

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Major,
For Lt.-Colonel, C.S.

FILE: 60/50.
R/22/9/47.

RECEIVED - 5 SEP 1947
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G-5: 960.02

4 Sep 47

SUBJECT : Army - Delimitation of Defense Works.

TO : Ministry of Defence,
ROME.

Reference is made to your letter 217180 of the 13 Aug
relating to the destruction of pill boxes in Udine.

Instructions have been given to prevent the destruction
of pill boxes. Meanwhile enquiry is being made and a reconnaissance
by the Italian Territorial Command is in hand.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE:

[Signature]
L. HANDELIN
Colonel, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

Copy to: ILFB
reference SD/50 of 16 Aug.

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GSO I (SD)	☒
DEF. C. II	☒
GSO II (SD)	☐
GSO III (SD)	☐
GSO II (I)	☐
GSO II (L)	☐

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch

Tel: 478421

Ext: 218

SD/90

16 Aug 47.

I.A.G.A.F.
G-5 Section (Policy and Control).

Subject:- Defence Works.

Reference attached letter 217188 of 13 August 47. from
Ministry of Defence.

Will you please take action on this matter and inform the
Ministry direct of any developments.

WLM/cow.

for *Macpherson*
Major General,
Director.

*WMA 95**See 7d 13*

TRANSLATION

From: Ministry of Defence
To : I.L.F.B.

Ref: 217188
Date: 13 August 1947

(11)

See folio 12

Subject: Defence works along the Eastern Frontier - Applications
for their demolition.

Udine Military Territorial Command has reported that authority has been granted to private firms by the various offices of A.M.G. for the demolition of numerous pill boxes existing in the area.

Please instruct these A.M.G. offices cease giving these authorities in order that the dismantling of these works (which now, more than ever, are acquiring a value and a significance for Italy) be avoided.

Passed to G-5 Pechan
(Policy + control)
for action.

sgd. Supino
Gen.

20/8/47

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G-1 (SD)	☒
DEP. C. III	☒
GSO II (SD)	☐
GSO III (SD)	☐
GSO II (I)	☐
GSO I (I)	☐

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DATE:	15-8-47

SUBJ: Frontier Control.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1547
G119/A/257

18 Jul 47

5 Terr Command.

Further to our G/119/256 dated 23 June 47.

1.

Herewith following 7 samples each of Passes.

- (a) Special Identity Document for Troops of FTT (British example only).
- (b) Special Duty Pass for British.
- (c) Special Duty Pass for American.

In the case of (a) the only difference between British and US is the rubber stamp.

Please note all of (a) have an embossed stamp as well as a rubber formation stamp.

2.

Note:- These passes will come into use on the Day of Ratification of the Peace Treaty.

3.

Please ack receipt.

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Major,
for: Lt-Col,
GS.

Copy to: ILTB. AFHQ. ROME. (1 sample of each Pass attached).

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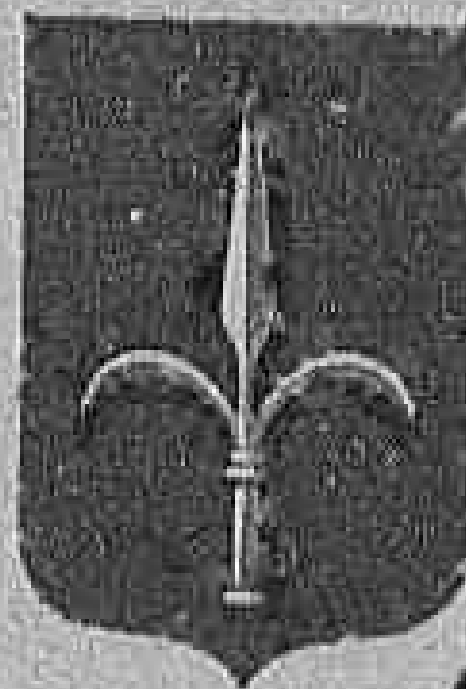
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TERRITORIO LIBERO DI TRIESTE
FREE TERRITORY OF TRIESTE
SLOBODNA TERITOR TRSTA

In caso che essa venga trovata
prego consegnarla al più vicino
posto di polizia.

If found return
to nearest Police Station.

U slučaju da bi se ova legitimacija
našla, izvolite ju vratiti najbližoj
policijskoj stanici.



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Nazionalità
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Cognome Surname Prezime	Unità - organizzazione Unit - organisation Jedini organizacija
Nome First name Ime	Firma del possessore Signature of holder Potpis vlasnika
Grado Rank Čin	Firma del ufficiale mandante Signature of issuing officer Potpis izdavajućeg oficira
Numero di matricola Personal number Lični broj	Timbro di controllo e data d'emissione Control Stamp and date of issue Kontrolni žig i datum izdavanja

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BETTER

FREE TERRITORY OF TRIESTE

SPECIAL DUTY PASS
for
BRITISH - UNITED STATES ZONE

No. _____ Rank _____ Name _____

Unit _____

is authorised to visit the British - United States Zone of the Free Territory of
TRIESTE on Duty.

on _____

returning _____

Control Stamp

Commander,
BETFOR.

The bearer of this pass must also be in possession of his AF B 2606 or AB 64 and normal movement order.

FREE TERRITORY OF TRIESTE

SPECIAL DUTY PASS
for
BRITISH - UNITED STATES ZONE

ASN _____ Rank _____ Name _____

Unit _____

is authorised to visit the British - United States Zone of the Free Territory of
TRIESTE on Duty.

on _____ returning _____

Control Stamp

for Commanding General,
TRUST.

The bearer of this pass must also be in possession of his WDAGO FORM 65 or Identity Tags and
normal movement order.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch

Tel: 478421
Ext: 559

2MP
3 July 57

Ministry of National Defence - Army.

Subject: Frontier Control - Free Territory of Trieste.

The following extracts from a CHQ Instruction for the Security Control of Movement in the Free Territory of TRIESTE are forwarded.

1. The instruction covers the period from the date of ratification of the Peace Treaty until the assumption of responsibility by the Governor of the Free Territory.

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Zones

In accordance with Article 1 of Annex VII of the Treaty of Peace with ITALY, the Free Territory will be divided into two zones of military government until the Governor assumes responsibility. These zones will be:-

- (a) that part of the present Zone A which is now under Allied Military Government and which will become part of the Free Territory of TRIESTE (referred to hereafter as the British - United States Zone).
- (b) that part of Zone B at present under JUGOSLAV Military Government and which will become part of the Free Territory of TRIESTE (referred to hereafter as the JUGOSLAV Zone).

Boundary of Zones

The boundary between the British - United States Zone and the JUGOSLAV Zone will be part of the present Morgan Line that passes through the Free Territory, and will be known as the "Zone Boundary".

Movement across the Zone Boundary will continue to be controlled as at present.

3. Italian Troops on leave in British-United States Zone.

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- (b) Authority will only be issued after application has been

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(c) All Italian troops will be required to wear uniform when entering and leaving the Territory.

Italian troops who have received permission to enter the Jugoslav Zone may be permitted to pass through the British - United States Zone, in transit only.

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JURISDICTIONCivil Police Jurisdiction

The Civil Police have authority to arrest any military personnel committing a civil offense of a forcible or atrocious nature.

Jurisdiction of Yugoslav Police over Troops in JUGOSLAVIA.

All troops entering JUGOSLAVIA must be reminded that they are entering a Sovereign state and are subject to the current laws and official procedure of that state.

5. It will be seen from the above that this HQ has no authority to issue passes to the present ZOU A, once the Treaty has been ratified.

6. This HQ has no information regarding the procedure to be adopted when an Italian Soldier wishes to enter that part of the Free Territory controlled by the JUGOSLAV Military Government.

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Major General
For Director.

PROJECT: - Frontier Control -

Free Territory of Trieste

RECEIVED 26 JUN 1947

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1555
6/119/256

23 Jun 47

5 Terr Command

LIVE AND ROAS

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6. This HQ has no information regarding the procedure to be adopted when an Italian Soldier wishes to enter that part of the Free Territory controlled by the JUGO-SLAV Military Government.

7.

FOR I.L.F.E.

You may consider it necessary to pass the above information to the War Ministry, as this HQ periodically receives requests from Commands other than 5, for issue of passes to Zone A.

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GSO I (ND)	<i>W.</i>
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GSO VI (D)	

Lt-Col,
GS.

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Pass to HQ of W. has been

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26/1/47

*Major General
Wiedner*

Carlson

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7. FOR I.L.F.B.

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GRO 6 (RD)	

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AUGW/rd

Lt-Col,
CS.

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Pass to HQ of W. has passed

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FILE: G-50.
DATE: 26/6/47

*In qu: General
Wiedner*

C. O. O. O.

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APRIL 1957 (FORMERLY MEIA)

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CHQ (GS I)

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REF OUR 3956 OF 1 MAY (.) TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS OF ITALIAN
4 TERRITORIAL COMMAND IS QUOTE COMILATER BOLZANO
UNQUOTE

FOURTH

G(3D)

S.G. CAMPBELL, Captain

AFHQ TMB (FORNEX 101A)

CNO (Q 101A)

CNO (OS I). MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE - ARMY.

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UNRECORDED

SUBJECT: FRONTIER CONTROL (.) ITALIAN TERRITORIAL REGION
 IN IS APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY WHO SHOULD BE NOTIFIED OF PLACE
 DATE TIME AND COMPOSITION OF ANY FOREIGN MILITARY PARTY WHEN
 YOU DECIDE TO ENTER FROM BRICK AT FRONTIER (.) N E E N E E
 PART IS IN THE AREA OF 4 (N O L E A S O) TERRITORIAL REGION

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A.R.C. SOUTHEY, Lt. Col.

4. 5
SUBJECT: Frontier Control

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18 April '47

APHQ
Italian Land Forces Branch
ROME

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21 APR 1947

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1. Reference your SD/50 dated 14 April '47
para 3.

2. Will you please refer this matter to G-5
IAGAB Section APHQ (Lt Col White) whose offices are
understood to be located in the same building as
your org.

See for 3-4

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GSO I (SD)	X
DHP. G. III	
GSO II (SD)	
GSO III (S)	X
GSO II (I)	
GSO II (L)	

John H. Carter
Major,
General Staff.

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FILE: SD/50
DATE: R/21/4/47.

ALLIED NORTH HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch

Tel: 459061
Ext: 218

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19 Apr 47

Ministry of National Defense - Rome

Subject: Frontier control.

Reference your 20324/II dated 5 April.

ARM rule as follows:

"Under the terms of the Armistice, Allied portions of a purely military character, travelling by whatever means, are NOT liable to check or search by ITALIAN frontier authorities".

Wherever it is intended to involve this right of non-liability to control, ALL have been requested to notify the appropriate ITALIAN authority in advance of the place, date, and time at which the party will cross the frontier, and of the detailed composition of the party.

ALCM/m

C.H.F.

Major General,
Director.

Copy for (RM)
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces HQ

SD/50

19 Apr 47

Ref: 409001
Ref: 218

REF

Subject: Frontier control

Ref this Branch SD/50 dated 11 Apr 47 and your subsequent telephoned instruction to refer the matter to G-5 AFHQ.

G-5 rules that the ITALIAN soldiers have full rights of search of ALL except "purely military portion". The latter under the terms of the Convention are NOT liable to check or search.

G-5 further suggest that in order to avoid incidents and to support ITALIAN position at the frontier, you should notify the ITALIAN soldiers in advance of any train or other purely military party for which you desire to invoke this right of non-liability to search, giving full detail of composition of party and of place, date and time at which it will cross the frontier.

This ruling is being communicated to the ITALIAN Ministry of National Defense - Army, copy to you.

[Signature]
Major General,
Director.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch

Tel: 489081
Ext: 218

SD/50

14 April 47.

G.H.Q.

Subject:- Frontier Control.

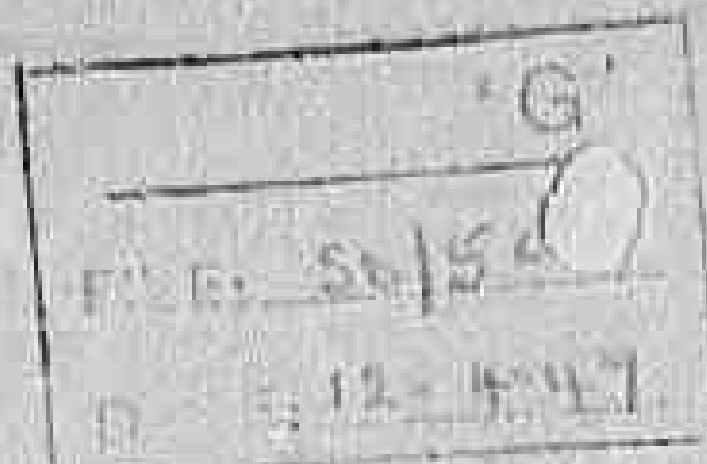
Ref G-5 AFHQ/123 copy attached which was passed to ITALIAN War Ministry for information.

1. The ITALIANS have interpreted this letter as giving them the inclusive right to search military trains leaving or entering ITALY.
2. In this connection a complaint has been received from the Ministry of War stating that:-
 - (a) At the BRESCIA Pass on 13 March 47 at 1130 hours facilities to search BRITISH Military Train 9394, EN RIMINI to GERMANY with 800 GERMAN POW were refused to the ITALIAN authorities by OG Train Escort Lt POMER (EAST SURREYS) of No 1 Special COS Bn CEF.
 - (b) Four previous similar incidents have occurred.
3. May a ruling please be given on the rights of search of the ITALIAN authorities, with particular reference to military trains and/or forced convoys of MP, in order that the position may be clarified to the ITALIANS with minimum delay.

Reg out
15/4/47
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Ag. Contingent
Major General,
Director.

ARCS/COV.



TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 208541/II

TO: I.L.F.B.

DATE: 5 April 1947

SUBJECT:- British military train - Opposition to control.

Bolsano Military Territorial Command has informed us that the British Military train 9394, coming from Rimini and going to Germany, transporting 800 German prisoners, arrived at the Brenner pass at 11.30 hrs 13 March 1947.

In agreement with what was laid down by MMIA in letter SD 50 dated 3 Oct., the border authorities wanted to make a frontier check. The escort however commanded by Lt TONNEL of the Surrey Regt A.T.T. - No 1 Special COS B.B. - C.M.I. strongly refused to let the police and finance guards on the train for customs control purposes.

The train left unchecked at 14.30 hrs in order to avoid incidents and delay.

As this is the fifth incidents of this kind to occur within in a few days, we would inform you of the matter for such action as your A.F.H.Q. deems fit to take.

Signed- Supino
General.

R.F.G.

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GSO II (L)	

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(489084 Ext. 401) SD/50 -

Oct 46

Lila

Ref your 224242/II of 29/9/45.

It is confirmed that Allied vehicles, and personnel, crossing the frontier either way, are subject to frontier control of the Italian Frontier Authorities.

HMC/s'b

81-17110-146 BG5
Major-General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: Executive Commissioner, AC (our letter SD/50 of 3/8/46 refers)

4. British Liaison Unit (our letter SD/50 of 3/8/46 refers)

1 British Liaison Unit)

1	" "	" "	" "	(Copy of AFHQ letter G3 AFHQ/123 of the same caption with)
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30/8/46 is attached.

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Figure 1. The effect of the concentration of the *Agrobacterium* suspension on the transformation efficiency of *Agrobacterium* strains.

(Note : Copy of Ministry of War letter 224242/II of 29 Sep 46 is forwarded to all (less addressee).

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Major-General,
M. M. I. A.
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MEMO/123 of

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(Note : Copy of Ministry of War letter 224242/II of 29 Sep 46 is forwarded to all (less addressee)).

Reg 3/10/46.

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TRANSLATION

FROM : M. of W.

REF : 224242/II

TO : M.M.I.A.

DATE : 29/9/46

SUBJECT: Frontier Control

1. Your Mission, with letter No SD/50 dated 3rd Aug 1946, forwarded a letter from AFHQ containing some information requested by this Ministry regarding frontier control.
2. According to the above letter "all the questions relating to the control of the ITALO-FRENCH and ITALO-AUSTRIAN frontiers were the responsibility of the Italian Government".
3. With a view to giving to the executive organs of such control a precise ruling for the carrying out of their duty, we beg you to say whether the Allied Ministry personnel and the equipment loaded on Allied vehicles (coming in and going out) are or are not subject to the frontier control of Italian frontier authorities.
4. Said clarification, in addition to defining the duty of Italian frontier authorities, would be useful for the Allied Authorities which could rely upon the Italian police for the discovery of crimes which might be committed by fake Allied personnel in uniform.

Sgd LOMBARDI, Col.

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TRANSLATION

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FROM: M. of W.

TO : M.M.I.A.

W.M.I.A. - 'G'
FILE <u>SD/50</u>
DATE <u>2/11/46</u>

REF: 224242/II

DATE: 29/9/46

SUBJECT: Frontier control.

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Sgd. LOMBARDI
Col.

C.F.

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Subject: Frontier Control

Headquarters
4 B.L.U.
Bolzano
Ref.4/GB/14-71

To : HQ. 4 Terr. Comd.

17 August 46.

RECEIVED 20 AUG 1946
1448 DATE

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Ref. this H.Q. letter 4/GB/14-191 dated 26 June 46, addressed to you with a copy to HQ. M.M.I.A. the attached reply has now been received thereto.

It will be noted that this is the AFHQ ruling and can therefore be taken as definite and conclusive.

EGS	X
GSO 1 (SD)	X
Dep G 11	
GSO 1 (SD)	X
GSO 1 ()	
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G 11 ()	

Lt. Col. Langford
Lt. Col
GS

Copy to : 217 Area ref. this HQ 4/GB/14-191 dated 26 June 46. HQ! M.M.I.A. ref. your SD.50 dated 3 Aug. 46 and previous correspondence.

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FILE SD/50
DATE R/20/8.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-3 SECTION

FILE : G-3 AFHQ/123
SUBJECT: Frontier Control
TO : MMIA —

30 July 1946

Reference your SD/50 of 22 July.

1. The Northern provinces of Italy less the provinces of UDINE and VENEZIA GIULIA were handed back to the control of the Italian Government on 29 December 1945. All matters of frontier control, therefore, on the FRANCO-ITALIAN and ITALO-AUSTRIAN frontiers bounding these provinces became the responsibility of the Italian Government on that date.
2. In view, however, of strong representation from the FRENCH Government, the Italian Prime Minister, in a letter dated 29 December 1945 gave an undertaking that the Italian Government would not station troops other than CCRR anywhere within 15 miles of the FRANCO-ITALIAN frontier pending further notification from the Supreme Allied Commander.
3. Subject to the restriction in paragraph 2 above, the Italian Government are responsible for taking all measures necessary for the control of their frontiers, including action against "possible armed parties which may attempt to violate the frontier and occupy the locality".

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

T. S. AIREY,
Major General,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

J. D. ANDERSON
Brigadier, G.S.
AC of S, G-3

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SUBJECT: Frontier Control

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, HQ. (LSEA)

(ASGOSH Bnt. 213)

SO/50 ←

22 Jul 46

TO : ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS

1. It is reported to this HQ by Ministry of War that 4 (BOHEMIA) Terr. Region Comd have recently received a letter (not in possession of Ministry of War or of this HQ) from 217 Area stating that "All matters concerning frontier control are the responsibility of the ITALIAN Authorities".

2. Ministry of War desire elucidation as to whether this includes action against "possible small parties which may attempt to violate the frontier and occupy the locality", as well as normal control of traffic.

3. It is assumed in any case that the ITALIAN frontier is excluded from ITALIAN military responsibility and that the frontier in 13 Corps area is excluded from any ITALIAN responsibility.

4. Will you please define ITALIAN responsibilities for Frontier Control, at your earliest convenience?

See 7.17

M. W. Hope.

AWG/sh

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Major General,
M. W. I. A.

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Copy to: ALLIED COMMISSION for Executive Commissioner (2)

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SUBJECT: Frontier Control.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MIA)

(489081 Ext 218)

SD/50

23 Jul 46

TO : 4 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

Ref your 4/GE/14-191 dated 26 June 45.

1. Herewith for information copy of a letter from this HQ to AFHQ. You will be informed of AFHQ reply.
2. It is pointed out that the 32 Km zone in which units of the ITALIAN Army are prohibited applies only to the ITALO - FRANCH frontier and NOT to the SWISS or AUSTRIAN frontiers (outside 13 Corps area, where ITALIAN troops are under ALLIED command).

A.C. Gonthier
for Major General,
M. E. I. A.

COPY TO: HQ 217 Area

AROS/jw

Attached: Copy of ~~the~~ SD/50 dated 22 Jul 46.

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TRANSLATION

SD/50

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FROM: M. of W.

REF: 217974/11

TO : M.M.I.A.

DATE: 17/7/46

SUBJECT: Frontier Control.

Bolzano Mil. Terr. "HQ" has been recently informed by 4th B.L.U., that, following a similar letter from 217 Area, "All Matters concerning Frontier Control are the responsibility of the Italian Authorities".

Having requested 4th B.L.U. to kindly state whether Frontier Control means keeping only a look out for persons crossing the boundary line excluding any possible action against armed parties which may attempt to occupy the locality, the A/M Liaison Officer, after having in turn asked 217 area "HQ" for further classification, confirmed that the Italian Authorities were responsible for "all matters concerning Frontier Control".

For our guidance, we ask your Mission to kindly state whether the Italian Authorities and Armed Forces are actually responsible for preventing any armed party violating the boundaries.

J.T.

Sgd. LOMBARDI
Col.

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FILE	SD/50
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Subject: Frontier Control.

Headquarters
4 B L U
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/GB/14-191
26 Jun 46

To: HQ 4 Terr Comd

25F Further to your HQ letter 01/2939/08/A13 dated 22 May 46 addressed to the Ministry of War and their reply thereto, and this HQ letter 4/B/14-185 dated 21 June 46 addressed to HQ 217 Area with copy to you, the Area Comd 217 Area confirmed that the ruling given by HQ 3 District is as stated in this HQ letter 4/GB/14-169 dated 18 May 46, and that the interpretation thereof is as given in my 4/B/14-185 dated 21 June 46 addressed to HQ 217 Area with copy to you.

25F As no more explicit ruling can be given on this level it will be necessary for the Ministry of War to approach HQ MMIA for any further information they may require on this subject.

Lt Col
Lt Col

GS

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Copy to: -HQ 217 Area
- HQ MMIA (with copies of relevant correspondence)

RECEIVED 28 JUN 1946

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Subject: Troops on the Italian Frontier.

Headquarters

4 B L H

BOLZANO

Ref: 4/GB/14-111

30 Mar 46

To: HQ 217 Area

Existing orders re Control of the Frontier lay down that no Italian Tps. other than CC.RR shall be located within 25 Kms. of the Frontier.

A.C.L.O. Bolzano (Col. Miller) has recently inserted a notice in the local press rescinding "restrictions" in this area, and HQ 4 Territorial Command are anxious to know how this affects the locations of their Tps.

I have informed them that to the best of my knowledge any orders emanating from A.C.L.O. are purely administrative and have no bearing whatever on existing military instructions, and that therefore the previous restrictions on the military remain unaltered i.e. no tps. to be located within 25 Kms. of the Frontier.

I would be grateful if you would confirm that my interpretation is correct.

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Signed Lt Col Douglas

Copy to: HQ 4 Terr Comd

COPY

Subject: Frontier Control.

HQ 217 Area, CMF

Ref: 1090 G

4 May 464 BLU

Your 4/GB/14-129 dated 29 Apr 46 refers.

1. Confirmation is still being sought from higher Authority, that all questions affecting frontier control are the responsibility of the Italian Authorities.

2. Meanwhile a verbal ruling was recently given by this Headquarters.

Signed ???????

Major GS
217 Area.

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Subject: Frontier Control.

HQ 217 Area, CMP

Ref: 1090 G

16 May 464 BLU

1. Ref your 4/GB/14-111 of 30 Mar, 4/GB/14-129 of 29 Apr and this HQ 1090 G of 4 May.
2. It is confirmed that all questions affecting frontier control are the responsibility of the Italian Authorities.

Signed ??????
Major GS
217 Area.

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C O P YTranslation

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Confidential letter from Ministry of War to Territorial
Command, Bolzano (dated 6 June 46 ; ref. 2144 F4/II.)

Ref. your 01/2939/OP/A.13 dated 22 May 46.

Will you please make sure with 4 B.L.U. if
the communication we have received from 217 Area,
refers to the control of the frontier exclusively
(as we are supposing), viz. supervision of the access
of individuals across the line of demarcation,
or if that communication also refers to actions of
military units who may try to occupy any place up
there.

We are awaiting a strictly precise statement.

See file 25A

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Subject: Frontier Control.Headquarters
4 B L U
Bolzano
Ref: 4/b/14-185
Tele 3647

21 June 46

To: HQ 217 Area
BOLOGNA

Your HQ letter No. 1090 G dtd. 4 May 46 refers

The following is a translation of a letter
received from the Ministry of War by HQ 4 Terr Comd.

I interpret your ruling as authority for Italian troops to take any action they wish up to the line of the frontier, in the area referred to. In view however, of the high level from which this question originates and the high policy involved it is felt that a precise ruling should be given by a higher authority than this HQ, in order that it may be passed to HQ 4 Terr Comd for onward transmission to the Italian Ministry of War.

Signed R.W. Penn
Major GS
for Lt Col GS
(draft by Lt Col
J.S.H. Douglas absent
on duty)

Copy to: -4 Terr Comd

Ref your 01/2939/OP/A13 dtd. 22 May 46.

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ
 TO : 13 CORPS (MAIN)
 INFO : ALCOM FOR PSSC TRAVEL
 REF : G/49562

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ROUTINE

REUR 1303 DECEMBER 8 (.) ALCOM EXPEDITING ACTION WITH ITALIAN
 AUTHORITIES AND M M I A ON ACUTE SITUATION OF ITALIAN FRONTIER
 PERSONNEL AND WILL ADVISE OF PROGRESS (.)

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INFO ACTION : PUBLIC SAFETY S/C
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Signal referred to not received and not a 9014
 present traceable by AC. we await further
 info from AC

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 8273/34/EC

30 November 1945

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Allied Troops

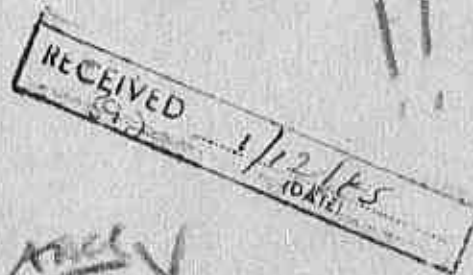
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Land Forces S/G
CA Section
French Rep to CC

S.D/50

Ref AFHQ telegram F 54312 of 28 Nov 45 on the subject
of Withdrawal of Allied Troops from the French-Italian Border.

AFHQ have cancelled this cable by telephone with the
Chief Commissioner and new instructions have been requested.

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h Chief Staff Officer
to Executive Commissioner



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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED SACMED
 TO : ALCOM
 REF : F 54812

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IMPORTANT

SECRET

REFERENCE YOUR 8761 OF 26 NOVEMBER (.)

A SIMILAR REQUEST FOR A DEFERMENT OF WITHDRAWAL OF ALLIED TROOPS FROM THE FRANCO-ITALIAN BORDER HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM GENERAL JUIN (.) GENERAL JUIN IS BEING INFORMED THAT CONTINUED RETENTION OF ALLIED TROOPS ON FRANCO-ITALIAN FRONTIER IS ALREADY CAUSING DIFFICULTIES WHICH ~~HE~~ CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER 1 DECEMBER (.) THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER MUCH REGRETS THEREFORE THAT HE IS UNABLE TO ACC~~USE~~ TO THE REQUEST FOR DEFERMENT (.) YOU SHOULD MAKE A SIMILAR REPLY TO FRENCH REPRESENTATIVES ON ALLIED COMMISSION

DISTRIBUTION

ACTION : EXEC COMMISSIONER
 INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
 FRENCH REP TO AC
 POLAD (A)
 POLAD (B)
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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : HQ ALCOM SIGNED STONE CITE ACEXC
 TO : AFHQ FOR G-5
 REF : 8761

26 Nov

PRIORITYSECRET

YOUR FX 53113 OF 14 NOV (.)

IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN
 MINISTER BIDAULT THE FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE OF ALLIED COMM-
 ISSION HAS ASKED ME TO REPRESENT TO YOU THAT ACTION IN THIS
 MATTER BE SUSPENDED UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE FRENCH
 GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN ABLE TO GIVE IT DUE CONSIDERATION (.)
 SINCE HE AND FRENCH EMBASSY HERE APPEAR VERY DISTURBED
 SHOULD BE RATEFUL IF I COULD BE INSTRUCTED

Copy to : French Rep to AC
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sd 28 Nov 45.

Ref: 8723/22/53

19 November 1945

Dear Mr Prime Minister,

I have been requested by Allied Force Headquarters to inform you that as from the 1st of December 1945, Allied troops will be withdrawn from the France-Italian border. Thereafter, where necessary, they will be replaced by Italian troops.

The French authorities have been duly informed.

Very truly yours,

ELLERY W. STONE

ELLERY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Professor Ferruccio Parri,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
ROME.

Copies to:

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Polads (B)
Land Forces S/C
CA Sec

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGCT 14 1818 A

TO : AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF
CABINET OFFICERS LONDON FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF

INFO : DISTWO TOP SECRET
ALCOM (ROME AREA PLEASE PASS) IMPORTANT
USNET

REF : FX 53113

REFERENCE NAF 1010 (.) THIS IS NAF 1090 (.)

(.) ONE (.) OWING TO HEAVY GUARD COMMITMENTS AND
REPATRIATION OF U.S. DOMINION AND INDIAN TROOPS I AM
NO LONGER ABLE TO MAKE AVAILABLE ALLIED TROOPS FOR
DUTIES ON THE FRANCO-ITALIAN FRONTIER

(.)

TWO (.) I AM INFORMING GENERAL JUIN THAT ALLIED
TROOPS WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE FRANCO-
ITALIAN FRONTIER ZONE W.E.F. 1 DECEMBER 45 AND
THAT THEY WILL BE REPLACED WHERE NECESSARY WITH ITALIAN
TROOPS

A.C. DIST

INFO ACTION : EX COMMISSIONER (2)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISS IONER 10089

POLAD (A)

POLAD (B)

MMIA

C AFFAIRS SEC (2)

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jw 17 Nov 45.

John
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 TO : DISTWO
 ALCOM
 REF : F 53101E

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SECRET

ROUTINE

REFERENCE F 51737 OF 3 NOVEMBER (.) ONE (.) FRENCH
 AUTHORITIES BEING INFORMED THAT ALLIED TROOPS WILL BE
 WITHDRAWN FROM FRANCO-ITALIAN FRONTIER
 W.E.F. 1 DECEMBER 45 AND THEREFORE WHERE NECESSARY WILL
 BE REPLACED BY ITALIANS (.) TWO (.) FOR ALCOM
 REQUEST YOU INFORM THE ITALIAN GOVT

A. C. DIST

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 INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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FX 97144 DATED 21 JUN ADDRESSED

TO : 15 ARMY GP

INFO: 8 ARMY,
5 ARMY,
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23 June 45 Jv/

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FROM AFHQ and SACMED cte FHGCT
(A) 212239B

Office Date Stamp

IS Army GP

SD. 27/6

TO

(H) For Information (INFO)

8th Army 5th Army Dist 1. Dist 2.
MMIA.

Message Instructions.

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QVR/6

Originator's No.

FX 971440 SECRET0 your SD 1786 of 18th June 0

10 Signals 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 can be made available to Dist 2 0

20 Detail 60 it is regretted that HQ 9 Atmd ~~is~~ ^{was} ~~are~~ NOT rpt NOT now available for Dist 2 0 number 1? will be available on a partially selected basis when 8th Army can release 4 or 13 for conversion and joining 26d Atmd Bde 0

30 NO rpt NO other Atmd can rpt available 0

40 possible availability other non atmd sources being examined.

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Serials in received from: G III (SD)

A7HUR

- 1 KEGHANO 0110 23/6. Please ring US A-E
- 2 GARIBALDI + check on SD/1786
- 3 BRITISH quoted above (not heard) 2 (Dm)
- 4 7 GROUP

ASD 2 (SD)

8th Army
MMIA

(11) For Information (INFO)

Dist 1. Dist 2.

QVR/6

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and joining 26 of Atnd Bde 0

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Serials as received from G-11(SD)

1. KEGMANO 0410 23/6. Please ring US Army
+ check on SD/1786
2. CARIBALDI quoted above (PT 1786)
3. BRITISH
4. ? GROUP
5. 1 UD REG
6. BRITISH

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This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
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WIRELESS.

Signed.

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into
enemy hands this message must be sent IN
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Secret.

Ref: 6510/102/EC.18th May 1945. *SD*

SUBJECT: Guarding of Frontier.

TO: GOC, Land Forces Sub-Com (ISLIA).

I refer to your SD/50 of 15 May 45. Surely at this stage we should enquire from 15th Army Group and the Armies what are their intentions. The future and employment of the Italian Army is of vital importance to the Italian Government. They want to know. We - AC and Land Forces Sub-Commission - are the channel who should advise them, help them and initiate matters for them. 15th Army Group, 5th Army will very soon disappear; why should we not take the initiative, before they do something untoward with the Italian Army, and ask them.

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FILE: 50/50DATE: 18/5

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GSO 3 (I)

M.S. Lush.
 Brigadier.
 Executive Commissioner.

1005

Subject : Guarding of Frontier.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME.
SD/50

15 May 45.

To: Executive Commissioner A.C.

Reference your 6510/EC of 12 May.

1. All Italian troops in the North are under operational command of 5 Army, 8 Army, 1 District or 2 District.

2. The responsibility for disposing Italian troops and guarding the frontier is that of 15 Army Group and it is not known by M.M.I.A. yet what action is being taken.

3. Locations, so far as is known, are :-

LEGNANO	Gp.	...	...	BRESCIA
FRIULI	"	...	...	IMOLA
CREMONA	"	...	...	POVIGO
MANTOVA	"	...	...	RADDA
FOLGORE	"	...	...	BOLOGNA

4. The attached signal shows 15 Army Group proposals for re-allotment.

L. Browning

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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L. Browning

Major General,
M. H. I. A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 6510/EC.

SD/50
12 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Guarding of Frontier.

TO : GOC, Land Forces Sub-Com (MMIA).

The Chief Commissioner would be glad to know what action has been taken on Minute 13 of the Vice Presidents' Meeting on 2 May 1945.

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: SD/50
DATE: 14/5

MSL/JG.

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MSL
 Brigadier,
 Executive Commissioner.

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