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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2304
2 May 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.

Subject: Visits to Northern Italy.

1. Orders have been received that no visits to Northern Italy will be allowed except in very exceptional circumstances and for which special permission will have to be obtained.

2. It is requested that this should be brought to the notice of officers and ratings.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION ALLIED COMMISSION

4 MAY 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: EC/SC. 28 April 1945.

Subject: Visits to the North.

To: Director, Land Forces Sub Commission (AMLA)
" Navy Sub Commission
" Air Forces Sub Commission

1. It is anticipated that considerable pressure will be exerted by Italian Ministers, Government officials and other civilians to obtain permission to go to newly liberated territory in the North. I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to say that no visits to the North will be allowed except in very exceptional circumstances for which permission will be given only by the Chief Commissioner himself.

2. This instruction was given at the Executive Commissioner's Meeting of 27 April, and VPs of Civil Affairs and Economic Sections are so informing their Sub Commissions.

Major E. Talbot
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: VP Civil Affairs Section
VP Economic Section
Communications Sub Commission
War Materials Disposal & Italian
PW Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2888 FILE

29 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
To : Office of the Security Officer,
Headquarters, Allied Commission.

Subject: Priority Passes.

Enclosures: (a) No. 536 - BAILINI , Expire 20-6-45.
(b) No. 392 - BURONI, Expire 23-6-45.

Enclosures are returned herewith for cancellation.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
[illegible] Admiral,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

ALLIED - NAVY SUB-COMMISSION - COMMISSION

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OFFICE OF THE SECURITY OFFICER, HQ, AC, APO 394, 24 April 1945.

TO: Capt. H. St. Butler, USN, Navy Sub-Commission, HQ, AC.

1. Records in this office indicate that both Capt. Baslini and Lt. Comdr. Baroni have been issued temporary priority passes, which have now expired.

2. Upon receipt of the expired passes, new ones will be forwarded to your office.

C. A. BONGARZONE,
1st Lt., AUS,
Internal Security O.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2226
23 April 1945.

From : Navy Sub-Commission, HQ. Allied Commission

To : Headquarters Commandant, HQ. AC.

Subject : Priority Passes - Issue of.

1. In accordance with verbal conversation this date, between Colonel Robertson and Captain Butler, it is requested that a "priority pass" be issued for Captain F. Baslini, Italian Navy, to enter the Allied Commission Headquarters.

2. Captain Baslini is the Senior Italian Navy Liaison Officer between the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC and the Italian Ministry of Marine. He is required to attend a weekly conference held by Rear Admiral Warren in Allied Commission Headquarters and to make other visits to the Headquarters as required. The delay attendant in waiting to enter the building via the reception desk occasions considerable embarrassment. In addition, under the circumstances, the issue of a special pass is considered to be warranted.

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/s/ H. ST. BUTLER,
Captain, U.S. Navy
for REAR ADMIRAL
Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2249
25 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Security Office, Hq. AC.

Subject: Allied Commission Passes - Issue of.

1. It is requested that an Allied Commission pass for authority to enter Headquarters, Allied Commission, be issued to Captain F. Baslini, Italian Navy and Lieutenant Commander L. Baroni, Italian Navy, attached to the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC, as Liaison Officers.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION HQ'S/FRANCO

26 APR 1945

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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R. ST. J. BUTLER
Captain, U.S. Navy

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Delivered by hand

23 APR 1945

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Office of the Flag Officer,
Taranto and Adriatic,
Area Combined Hqtrs.,
TARANTO.

8th February, 1945.

No. T.A. 10C/12

FLAG OFFICER NORTHERN AREA MEDITERRANEAN.
(Copies to:- F.O.T.A.L.E. (Home)
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn)

PASSES FOR ITALIAN ROYAL NAVY PERSONNEL

With reference to your FONAM. 698-13 of 25th January 1945, the policy at Taranto is exactly similar to that defined in your paragraph 2.

2. It is most unlikely that any Italian personnel will proceed to the West Coast from Taranto in connection with the Allied War Effort, but should any do so they will be instructed to proceed to Naples and obtain a pass from your office.

/s/ REAR ADMIRAL.

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CONFIDENTIAL

Office of Flag Officer,
Northern Area,
Mediterranean
At Naples. 25th January, 1945.

No. FONAM. 698-13.

FLAG OFFICER TARANTO AND LIAISON ITALY
(Copies to: -
Flag Officer Liaison Italy (Rome)
Naval Officer in Charge, Leghorn).

PASSES FOR ROYAL ITALIAN NAVY

With reference to Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission's letter NSC/1351 dated 16th December, 1944, it would be appreciated if the Naval Officer in Charge, Taranto, could be made aware of the delicate position regarding the issue of passes to Italian Royal Naval personnel proceeding to points on the West coast North of the Rear Army Control Line.

2. The general policy here is not to grant passes to any personnel other than those proceeding strictly on duty in connection with the Allied war effort, e-g., an officer proceeding to a definite post at Leghorn to which he has been appointed with the concurrence of Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean, or a man returning to his place of duty at Leghron from leave. No compassionate leave cases are taken into consideration under any circumstances.

3. It is considered important, subject to your concurrence, that a uniform policy be adhered to in this matter, and I would prefer no passes to be issued for the West Coast without my prior approval.

/s/ J.A.V. MORSE
REAR ADMIRAL

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Enclosure(to Naval Officer in
Charge, Leghorn only)
NSC/1351 dated 16th December 1944.

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NSC/1319
12 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Civil Affairs Section, A.C.

Subject: Control of Entry into Army Zone.

1. Paragraph 2 of Daily Bulletin No. 320 of 11 December 1944, refers to applications on behalf of Italian Military personnel for permission to enter the Army areas. It is assumed that this notice refers to the movement of members of the Italian Armed Forces when not on duty, e.g. when on leave who are subject to the same restrictions as civilians, in accordance with paragraph 11, Executive Memorandum No. 77 of 31 August 1944.

2. Italian naval personnel on duty are authorized to perform travel in the Army zone, in accordance with the procedure outlined in Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1277 of 6 December 1944, without prior approval from AMG Fifth Army, or AMG Eighth Army.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

Copy to:
AMG 8TH ARMY.
AMG 5TH ARMY.

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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION ITALIAN COMMISSION
19 DEC 1944

Hq Sub Comm

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

11 December 1944.

DAILY BULLETIN)
:
NUMBER 320)

O F F I C I a L

1. NIGHT STAFF DUTY OFFICER:

a. The Headquarters Night Staff Duty Officer will be 1st Lt NICHOLAS L. GIUNTA and can be located in Room 40, 1st Floor, Ministero delle Corporazioni Building, telephone - ext. 405.

b. The Night Staff Duty Clerk, Cpl Siracuse, will report to the Chief Clerk, Message Center, Room 26, 1st Floor, at 1600 hours, and to the Duty Officer in Room 40, 1st Floor, at 1800 hours.

(Adj)

2. APPLICATION TO ENTER ARMY AREAS:

As each case has to be considered on its merits, applications on behalf of Italian Military Personnel and Italian Civilian Personnel for permission to enter Army Areas must be made in writing a week before the proposed journey. Applications must not be made by telephone. In case of emergency there is, however, no objection to signals being sent out, but they should be avoided when possible.

(CA Sec)

3. MESS MEETING - GRAND HOTEL:

There will be a General Mess Meeting at the Grand Hotel 11 December 1944 at 2100 hrs in the ante-room. All members of the Mess are invited to be present.

(Hq Comdt)

4. WEARING OF THE UNIFORM:

Attention is invited to current instructions as issued by this Headquarters pertaining to the wearing of sweaters. Under no circumstances will a sweater of any type be worn as an outer garment.

(Hq 2675th Regt)

5. COMMUNICATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE WITH REGIONS:

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2. Correspondence should continue to be addressed to Adv. H.Q. 2 District, C.M.F.

(Sec G)

By command of Commodore STONE:

NICHOLAS PICARINO
CWO, USN
Asst Adjutant

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA.
Asst Adjutant

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Daily Bulletin, No. 320, this Hq, dtd 11 Dec 44, Cont'd:

U N O F F I C I A L

1. SHORTHAND CLASSES:

Commencing from today (11 Dec) the Shorthand Class will be held on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS at 1800 hours in the Conference Room, 1st Floor, Room 29.

2. CHRISTMAS SALE AND TEA:

The Women's Auxiliary will Hold a CHRISTMAS SALE and TEA on 14 December 1944 from 2 to 7 PM at the Rectory of St. Paul's American Church, Via Napoli. Fancy Articles - Tea 25 Lire.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

3. ALLIED BOXING TOURNAMENT:

The Allied Boxing Tournament will be held from 11 to 16 December 1944. The fights will start at 1430 hours each afternoon and will last about two hours. The evening bouts will begin at 1930 hours. Tickets for American officers and civilians of this headquarters will be available at the Officers' Red Cross Club and in Room 20, 4th Floor, Allied Commission Building, after Sunday, 10 December. Tickets for Enlisted Men of this Headquarters will be available at the Enlisted Men's Red Cross Club and at Headquarters Company. Tickets for British Personnel are being handled through the British Welfare Service. Seats will be held for ticket holders only until 1425 and 1925 hours. At those times all seats not yet filled will be turned over to the Allied personnel at the doors.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1321

12 December 1944.

FROM: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
A.C. AMG 8th Army
AMG 5th Army.

Subject: Control of Movement, Italian Navy Personnel.

A copy of the Italian Ministry of Marine letter No. 05420 of 9 December 1944, in which instructions have been issued to the principal commands of the Italian Navy, in connection with the control of movement of Italian Navy personnel in the Army zone, is forwarded herewith for information, with particular reference to paragraph 4, which provides for detention of personnel not in possession of proper credentials.

H. W. CHILL,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

Copy to:
C. in C., Med.
FCNALI-Taranto
FCNAM
NOIC-Taranto
NOIC-Leghorn
NOIC-Ancona
NOIC-Maddalena
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECT. AC.
PUBLIC SAFETY SO. AC.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : M. CESARE per Isp. FF.MM.
M. DUILIO per Divisione.
M. VITT. VENETO per Com.
M. EUGENIO PER INCR.
SILURANTI
MARICOSOM
GENTRALMAS

MARIDIPART - NAPOLI
MARIDIPART - TARANTO
MARISARDEGNA - LA MADD.
MARISICILIA - MESSINA
MARICENTRO - ROMA
MARINAOCAD - BRINDISI
CENTRO R. MARINA FIRENZE
CENTRO R. MARINA ANCONA
CENTRO R. MARINA LIVORNO

DATE: 9/12/44
Ref : 8.5420

Subject: Sending I.S.N. Personnel on Leave or on Missions to Military and Restricted Areas.

Inspite of the many communications under this heading, ships and shore commands continue to send personnel on leave to Military and Restricted Areas without a pass issued by Allied Authorities.

In this manner definite instructions are contravened which stipulate that no leave is to be granted to Military Areas and only personnel furnished with Allied Authorization through the "Questura" may travel in Restricted Areas.

In addition to this, Commands send personnel on mission to Military Areas with travel permits which have not been approved by Allied Naval Commands. this also is against orders as such permits are only valid if duly authorized by Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, FONAM-FOTAM and British N.O.s. I.C. holding Captain's rank.

On instructions from Allied Forces Command, all servicemen found in Military Areas without proper permits, from now on will be put into Concentration Camps at least until such time as their position has been clarified.

All Commands are ordered to adhere strictly to this ruling and are notified that measures will be taken against those who do not observe these oft repeated instructions.

(Sgd) THE MINISTER. 4854

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 9/12/44
Ref.: 1071/FO

Subject: Sending I.R.N. Personnel on Leave or on Missions to Military and Restricted Areas.

With reference to cases pointed out where orders in force have been infringed, a circular has been sent to All I.R.N. Authorities, copy of which is attached hereto for your information.

CHIEF OF CABINET

DG/P.

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY
Date 10 Dec
No 23
ROME

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Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N. 1071/ Fascicolo

Roma 9 Dicembre 1944

Al F.O.L.I.

ROMA

ARGOMENTO: Invio in licenza o in missione di personale della R.Marina nelle Zone dell'Esercito e Ristretta.

Con riferimento alle segnalate infrazioni alle vigenti disposizioni, è stata diramata a tutte le Autorità della R. Marina la circolare di cui si allega copia per conoscenza di codesto F.O.L.I.=

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. F. Baslini

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Navy Sub Com AC

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(Sgd) THE MINISTER

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FLAG OFFICER ITALY
Date 19 Dec
No. 25
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ROME

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Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N. B. 5420 Allegati

Roma 9 Dicembre 1944

N. DIARIO per Isp. TT. SS.
N. UFFICIO per Divisione
N. UFFICIO per SEZ.
N. UFFICIO PER INCR.
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CENTRO R. MARINA LIVORNO

ARGOMENTO: Invio in licenza ed in congedo di R.I. di personale della R. Marina nelle Zone dell'Esercito e Ristrette.

Malgrado le comunicazioni più volte fatte in merito, i Comandi Navali e terrestri continuano ad inviare in licenza nelle Zone dell'Esercito e nelle Zone Ristrette, personale non munito del necessario visto delle Autorità Alleate.

Si contravviene così alle precise disposizioni che vietano le licenze per le zone dell'Esercito e le concedono invece per le Zone Ristrette ai soli militari che abbiano già ottenuto, seguendo la procedura richiesta per i civili, la prescritta autorizzazione degli Alleati per il tramite delle Questure.

In aggiunta a ciò, Comandi Navali e terrestri inviano nelle Zone dell'Esercito personale in missione di regio servizio con foglio di viaggio non vistato dai Comandi navali Alleati: anche in tale occasione si contravviene alle disposizioni in vigore in quanto il foglio di viaggio è valido - e perciò il militare può portire per la missione in tale zona - solo quando sia stato apposto, sullo stesso foglio, il visto delle Autorità Navali Alleate (NSCAC - FCNAK - FCNAN - FCIC Britannico nel grado di Cap. di Vasc.).

Per disposizioni del Comando Alleato delle Armate operanti in Italia, tutti i militari trovati nelle zone dell'Esercito sui documenti non in regola saranno, d'ora in poi, segregati in campi di concentramento almeno sino a quando la loro posizione non sia chiarita.

Siano richiamati i Comandi dipendenti ad una stretta osservanza delle norme in vigore e siano informati che, contro di essi, verranno presi provvedimenti se non si atterranno alle disposizioni ripetutamente confermate.

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

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IL MINISTRO

f.to da Courten

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1407
30 December 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Deputy Chief of Staff, A.C.

Subject: Curfew Passes for Italian Military Personnel - Issue of.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission, A.C., does not concur in the recommendation that a separate type of curfew pass be issued for Italian military personnel in the Rome Area. At the present time there are no Italian naval officers attached to the Navy Sub-Commission, nor is it contemplated that any will be attached to the office in the future.

2. The issue of curfew passes is a military security measure. It is considered that the issue of passes for military personnel, Allied or Italian, should be centralized under the Rome Allied Area Command, instead of establishing separate agencies for this purpose, which is not considered to be a function of the Allied Commission. It is recommended that the matter be taken up officially with the Rome Allied Area Command and arrangements made of the issue of curfew passes to Italian military personnel, either on direct application or when requested by the Allied Commission. This procedure will ensure the uniform treatment of all applications on a strictly military basis, contingent upon the necessity for the issue of a curfew pass to a particular person in the interest of the war effort.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION FILE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1253
2 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Ministry of Marine, MOM.

Subject: Italian Navy Personnel, Travel in Army Zone.

1. The Flag Officer, Northern Area Mediterranean, informs the Navy Sub-Commission, AC, that there have recently been cases of Italian Naval ratings proceeding from places in Italian government territory into the Army Zone North of the Rear Army Control line on missions of "family welfare" with passes signed only by the Italian Flag Officer concerned and requests that steps be taken to stop such travel in areas under his jurisdiction within the Army Zone.

2. No Italian Navy personnel are authorized to perform travel in the Army Zone without orders countersigned either by:

(a) The Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean.
(b) The Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic & Liaison Italy, Rome.
(c) The Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.
(d) British Naval Officer-in-Charge who are of the rank of Captain, R. N.

3. A copy of Allied Commission, Executive Memorandum Number 77 of 31 August 1944 was furnished to the Ministry of Marine by Navy Sub-Commission, AC, letter NSC/1151 of 13 November 1944. Travel in the Army Zone for compassionate reasons is contrary to the spirit of this memorandum. Extracts from this memorandum were furnished to the Ministry of Marine in Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. letter NSC/785 of 1 September 1944, in which direct orders were issued that leave passes are not to be granted for travel within the Army Zone or duty travel authorized for compassionate reasons.

4. It is requested that these orders again be promulgated to all Italian Flag Officers and Naval Officers in charge within the areas under the Command of the Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean, with copies to that Command and to the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

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R. A. [illegible],
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION · ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Copy to:
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G.N.I.(b) NAI.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14480/5/PS

6 December, 1944,

Subject :Control of Entry into Army Area.

To : Navy Sub Commission.

1. With reference to previous correspondence, even number, dated 4 December, 1944, relating to Italian Naval Personnel entering the Army Zone with spurious duty passes.

2. The enclosed document issued by the Italian Naval Authorities at Ancona and endorsed by the P.P.S.O., Ancona, purports to authorise a CLEMENTE Angelo to proceed to Rimini on duty. He admitted that the true purpose of his visit was to visit his family at VISERBA, north of Rimini, with whom he was in fact staying.

3. Will you please take this matter up with the Minister of Marine and give instructions that the provisions of Para.11 of Executive Memorandum No.77, dated 31 August, 1944, relating to the movement of Italian Military Personnel, must be strictly complied with at all times.

4. The R.P.S.O., Abruzzi Marche Region, has already been requested to instruct the P.P.S.O., to cease using a facsimile signature stamp, and to comply with the provisions of the Executive Memorandum referred to in para.3

for JOHN.W.CHAPMAN
Colonel J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub Commission

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1. Enclosure.
Copy :
S.C.A.O., AMG Rear Eight Army (Your OA/31 of 29 Nov. refers).

R.P.S.O., Abruzzi Marche Region.

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RESTRICTED

Office of Flag Officer,
Northern Area Mediterranean,
at NAPLES.

16th November, 1944.

No. FONAM 736.
NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION,
ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME.
(Copies to:- Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic & Liaison,
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Maddalena,
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn,
C.S.I.(b), Allied Armies in Italy).

EVASION OF CONTROLS BY ITALIAN NAVY

I am informed that there have recently been cases of Royal Italian Naval ratings proceeding from places in King's Italy to areas North of the Rear Army Control Line on missions of "family welfare", armed only with passes signed by the Italian Flag Officer concerned.

2. I understand that Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy, have requested Allied Commission to cause this practice to cease, especially in connection with cases emanating from Sardinia.

3. I should be grateful if you would remind the Minister of Marine of the existing regulations laid down by the Allied Commission in Executive Memorandum No.77 of 31st August, 1944, and request him on my behalf to issue the necessary instructions to Italian Flag and Naval Officers in Charge, within the areas in my Sub-Command, to the effect that the despatch of ratings under these conditions is contrary to the spirit of the above-mentioned Memorandum, and should cease forthwith.

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D. Hammersley Johnston

for REAR ADMIRAL.
(Absent on duty).

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FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, ROME

26 September 1944

No. L 361/14

MINISTRY OF MARINE,
ROME.

ITALIAN NAVAL PERSONNEL - MOVEMENT OF.

Reference: (a) Prot. N. 368/FO of 20 September 1944 to FCLI, Rome.
(b) Navy Sub-Com. ltr NSC/785 of 3 September 1944.
(c) Navy Sub-Com. ltr NSC/875 of 22 September 1944.

In reply to your letter, reference (a), the issue of travel passes to Italian Navy personnel is controlled in accordance with the policy established by the Navy Sub-Commission, ACC, in reference (b). The Army zone referred to in reference (b) was established to maintain proper security for the Allied Armies and to restrict the movement of personnel in that area. As indicated in reference (c) the Rear Army Control Line has advanced towards the north as rapidly as the military situation will permit. The practice of Italian Naval personnel proceeding to Rome to regularise their standing with the expectation that they will be permitted to return to their homes in the army zone must be discouraged. Therefore no general authorization can be granted to perform such travel. Individual orders for travel submitted in accordance with paragraph 1 of reference (b) will receive consideration, depending upon the merits of each individual case.

REAR ADMIRAL.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/785

3 September 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, ACC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject: Italian Naval Personnel, Movement of.

1. In accordance with previous information furnished by FOLI-ROME letter No. L. 361/5 of 15 August 1944, Italian Naval personnel on duty in possession of proper credentials issued by competent Italian Naval authorities are authorized to travel in Italy south of the Rear Army Control Line without restrictions. At present the boundaries of the Control Line are as follows:

" PORTO CIVITANOVA S 7813 - TOLENTINO S 4203-
VISSO B 2582 SPOLETO A 9759 - TODI A6866 -
ORVIETO A 4659 - S. LORENZO A 2855 - thence
route 74 to sea."

For travel north of the Rear Control Line, credentials must be counter signed either by FOTALI-ROME or the Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.

2. Italian Naval personnel not on duty, that is, when on leave or traveling for personal reason, are subject to the same restrictions as civilians. For such travels three (3) zones have been established; the Army Zone, the Restricted Zone and the Free Zone. The boundary between the Restricted Zone and the Free Zone is a line runing along the souther portion of the boundaries of the Provinces of FOGGIA, CAMPOBASSO, FROSINONE and LITTORIA. The restrictions on travel within the three (3) zones are as follows:

(a) Army Zone.

No civilian may travel more than 10 km. or enter or leave the zone without a pass approved by A.M.G. Fifth or Eighth Army. When, however, a province within the Army Zone has been handed over to Regional Control, the competent authority to issue a pass is the Provincial Commissioner of the Province concerned, and not S.C.A.O. 5th or 8th Army.

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Requests for passes to enter the Army Zone will not be considered unless the journey is in the direct interest of the war effort.

(b) Restricted Zone.

No civilian may travel from one province to another without a pass issued at the point of departure.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/785

3 September 1944.

Subject: Italian Naval Personnel, Movement of.

It will be noted that the Restricted Zone is partly under the control of A.M.G. and partly under the control of the Italian Government. The same restrictions apply in both portions of the Zone.

(c) Free Zone. Movement is unrestricted except between the islands of Elba, Sardinia, Sicily and the mainland. Passes will be issued at the point of departure. A pass is also required to move from the Free Zone to either the Restricted or Army Zone.

3. During recent weeks numerous reports have been received from Allied authorities north of the Control Line indicating that many Italian officers and men are traveling in this area without proper authority. Many of these persons are in possession of credentials indicating that they areon duty whereas , in fact, the primary objective of the travel is for personal reason. Military leave passes to placew requiring movement passes are to be issued only after the civilian movement pass has been obtained. Leave passes are not to be granted for travel within the Army Zone.

4. It is requested that strict instructions be issued by the Ministry of Marine to insure that noofficers or men are granted authority to perform travel north of the Control Line for compassionate reasons. Any person apprehended in this area whether or not they are in possession of proper credentials may be subjected to Military discipline, if it is determined that the travel is in fact being performed for personal reasons.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
forChief, Navy Sub-Commission, ACC. 4343

Copy to:
1-Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic & liaison Italy.
1*-Flag Officer Western Italy.
1-NOIC Leghorn
1-NOIC Ancona
1-SO(SY) (A).

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VISITS OF ITALIAN NAVY PERSONNEL TO LEGHORN

(Headquaters, A.C, NSC's No. NSC/1451 dated the 10th Jan. '45)

II

No. FONAM 736-5.
G-5 Section, Allied Force Hqtrs.
(Copy to: - Flag Officer Liaison Italy, (Rome).

It is noted that in paragraph 6, the Navy Sub-Commission proposes to continue to refer all future applications to me for approval. I consider this very necessary where any coastal town North of Ardenza is concerned.

2. With reference to paragraph 5, it is not considered that any further restrictions other than those at present in force need be placed.

/s/ D. HAMMERSLEY JOHNSTON

Signed. J.A.V. MORSE

for REAR ADMIRAL
(absent on duty)

NorhternArea
Mediterranean
At NAPLES.
9th February, 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1631
7 February 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.

Subject: Control of Movement - Italian Navy Personnel.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. is informed that Italian Naval commands have recently granted leave to Italian Navy personnel to visit places in the Rear Army Zone endorsed "entrance prohibited into operational zones of 5TH and 8TH Armies". Obviously the authorization granted to the personnel is contradictory.

2. It is requested that the attention of Italian Naval commands again be invited to the following restrictions on entry into the Rear Army Zone.

(a) All duty orders for Italian Navy personnel to enter the Army Zone must be countersigned by an Allied Command designated in paragraph 2 of Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1253 of 2 December 1944.

(b) Italian Naval personnel are not to be granted leave to visit places in the Rear Army Zone.

H. W. ZINGLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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Copy to:
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1633
7 February 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.

Subject: Italian Navy Personnel - Travel in Army Zone.

1. The Ministry of Marine in Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. letter NSC/1253 of 2 December 1944, was furnished with a list of the Allied Commands authorized to countersign orders for Italian Navy personnel to perform travel in the Rear Army Zone.

2. In order to de-centralise and expedite the granting of authority for duty travel in the Army Zone, it is requested that application be made direct to the Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean, at Naples for authority to perform travel on the west coast of Italy and to the Naval Officer-in-Charge, TARANTO, for travel on the east coast of Italy. In general, applications should not be submitted to the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. or to the Flag Officer, Taranto Adriatic and Liaison, Rome, for authority to perform travel in the Rear Army Zone, except for high ranking officials and officers attached directly to the Ministry of Marine.

H. W. ZINCLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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USNLO, TARANTO.

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION 7

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SENIOR U.S. NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, ITALY
ROUTE - ITALY

16 January 1945

File No.
A3-2

Serial: 006

S-E-C-R-E-T:

From: Senior U. S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy.
To : U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, TARANTO.

Subject: U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, TARANTO - Duties of.

References: (a) ALUSLO-Taranto secret serial 00417 of 31 December 1944.

Enclosure: (A) Navy Sub-Com. ltr NSC/1253 of 2 Dec. 1944.

1. In connection with paragraph 5 of reference (a) the U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Taranto, is responsible for all liaison matters with the Italian Navy in which the United States has a direct or separate interest. The Office is not responsible for the performance of any functions relating to the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. Travel by Italian Naval personnel north of the Rear Army Control Line is governed by the provisions of enclosure (A). The Naval Officer-in-Charge, TARANTO, is authorised to countersign orders of Italian naval personnel authorising such travel.

H. W. ZIROLI.

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1253

2 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. A.C.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.

Subject: Italian Navy Personnel, Travel in Army Zone.

1. The Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean informs the Navy Sub-Commission, AC, that there have recently been cases of Italian Naval ratings proceeding from places in Italian government territory into the Army Zone North of the Rear Army Control line on missions of "family welfare" with passes signed only by the Italian Flag Officer concerned and requests that steps be taken to stop such travel in areas under his jurisdiction within the Army Zone.

2. No Italian Navy personnel are authorized to perform travel in the Army Zone without orders countersigned either by:

(a) The Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean.
(b) The Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic & Liaison Italy, Rome.
(c) The Navy Sub-Commission, AC.
(d) British Naval Officer-in-Charge who are of the rank of Captain, R.N.

3. A copy of Allied Commission, Executive Memorandum Number 77 of 31 August 1944 was furnished to the Ministry of Marine by Navy Sub-Commission, AC letter NSC/1151 of 13 November 1944. Travel in the Army Zone for compassionate reasons is contrary to the spirit of this memorandum. Extracts from this memorandum were furnished to the Ministry of Marine in Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. letter NSC/785 of 3 September 1944, in which direct orders were issued that leave passes are not to be granted for travel within the Army Zone or duty travel authorized for compassionate reasons.

4. It is requested that these orders again be promulgated to all Italian Flag Officers and Naval Officer-in-Charge, within the areas under the Command of Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean, with copies to that Command and to the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

Copy to:
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(ENCLOSURE (A)).

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

USC/1451
10 January 1945



FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
AFHQ ltr G-5: 091. 713.1
of 3 January 1945.

16 JAN 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Allied Force Headquarters, G-5 Section.
Via : Flag Officer, Taranto Adriatic & Liaison, Italy, ROME.
Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean.

Subject: Visits of Italian Navy Personnel to LEGHORN.

Enclosure: (A) Copy FONAM ltr 736-5 of 29 December 1944.

1. Returned.

2. The Naval Officer-in-Charge, LEGHORN, letter No. 28/30 of 18 December 1944 reported to the Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean, the visit of Maggiore General C.N. Francesco VITERBO, ITN., to LEGHORN. The Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean, in enclosure (A) directs that no further visits by Italian Naval personnel to LEGHORN be authorized without his personal permission. The Commanding Officer, Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, in paragraph 3 of PBS letter AG 091.713 BPMO of 26 December 1944, recommends that approval be secured from that Headquarters for high ranking Italian officials to visit LEGHORN area.

3. The letter of courtesy issued by the Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy, referred to in NOIC, LEGHORN letter of 18 December 1944, did not constitute any authority for Generale Francesco VITERBO to enter or perform travel in the Army zone. It is appreciated that NOIC, LEGHORN should have been advised of the proposed visit by Generale VITERBO. The orders issued by the Ministry of Marine and approved by Lieutenant R.S. CRAIG, USNR, were regularly issued by the competent authorities in accordance with the current directives and established procedure. Lieutenant CRAIG is the regularly designated officer of the staff of FOTALI, Rome - Navy Sub-Commission, AC, to approve and countersign orders issued by the Ministry of Marine for travel in the Army Zone.

4. The above procedure is in accordance with paragraph 11 of Headquarters, A.C. Executive Memorandum No. 77, of 31 August 1944, which provides for travel by members of the Italian Armed Forces in the Army Zone when they are on duty and in possession of proper credentials, countersigned by designated authorities. The Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean and NOIC, LEGHORN were informed as to this procedure by Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. letters NSC/1158 and NSC/1253 of 12 November 1944 and 2 December 1944, respectively.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1451
10 January 1945.

Subject: Visits of Italian Navy Personnel to LEGHORN.

5. Generale VITERBO is the Chief of the Bureau of Naval Construction and Engineering of the Italian Navy and was authorized to perform tragel in the Army Zone on official duty. Such visits are considered necessary if the Italian Navy is to be permitted to retain any control over Italian Naval facilities. The Sub-Commission has been exceedingly meticulous in investigating requests for travel and in limiting the number of authorizations granted. If the Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean, and AFHQ consider that further restrictions should be placed on visits to the LEGHORN Area, it is recommended that the Civil Affairs Section, Headquarters, Allied Commission be informed and that paragraph 11 of Executive Memorandum No. 77 of 31 August 1944 be modified accordingly.

6. Pending further instruction, all requests for Italian Naval personnel to visit or travel through LEGHORN will be referred to the Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean for approval.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

Copy to:
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NOIC-LEGHORN

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VISIT OF ITALIAN NAVAL OFFICER TO LEGHORN

(Naval Officer in Charge, Leghorn's No. 28/30 dated 18th December 1944.

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
Office of the Commanding Officer
APO 782

COPY

FHO/mn
26 December 1944

AG 091.713 BPBCO

SUBJECT: Visits of High Ranking Italian Personnel to the Leghorn Area

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U.S. Army.

1. The attached letter from the Naval Officer in Charge, Leghorn concerns the arrival of high ranking Italian officials in the Leghorn area without prior notice to or consent of Allied Military authorities in the area.

2. I am entirely in accord with the NOIC's views on the matter. Transportation, billeting, and many other factors make it undesirable to accommodate high ranking Italian officials in the city of Leghorn without advance notice.

3. It is strongly recommended that approval be secured from this Headquarters prior to the sending out of these people, and that appropriate instructions be issued to the agencies sponsoring such travellers.

/s/ Francis H. Cox
FRANCIS H. COX
Colonel, Corps of Engineers
Commanding

Incl:
1. Ltr from NOIC, Leghorn
dtd 18 Dec 44

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Office of Naval Officer in Charge,
LEGHORN.

16th December 1944.

No. 28/30
THE FILM OFFICER, NORTH WEST AREA, MEDITERRANEAN.
(Copy to:- The Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, Forward Echelon.)

VISIT OF MAGGIORE GENERALE G. B. FRANCESCO VITERBO. I.N. TO LEGHORN.

The above named Italian Officer arrived without warning at Leghorn on a tour of inspection on the 16th December, 1944, provided with the following documents:-

(1) A letter signed by Commodore R.W. Ziroli, U.S.N. as Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy Allied Control Commission, Rome, dated 29th October, 1944, stating that the Maggiore Generale is personally known to him and that Naval and Military Authorities are to give him every facility on his travels. (copy attached).

(2) A permit from the Ministero della Marina Gabinetto signed by "T. Bucini", Capitano di Vascello, authorising him to travel to Livorno, Lucca and Firenze -
This document was endorsed "Above travel approved to be completed by 31/12/44" and signed by R.S. Craig, Lieut., U.S.N.R., dated 8/12/44.

2. Permission was given for this officer to be escorted around the Royal Naval Dockyard by my Italian Liaison Officer after consultation with the local Military Authorities.

3. It is submitted that at present such visits are undesirable and, where necessary, should be made only after the Naval and Military Commands concerned have given the requisite permission.

/s/ P.H.E. Mackenzie 4834
CAPTAIN

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

G-5: 091. 713.1

3 January 1945

SUBJECT: Visits of high-ranking Italian Personnel to Leghorn Area.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

Attached copy of PBS Letter AG 091.713 BPPCG dated 26 December 1944, together with copies of NOIC letter No 28/30 dated 18 December 44 and ACC Navy Sub-Commission letter L20 Serial 789 dated 29 October 44 are forwarded to you for comments.

For the Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

K. P. HANNOCK
J/Comdr.

Incls:
Ltrs. as above.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1464
7 January 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Land Forces Sub-Commission, Hq. A.C.

Subject: Control of Movement.

1. With reference to your 1/101/1 of 1944, this violation of subject regulation has been reported to the Ministry of Marine who advise that the Italian Navy authority concerned has been asked to take disciplinary action.

R. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - A.C.H.Q.
Date: 29/12/44
Ref.: 17936

Subject: Infringement of Travel Regulations.

Ref. letter NSC/1345 of 22nd inst., you are informed that the document relative to Carpenter LANZONI, Carlo has been sent to I.R.N. Authority concerned for disciplinary action to be taken.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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Roma, 29 DIC. 1944 - 194 A

Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

Al NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION
ROMA

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARINA-ROMA

Prot. N. 17936 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Violazione al regolamento sul controllo dei viaggi.

Riferimento foglio NSC/1345 del 22 Dicembre u.s. si comunica che il documento relativo al Carpentiere LANZONI Carlo, è stato trasmesso alla competente Autorità della R.Marina per i provvedimenti disciplinari del caso.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. F.BASLINI

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VISIT OF ITALIAN NAVAL OFFICER TO LEGHORN

(Naval Officer in Charge, Leghorn's No.28/30 dated 18th December, 1944)

II.

No. NCNAM 736-5
THE FLAG OFFICER, LIAISON ITALY, MMLO.
(Copy to:-
The Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, Forward Echelon;
The Naval Officer in Charge, Leghorn)

In view of the present situation at Leghorn and until further notice, no visits can be allowed without my personal permission.

Northern Area
Mediterranean,
at NAPLES,
29th December, 1944

REAR ADMIRAL

FILE

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY
Date 2 Jan '45
No 7
ROME

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Duplicate

Office of Naval Officer in Charge,
TEGUCIGALPA.

26th December, 1944.

No. 28/50.
THE FIAG OFFICER, NORTHERN AREA, MEDITERRANEAN.
(Copy to:- The Commanding General, Caribbean Base Section, Forward Echelon.)

VISIT OF MAGGIORE GENERALE G.N. FRANCESCO VIVENZO, ITALIAN, TO TEGUCIGALPA.

The above named Italian officer arrived without warning at Tegucigalpa on a tour of inspection on the 16th December, 1944, provided with the following documents:-

(1) A letter signed by Commodore H.W. Hill, U.S.N., as Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy Allied Control Commission, Rome, dated 29th October, 1944, stating that the Maggiore General is personally known to him and that Naval and Military authorities are to give him every facility on his travels. (copy attached).

(2) A permit from the Ministero della Marina Gabinetto signed by "F. Maugeri", Capitano di vascello, authorising him to travel to Toronto, Ottawa and Moscow.

This document was endorsed "Above travel has/have to be completed by 31/12/44" and signed by L.G. Craig, Lieut., U.S.N.R., dated 8/12/44.

2. Permission was given for this officer to be escorted around the Naval Yard Dockyard by an Italian Liaison Officer after consultation with the local Military Authorities.

3. It is submitted that at present such visits are undesirable and, where necessary, should be made only after the Naval and Military Commands concerned have given the requisite permission.

RECEIVED NORTHERN AREA
26 DEC 1944
MEDITERRANEAN

CAPTAIN.

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From AOC Navy Sub Commission Rome.

29 Oct 1918.

File No. 120 Serial 769.

To Allied Naval and Military authorities.

The bearer Major General Francesco Mauro, Royal Italian Navy, is proceeding from Rome to Ancona, Pescara and Florence and returns an important Staff as Inspector General of the Construction Corps R.I.N. The General is travelling under orders of the Ministry of Marine and with the approval of Allied authorities.

This officer is personally known to me. It is requested that he be extended every courtesy and be furnished every facility for the accomplishment of his most important mission.

(Sgd) Rear Admiral.
Commanding US Navy.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1345
22 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.

Subject: Travel Control Regulations - Violation of.

1. Leave papers for LANZONI, Sergio, I.R.N. Corp, Serial 91684/22 issued by Regia Marina Deposito CIEM, Taranto, is attached. LANZONI entered the Army area on his leave, was arrested and evacuated through Prisoner of War channels.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission requests to be informed of handling by the Ministry of Marine of this violation.

H. W. ZIEGLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

ALLIED COMMISSION NAVY SUB-COMMISSION FILE 15 DIC 1944

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SUBJECT: Control of Movement

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
I/101/1
19 Dec 44

TO : Naval Sub Commission A.C.

Herewith att documents concerning violation of Control of Movement Regulations for information and action as necessary.

T.K. Selby Capt
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Control of Movement

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Com. A.C. (MMIA)
c/o Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY
MM/106

14 Dec 44

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C. (MMIA)
ROME

1. I enclose Italian Naval Leave warrant to ANCONA issued to LANZONI, Sergio by his unit in TARANTO.

2. During his leave this man entered the Army area, was arrested and evacuated through POW channels.

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Lt Col G.S.
MMIA Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY

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From: Ministry of Marine (Cabinet)
To: N.S.C. - A.C.C.
Date: 12.9.44
Ref.: 602/PO.

Subject: (Act.) Midshipman Enrico MORIN.

Ref. your letter N° M30/804 of 6th inst.

The above Officer has informed that the "Allied Military Government Police and Public Safety Division" stamp impression was made on the travel order by Allied Military Police at the Central Police H.Q. in Via Genova.

Chief of Cabinet.

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Chief of Cabinet.

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Roma, 12 SET. 1944 - A.

Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 602/Fo Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Aspirante Guardiamarina Enrico MORIN.

Al ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION - N.S.C.

Riferimento vostra lettera No.NSC/804 in data 6 Settembre 1944.

L'Ufficiale in argomento ha comunicato che il timbro "Allied Military Government Police and Public Safety Division" è stato apposto sul suo foglio di viaggio dall'Ufficio di Polizia Militare Alleata della Questura Centrale di Via Genova.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. F. BASLINI

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1357
16 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.

Subject: Control of Movement - Italian Navy Personnel.

1. The instructions contained in Ministry of Marine letter No. 85420 of 9 December 1944, to FCLI, Rome, governing travel by Italian Naval personnel in the Army zone have been forwarded to Allied Naval and Military authorities in order that they may be cognizant of the co-operation of the Italian Ministry of Marine in taking measures to restrict unauthorized travel in Army areas.

H. N. ZINOLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION - NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - A.C.H.Q.
Date: 7.12.44
Ref.: 1072/FO.

Subject: I.R.N. Personnel Travelling in Military Areas.

With ref to letter NSC/1236 of 30th ulto., you are informed that, to obviate a repetition of the difficulties (or inconveniences) mentioned, the attention of the Commands concerned has been called to the effect that, when issuing travel permits to their personnel, this Ministry's instructions on the matter are to be strictly adhered to.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY
Date 9 Dec
No 81
ROME

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Roma, 7 DIC. 1944

Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N. 1072/Fo Allegati

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION

ARGOMENTO. Viaggi nella zona dell'Esercito del personale della R.Marina.

Con riferimento al Vostro foglio NSC/1236 in data 30 Novembre u.s., si comunica che, onde evitare il ripetersi degli inconvenienti segnalati, é stata richiamata l'attenzione dei Comandi interessati affinché nel concedere permessi di viaggi al personale dipendente siano strettamente osservate le disposizioni emanate al riguardo da questo Ministero.

MINISTERO DELLA MARINA - GABINETTO

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. F.BASLINI

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Roma, 10 Dicembre 1944

MINISTERO DELLA MARINA

GABINETTO

Indirizzo telegrafico: MARINA ROMA

A TUTTE LE AUTORITA'

Prot. B/4978

ARGOMENTO: **Permessi di viaggio.**

Prosecuzione e modifica di quanto disposto con dispaccio B. 1938 in data 18 settembre 1944.

Premesso che le definizioni di Zona dell'Esercito, Zona Ristretta e Zona Libera rimangono invariate,

specificato: (*a*) che l'attuale linea di controllo dell'Esercito è a Nord della linea Fano - Urbino - Sansepolcro - Arezzo - Siena - Colle di Val d'Elsa - Cecina; (*b*) che la Zona Libera è stata estesa alle provincie di Campobasso - Chieti - Pescara - Aquila - Teramo - Rieti - Roma - Frosinone - Littoria, mentre la provincia di Foggia rimane tuttora nella Zona Ristretta;

si comunicano le seguenti norme da seguire nella concessione dei permessi di viaggio ai militari della R. Marina:

1. - Viaggi per servizio.

a) *Per località della Zona dell'Esercito*: I militari devono essere provvisti di un foglio di viaggio per M.R.S. in cui sia specificata la missione intrapresa (per ragioni di uniformità venga *sempre* adoperato lo stampato del tipo prescritto per Ufficiali anche se trattasi di Sottufficiali o militari del C.R.E.M.) controtimbrato e firmato dalle competenti Autorità Alleate. Le competenti Autorità Alleate sono esclusivamente: la Sottocommissione Navale della Commissione Alleata, il F.O.N.A.M. (Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean), F.O.T.A.L.I. Roma (Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic & Liaison, Italy, Rome), ed i N.O.I.C. (Naval Officer-in-Charge) con il grado di Capitano di Vascello.

I permessi di viaggio per la Zona dell'Esercito verranno rilasciati solo in casi di provata necessità nell'interesse dello sforzo bellico.

b) *Per località della Zona Ristretta*: I militari dovranno essere provvisti di foglio di viaggio come quello descritto in *a*) sopra indicato, che *non dovrà* però essere controfirmato dalle Autorità Alleate.

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c) *Per località della Zona Libera*: Come in b).

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FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, ROME

23 October 1944.

No. L. 361
NSC/1044C

NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
MADDALENA

TRAVEL PASSES

References: (a) Your ltr No. S. 3/3083 of 29 September 1944.
(b) Navy Sub-Commission ltr 785 of 3 September 1944 to Ministry of Marine.
(c) Navy Sub-Commission ltr 936 of 3 October 1944 to Ministry of Marine.

In reply to reference (a), current regulations on subject credentials for Italian Navy personnel are given in reference (b) and (c), copies of which are enclosed for information.

2. Requests for approval of travel on official business by Italian Naval personel to points north of the Rear Army Control Line are sent to this office by the Ministry of Marine giving details of the planned mission and accompanied by official Ministry Travel Orders. If approved by the Navy Sub-Commission, ACC, these travel orders are proper credentials. Travel orders south of the Army Control Line on official business do not need Navy Sub-Commission approval.

3. I.R.N. personnel on leave are not permitted to travel north of the Rear Army Control Line and must obtain AMG movement passes for travel in Restricted Zones (reference (b)). These passes are issued by AMG officials or by local Questura offices.

4. Travel for compassionate purposes given in paragraph 4, reference (a), is not considered official business by the Allied Armies and orders written on this basis will not be honored. Recently a number of I.R.N. officers and ratings from MADDALENA with papers issued for these reasons have been returned from Army Areas charged with unauthorized travel and carrying of uncensored mail.

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for REAR ADMIRAL.

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HEAD-QUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

N3C/1245

1 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject: Rear Army Control Line, Revision of.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Commission ltr N3C/785 of 3 September to Ministry of Marine.
(b) Navy Sub-Commission ltr N3C/875 of 22 September to Ministry of Marine.
(c) Navy Sub-Commission ltr N3C/11610 of 13 November to Ministry of Marine.
(d) Navy Sub-Commission ltr N3C/11603 of 14 November to Ministry of Marine.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission notes that copy of Head-quarters, Allied Commission, Civil Affairs Section letter AG/14050/4/PS of 28 November has been sent to the Ministry of Marine.

2. Above letter revises reference (b) and gives new Rear Army Control Line for reference (a) and Allied Control Commission Executive Memorandum No. 77 of 31 August, sent with reference (c).

3. If it is not possible to include new Rear Army Control Line in instructions requested in reference (c) paragraph (3), subordinate Italian Navy Commands should be sent this revision to make their data current.

4. Officers delegated to countersign travel orders, notified in reference (c) have been informed of the new Rear Army Control Line.

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H. T. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1246

1 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, H.Q. AC.
To : Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean.
Leghorn.

Subject: Rear Army Control Line.

Reference: (a) Allied Commission Executive Memorandum No. 77 of 31 August 1944.
(b) Navy Sub-Commission ltr NSC/1156 of 12 November to FONAM.

1. Announcement has just been made of change in the Rear Army Control line. The following is the present control line:

"Pomo 82272, Urbino 39181, Sansepolcro R6044, Arezzo, Siena, Colle di Val D'Elsa L.L. 6650, Cecina".

2. This information is forwarded for revision of reference (a) paragraph 4 and Appendix "A", and reference (b) paragraph (2).

H. T. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

Copy to:
FOTALI-Taranto.
NCIC-Leghorn.
NCIC-Ancona.
S.C.(Sy)(A)-Bari.
AMG, 5th Army.
ASG, 5th Army.
Public Safety Subcom.
G-2 (CI Sec) AFHQ.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1160B
14 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.

Subject: Italian Naval Personnel, Control of Movement.

1. With reference to paragraph 1 of Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. letter NSC/785 of 3 September 1944, authority to countersign orders for Italian navy personnel to perform travel on duty north of the Rear Army Control Line has been delegated to the Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean, and to British Naval Officers-in-Charge who are of the rank of Captain, Royal Navy.

H. W. STROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1237

30 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, HQ, AC.
To : Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean,
~~Naples.~~

Subject: Italian Liaison Officer (Maddalena).

1. In reply to Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean's letter 465-30 of 19 November regarding travel of Lieutenant GINO SALVI-CRISTINI to Florence after discharge, since Lt. Cristini has been employed by the Italian Navy, official Ministry of Marine orders for his travel from Maddalena to Florence should be issued to him.

2. With the approval, signature, date and official stamp of Naval officer-in-Charge, Maddalena, these will be sufficient authority for this journey.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

Copy to:
NOIC-Maddalena.

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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Office of Flag Officer,
Northern Area,
Mediterranean.

At NAPLES. 19th November, 1944.

No.FONAM.465-30.
THE FLAG OFFICER LIAISON (ROME).
(Copy to: The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Maddalena).

ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICER (MADDALENA).

The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Maddalena, has forwarded a strong recommendation for assistance to be given to Lieutenant Gino Salvi-Cristiani of the Italian Army, who has been employed in Maddalena as Liaison Officer for the British by the Italian Naval Authorities since October 1943.

2. Although he has now received his discharge from the Italian Army (he is over 45 years of age), the discharge does not become operative until he can reach Florence, which is his home.

3. You are requested to forward an application for this Officer to be allowed to return to Florence to the proper Allied Authorities for very favourable consideration, observing that this is the best way in which the services of this Officer can be rewarded.

REAR ADMIRAL.

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY
No. 361
ROME

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

16 November 1944.

AC/14601/47/2/PS

SUBJECT : Marine CC.RR

TO : Navy Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your NSC/11210 dated 4 Nov.44.

2. There is no objection to Capt. CC.RR. Enzio LUPORI screening Marine CC.RR.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN MAJ.
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission NSC 394

NSC/1121C
4 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Public Safety Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.

Subject: Royal Carabinieri attached to Italian Navy.

1. The Ministry of Marine requests approval of travel orders for Capt. CC.RR. Enzio LUPORI to screen subject personnel formerly assigned to La Spezia Dockyard area and now reported to be hiding in the Pascia (Pistoia) area.

2. Advice is requested as to whether or not this is the proper screening plan for carabinieri.

H. T. J. BUTLER
Captain, U.S.Navy
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION - NAVY SUB-COMMISSION

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15 NOV 1944

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.I.T. - Rome
Date: 27.10.44
Ref.: 31/30.

Subject: Royal Carabineers Attached to I.N.M.

1) From reports by officers coming from the area it seems that numerous R.Carabineers who were attached to I.N.M. at the La Spezia Dockyard, after the Armistice evaded and hid in the Pescia (Pistoia) area, where they are still to be found.

2) As we are concerned with practiced and specialized men in Dockyard and Port duties, it is the intention of this Ministry to send Capt. (H.C.) Esposito on the spot for watching and checking the Carabineers in question.

3) We send you the corresponding travel permit for your visa'.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY
Date 1 Nov.
No 11
ROME

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Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N. 651/Fo Allegati

Al F.O.L.I. = ROMA =

ARGOMENTO: CC.RR. per la R.Marina.

1. Da testimonianze di Ufficiali provenienti da quella zona risulta che molti Reali Carabinieri che prestavano servizio per la R.Marina presso l'Arsenale di La Spezia, dopo l'armistizio si sono nascosti nella zona di Pescia (Pistoia) e vi si trovano tutt'ora.

2. Trattandosi di personale pratico e specializzato nel servizio negli Arsenali e nei porti, sarebbe intendimento di questo Ministero inviare sul posto il Capitano CC.RR. Ezio LUPORI, per lo schedamento e la riassunzione in servizio dei Carabinieri in argomento.

3. Si allega il relativo foglio di viaggio per l'apposizione del necessario visto.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. F.BASLINI 4809

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1159B
12 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean.

Subject: Italian Naval Personnel, Control of Movement.

1. The Flag Officer Northern Area, Mediterranean, letter No. 698 of 30 October 1944, requests information whether it is in order for that command to countersign passes for Italian Naval personnel authorising travel north of the Rear Army Control Line. In this connection reference is made to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/785 of 3 September 1944 to the Italian Ministry of Marine, copy to FONIT, in which instructions were issued relative to the subject travel. Positive instructions were issued to the Ministry of Marine in paragraphs 3 and 4 thereof that no officers or men are to be granted authority to perform travel north of the travel line for compassionate reasons. Subject to this restriction, there is no objection to the countersigning of passes by FONAM and British NOIC's who are of the rank of Captain, Royal Navy, for Italian Naval personnel to perform travel north of the Rear Army Control Line on duty.

2. For your information the present boundary of the Rear Army Control Line is as follows: -

"Fiumecino S4951 Fossato R9912 Perugia Maggione W5396 thence north of Lake Trasimeno to Sinalunga R1605 Siena Volterra Cecina. Check line to be sited just north of Perugia and Siena Towns.

H. M. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

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Copy to:
FOTALI (Taranto)
NOIC, Leghorn
NOIC, Ancona
S.C. (Sy) (A),
Bari.
AMG, 5TH ARMY
AMG, 8TH ARMY
PUB. SAFETY SC. AC.
G-2, C.I. Section, APHQ.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION - NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
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Office of Flag Officer,
Northern Area,
Mediterranean.

At NAPLES. 30th October, 1944.

No.FONAM.698.
THE NAVAL SUB COMMISSION, ALLIED COMMISSION.
(Copy to: G.2, C.I. Section, Allied Force Headquarters.
(Attention Lieutenant Colonel Crean).)

PASSES FOR ITALIAN ROYAL NAVY.

With reference to Section II, Page 5, of Headquarters, Allied Commision, R.C. and M.G. Section's Memorandum No.77 dated 31st August, 1944, it is observed that no provision is made for the counter-signature of Italian Naval Officers' passes to proceed North of the Rear Army Control Line, unless they obtain it direct from your Office in Rome; Allied Commission, Naples, and the local M.M.I.A. Liaison Officer are unable to assist in this matter.

2. Since these Officers frequently make the first part of their journey by sea from Naples, the additional trip to Rome beforehand entails a waste of valuable time. It is requested that I may be informed, therefore, whether it is in order for me to countersign these passes, once I am satisfied of the bona fides of the holders.

3. If this is agreed in principle, it is further desired to delegate similar authority to British Naval Officers-in-Charge who are of the rank of Captain, Royal Navy.

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY
Date 8 Nov
No 420
ROME

D. Hammersley Smith
for REAR ADMIRAL.

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SENIOR U. S. NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, ITALY
Deputy Chief, Navy Sub-Commission,
APO - 394

NSC/1107B
3 November 1944.

From: Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy.
To : Lieutenant Riccardo Gladi, R.I.N.
Care U.S. Naval Operating Base, Palermo.

Subject: Authorization for Travel - Request for.

1. In reply to your letter of 26 October 1944, to Commodore H.W. Zirolli, U.S. Navy, who is absent on duty, I regret to inform you that travel to Yugoslavia for personal reasons can not be authorized at the present time.

H. ST.JOHN BUTLER,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
By direction.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION - NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
FILE
4 NOV 1944

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FILE NO:
SERIAL:

U. S. NAVAL OPERATING BASE
PALERMO, SICILY

26 October 1944.

Commodore H. W. Ziroli,
Senior U.S. Navy Liaison Officer,
Rome, Italy.

Sir:

A dispatch addressed to you and originating in the office of the Commandant, Naval Operating Base, Palermo, Sicily, was sent this date to request your cooperation in expediting my leave of absence from my present duties to enable me to visit my family at Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia. I have not seen my wife and my eighteen months old daughter since May of last year. Naturally, I have been gravely concerned about their welfare, particularly since I have not had any news from them, except the underground information I received regarding the death of my father-in-law during an air-raid. As a result of this terrible event, my wife and baby depend solely upon me.

Beyond any gratitude I could express, I would appreciate your efforts in my behalf, now that Dubrovnik has been liberated from enemy control. Only your office can arrange for me the official permission for my trip, the necessary permits for my transportation and my entrance into Yugoslavia.

Needless to say, I am extremely grateful for whatever you may do in this matter.

With sincerest thanks and kindest regards, I am,

Respectfully yours,

R. Gladi

Riccardo Gladi,
Lieutenant, Royal Italian Navy.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : A.F.H.Q. - N.S.O.
Date: 12.10.44
Ref.: 778/MO

Subject: I.R.F. Personnel Travelling in Military Area.

Ref. your letter N° MSC/372 C of 9th inst.

1.) Arrangements are being made in connection with the matter referred to in Para. 1) of your above-cited.

2) We send you a copy of letter 1938/B of 15th Sept. 1944 and of Signal 24305 of 21st ultc; from this Cabinet Office.

CHIEF OF CABINET

MC/F

To Note: Letter 1938/B cancels Ministry's N° I. 515 of 14th Aug. last and is re. "the following rules are commu nicated, prescribed by N.S.O. of A.F.H.Q. in regard to travel permits for I.R.F. personnel".

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Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA – ROMA

Prot. N.° 778/Fo Allegati

Roma 19 OTT. 1944

Al ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission

ARGOMENTO: Viaggi di militari nella zona dell'Esercito.

Riferimento vostro foglio NSC/9720 in data 9 Ottobre 1944.

1. Sono in corso provvedimenti a riguardo della missione di cui al paragrafo 1 del foglio in riferimento.

2. Si trasmette una copia del foglio 1938/B del 18 Settembre 1944 e del messaggio 54805 in data 21 Settembre 1944 di questo Ufficio di Gabinetto.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. F. BASLINI

MINISTERO DELLA MARINA - GABINETTO -

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/978/C

10 October 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Ministry of Marine - Rome.

References: (a) Ministry of Marine Prot. No. 730/FO of 8 October 1944 to FOLI, Rome.
(b) Navy Sub-Com. ltr 921C of 29 September 1944.

1. Subject papers which were sent with reference (a) are returned approved.

2. It has been noted that travel orders are being written giving "Missione R. Servizio" or "M.R.S.", as the purpose of the trip, with a somewhat fuller explanation given in covering letter. This appears to be an interpretation of paragraph (3) of reference (b). It is requested that enough detail be given on travel orders to show the purpose of proposed trip since blanket authority is not given any personnel for travel within Army areas. The covering letter should contain amplifying details supporting the general principle that the travel is in the interest of the Allied war effort.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.

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Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

Roma, - 80 '944

Al F.O.L.I. - ROMA

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot N.° 730/Fo Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Permessi di viaggio.

1. Con riferimento al foglio No.638/FO in data 20 Settembre u.s. di questo Ministero, si trasmettono due fogli di viaggio per Firenze, relativi ai Capitani del G.N.AGOSTINI Ferruccio e ROSI Leopoldo.

2. I predetti Ufficiali sono venuti a presentarsi a Roma con il regolare permesso che si allega e devono tornare a Firenze in attesa delle decisioni a loro riguardo.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. F. BASLINI

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FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY
Date 9 Oct.
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From: MINISTRY of MARINE (Cabinet)
To : M.C.I.I. – Rome
Date: 5.10.44
Ref.: 637/FO

Subject: Unauthorized Travel in Army Area.

Ref. letter NSC/905C of 27.9.44;

1) You are informed that the instructions contained in letter N° NSC/735 of 3rd ulto. have been brought to the knowledge of all I.R.N. Authorities.

2) In regard to the irregularity committed by the Italian Authority at Civitavecchia, this was probably caused by the fact that when the permit in question was issued, the instructions in letter NSC/735 had not yet been received. However these orders have been repeated with an injunction that they are to be strictly adhered to.

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 087/Fo Allegati

Roma, -5 OTT. 1944

Al F.O.LI. - ROMA

ARGOMENTO: Viaggio non autorizzato nella zona dell'Esercito.

Riferimento lettera NSC/905C del 27.9.1944.

1. Si comunica che le disposizioni contenute nella lettera No.NSC/785 del 3 Settembre sono state portate a conoscenza di tutte le Autorità della R.Marina.

2. Per quanto riguarda l'irregolarità commessa dalle Autorità Italiane di Civitavecchia, essa é probabilmente stata determinata dal fatto che alla data in cui é stato rilasciato il permesso in argomento esse non avevano ancora ricevuto le disposizioni di cui alla lettera NSC/785. Comunque dette disposizioni sono state ripetute ed é stato tassativamente ordinato di attenervisi.

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. F. CASLINI

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Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/954D

5 October 1944

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Flag Officer Western Italy, Naples.

Subject: Control of Movement, Italian Armed Forces.

1. As requested by Lieut. A.C.B. Long, attached is a copy of Executive Memorandum No. 77, 31/8/44 issued by A.C.& M.G. Section, Allied Control Commission, together with amendments dated 20/9/44 and 1/10/44.

2. Please refer to Section II, page 5 of Memorandum No. 77.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.

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Copy of Memo. No. 77
and Amendments.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/ 9210

29 September 1944

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject: Travel into Army Zone.

Enclosures: Pass forms for Dr. MAZZITELLI, Sig. MARONI and Sub/Lt. GAMUCCI.

Reference: Navy Sub-Commission ltr NSC/785 of 3 September 1944.

1. Enclosures are returned.

2. Requests for approval of subject movements of Italian Naval personnel on official business, and of civilians in the interests of the Italian Naval establishment are being presented in a number of different forms.

3. Proper credentials, as used in paragraph 1 of reference, for Italian Naval personnel on active duty are official Ministry of Marine orders. These should be forwarded for the approval indicated, accompanied by a covering letter giving clarifying details of the intended mission.

4. Civilians who must travel into subject areas in the interests of the Ministry of Marine must carry approved AMG pass. Applications for these passes should be made by official letter giving the complete data which must appear on the pass form. The following facts are essential:

NAME
ADDRESS
IDENTITY CARD NUMBER
TRAVEL FROM:_____TO_____.
* AND RETURN
* TRAVEL WITHIN AN AREA OF___KMS: FROM_____.
* TRAVEL WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF_____.
FOR THE PURPOSE OF_____.
TRANSPORT EMPLOYED:_____.
LENGTH OF STAY IN ARMY ZONE_____.
*(If Applicable).

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29 September 1944.

Subject: Travel into Army Zone.

In addition cover letter should go into details sufficient to show necessity for the proposed trip in the interest of the war effort. When this information is received, pass will be sent to the Armies for approval and forwarded to the Ministry if needed counter signature has been given.

5. Uniformity in submitting requests for approval of subject movements in accordance with above suggestions will contribute to expedited handling.

H. W. ZIRCLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

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NSC/936

3 October 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Ministry of Marine - Rome.

Subject: Movement of Italian Naval Personnel.

References: (a) Navy Sub-Commission ltr NSC/785 of 3 September 1944
(b) Navy Sub-Commission ltr NSC/875 of 22 September 1944.

1. Effective 1 October 1944, the following modifications have been made to references, especially relating to paragraph 2 and 3 (b and c), reference (a).

"The Free Zone will be extended to include the Provinces of CAMPOBASSO, CHIETI, PESCARA, AQUILA, TERAMO, RIETI, ROMA, FROSINONE and LITTORIA.

The Province of FOGGIA will remain a Restricted Zone.

The Restricted Zone will thus extend from the Northern boundaries of the provinces of TERAMO, RIETI and ROMA to the new Rear Army Control Line plus the province of FOGGIA".

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

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24 September 1944.

Subject: Movements of IRN Personnel into Army Areas.

Contacts:

AMG VIII Army. Lt. Col. W. Dougherty (B), Public Safety Officer.
Captain Minors (B), Public Safety Division.
Captain Goldsmith (A), Aide to General Rume.
VIII Army, G-4, Liaison with Hq. 61 Garrison, Col. Elan (A),
HQ 61 Garrison, Col. L.A.A. Alston, MC, (B).
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IRN Personnel on Leave.

IRN personnel on leave are not to be permitted to travel into Army areas. Efforts are made to check those given duty orders which are really for compassionate reasons; a small number have been apprehended and will be returned from VIII Army.

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SPECIAL AREAS.

FLORENCE, while still officially off limits, is under considerably less restriction than during first 3 weeks of liberation. Northern sections are still mined and booby trapped. MP's at south-end military bridge check incoming civilians for credentials; this bridge is intended solely for military traffic; however there is a bridge for civilian traffic and a mole for pedestrians where no checks are apparent. No property has been requisitioned for IRH by 17/9, however an apartment at Via degli Aranzieri 2 and a garage at Via Solferino 35 had been requisitioned for Italian Ministry of War; former property is used as a mess "reserved for officers billeted out or with families still in German occupied territory".

AMG is unable to make welfare inquiries because of limited personnel. While the Italian Red Cross is functioning to some extent, the Florence Misericordia Society is doing a more complete job and is able to handle inquiries regarding families. A small air-field is in operation. Highway No. 2 is good all the way from Rome and is most direct road.

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VISITS OF ACC PERSONNEL:

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With the complete liberation of Northern Italy imminent and less need to consider military priorities as urgent and with concurrent reconversion of Italian manufacturing and other resources to help meet civilian requirements, the need for close liaison with forward areas to further integrated planning with other ACC Sub-Commissions is apparent.

R.S. Craig,
Lieutenant, USNR.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/911B

28 September 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject: Movement of Personnel and Censorship Regulations.

1. A report has been received by the Navy Sub-Commission, ACC that MANONI, Amedeo, I.R.N. was intercepted by Allied Control of Movement personnel while traveling as a courier to OSTRA. The FOGLIO DI VIAGGIO issued by the 1 Regt. Artiglieria Marina, Taranto which authorized MANONI to enter the Army Zone is forwarded herewith together with three (3) message forms addressed to persons living north of the Rear Army Control Line. The issue of passes for travel north of the Control Line is not authorized except in accordance with the procedure outlined by Navy Sub-Commission, ACC letter NSC/785 of 3 September 1944.

2. A copy of Appendix "A" to Headquarters, A.A.I. letter 2030/3/Q2 of 2 April 1944 with respect to postal arrangements for the Italian Army, is forwarded herewith. The delivery of the private messages by MANONI to persons in Army Zone is in violation of the censorship regulations promulgated by HQ, AAI, and is considered by Allied Army Authorities to be a serious breach of security in the Army Zone. Information is requested whether these instructions have been previously transmitted to Italian Naval authorities.

3. It is further requested that steps be taken to insure compliance with Navy Sub-Commission, ACC letter NSC/785 of 3 September 1944 relative to the movement of Italian naval personnel.

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H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.

enclosure given to Lieut. 3/10 BB

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APPENDIX "A" to 2030/3/42
dated 2 Apr., 44.

Correspondence posted by Italian troops in British and US Army and corps areas.

1. (a) All private mail from Italian officers and other ranks (including Carabinieri Reale) serving in British or US Army or corps areas will be Unit censored in accordance with instructions issued by Italian Supreme Command, and whenever possible, will be posted at Italian Field Post Offices operating in that area.

(b) When it is not possible to post private mail as specified in sub-para (a) above it will be placed in a mail bag or sealed envelope addressed to "Censura Centrale Militare, BASE CENSOR 7, CMF" and handed in to the nearest British or US Army Post Office. Army Post Offices will not accept individual letters addressed to Italian civil or military addressees.

2. (a) At Italian Field Post Offices in Army or Corps Areas all private mail posted there will be made up in sealed bags, labelled "Censura Centrale Military, Base Censor, 7 CMF", and handed over to the nearest British or US Army Post Office from which incoming mail is collected for transmission to the addressee. US Base Base APOs at BARI and NAPLES will transfer all such bags or pachages to the British Base APO.

(b) The conveyance of private correspondence from members of the Italian Forces (including Carabinieri Reale) serving in Army or Corps areas other than as specified above, is forbidden.

(c) Mails reaching Censura Centrale Military, Base Censor 7, CMF, will be collected by Italian Civil Postal authorities for onward transmission trhough the Italian Civil or Military Postal system.

3. (a) Private correspondence from members of the Italian Forces serving behind the areas specified above will continue to be posted at Italian civil or Military Post Offices as at present, and will not be accepted at British or US APOs.

(b) Only postcards and ordinary letters not exceeding 90 grammes in weight may be posted by Italian Service personnel. Newspapers, packets and parcels are forbidden, and registration of letters is not available.

Correspondence addressed to Italian troops in Army and Corps

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Correspondence addressed to Italian troops in Army and Corps areas.

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5. (a) The postal address for letters sent to personnel serving with Italian Units of H.s will be the same as that used prior to the move of the Unit into British or US Army or Corps areas (i.e. the former "PM" number will continue to be used).

(b) The address for Italian officers and other ranks attached to British or US headquarters or Units will be the PM number used by the Italian unit to which they are affiliated unless they can conveniently collect mail from the latter. The title of the Headquarters or Unit to which they are attached will not be shown.

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6. (a) All correspondence as detailed above will be passed by Allied Censor Control Officers operating with the Civil Postal Service and will then be circulated to the Officio de Concentramento (Italian Base Army PO) at either BARI or NAPLES.

(b) The Officio de Concentramento will make up sealed mails for the Italian Field Post Offices in British or US Army or Corps areas and will transfer these to the British Base APOs at BARI or NAPLES, or the US Base APO at NAPLES by arrangements with the British or US Army Postal Services for onward conveyance to the nearest British or US ~~ARMY~~ APO from which it will be collected by the Italian Field Post Office.

(c) Letters bearing the PM number only in the address (Sub para 5(b)) will be made up at the Officio de Concentramento into bags or packages addressed to "Censura Centrale, Base Censor 7" and will be transferred to the British Base APO at BARI or NAPLES.

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Action to be taken now by Italian Units or Personnel in British or US Army or Corps areas.

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(b) Units not in possession of such a CCM stamp will deliver their mail to the nearest Italian Unit holding one. If this entails hardship, a request for a CCM stamp may be addressed to the Censura Centrale Military, BASE CENSOR 7, CMF, stating reasons and giving location, strength, nearest holder of a CCM stamps.

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8. (Until Italian Unit Censorship Regulations are published or Censor stamps are issued, the following procedure will be followed:-

(a) Italian officers will censor their own troop's mail and will frank each envelope with their signature in the lower left hand corner. They will similarly frank their own mail.

(b) Italian officers will ensure that the regulations regarding the posting of mail in British and US Army and Corps areas are rigidly adhered to and that private mail is not despatched by any other means.

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(c) They will explain to their trrops the procedure which is being followed to enable them to correspond with their families and friends in Italy and overseas.

Action to be taken now by Italian Supreme Command:-

9. (a) Publish Censorship Regulations for Italian units and personnel in British and US Army or Corps areas.

(b) Furnish Censura Centrale Militare with an Order of Battle of those HQs and units for whom Unit Censor stamps are required. The present location and PM number should be shown against each proposed holder of a Unit Censor Stamp which will be restricted to those in British or US Army and Corps areas.

Action to be taken by Censura Centrale Militare:-

10. (Issue Unit Censor Stamps.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/8760

26 September 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Ministry of Marine - Rome.

Subject: IRM Personnel in Florence.

1. Ministry of Marine letter SM/14318 of 4 September 1944, to FOLI, Rome, requested authority for Captain BONDI and four (4) other officers to visit FLORENCE to examine Italian Naval personnel. Subsequently, the number of additional officers was increased by verbal request from four (4) to six (6) officers. Approval has been received from Allied military authorities for the visit. The names of the officers who proceeded to FLORENCE under this authorization should be furnished as soon as practicable.

2. For your information, considerable delay was involved in obtaining approval for the mission to proceed to FLORENCE on account of communication difficulties.

3. In connection with paragraph 2 of your letter of 4 September 1944, inquiries reveal that no specific authority had been granted by Allied authorities for personnel of Italian Army and Air Force to visit FLORENCE for the purposes stated herein.

H. V. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

S. 1320c.
(Established—May, 1920.)
(Revised—December, 1931.)

FROM: FOTALI ROME.

TO. AMG 5TH ARMY H.Q.(R) FOTALI.

FOWIT.

IMPORTANT.

URGENTLY REQUIRE ANSWER TO MY 151143B AND REQUEST THAT TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION BE GIVEN TO CAPT BONDI AND SIX (6) OTHER ITALIAN NAVAL OFFICERS INSTEAD OF NUMBER PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED.

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

For use in Signal Department only		Codress/Plaindress	No. of Groups
Originators Instructions (Indication of Priority, Intercept Group, etc.)	TO: A.M.G. 5TH ARMY HQ (R) FOTALI FOWIT	FROM: FOTALI-ROME	5

WRITE ACROSS

RESTRICTED

REQUEST APPROVAL FOR CAPT BONDI AND FOUR (4) OTHER ITALIAN NAVAL OFFICERS TO PROCEED FLORENCE ON DUTY IN CONNECTION WITH SCREENING OF ITALIAN NAVAL PERSONNEL IN THAT AREA

121143B

DIST. C.S.O. SEC DATE 12/9/44

P/L T/P T.O.D. 122255

PASS TO CASERTA FOR TRANSMISSION TO ALL ADDRESSEES

System	P/L Code or Cypher	Time of Receipt	Time of Despatch	Operator	P.O.O.W.	Date

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From: I.R.N. Staff Office
To: F O L I - Rome
Date: 4.9.44
Ref.: SM. 14318

Subject: I.R.N. Personnel in FLORENCE.

1) Numerous Officers and I.R.N. personnel are in Florence awaiting the opportunity to clarify their respective positions.

2) As was done by A.C.C. in regard to the R. Italian Army and Airforce, who were able to send Commissions to Florence to muster and check their own personnel, we request authorization to send an I.R.N. Commission to Florence with the same object.

3) Capt. BONDI would be the Head of this Commission, and the names of the other Officers and personnel to accompany him - 4 in all - would be communicated to you on receipt of your reply.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

DG.-)

U.S. OFFICER LIAISON ITALY. ROME
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STATO MAGGIORE DELLA R. MARINA

REPARTO M.D.S.

Prot. N. S.M./14318 Allegati

Indirizzo telegr.: MARISTAT

Roma, li 4 Settembre 1944

AL F. O. L. I.

ROMA

Argomento: Centro R.Marina Firenze.-

1. - Numerosi ufficiali e personale della R.Marina si trovano a Firenze, in attesa di poter chiarire la loro posizione.

2. - A similitudine di quanto fatto dalla A.C.C. per il R.Esercito e la R.Aeronautica, che hanno potuto inviare a Firenze una Commissione per la raccolta e l'inquadramento del proprio personale, si chiede l'autorizzazione per inviare a Firenze una Commissione della R.Marina, con lo stesso scopo.

3. - A capo della Commissione della R.Marina per Firenze sarebbe posto il C.V. BONDI; i nomi degli altri ufficiali e del personale che si recheranno con lui - 4 in tutto - vi saranno comunicati appena giungerà la vostra risposta.

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(Established—May, 1930.)
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TO: A.M.G. 5TH ARMY HQ (R) FOTALI FOWT

FROM: FOTALI ROME.

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RESTRICTED.

REQUEST APPROVAL FOR CAPTAIN BONDI AND FOUR OTHER ITALIAN NAVAL OFFICERS TO PROCEED FLORENCE ON DUTY IN CONNECTION WITH SCREENING OF ITALIAN NAVAL PERSONNEL IN THAT AREA.

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(Established—May, 1930.)
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FROM: FOTALI RCHQ.

TO: A.M.G. FIFTH ARMY H.Q.

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REQUEST PERMISSION COLONEL SACCENTI ITALIAN NAVY PROCEED FLORENCE URGENT MISSION CONNECTION CLOTHING SUPPLIES ITALIAN NAVY.

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TO.

AMG 5TH ARMY H.Q.(R) FOTALI.

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FROM:

FOTALI ROME.

IMMEDIATE.

URGENTLY REQUIRE ANSWER TO MY 121143B AND REQUEST THAT TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION BE GIVEN TO CAPT BONDI AND SIX (6) OTHER ITALIAN NAVAL OFFICERS INSTEAD OF NUMBER PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED.

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

S. 1320c.
(Established—May, 1930.)
(Revised—December, 1931.)

FROM:

TO.

H.Q. A.C.C. FORCNAVY SUB COMMISSION 5TH ARMY.

SECRET.

REF ER 15903R. REFERENCE YOUR UN-NUMBERED DATED 15TH SEPTEMBER. A.M.G. FIFTH ARMY FOR MURE. TO H.Q. CMA A.C.C. FOR NAVY SUB COMMISSION. PERMISSION APPROVED. CITE OUR 360.

= 1717235.

RE PERMISSION FOR COLONEL SACCHETTI ITALIAN NAVY TO PROCEED TO FLORENCE. See 151220

DIST. C.S.O. SEC. U.S.M.

S/L HAND T.O.R. A.M. DATE 16/9/43.

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

S. 1320e.
(Established—May, 1930.)
(Revised—December, 1931.)

To: F.O.T.A.L.I. ROME

From: A.M.G. 5TH ARMY

REFERENCE YOUR 1512046. PERMISSION GRANTED FOR CAPTAIN BONDI AND SIX OTHER ITALIAN OFFICERS. PAREN A.M.G. 5TH ARMY FOR HUME PAREN TO F.O.T.A.L.I. ROME. DELAY IN ANSWERING REGRETTED BUT YOUR 121143B TOOK OVER THREE DAYS TO GET HERE. CITE OUR 330.

=161144B.

RE URGENTLY REQUIRING ANSWER TO 121143 RE TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION.

DIST. SEC. FOR U.S.M.

P/J. HAND T.O.R. A.M. DATE 19/9/44.

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From: Ministry of Marine (Cabinet).
To : F O I I - Rome.
Date: 20.9.44
Ref.: 638/FO

Subject: I.R.N. Personnel on Reserve List.

1. Following the Allied advance on the Italian front, there is a constant influx of Naval personnel who present themselves at the Ministry as the areas where they are become liberated.

2. This Ministry examines their behaviour during the German occupation, after which they are placed on the Reserve List (without food rations) until they may be required to rejoin the Service, or else they are "demobilized".

3. Under present circumstances, it is impossible for this personnel to meet board and lodging expenses, etc., in Rome awaiting an appointment, or an opportunity to go back to their families who are North of the Control Line, unless they have ample private means.

4. Moreover, almost all this personnel comes to Rome, "hitch-hiking" and therefore with very little personal gear, so that they find themselves obliged to return to their homes to collect clothing before transferring to their appointments.

5. In view of this, your Command is requested to kindly furnish the necessary passes which may be required for I.R.N. personnel in the above circumstances.

(Sgd.) CHIEF OF CABINET.

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Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/867

19 September 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject: Mission to FLORENCE of Colonel SACCENTI, Umberto.

1. In reply to your letter SM/15360 of 13 September 1944, authority has been obtained from Allied Army authorities for the subject officer to visit Florence. Though permission has been granted to proceed with the party which left on 17 September 1944, prior to approval by Army authorities, this procedure must not be interpreted as creating a precedent.

2. In the future all requests for authority to travel north of the Rear Army Control Line are to be submitted in accordance with paragraph 1 of Navy Sub-Commission, ACC letter NSC/785 of 3 September 1944. Normally, approximately 10 days are required to process a request for travel into the Army Zone, therefore the necessity for travel must be anticipated and request submitted well in advance of the expected date of departure.

3. Upon the return of Colonel SACCENTI, it is requested that a report be submitted covering his activities in Florence.

H. W. ZIROLI, 4781
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.

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TO HQ, ACC FOG NAVY SUB-COMMISSION

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

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TO. H.Q. A.C.C. FOR NAVY SUB COMMISSION

FROM: 5TH ARMY.

RESTRICTED.

REF NR H3993H. REFERENCE YOUR UN-NUMBERED DATED 15TH SEPTEMBER, A.M.G. FIVE ARMY FOR HUME. TO H.Q. CMA A.C.C. FOR NAVY SUB COMMISSION. PERMISSION APPROVED. CITE OUR 346.

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RE PERMISSION FOR COLONEL SACCENTI ITALIAN NAVY TO PROCEED TO FLORENCE. Ops. 15720

DIST. C.S.O. SEC. U.S.N.

P/L HAND T.O.R. A.M. DATE 16/9/44.

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From: I.R.N. Staff Office
To: F O L I -Rome
Date: 13.9.44
Ref.: SM/15360

Subject: Mission to FLORENCE of Colonel SACCENTI, Umberto.

Further to letter N° 5620 of 5th inst.

1) In reply to your verbal request to clarify, we mention that Col. (Commissariat Dept.) SACCENTI, Umberto is going to Florence to check if there exist any lots of clothing materials which had previously been ordered by I.R.N. from the Rifredi and di Prato Factories.

2) Owing to the shortage of these materials in I.R.N. Stores, it is considered that Col.SACCENTI's mission is of the greatest importance and urgency.

We shall be glad therefore if you will make available the necessary authorization for it to be carried out.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

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DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE MARITTIMO

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARICOMMI - ROMA

Pos. N.° Allegati

ARGOMENTO Pay Master Captain SACCENTI Umberto

Roma Sept. 5 1944

Al LIAISON OFFICER
with R.A.A.C.
Piazza Venezia II
Camera 41
(Cap. CITTADINI)

Colonel SACCENTI Umberto Ubaldo go to Florence on Mision Royal Service.

It is kindly requested that the necessary authorisation may be granted by the R.A.A.C.

The mission is supposed to last about 10 days.

signed: Bruto BRIVONESI
Vice Admiral
GENERAL SECRETARY

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Roma, li 5 settemb. 19

Ministero della Marina

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Indirizzo Telegrafico: MARISEGREGE

Prot. N. 5620 Allegati

Al l'Ufficio italiano di collegamento col R.A.A.C.
Piazza Venezia, 11 c.41
(Cap. Cittadini)
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ARGOMENTO: Colonnello Commissario R.M. Umberto SACCENTI. =

Il Colonnello Commissario R.M. Umberto SACCENTI deve recarsi a Firenze per motivi di Regio Servizio. =

Si prega interessare le Autorità Alleate per il rilascio della necessaria autorizzazione. =

La missione si prevede avrà la durata di circa dieci giorni. =

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
AMMIRAGLIO DI SQUADRA
(Bruto BRIVONESI)

STATO MAGGIORE DELLA R. MARINA

XXX, a 13 Settembre 1944

REPARTO M.D.S.

AL F. O. L. I.

ROMA

Prot. N. S.M/15360 Allegati

Indir. telegr.: MARISTAT

Argomento: Missione a Firenze del Colonnello SACCENTI Umberto.

Prosecuzione foglio 5620 in data 5 settembre 1944.

1. - In risposta a vostre richieste verbali di chiarimento, si precisa che il Colonnello Commissario SACCENTI Umberto si reca a Firenze per controllare se esistono nelle Fabbriche di Rifredi e di Prato partite di vestiario e generi di equipaggiamento ordinati in precedenza dalla R.Marina.

2. - Data la deficienza di detti materiali nei magazzini della R.Marina, si considera la missione del Colonnello SACCENTI della massima importanza e urgenza.

Si prega pertanto voler concedere l'autorizzazione necessaria per la missione stessa.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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Indir. telegr.: MARISTAT

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/868

19 September 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Ministry of Marine - Rome.

Subject: Visit of Italian Navy Representatives to ORBETELLO Gun Powder Works.

1. With reference to your letter No. SM/4886 of 8 September, Flag Officer Western Italy in despatch 161921B has stated that there is no objection for representatives of the Italian Navy to visit the ORBETELLO Gun Powder Works to examine torpedoes and depth charges.

2. The Italian Navy representatives who travel to ORBETELLO do not require endorsement of their orders by the Navy Sub-Commission, as they will not cross the Rear Army Control Line.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.

mailed
19 Sept 1944

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

S. 1320e.
(Established—May, 1938.)
(Revised—November, 1931.)

To: FOTALI ROME (R) CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL SECTION
A.F.H.Q.

FROM FOWIT.

RESTRICTED DEFERRED.

YOUR I51346B. NO NAVAL OBJECTION.

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RE REPRESENTATIVES OF ITALIAN NAVY VISITING ORBETELLO GUN POWDER WORKS.

DIST. SEC. U.S.N.

P/L T/P T.O.R. 2304 DATE 16/9/44.

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COPY

From: I.R.N. Staff Office
To : F O L I - Rome
Date: 8.9.44
Ref : SM/X4888

Subject: Recoverable Materials.

1) At No. 3 Depot of the Orbetello Gun Powder Works the following materials are to be found:-

- Torpedoes without explosive charge			300	in No.	Approx.
- Depth charges	"	"	100	"	"
- Mine Casings	"	"	8,000	"	"
- " Detonators			50,000	"	"

2) This Staff Office considers it advisable to send a technical officer to check this material. Request you kindly authorized his being sent, also notify Advance Section C.E.M.S. - A.P.O. 512 of A.S.H.O.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

DG.-)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/862

18 September 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Ministry of Marine - Rome.

Subject: Dr. Vincenzo VITELLI - Permit to come to Rome.

1. With reference to your letter No. 9420 of 7 September 1944, the Allied Control Commission on 16 September requested the appropriate Allied Military Government authority to issue a pass to enable Dr. Vincenzo VITELLI to proceed to Rome for active duty with the Ministry of Marine. You will be notified when final approval has been given.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND M.G. SECTION
APO 394

16 September 1944.

Ref:309/276/CA

SUBJECT: Permit to come to Rome for Dr. Vincenzo Vitelli.

TO : S.C.A.O. A.M.G. 8th Army.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter dated 12 Sept. 44, Ref: NSC/84.0 from the Navy Sub-Commission.

2. It would be appreciated if you could issue a pass for Dr. Vincenzo Vitelli to come to Rome to report to the Ministry of Marine, Mercantile Marine Division for active duty.

3. Would you please send the pass to this Section.

W G S Dollard
Major
for NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to: Navy Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/852

15 September 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, ACC.
To : A.M.G., V Army,
Att: Colonel Daugherty.

Subject: Lieutenant R.S. Craig, Proceeding to Florence.

1. Lieutenant R. S. CRAIG, USNR has been authorized by this Sub-Commission to proceed to A.M.G. V Army Headquarters to discuss travel passes for Italian Naval personnel into Army Areas, notably to the Florence area.

2. Your cooperation in helping Lt. CRAIG with any necessary arrangements with other authorities in Florence and VIII Army will be appreciated.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/840

12 September 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Regional Control and Military Government Section, Headquarters, ACC.

Subject: Dr. Vincenzo VITELLI.

1. The Ministry of Marine, Mercantile Marine Division recalled subject to active service on 22 July 1944. Subject has been residing in Perugia and has been unable to procure pass for his trip to Rome to report for active duty.

2. It is requested that A.M.G. authorities in Perugia be informed that subject's travel is in connection with official business and that required pass be issued him.

H. W. TIBOLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.

Copy to:
Ministry of Marine
Rome.

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From: Ministry of Marine (Cabinet)
To: F O L I - Rome
Date: 7.9.44
Ref.: 9420.

Subject: First Secretary Dr. Vincenzo VITELLI.

The General Management of the Mercantile Marine has informed that on 22 July last, owing to the present shortage of personnel available for appointments there, they recalled to service First Secretary Dr.Vincenzo VITELLI, who had been placed on the reserve list.

Dr.VITELLI is now at Perugia and has put himself at the disposal of the R.It. Prefecture, which latter has notified that the local Allied Command for the moment does not consider issuing him with a permit to go to Rome.

Your Command is requested to approach Allied Command at Perugia with a view to facilitating Dr.VITELLI's obtention of the necessary permit to return to Rome, unless there are special reasons not to do so, as his services are required at the Mercantile Marine Offices.

We shall be glad to have news on this matter.

CHIEF OF CABINET.

DG.-)

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY, ROME
Date 12 Sept.
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Ministero della Marina

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Roma, [illegible]

Prot. N. 9420 Allegati =

Al F.C.L.I. - ROMA

ARGOMENTO: I° Segretario Dott.Vincenzo VITELLI.

La Direzione Generale della Marina Mercantile ha segnalato di aver in data 22 Luglio richiamato in servizio, data la attuale scarsa disponibilità di personale della suddetta Direzione, il I° Segretario Dott.Vincenzo VITELLI, a suo tempo collocato in disponibilità.

Il Dott.VITELLI si trova attualmente a Perugia e si é posto a disposizione di quella R.Prefettura la quale ha comunicato che il locale Comando Alleato non ritiene, per ora, di rilasciargli il lasciapassare per raggiungere Roma.

Si prega codesto F.C.L.I. volersi interessare presso il menzionato Comando Alleato di Perugia affinché, se non vi sono ragioni particolari in contrario, sia consentito al Dott.VITELLI, la cui opera é necessaria alla Direzione Generale della Marina Mercantile, il rientro a Roma. Si gradirà un cenno di assicurazione.

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. F. BASILINI

MINISTERO DELLA MARINA
GABINETTO

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/8

6 September 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Ministry of Marine - Rome.

Subject: Travel to Arezzo of MORIN, Enrico.

1. Orders for subject of unstated date in August 1944 are returned, not approved, since Arezzo is north of the Rear Army Control Line.

2. Kindly let us know which office applied "Allied Military Government, Police and Public Safety Division" stamp to your order. In addition to not having Allied officer's signature to authenticate, it is not the proper stamp currently in use.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy
for Chief, Navy-Sub-Commission, ACC.

Mr. Ceci
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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

From: I.R.M. staff office
To: F O L I - Rome
Date: 4.9.44
Ref.: SM. 14318

Subject: I.R.M. Personnel in FLORENCE.

1) Numerous officers and I.R.M. personnel are in Florence awaiting the opportunity to clarify their respective positions.

2) As was done by A.C.C. in regard to the R. Italian Army and Airforce, who were able to send Commissions to Florence to muster and check their own personnel, we request authorization to send an I.R.M. Commission to Florence with the same object.

3) Capt. BONDI would be the head of this commission, and the names of the other officers and personnel to accompany him - 4 in all - would be communicated to you on receipt of your reply.

for CHIEF OF STAFF.

DC.-)

Capt. BONDI Santo
CDR BONFANTI Ezio
PAY/LT BONATTI Carlo
SUBG/LT LORENZINI Alberto

to send
Bubles
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

11 September, 1944.

ACC/14080/PS

SUBJECT : Movement of Italian Military Personnel.

TO : R.C. & M.G. Section.

1. Further to my letter even number, dated 2 September, 1944, addressed to Navy Sub-Commission, copy to R.C. & M.C. Section and to Army Sub-Commission.

2. Appended is a copy of a letter from H.Q., A.A.I., which calls for a small amendment to their letter of the 27 August (copy attached to letter referred to in para.1), and to Executive Memorandum 77, paragraph 11.

3. It is suggested that this matter be noted specially for the necessary amendment to be made when the memorandum is printed for inclusion in the booklet "Instructions for Guidance of the Officers of the Commission".

for A. E. YOUNG, Col.,
Acting Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copy : Navy Sub-Commission
(Your NSC/705 and 759 refers).

Army Sub-Commission
(Attention Capt. Selby).
File ACC/14080/5/PS.

WCB/G.

SUBJECT : Movement of Italian Military Personnel.

H.Q., ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.
1401/10/GSI(b)
29 August, 1944.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission
HQ., ACC.

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Reference this Headquarters letter 1401/10/GSI(b) dated 27 August, 1944.

1. Please delete last two lines of para 3 of above letter substitute :

"Add" General Staff (Br)
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

8 September, 1944.

ACC/14080/4/PS

SUBJECT : Security Poster - Rear Army Control Line.

TO : R.C. & M.G. Section
Navy Sub-Commission
Army Sub-Commission
Air Force Sub-Commission.

1. Herewith a copy of a Security Poster for use on the Rear Army Control Line.

2. PSS/CIC have been instructed by A.A.I. to ensure that this poster is displayed at all times on roads crossing the Control Line.

Wm C. Ballard Major

1. Enclosure.

for A. E. YOUNG, Col.,
Acting Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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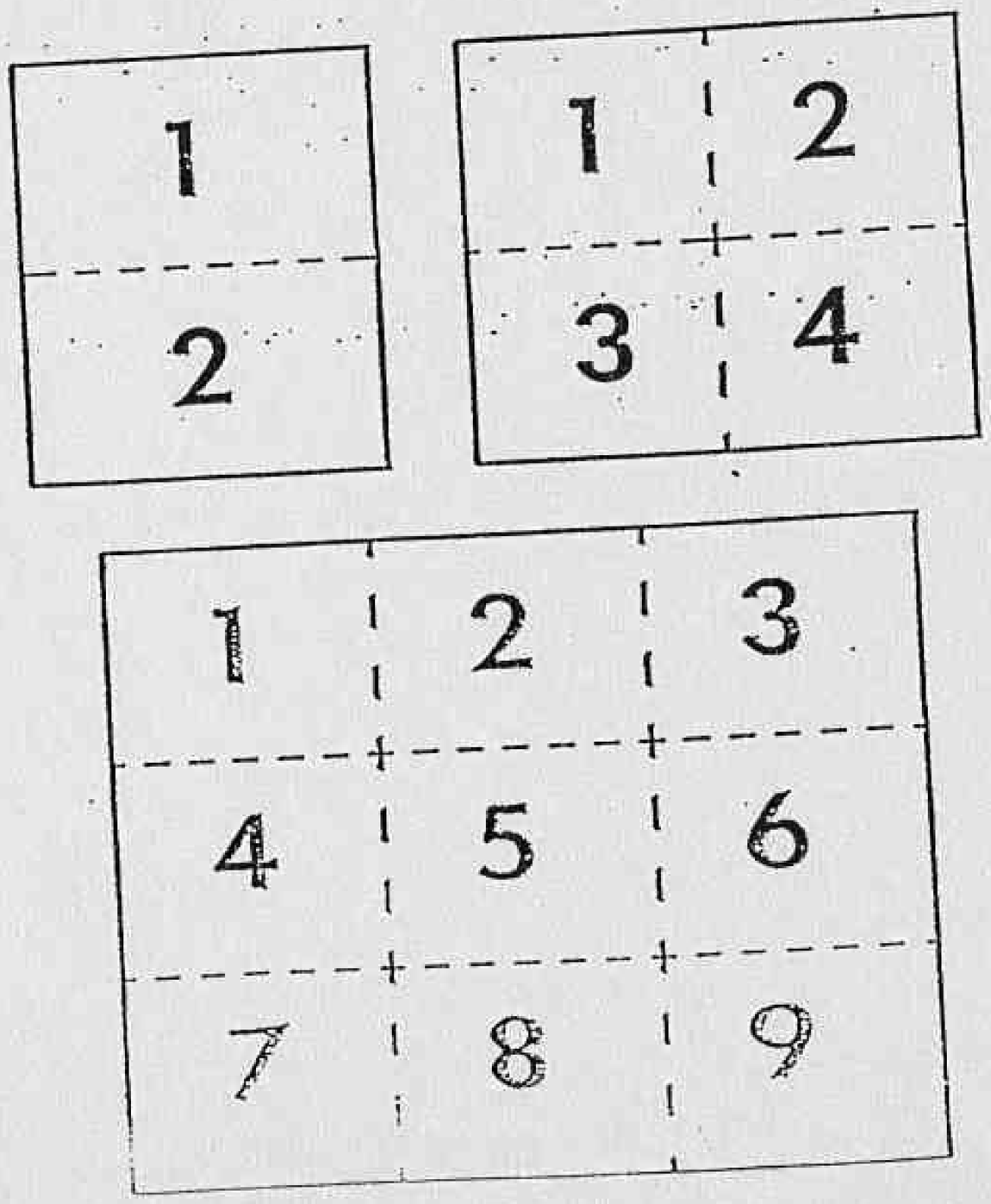
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

2 September 1944.

ACC/14080/PS

SUBJECT : Movement of Italian Military Personnel into the Army Zone.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission.

1. Your letters NSC/705, dated 8 August, 1944, and NSC/759, dated 24 August, 1944, refer.

2. Attached is a copy of a letter received from H.Q. A.A.I. in response to a request for information relating to the regulations governing the movement of Italian Military Personnel into the Army Zone (as known to the Italian Military Authorities, but not to this Sub-Commission).

3. A consolidated instruction with regard to the Control of Movement is about to be issued, and in agreement with M.M.I.A. the relative instruction with regard to Italian Military Personnel will read as follows :-

"The movement of members of the Italian Armed Forces is unrestricted provided they are on duty, in possession of proper credentials, and subject to certain regulations which have been laid down by the Allied Military authorities (with which the Italian Military authorities are conversant). The Italian Armed Forces when not on duty, e.g. when on leave, are subject to the same restrictions as civilians.

In the case of Italian Armed Forces moving north of the Rear Army Control Line, the credentials will be countersigned by M.M.I., ACC, or M.M.I. Liaison Officers General Staff (Br), or G-2 or G-3 Sections (US). The countersignature will be accompanied by the office stamp of the officer countersigning.

Demobilisation papers will be regarded as proper credentials for movement south of the Rear Army Control Line for the original journey home on discharge.

The Italian Supreme Command has instructed Italian Service Commanders that, in the case of Italian Military personnel :

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(a) military leave passes to places requiring movement passes will be issued only after the civilian movement pass has been obtained and the two passes can be issued together.

(b) Leave will not be granted to places in the Army Zone.

(c) movement passes will be obtained from the Allied Control Commission or the Questure by the Commanders concerned under arrangements made with local ACC officers."

4. With regard to your letter of the 8 August, the points raised by you appear to have been met.

5. With regard to your letter of the 24 August,

(a) specific cases of passes being issued by the Ministry contrary to instructions should be brought to the notice of the Minister; any failure on his part to correct the situation should be brought to the notice of higher authority.

(b) a 24 hour control has been established on the roads crossing the Control Line, and in future Navy personnel whose passes are not in order will presumably be turned back.

Wm. C. Ballance
Major
for PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Enclosure * Copy of letter from
H.Q. A.A.I.

Copy : R.C. & M.G. Section
(Your 316/277/CA refers)

Army Sub-Commission
(ref. conversation Major Ballance
- Capt. Solby).

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/769

23 August 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT : Visits North of Rear Army Security Control Line.

1. Major Ballance, Public Safety Sub-Commission, ACC and Major Dollad, Regional Control & Military Government Section, ACC visited this office on 22th August 1944 in connection with the subject visits. It was stated that no person either Allied or Italian are authorized to enter the territory north of the subject line without first having obtained authority from the Senior Civil Affairs Officer, 5th or 8th Armies.

2. Authority may be obtained either by telephone, dispatch or letter. For the 5th Army call General Hume's office (Lightning177) and ask for either Colonel Hayne or Captain Mynors. For the 8th Army, Group Captain Benson and ask for Commander Beer or Captain Malatesta. (no telephone number available).

H. ST. JOHN BUTLER,
Commander, U.S. Navy
Member, Navy Subcommission, ACC.

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	CAPT BLACKBURN		
✓	CMDR BUTLER		
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REMARKS:

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

N30/769

29 August 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT : Visits North of Rear Army Security Control Line.

1. Major Ballance, Public Safety Sub-Commission, ACC and Major Dollad, Regional Control & Military Government Section, ACC visited this office on 28th August 1944 in connection with the subject visits. It was stated that no person either Allied or Italian are authorized to enter the territory north of the subject line without first having obtained authority from the Senior Civil Affairs Officers, 5th or 8th Armies.

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H. ST. JOHN BUTLER,
Commander, U.S. Navy
Member, Navy Subcommission, ACC.

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HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
Tel - Filpot Adv 79
1401/10/GSI (b)

27 August 1944

SUBJECT : Movement of Italian Military Personnel

Public Safety Sub-Commission
HQ. ACC.

Ref. your ACC/14080/PS dated 22 Aug.44.

1. It is believed that no detailed instruction on movement of Italian military personnel has so far been issued by this Headquarters.

2. The following is an extract from an instruction issued by Eighth Army on 10 Feb.44 after consultation with MMIA.

"Permission to proceed into the Army Area will only be permitted by the controls to the following classes of persons :

(a) Italian Armed Forces personnel whether individually or in formed bodies required to enter Army area for purposes of bona fide service or duty.

Such individuals, or in the case of formed bodies the officer or O.R. in charge thereof, will be issued with a duty pass showing :

(i) The number of personnel to whom the pass applies :
(ii) The designation of the Italian Unit and the destination to which they are required to report :
(iii) Counter-signature by an Allied officer of one of the following authorities :
Allied Control Commission
M.M.I.A.
G.S.I.
The counter-signature will be accompanied by the office stamp or the official appointment of the officer counter-signing.

NO Italian Armed Forces personnel will enter Army Area on leave of any kind whatsoever."

3. It is recommended that the above should apply to both Army areas but that sub-para (iii) should be amended as follows :

delete G.S.I.

Add General Staff (Br)
any General Staff, G-3 Section (U.S.)

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4. It is probable that instructions on this matter have already been issued by M.M.I.A.

BRIGADIER,
EGS(I)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/760

26 August 1944.

TO : Regional Control & Military Government Section,
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

SUBJECT : Italian Military Personnel - Movement of.

We look forward for an early reply to our letter NSC/705 of 8 August 1944 on the above subject matter.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Subcommission, ACC.

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REMARKS We have copy acquired in NSC/705 PT 3, copy which is attached 12

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
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NSC/705

8 August 1944.

TO : Regional Control and Military Government Section.

ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL - Movement of.

1. In accordance with the provisions of RC & MG Section letter, Ref/316/76/CA of 26 April 1944 as modified by your letter, Ref/316/90/CA of 9 May 1944, paragraph 4(g), the movement of members of the Italian Military Forces is only unrestricted provided they are on duty in possession of proper credentials, etc.

2. Under this provisions, no Allied authorization or passes are necessary for Italian Military personnel, even for travelling north of the Rear Army Security Control Line. Confirmation is requested as to whether this interpretation is correct, as it would appear that passes must be required at least for travel north of the control line.

3. Reference is further made in your letter 9 May 1944, to certain regulations which have been laid down by the Allied Military authorities (with which the Italian Military authorities are conversant). It is requested that the Naval Sub-Commission be furnished with a copy of these instructions.

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Army SC, ACC.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/759

24 August 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Public Safety Division, Hq. ACC.

Subject: Travel to Leghorn.

1. Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn, informs us that there is a daily influx of Italian Navy officers and ratings on leave into Leghorn. These personnel state they are trying to trace their families.

2. We have discussed this matter several times with the Ministry of Marine officials and have refused repeated requests for approval of travel on leave into Army areas. It appears that the Ministry has been issuing leave orders on its own responsibility. We have again notified the Ministry of existing regulations.

3. In view of the apparent ease with which these Italian Navy personnel are able to proceed to Leghorn, the question arises as to whether control-post guards are permitting onward travel to all bearing orders without requiring special Army passes. Both official business and leave papers are written in Italian on identical forms; however, special passes for Italian Navy personnel into Army areas have rarely been approved by us and even official travel to Leghorn in particular, has involved consultation with operational authorities before permission has been given.

4. We will appreciate any word you can give us on this matter and will welcome any suggestions you can make for more efficient control in keeping with current regulations.

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H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

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MINISTRY OF THE NAVY

Rome, 9 August 44

File No. 49y

F.O.L.I. TARANTO
and for information to ACC N.S.C., through Liaison Office

SUBJECT: Leave for soldiers.

1. Among the various tasks which this Ministry is responsible for is that of granting short leave for all the personnel who have relatives in recently liberated territory. This refers to persons whose families have suffered the most serious consequences of war, reduced to particularly severe economic circumstances, living in semi- destroyed houses and not always their own., and whose desire to see again their children and relations appears fully justified.
In that connection it is impossible not to take into account the desires of our sailors, with feelings similar to those of sailors of any Nation, ready for any sacrifice and to give their all for their Country, providing they are given the joy of seeing once in a while their dear ones, if even only for a few hours.

2. For all these reasons, this Ministry would like to grant to the sailors who perhaps for years have not heard from their families, short furloughs, furnishing transportation facilities without which nowadays it is impossible to reach the recently liberated territory.
Such accomodations would consist in arranging some trips of war ships between Taranto- Naples- Brindisi to Civitavecchia and Ancona and viceversa, using destroyers or perhaps only Corvettes.
In Civitavecchia this Ministry would arrange its own transportation to take the sailors to Rome; from Rome and Ancona the sailors would reach on their own account neighbouring villages. Doing thus it will not be possible to give a short furlough to all sailors who have relatives in Central Italy, but at least it will be possible to accomodate a goodly part.

3. With the continued advances of the Anglo-American and Liberation troops, the naval units as per paragraph 2 can then be sent to northern ports: in this way a rational organization MIGHTMAX could be created which without interference with the normal activities of the Navy would constitute a job highly appreciated by our sailors and by all their families.

F. THE MINISTER
THE CABINET CHIEF
C.di V.F. Baslini

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Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

Indirizzo Telegrafico: MARINA

Prot. N. FO. 499 Allegati =

Roma, 9 Agosto 1944

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F.O.L.I. - TARANTO

e, per conoscenza:

~~A.C.C.A.S.C.~~

tramite Ufficio Collegamento

ARGOMENTO: Licenze di militari.-

1°)- Tra le varie incombenze alle quali questo Ministero deve provvedere vi è quella di avviare in breve permesso tutto il personale che ha famiglia in territorio di recente liberato.

Si tratta di persone le cui famiglie hanno sopportato le più gravi conseguenze della guerra, ridotte in condizioni economiche particolarmente gravi, alloggiate in case semi distrutte e non sempre proprie, e la cui aspirazione - quella di rivedere i propri figli o congiunti - appare pienamente giustificata.

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2°)- Per tutti questi motivi, questo Ministero vorrebbe concedere ai marinai che forse da anni non sanno nulla delle proprie famiglie, brevi permessi, fornendo loro quelle agevolazioni di trasporto senza le quali oggi non è possibile raggiungere il territorio di recente liberato.

Tali agevolazioni consisterebbero nel prevedere alcuni viaggi di Unità da guerra tra Taranto - Napoli - Brindisi per Civitavecchia ed Ancona e viceversa utilizzando Torpediniere o anche solo Corvette.

Da Civitavecchia, questo Ministero provvederebbe con propri mezzi a trasportare i militari a Roma; da Roma e da Ancona i marinai raggiungerebbero, per proprio conto, le località viciniori.

Così facendo, non si potranno inviare in breve permesso tutti i militari che hanno famiglia nell'Italia centrale, ma sarà almeno possibile accontentarne una buona parte.

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p. IL MINISTRO
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. F. Baslini

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 534

NSC/705

8 August 1944.

TO: Regional Control and Military Government Section.

ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL - Movement of.

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UNTIL FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS ARE PUBLISHED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS, THE CITY OF FLORENCE WILL BE OFF-LIMITS TO ALL ALLIED MILITARY PERSONNEL EXCEPT THOSE CONCERNED WITH OPERATIONS IN THE FLORENCE AREA AND THOSE WHO ARE REQUIRED TO VISIT FLORENCE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS. THE CORPS COMMANDERS CONCERNED WITH OPERATIONS IN THE FLORENCE AREA ARE AUTHORISED TO ISSUE PASSES TO PERSONNEL OF THEIR CORPS WHO ARE REQUIRED TO VISIT FLORENCE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS. PASSES FOR OTHER MILITARY PERSONNEL WHOSE BUSINESS REQUIRES VISITING FLORENCE WILL BE ISSUED BY G4 THIS HEADQUARTERS. ORDERS FROM THE HEADQUARTERS OF SUCH PERSONNEL WILL STATE THAT IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE BEARER TO VISIT FLORENCE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS. NATURE OF BUSINESS MUST BE STATED IN ORDERS AND PRESENTED AT TIME PASS IS REQUESTED. DESIRE THAT VISITORS FROM HIGHER HEADQUARTERS BE KEPT TO MINIMUM UNTIL OPERATIONAL SITUATION IN FLORENCE CLARIFIES. ALL VISITORS WILL BE WARNED BY AUTHORITY ISSUING PASSES REGARDING EXERCISE OF SECURITY MEASURES

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For G S I. For reason of moral of Italian Army who have f[illegible]llies in Rome and who are most anxious to hear from them, Italian Ge[illegible]al Staff requests that arrangements be made for letters from famil addressed to Italian soldiers to be collected in Rome and forwa[illegible] to Allies for censorship and despatch by Italian Army Postal Ser[illegible]. Italian Army prepared to furnish personnel for collection of mai[illegible] in Rome under Allied control and courier service to Allied censor[illegible] 1 way service only. Would also help to relieve Allies of burden o enquiries. Recommend approval.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
A.P.O. 394

Ref : SD/378.07 19 February, 1945

Subject: Military Security

To : See Distribution

1. The number of permits issued to civilians to visit ANCONA and LEGHORN must be restricted to a minimum.

2. Similarly any applications made in the restricted zone for permits to visit NAPLES should be refused in all but the most exceptional cases.

3. The reason for this request is the urgent requirements of military security, but A.M.G. officers in refusing permits should give no indication of why they are being refused.

4. As soon as it is considered that the necessity for increased security has passed you will be informed.

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For the Chief Commissioner:

C.R. UPJOHN, Brig.
V.P. CA Section, A.C.

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Civil Affairs Section
A.F.O. 394

Ref : SD/378.07

19 February, 1945

Subject: Military Security

To : See Distribution

1. The number of permits issued to civilians to visit ANCONA and LEGHORN must be restricted to a minimum.

2. Similarly any applications made in the restricted zone for permits to visit NAPLES should be refused in all but the most exceptional cases.

3. The reason for this request is the urgent requirements of military security, but A.M.G. officers in refusing permits should give no indication of why they are being refused.

4. As soon as it is considered that the necessity for increased security has passed you will be informed.

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For the Chief Commissioner:

G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.
V.P. CA Section, A.C.

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6 February, 1945

AC/14080/PS

SUBJECT : Additional Restrictions on the Movement of Civilians in the Army Zone.

TO : See Distribution List Below.

Reference is made to Executive Memorandum No.77 dated 31 August 1944.

1. As a result of the placing of additional restrictions on movement in the Army Zone, applications for passes for civilians to proceed beyond the line Diacomano (R-08) - Pistoia - Pisa will not be made by telephone or signal.

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For the Chief Commissioner :

G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.
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5 January 1945

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AG 371.2/013 GBI-O

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorizations

TO : All Concerned.

Letter, this headquarters, file AG 371.2/015 GEG-O, dated 7 November 1944, subject: "Military Travel Authorizations", is amended as follows:

Delete: Paragraph 2 b, which reads:

"Accredited Diplomats and Consular Officials; but not:

(1) Italian nationals

(2) Jugoslavs travelling to destinations other than Jugoslavia."

Insert: Paragraph 2 b as follows:

"Allied diplomatic and consular officials but not Jugoslavs unless traveling to Jugoslavia. For example, Swiss International Red Cross personnel in possession of Diplomatic Passports will in future require Military Travel Authorizations."

Add: to paragraph 2 d, which reads:

"British and United States Civilians employed by....etc";

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ADD:

(7) Allied Commission

(8) Allied Force Headquarters

Delete: Paragraph 2 h, which reads:

"Persons already in possession of Inter-Allied Laissez-Passer.

Insert: Paragraph 2 h to read:

"Persons already in possession of Joint Chiefs of Staff Permits or Allied Force Permits, provided that these documents are not indorsed 'for single journey only'".

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

R. H. Frere
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Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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AG 371.2/015 GEG-O 7 November 1944

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorizations.

TO : All Concerned.

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2. The exceptions are:

a. Allied service personnel on duty; but not Jugoslav nationals travelling to destinations other than Jugoslavia.

~~b. Accredited Diplomats and Consular Officials, but not:~~

(1) ~~Italian nationals.~~ See ltr 5 Jan for new par 2b

(2) ~~Jugoslavs travelling to destinations other than Jugoslavia.~~

c. British and United States civilians employed by and travelling on duty for, the following Governmental Agencies:

(1) UNRRA
(2) Office of War Information
(3) Psychological Warfare Branch
(4) War Shipping Administration
(5) Ministry of War Transport
(6) Any of the Service Ministries in the United Kingdom or United States providing they are in possession of Service identity cards, e.g. technicians in possession of AGO cards, who are assigned to this theater.
(7) Combined Economic Warfare Agencies
(8) Foreign Economic Administration

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(1) The Council for Voluntary Work, which embraces:
Catholic Women's League
Church ARMY
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Jewish Hospitality Committee
Salvation Army
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YMCA
YWCA
(2) American or British Red Cross.
(3) USO
(4) ENSA
(5) NAAFI
(6) Allied Commission (Italy)
(7) AFHQ
(8) American Field Service.

(AFHQ ltr. AG 371.2/015/GEC-O dated 27 March 1945)

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e. War correspondents accredited to AFHQ.

f. Merchant seamen serving in Allied or Allied-operated merchant ships.

g. Merchant seamen, other than Italians, leaving Italy to join ships elsewhere.

h. Persons already in possession of ~~Inter-Allied Laissez-Passer (issued in French North Africa or in Italy).~~ Joint Chiefs of Staff Permits (~~issued in Washington~~), or Allied Force Permits (~~issued in London~~), provided that these documents are not indorsed "for single journey only" (~~unless for single journey Italy - France or Corsica~~).

3. A person not included in paragraph 2 (of whatever nationality) wishing to leave Italian territory (including Sicily and Sardinia) must obtain application forms for Military Travel Authorization from the nearest Civil Affairs Officer or such other officer or agency as may be deputed. Two copies of the application form will be completed. They will be typewritten, or written in block capitals where no typewriter is available. The applicant must furnish, where photographic facilities exist, two full face and two profile photographs of passport size, which will be affixed to the two copies of the application form as indicated in the spaces provided. Where the applicants cannot provide photographs, right thumb prints will be made on the application form, in the presence of the Civil Affairs officer.

4. In the case of applications for Italian diplomatic and consular officers and special economic or political missions, application forms should be forwarded in duplicate by the Political Section, The Allied Commission (ALCOM), to G-2 (CI) Section, AFHQ direct. Photographs will not be required, and the applications will not be subject to local screening unless G-2 (CI) Section specifically requests it.

5. The Civil Affairs officer or appropriate Section of ALCOM will satisfy himself as to the identity of the applicant and as to the reasons for his proposed journey, and will note in the first few lines of the "Remarks" section of the application form any information available locally concerning the applicant, and any comments of his own. He will also consult the local (British) Field Security Section, or (American) Counter-Intelligence Corps Detachment, regarding each application. If the applicant is in any way suspect or unsatisfactory as regards security, Field Security or CIC will submit a written interrogation report direct to G-2 (CI) Section, AFHQ noting the reference of the report on the MTA application form. Otherwise, they will indorse the Military Travel Authorization application forms "Nothing known against". The Civil Affairs Officer or appropriate section of ALCOM will then fill in the items "Counter signature of Civil Affairs Officer and Office Stamp" and "Region and Province", but will leave the remaining spaces blank. The terms of this paragraph will not apply to applications under paragraph 4 supra.

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6. Both copies of the application form will then be forwarded by Civil Affairs Officer through HQ ALCOM to G-2 (CI) AFHQ.

7. G-2 (CI) AFHQ after consideration of the applications, will return one copy of the application form to the appropriate section of ALCOM with the decision as to grant or refusal, and where the application is granted will forward together with the form the appropriate Military Travel Authorization for transmission to the applicant.

8. Civil Affairs officers will on no account communicate to persons whose applications have been refused the grounds for such refusal; nor will they attempt to indicate, in view of the detailed research which will be necessary in many cases, the time which may elapse before applications are decided.

9. It should be made known to intending travellers that the Military Travel Authorization is merely an authorization to leave Italian territory and, with the exception of French North Africa, it does not authorize their entry to the country of destination, whose visa requirements must be complied with. In the case of travellers from Italy to North Africa, a French entry visa is not required by holders of Military Travel Authorizations.

10. In the case of travellers from Italy to the United States, other than United States nationals, and of travellers to British territory, other than British nationals, Civil Affairs officers will satisfy themselves as to whether the applicant holds a passport bearing an entry visa for the United States or British territory respectively, and will note this fact in the remarks section. Applications will not be forwarded in any case in which an entry visa has been refused, whatever may be the country of destination.

11. This instruction does not apply to Allied-organized parties of refugees, or repatriates, leaving occupied Italy, Sicily and Sardinia. In the case of such refugees a nominal roll with appropriate biographical data will be submitted by the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission to G-2 (CI) AFHQ who will issue a block Military Travel Authorization if approved.

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12. Except in the case of refugees, and repatriates of British and United States nationality, Military Travel Authorizations will not be issued except for journeys which benefit the war effort.

13. In cases where the appropriate section of ALCOM considers that the travel of an applicant is urgent, application may be made to G-2 (CI) AFHQ by telegram or telephone; and in the event of a favorable reply, he may authorize the applicant to proceed without being in possession of a Military Travel Authorization. G-2 (CI) AFHQ will in such cases warn the Security Control at the Italian port of exit, and (if necessary) the North African port of entry. In such cases the application form will none-the-less be forwarded to G-2 (CI) AFHQ to complete their records.

14. The Security Controls at Italian sea and airports are instructed to forbid the exit from Italy of any passenger who [redacted] without a Military Travel Authorization, unless he produces documentary evidence that

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he falls within one of the exempted categories specified in paragraph 2 above.

15. Attached are specimen copies of Military Travel Authorization application form, and Military Travel Authorization.

16. All previous instructions concerning Military Travel Authorizations are hereby cancelled.

By command of General WILSON:

H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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To be filled in by the applicant — Da completarsi dal postulante

Si accetta solamente applicazioni doppie battute a macchina, accompagnate da 4 fotografie

Only Typewritten applications in duplicate, accompanied by 4 photographs, will be accepted

APPLICAZIONE PER AUTORIZZAZIONE MILITARE DI VIAGGIARE DI PASSAGGIO / ANDARE SOLAMENTE / ANDARE E RITORNARE FRA..... MESI

APPLICATION FOR MILITARY TRAVEL AUTHORISATION IN TRANSIT / SINGLE JOURNEY / TO LEAVE AND RETURN IN..... MONTHS

1. Cognome — Cognome di nascita
   Surname — Surname at Birth
2. Nomi
   Christian Names
3. Luogo e data di nascita
   Place and date of Birth
4. Nazionalità attuale — d'origine
   Present Nationality — Nationality at birth
5. Professione
   Occupation
6. Grado più recente nelle forze armate
   Rank last held in Armed Forces
7. Numero, luogo e data d'emissione della carta d'identità
   No. Place and date of issue of identity card
8. Numero, luogo e data d'emissione del passaporto
   No, date and place of issue of passport
9. Indirizzo attuale
   Present Address
10. Indirizzo a cui vuole recarsi
    Address to which proceeding
11. Ragguagli di viaggi all'estero da giugno 1940 in poi. (Le date ed i paesi visitati)
    Details of journeys abroad since June 1940 (Dates and countries visited)
12. Ragioni complete per il viaggio
    Full reasons for journey
13. Nomi di bambini di meno di 16 anni accompagnando il postulante e luoghi e date della loro nascita
    Names of children under 16 accompanying applicant and place and Date of birth

Dichiaro che i dettagli soprascritti sono la verità.
I certify that the above details are true.

Data — Firma
Date — Signature

Counter signature of Civil Affairs Officer and Office Samp

Region and Province

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To be filled in by the Allied Military Authorities
Da completarsi dai Servizi Militari Alleati

14. From _____ To _____ Serial
15. SINGLE/RETURN/TRANSIT
16. Frontier must be crossed before _____ Date left
17. If return, period of validity (to run from date of passage of frontier) _____ Date returned
18. Compulsory frontier post or port _____
19. Date and reference of covering letter: Arrival _____ Departure _____

REMARKS

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Decision:
REFUSED
GRANTED

For the Allied Military Authorities

Date _____

Colonel
General Staff

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MILITARY TRAV[illegible]UTHORISATION
AUTORIZZAZIONE MILITARE DI VIAGGIO

Valid only in conjunction with valid passport
Valido solamente con un passaporto corrente

The Allied Military Authorities authorise the person named below to travel as stated:

Le Autorità Militari Alleate autorizzano il sottonminato a viaggiare come esposto:

1. Surname ..... Patronimic
   Cognome ..... in

   Surname at Birth .....
   Cognome di nascita

2. Christian names .....
   Nomi

3. Place and date of birth .....
   Luogo e data di nascita

4. Present nationality .....
   Nazionalità attuale

7. Passport or identity card .....
   Passaporto o carta d'identità

13. Accompanied by .....
    Accompagnato da

.....

Signature of holder .....
Firma del titolare

To be filled in by Allied Port or Frontier Authorities:

Date left ..... Date returned .....

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Serial N°.

MILITARY TRAVEL AUTHORISATION
AUTORIZZAZIONE MILITARE DI VIAGGIO

14. From (Da) ..... To (A) .....

15. VIAGGIO: SINGLE / SEMPLICE — RETURN / ANDATA E RITORNO — TRANSIT / DI PASSAGGIO

16. Frontier to be crossed before ..... / Si deve passare la frontiera prima del .....

17. If return, period of validity (to run from date of passage of frontier) / Se di ritorno, periodo di validità (da cominciare dalla data di passaggio della frontiera) .....

18. Compulsory frontier post or port / Frontiera o Porto obbligatorio .....

(For French North Africa)
(Pour les voyages en A.F.N.)

For the Allied Military Authorities
Per le Autorità Militari Alleate

Colonel
General Staff

Date .....

Date .....

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief of Staff
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AC/14060/7/FS

12 December 1944

SUBJECT : Territorial Boundaries.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Sicilia, Sardegna, Southern, Lazio, Abruzzi-Marche, Toscana, Emilia, Liguria, Piemonte, Lombardia, and Venezia Regions (Attn: R.F.S.O.).
SCAO AAC 5th Army (Attn: C.A.S.).
SCAO AAC 8th Army (Attn: S.C.A.F.O.).

1. Letter, even nuber, dated 25 October, 1944, as amended, is hereby cancelled.

2. Particulars relating to the following provinces and boundaries are circulated for information.

(a) Territory under the jurisdiction of AAC (5th and 8th Armies).

Provinces of	5th Army	8th Army
	FIRENZE	FORLI
	PISTOIA	RAVENNA
	LUCCA	
	APUANIA	

and all liberated territory NORTH of the Northern boundaries of the provinces of PISA, SIENA, GROSSETO, and PISARO.

(b) Territory under the jurisdiction of AAI (Regional Commissioners)

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and the commune of NAPLES (which includes the PORT and city of NAPLES).

(c) Territory under Italian Government Jurisdiction.

The Islands of SICILY and SARDINIA, and all territory SOUTH of the northern boundaries of the provinces of VITERBO, RIETI and TERAMO with the exception of, Commune of NAPLES (which includes the Port and city of NAPLES).

(d) Rear Army Control line. (Governing Civilian Movement vide "Executive Memorandum No. 77" dated 31 August 1944) as Amended:-
PESARO S 2872, URBINO R 9161, SANSEPOLCRO R 5044, AREZZO, SIENA, COLLE DI VAL D'ELSA. MQ 6630, CECINA.

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(a) Restricted Line. (Governing Civilian Movement vide "Executive Memorandum No. 77" dated 31 August 1944) as amended:-

Northern boundaries of Provinces of VITERBO, RIETI, and TERAMO.
In addition all FOGGIA Province is a Restricted Zone.

2. Amendments will be circulated when changes are made in these boundaries.

3. Confusion and delay in granting Travel Permits has been caused by the forwarding of applications to the wrong responsible authority. Applications for travel into provinces shown in Para 2 (b) should not be sent to the 5th and 6th Armies, but to the Region concerned.

Amended: Ops A/ Word 83 dtd 3, Dec 1944

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16 December, 1944.

AC/11080/FS

SUBJECT : Control of Movement.

TO : See Distribution below.

1. Reference is made to Executive Memorandum No.77, para.4 and Appendix "A", relating to Control of Movement, and letter AC/11080/7/FS, dated 25 October, 1944, as amended, relating to "Territorial Boundaries".

2. The Free Zone will be extended to include the Province of Viterbo (authority : A.F.H.Q. letter G.5 300.4.4 dated 28 November, 1944).

3. The Restricted line will thus extend along the northern boundaries of the Provinces of Teramo, Rieti and Viterbo.

4. The Province of Foggia will remain for the present a Restricted Zone.

For the Chief Commissioner,

C.S. PARKINSON, Brig.
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AC/14060/5/2S

30 November 1944

SUBJECT : Control Civilian Movement.

TO : See Distribution List.

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3. In future the issue of passes to places north of the Rear Army Control Line without reference to the S.C.A.C/RC concerned will be regarded as a grave breach of security. This instruction will be drawn to the attention of all concerned.

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4. With regard to the issue of passes :-

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(c) the holder will not be authorised to be out of doors after curfew except for valid reasons;

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(f) facsimile signature stamps will not be used.

5. Regional Commissioners and Questori will refuse all applications for passes to places north of the Rear Army Control Line unless the journeys will directly benefit the war effort.

6. Applications for passes which are referred to S.C.A.O/RC's for approval will contain full particulars of itinerary, reasons for travel, and dates involved, as well as other details necessary to complete passes in full.

7. Documents in Italian will be translated before they are transmitted to the S.C.A.O/R.C's concerned.

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8. Passes to places in the vicinity of the Rear Army Control line will not be issued unless the issuing office is satisfied that the reasons for the journey are good and sufficient. Many cases are occurring of persons travelling to such places with regular passes and on arrival making application for additional passes into the Army Zone.

9. It is emphasized that the only regular pass is the standard yellow Movement of Civilian Pass. All irregular passes found in use will be confiscated and forwarded to this Headquarters with a covering report. After investigation a proper pass may in suitable cases be issued in place of a confiscated pass.

10. Passes or Permits which purport to enable persons to use motorcars or perform special duties in the Army Zone will not be issued unless in conjunction with regular Movement of Civilian passes approved by the S.C.A.O/R.C. concerned.

11. The provisions of Executive Memorandum No. 77 will be complied with by all concerned on all occasions.

By Command of Commodore STONE:

G.R. UPJOHN Brig,
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26 November 1944

AC/14080/4/PS

SUBJECT : Rear Army Control Line.

TO : See Distribution List.

1. Reference is made to Executive Memorandum No. 77, dated 31 August 1944, (para. 4 and Appendix "A"), relating to the "Control of Movement" and Memoranda AC/14080/7/PS, dated 25 October 1944, (para. 1 (d)), and 6 November, 1944 relating to "Territorial Boundaries".

2. The Rear Army Control Line will be Amended to read as follows:

Fano S2272, Urbino R9161, Sansepolcro R5044, Arezzo, Siena, Colle di Val D'Elsa MQ 6630, Cecina.

3. The check line will be sited north of the above mentioned towns. The exact location of the check line posts should be decided in consultation with local AMG.

For the Chief Commissioner:

G.R. UPJOHN Brig.
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II -- COMPOSITION OF OFFICE OF DEPUTY CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

The office of the Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer will be composed of a Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer; S.O. Grade I; Representative, Economic Section, ACC; Representative, Food Sub-Commission, ACC; Representative, Transportation Sub-Commission, ACC; Representative, Civil Affairs Section, ACC.

III - RESPONSIBILITIES AND FUNCTIONS OF DEPUTY CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

1. The Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer will represent the Chief Commissioner at HQ ~~AFHQ~~. 15TH ARMY GR. He will be at the disposal of the ~~Commander-in-Chief, AAI~~ COMDG GEN. 15TH ARMY GR. for consultation on all matters connected with Civil Affairs in the Area administered by him as Deputy Military Governor, and will administer to the immediate needs of Army AMGs and ~~Forward Regions in this Area~~. Regional territory situated in ths Area".

2. Army AMGs and Forward Regions will continue to seek and take their 4876 general directions from HQ ACC. Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer will, however, be in a position and has authority to give direction on urgent operational requirements. To this end HQ ACC will keep him fully advised on all matters.

3. Copies of communications between AMG Armies and Forward Regions and Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, ~~AFHQ~~ 15TH ARMY GR. will be sent to HQ ACC.

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5. The major portion of the work of the Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer at HQ ~~AFHQ~~ 15TH ARMY GR will be by personal contact with HQ ~~AFHQ~~ 15TH ARMY GR., Army AMGs, forward Regions and HQ ACC.

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Announcement is made of the designation of Colonel NELSON W. MONFORT, 0501537, AUS, as Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer. Lieutenant Colonel P. FRIEND-JAMES, S.O. Grade I, will represent him during his temporary absence.

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1 October 1944.

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SUBJECT: Rear Army Control Line.

TO : Distribution below.

1. Refer to Executive Memorandum No.77. In accordance with instructions from A.F.H.Q., Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff G-2, in letter dated 28 September 1944, ref.B.389.455/7 to this Headquarters the Free Zone is modified.

2. With effect from 1st October 1944 the Free Zone will be extended to include the Provinces of CAMPOBASSO, CHIETI, TEMCARA, AQUILA, TERAMO, RIETI, ROMA, FROSINONE and LITTORIA.

3. The Province of FOGGIA will remain a Restricted Zone.

4. The Restricted Zone will thus extend from the Northern boundaries of the provinces of TERAMO, RIETI and ROMA to the new Rear Army Control Line plus the province of FOGGIA.

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REF : 316/342/CA. 20 Sept 1944

SUBJECT : Rear Army Control Line.

TO : Distribution below.

1. Appendix "A" of Executive Memorandum No. 77 dated 31 August 44, para (a), should be altered to conform to adjustment announced in Signal to this HQ by HQ A.A.I.

2. Following is new Rear Army control Line :-

" Fiumecino S4951 Iesi Fabriano S1217 Fossato R9912 Perugia Maggione W5396 thence north of lake Trasimeno to Sinalunga R 1605 Siena Volterra Cecina. Check line to be sited just north of Perugia and Siena Towns. Fifth Army will be responsible for establishing check posts west of road junc R 0218 and Eighth Army will be responsible east of this point. Exact siting of check posts and any necessary local adjustments should be carried out in consultation with local AMG. "

for AC/14088/4/PS 28/11/44

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Ref/516/292/CA. 31 August 1944

SUBJECT : Control of Civilian Movement.

TO : Regional Commissioners,
Regions I, Southern, IV, V, VI, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII.
S.C.A.O's 5th and 8th Army.

1. A complete set of instructions (Executive Memorandum No. 77) dealing with restrictions on civilian movement is forwarded for the guidance of all concerned.

2. As the instructions are lengthy and involved, the following brief sketch may be of assistance in determining the broad outlines of the control, but officers issuing passes must refer to the detailed instructions which alone are authoritative.

3. Zones and Boundaries.

Three zones and two boundary lines affect civilian travel in Italy:

(i) The Army Zone (north of the Rear Army Control Line)

(ii) Rear Army Control Line.

(iii) The Restricted Zone (between Rear Army Control Line and Restricted Line)

(iv) The Restricted Line.

(v) The Free Zone (South of the Restricted Line)

(See diagram Appendix "A")

The boundary lines are liable to change.

4. A civilian cannot cross either of the boundary lines without a pass. As to movement within the zones, see para 5.

5. Restrictions within the Zones.

(a) Army Zone.

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No civilian may travel more than 10 km. or enter or leave the zone without a pass approved by A.M.G. Fifth or Eighth Army. When, however, a province within the Army Zone has been handed over to Regional Control, the competent authority to issue a pass is the Provincial Commissioner of the Province concerned, and not S.C.A.O. 5th or 8th Army.

Requests for passes to enter the Army Zone will not be considered unless the journey is in the direct interest of the war effort.

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(b) Restricted Zone.

No civilian may travel from one province to another without a pass issued at the point of departure.

It will be noted that the Restricted Zone is partly under the control of A.M.G. and partly under the control of the Italian Government. The same restrictions apply in both portions of the Zone.

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(a) Free Zone. Movement is unrestricted except between the islands of Elba, Sardinia, Sicily and the mainland. Passes will be issued at the point of departure. A pass is also required to move from the Free Zone to either the Restricted or Army Zone.

6. Passes.

(a) Passes will be issued sparingly and with due regard for travel facilities available. They will under no circumstances be issued to parties of refugees, except with the prior approval of Refugee Branch, HQ. ACC.

(b) The only pass recognised by the police is the standard yellow "Movement of Civilians" Pass.

7. The whole scheme for controlling civilian movement will be jeopardised unless uniformity is preserved by complying with the detailed instructions issued.

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Ref/316/192/CA.

21 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Passes for Italian Government Officials.

TO : Distribution as below.

1. Reference is made to 316/76/CA of 26 April 1944 (a copy of which is attached for easy reference).

2. Para. 4 (f) of 316/76/CA is hereby amended to read as follows:

" (i) Government Officials of the Central Italian Government.

The method of issuing passes to Government Officials of the Central Italian Government will be as follows: the official will apply to the corresponding ACC Section, Sub-Sub-Commission or Branch for a pass. If approved, Sub-Commissions or Branches of the Admin, Economic and R.C. & M.G. Sections will forward the passes in duplicate through their Sections to the Secretary-General for signature. In the case of the Political Section, Independent Sub-Commissions and Public Relations Branch, passes approved by them will be forwarded direct to the Secretary-General for signature. All passes in duplicate will be on the standard A.C.C. yellow and blue forms and will bear the following endorsement, before they reach the Secretary-General:-

'The facts set forth in this pass have been verified and the provisions of letter Hq. ACC, file 316/76/CA 26 Apr 44 have been fully complied with.'

(ii) Special passes for Ministers of the Central Italian Govt.

Special passes will be available for Ministers of the Central Italian Government. Such passes will be issued by the Sub-Commissions concerned in duplicate and forwarded through their Section to the Secretary-General for signature. The passes will be on the ACC yellow and blue forms only and will be made out to cover movement anywhere south of the Army Control Line. They will be for a period of three months and will bear the following endorsements:

'S....., (designation of office) is hereby authorised to proceed to any part of Italy south of the Army Control Line. He should be given every facility and courtesy.'

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After signature by the Secretary-General the passes will be forwarded by him to HQ. AAI G.S.I. (b) for counter-signature.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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26 April 1944

Ref/516/76/CA.

SUBJECT: Control of Civilian Movement.

TO : Regional Commissioners Regions I, II, III, V, and VI.
S.C.A.O's Fifth & Eighth Armies.

1. Introduction.

It is evident that the enemy intends to continue his efforts to introduce espionage and sabotage agents into Southern Italy on a considerable scale. In order to meet this threat and to neutralise as far as possible the activities of such agents, it has been decided that a wider and more effective system of control of civilian movement will be introduced.

Allied Control Commission officers are therefore requested to accord the Military Security Services every possible assistance, and to see that the restrictions referred to herein are properly and strictly imposed.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

20 July 1944

Ref/327/16/CA

SUBJECT: Security in Rear Areas.

TO : R.C's Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and IX.
R.C. Rome Region.

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for

NORMAN E. FISKE
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21 July 1944.

Ref/316/192/CA.

SUBJECT: Passes for Italian Government Officials.

TO : Distribution as below.

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