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File No. 103

Related File Nos. 5-98

Allied Correspondence III
July 1945 - Oct. 1946

Subject: Press correspondents in Zone
A of Venezia Giulia

GSI(b), GHQ, CMF

Ref 4.3/1/GSI

8 Oct 46

Tel Ext....22669

ALCOM for IT

PRO c/c AMG, TRIESTE

HQ VGPFF for Security Section

Rep Br. Polad

Rep US Polad

British Embassy Belgrade

1. Following is text of AFHQ signal ref C 59222 of 17 Aug 46 as amended by MTOUSA signal O 64058 of 20 Sep 46.

2. "Para 1 In future all correspondents in Zone A Venezia Giulia will be treated as War Correspondents provided they have complied with proper procedure to obtain accreditation.

Sub-para (a) Correspondents making application for accreditation in Zone A of Venezia Giulia will obtain identification as correspondents from their respective Foreign Office, Embassy or Legation.

Sub-para (b) Upon presentation of these credentials to the Public Relations Officer, AFHQ the necessary forwarding for security purposes will be effected.

Sub para (c) AFHQ will request clearance from HQ 13 Corps only for those correspondents fulfilling proper requirements.

Sub-para (d) Travel orders will be issued by direction of AFHQ only to those correspondents

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HQ VGPF for Security Section

Rep Br. Poland

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British Embassy Belgrade

1. Following is text of AFHQ signal ref C 59222 of 12 Aug 45 as amended by WFOUSA signal C 64058 of 20 Sep 45.

2. "Para 1 In future all correspondents in Zone A of Venezia Giulia will be treated as War Correspondents provided they have complied with proper procedure to obtain accreditation.

Sub-para (a) Correspondents making application for accreditation in Zone A of Venezia Giulia will obtain identification as correspondents from their respective Foreign Office, Embassy or Legation.

Sub-para (b) Upon presentation of these credentials to the Public Relations Officer, AFHQ the necessary arrangements for security purposes will be effected.

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Sub para (c) AFHQ will request clearance from HQ 13 Corps only for those correspondents fulfilling proper requirements.

Sub-para (d) Travel orders will be issued by direction of AFHQ only to those correspondents for whom clearance is granted by 13 Corps.

Para 2 Correspondents properly cleared and accredited to 13 Corps will be treated on a uniform basis regardless of nationality. The accommodation, rations and transport will be made available from British and US resources on a proportional basis to be determined by HQ 13 Corps.

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Para 3 PX or NAATI supplies will be similarly made available from British and US resources only to such correspondents as remain in Zone A Venezia Giulia, for more than a period of seven days.

Para 4 No correspondent regardless of identification who is not in possession of orders, from ATHQ will be entitled to any Military facilities in Venezia Giulia."

3. In the a/q text, for 13 Corps read GHQ, MT.

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Alb. C. de
W. Lt-Col.
General Staff.

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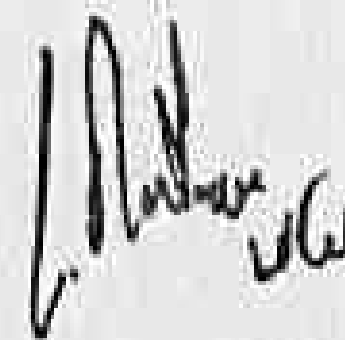
Ref. 103/PRB

1 July 1946

SOGGETTO : Lasciapassare per Trieste
ALLA : Questura di Roma

1. Ci preghiamo presentarvi con la presente il
Signor JEAN IVANOV, corrispondente del giornale "Combat"
di Parigi, il quale desidera recarsi a Trieste per conto
del suo giornale.

2. Vi saremo molto grati se forrete fare quanto
possibile per assisterlo nell'ottenere al piu' presto il
lasciapassare necessario per il mese di Luglio.



L. MONTAGUE,
Lt. Col. G.L.,
Director,
Public Relations Branch.

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Ref. 103/PRB/AC

10 April 1946

SUBJECT : Visit of French journalists to Trieste
TO : ADPR, HQ Public Relations, CM

Reference our telephone conversation of yesterday evening, enclosed herewith is the list of French journalists, now touring Italy as guests of the Italian Government, who also wish to visit Trieste.

JOHN P. LEACACOS
MAJOR NMB
Director
Public Relations Branch

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Rome 20 March 1945

The bearer, Mr. A. Vishnevsky Allied Correspondent of
Tass Agency USSR (Rome Office) and driver Mario Fiorani are
authorized to enter Venezia Giulia and Trieste.

E. I. ELISON
Capt.
Public Relations Branch

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TGB/cb

R103/PFB

26 October 1945

SUBJECT: Availability of AC travel facilities for correspondents

TO : Mr. Michael Stewart, Press Attaché, British Embassy
Maj. Anderson, Press Attaché, American Embassy

1. Following our meeting last Wednesday I spoke to our transportation officer about the subject mentioned. He said that normally correspondents who had bona fide reasons for asking for passage on the AC plane would be accommodated. As for cars for use in Rome he thought they had best not count on that as our own pool is rapidly shrinking. He would do his best in a real emergency but simply could not make any promises. Requests for use of plane should be accompanied by authorization from the embassies to which the correspondent is accredited.

THOMAS G. BERGIN,
Lt. Col. AUS,
Director,
Public Relations Branch.

cc: Maj. Bentley, Transportation Officer, Hq., Comdt. Office

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20 October 1945

This is to certify that Max Bergerre is a bona fide correspondent properly accredited and has legitimate need for his car in exercise of his profession.

Con la presente certifichiamo che il Sig Max Bergerre e' un giornalista alleato accreditato presso di noi, ed ha percio' necessita' di ottenere il permesso per l'automobile.

THOMAS G. BERGIN,
Lt Col AUS,
Director Public Relations

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13 OCTOBER 45

PRIORITY

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PAREN TO A BRANCH ONE ONE FROM H. ALCON SITE PRE AC PAREN

PD AUTHORITY IS RE UNITED FOR ITALIAN CIVILIAN NELLG SIMONI

ACCRUITED CORRESPONDENT LOW CATHOLIC TIMES TO RETURN

UNITED KINGDOM BEFORE VISA EXPIRES TWO FOUR NOVEMBER PD

PD SIMONI ARRIVED ITALY FROM UNITED KINGDOM FIVE SEPTEMBER

ONE NINE FOUR FIVE PD ITALIAN PASSPORT NUMBER FIVE NINE

ONE FOUR FOUR ONE PD

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C.J. LEONE
CRO. USA
Asst Adjutant

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GSE/dp

Ric3/PRB

24 September 1945

SUBJECT: Transfer of Correspondents to Civilian Status.

TO : Executive Commissioner

A meeting was held on September 22nd with PRO AFHQ and the Press Attaches of the British and United States Embassies to discuss the transfer of correspondents to civilian status.

Attached is a draft of our recommendation to the Chief Administration Officer AFHQ.

If this procedure is approved by AFHQ we will inform the Political Correspondents.

In the opinion of PRO AFHQ the facilities mentioned in Para 2(a) probably will continue only for a matter of several months, probably until December 1st. The date established by the military on which there will be no longer any facilities for correspondents should be the same date on which the AC should close down its mess for political correspondents.

G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

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(A) POLAD
(E) POLAD

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22 September 1945

Effective October 15 the following procedure will be followed with respect to accredited war and political correspondents exclusive of Austria.

1. War correspondents will revert to civilian status and with the accredited political correspondents will be sponsored by and affiliated to the press attaches of their respective embassies or diplomatic missions as foreign correspondents.

2. a. The military will be no longer responsible for providing any facilities to correspondents except to those already accredited in the Mediterranean Theater or accepted for entry into the Theater on or prior to 15 October. Such correspondents shall pay, whenever charges are applicable, for any facilities furnished them by the military. These facilities shall be provided only until adequate civilian facilities are available.

b. Where, however, officials of national embassies or diplomatic missions can show an emergency need for facilities for correspondents other than those mentioned in a above, the military is authorized to provide such facilities on a repayment basis.

c. The military will provide such free signal facilities as circumstances may make necessary from time to time, subject to the approval of the Chief Signal Officer, AFHQ.

d. A written request from press attaches of the embassies or diplomatic missions shall be accepted by military transportation agencies as authority for travel by foreign correspondents.

3. No authority shall be required except a passport and an Italian visa for foreign correspondents desiring to enter Italy.

4. Foreign correspondents desiring to visit Allied military areas in Italy shall obtain clearance through their national embassies or diplomatic missions from the military commanders concerned.

5. Clearance for foreign correspondents to visit other countries shall be obtained through their national embassies or diplomatic missions.

6. This letter cancels AG 000.74.127 GDS-C of 2 August 1945.

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GSB/cb

R103/PRB

20 September 1945

SUBJECT: Eugene and Beatrice GUICHARD - Entry into Italy

TO : PRO Detach "A"

1. PRO, AC has no objections to the entry into Italy of the above mentioned journalists providing it is understood that AC can not be responsible for their messing and billeting.

G. STEWART BROWN,
Director
Public Relations Branch.

Attached

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17 September 1945

SUBJECT: CAGNOLATI, M.H. and CAGNOLATI, A.J.M.
Entry Italy from France

TO : PRO Detach "A"

1. The PRO, AC has no objections to the entry into Italy of the two above named journalists.

2. It should be pointed out, however, that the AC cannot assume any responsibility for the billeting or messing of these journalists.

G. STEWART BROWN,
Director,
Public Relations Branch.

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TGB/BO

103/FRB

22 Aug. 45

SUBJECT : Validity of Allied Forces Permit extended.
TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission (attn. Maj. Ballance)

Would you please extend the validity of the attached Allied Force Permit No. 12181, issued to Mr. Ugo MACSON.

Mr. Macson is the editor of the Ministry of Information newspaper "Corriere di Tripoli", and has come to Rome to contact P.W.D. As his dealings with this agency have not yet been completed he wishes to have the validity of his Allied Force Permit extended for a month.

THOMAS G. BERGIN
Major AUS
D.D.P.R.

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AC/14421/272/PS

7 Sept. 1945

SUBJECT : Allied Force Permit N° 12181
Ugo NACSON - Greek

TO : G-2 (CI) Section AFHQ

1. The above named made application for the extension of his Allied Force Permit but as he will probably remain in Italy for some time the permit is transmitted herewith for cancellation.
2. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs raises no objection to his remaining in Italy.
3. He has been informed of the requirements of Italian law and his obligation to register as an Alien at the Questure.

W. Wilson Cap-
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

WLS/pl

Encls.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs letter 6/2934/1355 of 27/8/45
Permit N° 12181

Copy to : Public Relations Branch HQ. AC
(103/PRB of 22/8/45 refers) ✓

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7/9/45

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Message Centre No: F/4294

Date/Time of Origin: AUG 171650B

Date Time Rec'd: AUG 181105B

FROM: PRD USFET MAIN SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE ETEPR

Precedence: ROUTINE

TO: AFHQ FOR ALEXANDER FOR PRO INFO ALCOM, ROME AREA FOR DIPR,
PUB RELATIONS DIV USFET REAR FOR ANDREWS

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Chinese WARCOS MAO SHU-TSING of Central Daily News and LU KENG
of Central Broadcasting Station acceptable PARIS in ref your C-11769
of 14 August.

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Info-Action - P. R. Branch
Info - Chief Commissioner
P Safety
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No trace of quoted ref.

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18 AUG 1945
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R/103/PRB

August 14, 1945

Dear Mr. Bunnelle:

I have your letter of July 31st concerning Mr. Fabio R. Ziffer in which you request that he be accredited to the Allied Commission as a political correspondent. For your information the Allied Commission cannot draw British Army rations to feed and billet political correspondents unless we have cabled or written word from the Ministry of Information that MOI recognizes the person in question as a political correspondent. There are no American political correspondents in Rome and therefore there is no way we can take care of Ziffer without this MOI authorization.

If you could get MOI to send us a telegram or letter asking that he be accredited as a British political correspondent we would be able to draw rations for him.

I am sorry there is so much red tape involved but the Army does not believe that it is its responsibility to furnish rations to civilian correspondents who are not accredited either as war correspondents or as political correspondents by the British government.

Yours very truly,

G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

Mr. Robert Bunnelle
Managing Executive for the
United Kingdom.
The Associated Press, Ltd.
85 Fleet Street, E.C.4
London, England

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copy to: Mr. Norgard, AP

NEW YORK
BY ROOSEVELT PLAZA

31st July, 1945.

ROBERT DUNNELL
MANAGING EXECUTIVE FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

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