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Diplomatic Representatives To Vatican

Ref: 220-VA

13 December 1944

Mr. Harold H. Tittmann
Charge d'Affaires
U.S. Legation to the Holy See
Via Boncompagni, 2
Rome

Dear Harold:

The following memorandum from the Office of the British Resident Minister dated 7 December 1944 was sent to Political Section by G-5 Section, A.F.H.Q.

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32/5/1500

To: G-2
G-5

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FROM: Resident Minister's Office

We have been informed that P.C.O. Madrid has agreed to the under-mentioned accompanying the next party of Italian repatriates:-

Madame RIVOIRE, wife of Attache French Delegation
at the Vatican.

Her two sons, aged 19 and 15.

Arturo Callejas HARDING, member of staff of Spanish
Embassy to Vatican.

7th December 1944.

/s/ ?????????

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Very truly yours,

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

Politic
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

515F WS
FJS/jjr

G-5: 300.4-4

8 December 1944

SUBJECT: Travel from Spain to Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

Attention is invited to the attached copy of
Memo from the British Resident Ministers Office dated
7 December 1944.

For the Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

F. J. Slaughter
F. J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, A.G.D.

Incl:
as above.

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7th December, 1944.

FROM: MADRID
DATE 6 Nov 44

SUBJECT: RIVOIRE ✓

No. 1237: Received request for visa for wife and children of Charge d'Affairs RIVOIRE of French Embassy at the Vatican.

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=OIRE CONSORTE ADDETTO ABASCIATA FRANCIA VATICANO

ET FIGLI PUNTO MASCIA +

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Rome le 13 Novembre 1944.

A la Secrétairerie d'Etat
de Sa Sainteté,

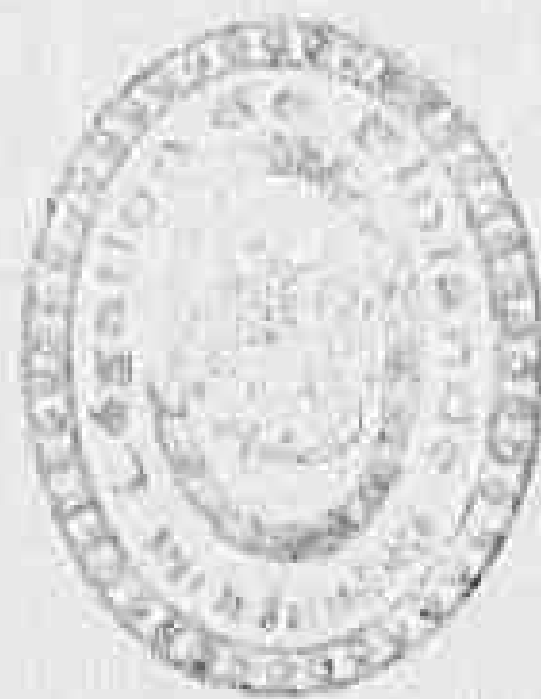
En se référant à la conversation d'hier entre M. le
Commandatore Belardo et Mr. Holma, Ministre de Finlande, la
Légation de Finlande présente à la Secrétairerie d'Etat de
Sa Sainteté ses compliments empressés et a l'honneur, avec
ses remerciements anticipés, de confirmer qu'elle serait
extrêmement reconnaissante de chaque mesure appropriée que
la Secrétairerie se voit en état de prendre pour faciliter
le voyage de Madame Holma, la femme du Ministre de Finlande,
qui voudrait se rendre, aussitôt que possible, en Finlande
chez son fils très malade.

Rome, le 13 Novembre 1944.

Invoyé le 13 de nuit us

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Hat *un 20*



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RESTRICTED. DA SCHREIBER, PERUVIAN Ambassador to UOLY SEK is subject. (Reured 50881 19 October). LYMAN TAYLOR personal representative of the President of the UNITED STATES to the VATICAN has requested air travel for this individual from ROME to SWITZERLAND via FRANCE and return and recommends request be granted in view of especially friendly relations with PERU. Requested is your Theater clearance.

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Jacobian

HEARD 2100
26 OCT 1944
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RESTRICTED. Ref FX 43888, 25 Oct 1944. Clearance herewith for travel of DA SCHRIER. It is believed that DA SCHRIER should also obtain a French transit visa from the French Delegation in Rome.

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G-2 (Intelligence Objectives Sub-Section) AFHQ
 c/o Dome Allied Area Command
 APO 701, U.S. Army

12 October, 1944.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT B-74Views of JAPANESE Officials at the NATIOAN

SOURCE: Informants of the Stato Maggiore Generale (SGM)

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2. ITALO-JAPANESE Relations.

A war between ITALY and JAPAN would be a painful thing for both countries, although the war would not alter those historical trends which are dated to make both civilisations collaborate.

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3. Fascism and Germany.

A country can lose a war tragically and witness the collapse of a structure which appeared imposing when the leaders are not real believers in the ideals they claim to be working for. Such "unintentionality" is the real and profound cause of a great ruination. Technical deficiencies in a country are not a cause of defeat but a consequence (here the ambassador is probably referring to the tragedy of Italian Fascism and the Italian war effort, according to source.).

A people loses a war when it ceases to have any useful contribution to civilization (No doubt, here he means Germany, according to source.). The German defeat is evidence of the natural course of big historical events, and in this particular case, the course is "against barbarism."

In short, the interview between the SEI informant and the delegate proved that the J. F. H. H. are concerned of one thing: that the defeat of GERMANY is no guarantee of an Allied victory; on the contrary, it shows that what appears to be certain victory today is no guarantee for tomorrow's victory. Therefore, neither can the Allies count on victory on other battle fronts.

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A parting request.

Don H. H. H. begged source to abstain from any activity which might be prejudicial for him, or even cause him to be suspected.

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G-2 (Intelligence Objectives Sub-Section) AFHQ
c/o Rome Allied Area Command
PO 795, U.S. Army

12 October, 1944

INTELLIGENCE REPORT B-77

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for ... J. SCHEIDT,
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G-2 (I.O.S.-3.) (INFO.)

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for H.V. White (copy)
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12 OCT 1944
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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Auth: PAC cable HQAP
F33178, 2 Oct 44
NATOUA
Initials: *[Signature]*
Date: 3 October 1944

Adj: 300.4

SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO : All Concerned

1. Adrian Hienwenluys, Belgian Ambassador to Holy See, will proceed to Brussels, Belgium, via London, England, without delay reporting upon arrival to the Belgian Government for consultations, and upon completion thereof will return to Rome, Italy.

2. Travel by military aircraft and/or any other available transport is authorized.

By order of Captain STONE (USNR):

[Signature]
L. Y. MONTANT, Jr.,
1st Lt, AGC,
Adjutant.

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SECRET. ADRIEN HIEUWERLUYS, BELGIAN AMBASSADOR TO HOLY SEE IS
 SUBJECT. ISSUE ORDERS AUTHORIZING THIS INDIVIDUAL TO PROCEED BY AIR
 FROM ROME TO BRUSSELS VIA LONDON TO REPORT TO HIS GOVT FOR CONSULTATIONS.
 ETA PLEASE ADVISE.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Liaison Division
Office of the Chief of Staff
APO 394

Ref: 104/3/L

11 October 1944

The Honorable Myron C. Taylor
2 Via Rincampagni
Rome

Dear Mr Ambassador,

This refers to your letter of October 10th concerning the request of the Ambassador of Peru to the Holy See to travel to Switzerland and return via France, by airplane, for the purpose of visiting his son and bringing him to Rome.

For the Ambassador to do this it will be necessary for him to obtain, through the proper authorities of the countries to which he wants to visit, the permission to do so.

After this has been done this office must obtain:

- a) Permission from AMHQ for him to leave this military theater
- b) Permission from SHAEF for him to enter that theater
- c) Authority from AMHQ for the necessary military transportation

Since the purpose of his trip is purely personal it is the opinion of this office that it is not likely that the military authorities will grant the necessary authority and permissions for the Ambassador to make the trip.

If, however, under these circumstances you wish to present the case to the military authorities this office will be glad to do so.

Sincerely yours,

EA/ac

THOMAS BROWN,
Lt Col

Copy to Political Section

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*With the compliments of
His Majesty's Minister to the
Holy See.*

*Room. Vatican City
Oct- 6th 1944*

~~H.C.~~
~~W.S.~~

October 5th 1944

TELEGRAM
from Sir D. Osborne
to Mr. Eden
No. 661.
CYPHER.

My telegram No. 635

Copies:
Mr. Macmillan
Mr. Caccia
Sir N. Charles.

Cannot the Roumanians and Finns now leave
the Vatican City?

OSBORNE.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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*W.S.
H.C.*

G-5: 091.112-48

27 September 1944

SUBJECT: Travel Authorisation.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
APO 394 (Attn: Political Section)

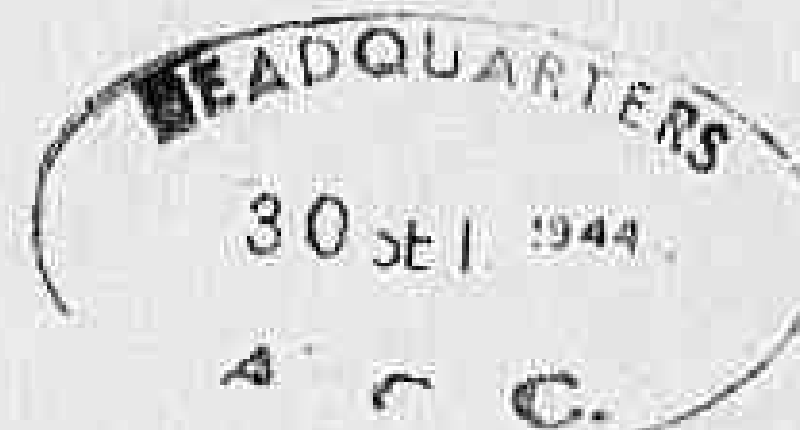
1. Telephone conversation of yesterday (Miss Kelly - Jr. Comd. Repton) is confirmed to the effect that travel authorisation for Mr. ACCIOLY, Brazilian Ambassador and Mr. MERCADO, Bolivian Ambassador, had been cabled to RAAC by G-1 at the request of the U.S. Political Adviser.

2. A cable has been received today from RAAC stating that Mr. Mercado is to await his successor and his travel orders have accordingly been cancelled.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

*T. B. Jackman
Lt. Col.*

T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel.



1100

J/c Repton AFHQ
advised signal
on Bolivian & Brazilian
being sent RAC.

9/30/44 - R/c.

G-5 AFHQ for action and to BRITISH RESMIN and US POLITICAL ADVISER for info

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COMMUNICATION FROM REPRESENTATIVE OF PRESIDENT OF USA TO THE POPE STATES THAT BRAZILIAN
AMBASSADOR TO HOLY SEE CMA HILDEBRAND ACCIOLY CMA HAS BEEN RECALLED BY HIS GOVERNMENT
AND REQUESTS TRANSPORTATION BY AIR TO RIO DE JANEIRO WITH WIFE AND DAUGHTER ABOUT
TWO FIVE SEPTEMBER CMA HIS BAGGAGE TO BE SENT BY SEA PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE
FOR ACTION AND TO BRITISH RESMIN AND US POLITICAL ADVISER FOR INFO FROM HQ ACC SIGNED
STONE PAREN PARA TWO PD SECOND COMMUNICATION FROM AMERICAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES TO HOLY
SEE STATES THAT BOLIVIAN AMBASSADOR TO HOLY SEE CMA BAILON MERCADO CMA HAS BEEN
RECALLED BY HIS GOVERNMENT AND REQUESTS TRANSPORTATION BY SEA CMA TOGETHER WITH WIFE
DAUGHTER AND SON CMA ON SHIP LEAVING ITALY ABOUT ONE ZERO OCTOBER PD PARA THREE PD
IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF WE COULD RECEIVE EARLY REPLY TO THESE TWO REQUESTS

*Bracy
Bracy RAC*

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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TO: HQ ACC FOR STONE

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PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER RESTRICTION REGARDING MEMBERS NEUTRAL MISSIONS HAS BEEN LIFTED

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FROM ADV AAI 131230B

TO ACC

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2, via Boncompagni, Rome.

September 2, 1944.

Dear Bill:

I wish again to bring up the subject of the request of the Ecuadorean Chargé d'Affaires to the Holy See to obtain permission to return with his wife and children to Quito, Ecuador at the earliest possible opportunity. In your letter of August 21 you stated that authorization for Mr. Borrero's travel had been postponed until August 28. Since we are now in the first days of September, I think it should be possible to take the favorable action desired.

Please let me know as soon as possible the approximate date when Mr. Borrero will be authorized to travel, so that I will be in a position to inform him. He is, of course, most anxious to make plans and has on a number of occasions urged me to obtain the desired information.

Sincerely yours,

Harold H. Tittmann
Harold H. Tittmann
American Chargé d'Affaires

William W. Schott, Esquire,
Joint Vice-President, Political Section,
Allied Control Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref #220-INS

21 August 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Harold H. Tittmann, Esquire, American Charge d'Affaires
to the Holy See.

SUBJECT : Request of Ecuadorian Charge d'Affaires to the Holy
See to Return with his Wife and Child to Quito.

The U. S. Representative to the Advisory Council for Italy has
advised me that by telephonic conversation from Mr. Offie to Mr.
McBride an authorization for Mr. Borrero's travel has been postponed
until August 23.

WILLIAM F. SCHOTT
Vice-President, Political Section

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Headquarters Allied Control Commission

July 21, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: United States Political Advisor, Allied Force Headquarters.

SUBJECT: Request of Ecuadorian Charge d'Affaires to the Holy See to Return with his Wife and Child to Quito.

There is enclosed a Memorandum from the Ecuadorian Charge d'Affaires requesting transportation to enable him to proceed to Ecuador in response to instructions from his Government. It would be appreciated if Allied Force Headquarters would indicate whether authority may be granted Mr. Borrero to travel in this theater, and what form of transportation might be available for him and his family.

Samuel Reber
Vice President Allied Control Commission
Political Section

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Covador

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND.
A.P.O. 794. U.S. ARMY.

Sec General
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Rec'd 18 Jul 1944

By *DTB*

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16 July 1944.

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Subject: Request of Ecuadorean Chargé d'Affaires to the Holy See to return with his wife and ten year old son to Quito.

To : Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, Headquarters A.C.C. A.P.O. 394.

1. Attached are a letter from the American Minister to the Holy See sponsoring the appeal of the Ecuadorean Chargé d'Affaires to the Holy See for transportation to return with his wife and ten year old son to Quito as soon as possible, and the memorandum prepared by the Ecuadorean Minister outlining the reasons for this request.

2. We have informed the American Minister to the Holy See that we are forwarding his letter and the memorandum to you for action.

3. It would be appreciated if we might be informed of the action which you recommend so that we may answer the letter of the American Minister to the Holy See.

Harry H. Johnson
HARRY H. JOHNSON.
Major General, U.S. Army.
Commanding.

Incl: letter from Am. Minister
14/7/44.
memorandum from Ecuadorean Ch.d'Aff.
4/7/44.

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2. via Boncompagni, Rome

September 6, 1944.

Dear Bill:

The Bolivian Ambassador to the Holy See, Bailón Mercado, has been recalled by his Government and has made an application through this office for transportation by sea to Buenos Ayres for himself and his family on a ship leaving an Italian port on or about October 10, 1944.

There will be three persons in the party in addition to the Ambassador himself, namely Signora Sofia de Mercado, his wife; Signorina Blanca Mercado, his daughter, who is in the early twenties; and Signor Mario Mercado, his fifteen-year-old son.

Will you please take this matter up with the appropriate Allied Authorities and let this office know as soon as indication is received by you of the date set by them for the departure of the above mentioned persons.

Sincerely yours,



Harold E. Tittmann
American Chargé d'Affaires

William W. Schott, Esquire,
Vice President, Political Section,
Allied Control Commission.

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 BE PERMITTED TO VISIT FOLLOWING AREAS WITHOUT PRIOR REFERENCE THIS HQ. APULIA.
 NAPLES PROVINCE. SALERNO PROVINCE.

HEADQUARTERS
 1 AUG 1944
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THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO HIS HOLINESS THE POPE

2, via Boncompagni, Rome.

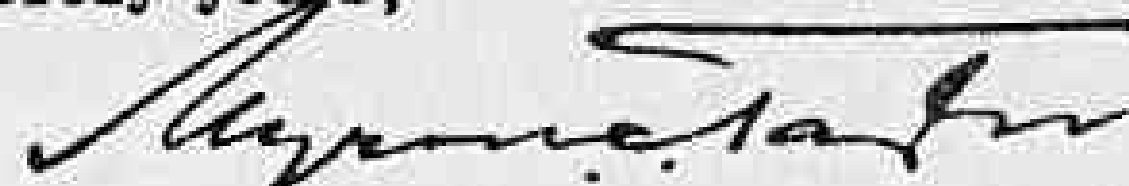
September 9, 1944.

Dear Mr. Schott:

The Brazilian Ambassador to the Holy See, M. Hildebrando Accioly, has been recalled by his Government and has made an application through this office for transportation by air to Rio de Janeiro with his wife and daughter on or about September 25, 1944. Mr. Accioly wishes to send his baggage by sea.

Will you please take this matter up with the appropriate Allied Authorities and let this office know as soon as indication is received by you of the date set by them for the departure of the above mentioned persons.

Sincerely yours,



Myron C. Taylor

William W. Schott, Esquire,
Vice President, Political Section,
Allied Control Commission.

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COPY FOR MR. SCHOTT.

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September 7, 1944.

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I have the honor to refer to the request made by Mr. Arturo BORRERO, Chargé d'Affaires of Ecuador to the Holy See, for transportation for himself, his wife and son, together with twenty pieces of baggage and an automobile, from Rome to Quito.

I take pleasure in informing you that the military authorities have now completed the necessary arrangements for this travel. Mr. Borrero and his family should be able to commence their journey on or about September 11. Travel orders and details may be obtained from Mr. Robert McBride in Mr. Kirk's office.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed): C. OFFIE.

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The Honorable
Myron C. Taylor,
The President's Personal Representative
to His Holiness the Pope,
The Vatican.

Copy to:

American Member, Advisory Council for Italy.
Mr. Schott, Vice President, Political Section, ACC.

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Memo to Bob McBride.

Bozza Evdha
MATS

Kille

Herewith travel orders to Borrero. He should take them to the Air Priorities Board in Rome and see Lt. Molpus or Lt. Lally, mentioning that Lt. Schlanger, at AFHQ, suggested he see them, to obtain assistance in arranging his travel and shipment of effects. Their telephone number is 478982.

Kiss 'em good bye for me!

TOM

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referred to Miss Kelly

*Mr. Borrero given his orders
& informed as above.*

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DMD
11 Sept 44
5 pm

SECRET

SUBJECT: Possible existence of
 a set in German Embassy
 to the VATICAN

FM ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY

Ref:-- THREE MAY 79

1401/6/GH(b)

4 Sep 44

A.F.H.Q.

Copy to: C.G., ROBE Allied Area Command
 H.Q., A.C.G. (Political Section)

1. Attached is copy of a statement made by PAPINI Gagliardi, who was for twenty years up till June 1944, chauffeur to the German Ambassador to the VATICAN.

2. This statement indicates the possible existence of a set in the German Embassy to the VATICAN, and the possibility that this set is being used.

3. This Embassy, which is located outside the VATICAN City, has been vacated by the German Mission, and is under the protection of the SWISS. It has never been searched by the Allied Security authorities.

4. It is considered that this statement provides sufficient justification for a search, and that such a search should be initiated as soon as possible. It is suggested that we should inform the Swiss Minister shortly before hand of our intention to search the Embassy and of the reasons justifying it.

5. Your approval of this course of action is requested.

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General

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Very much interested
Wm. D. C. G. S. C.

General
Commander-in-Chief
ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY



STATEMENT BY PAPINI GUGLIELMO

After the Italian armistice a V/F set was brought into the German Embassy in the Via Piave and installed in one of the offices. At the time of the AMMO landings a small room was constructed under the roof of the Embassy and the V/F set removed there.

There were two operators with this set. One, RUK, was sent to TUNISIA by the Germans with part of the Embassy that was sent there and the other, RIMA, accompanied the Ambassador to the Vatican. These two operators were also cipher personnel.

The whereabouts of this set is not known but it must be either in the Embassy in Via Piave or in the Vatican.

On 6 Sep 43 the two operators went to the V/F station on RUCHE and brought back from there two boxes of essential pieces of the transmitter. These must still be in the Embassy in the Via Piave.

SWITZBERG, the chief usher, believed to be a Swiss although he has a son in the German Navy, remains in the Embassy in the Via Piave. The Swiss are in the Embassy only in the mornings as the Germans removed all furniture and fittings and it was impossible for them to send anyone to take up residence there. From 1400 to 2000 hrs SWITZBERG is in charge of the Embassy.

There are two Carabinieri on the main entrance to the Embassy but there is no guard on the door in the Via XI Settembre to which SWITZBERG has a key.

The Italian footmen at the Embassy in the Vatican still live in the Embassy in the Via Piave and go to and fro daily.

It is believed that unauthorized persons are admitted, as more than two voices are frequently heard talking.

Signed PAPINI Guglielmo.

Notes: Above read in Italian to PAPINI who declares it a true version (in English) of his statement.

G.A. YOUNG, Capt.
G.R. DAVIES, Capt.

27th August 1944.

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Notes: In amplification of his written statement, PAPINI has said that the transmitter was quite large, and was used up to the time of the Allied occupation of Rome. The Embassy had a motor and dynamo to charge the batteries and supply power. This motor was only intended for use after our arrival and then, as

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Headquarters Allied Control Commission

APO 394

July 21, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Major General Harry H. Johnson, Commanding
General, Home Allied Area Command.

SUBJECT: Request of the Ecuadorean Charge d'Affaires to the
Holy See to Return with his Wife and Child to Quito.

Reference is made to your Memorandum of July 16, 1944,
concerning the request of the Ecuadorean Charge d'Affaires for
transportation to enable him to proceed to Ecuador in compliance
with his Government's instructions.

Inasmuch as authority must be granted by Allied Force Head-
quarters for such transportation, a copy of Mr. Borrero's Memo-
randum has been forwarded to the United States Political Advisor
at Allied Force Headquarters for appropriate action.

Samuel Reber
Vice President Allied Control Commission
Political Section

*Remitted for Stou's
signature & sent
7/23/44. - K*

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CHARGÉ D'AFFAIRES
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
2, via Boncompagni, Rome.
XXXXXXXXXXXX

July 14, 1944

To Major General Harry H. Johnson,
Commander, Rome Area.

Dear General Johnson:

The Ecuadorean Chargé d'Affaires to the Holy See, M. Borrero, has informed me that he has been called home urgently by his Government and that he wishes to proceed with his wife and 10 year-old son to Quito as soon as possible. There is enclosed a memorandum prepared by M. Borrero containing the necessary information regarding his trip.

Will you be so kind as to forward this request for transportation for a diplomat of a friendly country who will be travelling on official orders to the appropriate Allied Authorities? An early reply, if possible, would be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Harold H. Tittmann
Harold H. Tittmann
American Chargé d'Affaires

Enclosure:
Memorandum from M. Borrero.

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LEGACION DEL ECUADOR
CERCA DE LA SANTA SEDE

*Rec. Rec. 45 Rec.
7/10/11
Tutor, 2007, 10/10/11 - 10/11/11
K.*

MEMORANDUM

Visited recently in Quito by the Ecuadorian Government to assume further diplomatic duties the General Director of Tourism to the Holy See Sr. Arturo Borrero spoke the 13th of June to Mr. Harold Williamson, General Director of the United States to the Holy See requesting him to facilitate his return voyage with his family to Quito.

Mr. Borrero received a new order from the Minister of Tourism Approval of Ecuador urging him to return as soon as possible.

Mr. Borrero would like to leave Quito with his wife Mrs. de Borrero and his son Manuel Antonio Borrero at the end of July and, if conditions permit, to still leave Naples by an American transport which would bring him -if other things are not getting to a point of delay or death.

Mr. Borrero Borrero would consist of some on some 20 pieces (A.S.) travel, cases and head luggage.

Mr. Borrero went to send also his Christian Imperial motor car.

Mr. Borrero would like to know immediately the cost of the passage, luggage and motor car transport, also including in this information the form and where some should be paid, so the Ecuadorian Government could

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of Havana to the only son Mr. Arturo Ferrero under the
In the end of June to Mr. Harold Pittman, Charge d'Affaires
of the United States to the Holy See suggesting him to
expedite his return voyage with his family to visit.

Mr. Ferrero received a new cable from the Minister
of Foreign Affairs of Ecuador wishing him to return as
soon as possible.

Mr. Ferrero would like to leave Ecuador with his wife
Mrs. de Ferrero and his son Manuel Antonio Ferrero at
the end of July or, in conditions suitable, to sail from
Quito by an American transport which would bring him
-if other ships are not suitable- to a port of Spain or
Barcelona.

Mr. Ferrero's baggage would consist of some 10 bags
20 pieces (i.e.) trunks, cases and hand luggage.

Mr. Ferrero wants to send also his Mercedes Imperial
motor car.

Mr. Ferrero would like to know approximately the
cost of the passage, insurance and other expenses,
also including in this estimation the fare and where
some should be paid, so the Ecuadorian Government could
make transfer.

Should the Ecuadorian Government require a special
permission for the voyage of Mr. Ferrero and his family
in the above stated manner, then the Ecuadorian Govern-
ment will request it from the State Department in Wa-
shington.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Political Section
APC 394

Reference #224

21 July 1944

The Political Section of the Allied Control Commission presents its compliments to the Legation of Cuba to the Holy See and has the honor to transmit herewith the pass to Naples requested by the Legation in its letter of 19 July 1944.

Legation of Cuba
to the Holy See,
Vatican City.

W. W. W.
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LEGACIÓN DE CUBA
ANTE LA SANTA SEDE

R.S.N° 13.-

La Legación de Cuba ante la Santa Sede ruega a las Autoridades Aliadas competentes que autoricen al Señor GIULIANO CAPRANICA a dirigirse a Napoles para asuntos que interesan a esta Legación.

El señor Capranica desearía hacer el viaje en el automovil número 0520, propiedad del Encargado de Negocios de Cuba ante la Santa Sede.

Sus características son las siguientes:

Fiat 1500

telaio número 036902

motor número 037316

La Legación de Cuba ante la Santa Sede agradece anticipadamente la acogida que las Autoridades Aliadas dispensaran a la presente petición.

Roma 19 de Julio de 1944.

Comandante REBER

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Comandante REBER

Palazzo delle Corporazioni.

R O M A



Copy to Mr. Reber, Political Section, A.C.S., July 1944

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Vatican City 22 June 1944

Major General Harry H. Johnson,
Commander Rome Area.

Dear General Johnson:

His Excellency, the Peruvian Ambassador to the Holy See, M. Biomedes Arias-Schreiber, wishes to proceed to Spain via Naples as soon as possible. From Spain he intends to go to Switzerland to fetch his son who is in school there and to return with him to Rome via Spain and Naples. The son will be ready to leave Switzerland the first days of July.

The Peruvian Ambassador feels that if he is to be successful in bringing the boy out of Switzerland before events which might prevent this altogether, supervene, he must act immediately. The matter, therefore, from the point of view of the Peruvian Ambassador; would appear to be of some urgency.

I hope you will be able to let me know without too much delay as to the prospects for satisfying the request of the Peruvian Ambassador.

Sincerely yours,

signed: Harold H. Tittmann,
American Chargé d'Affaires.

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WS

Subject :- Transportation. Portuguese Ambassador
to the Holy See.

H.Q.,
A.C.C.

orig. Lt. Brig 9-10-44 239
This - original request
from H. T. T. to Gen.
Johnson

Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy.
MOV. 5/603/1.

1 Aug 44.

1. Application has been received through the American Charge d'Affaires for arrangements to be made for His Excellency, Doctor Antonio Carneiro Pacheco, Portuguese Ambassador to the Holy See, to proceed on leave to Lisbon.
2. Approval for the passage has been given by G.S.(I) this H.Q.
3. Arrangements have been made for His Excellency to proceed by sea from Naples on Aug 12th arriving Algiers Aug 14th. As no known opportunity exists for onward passage Algiers to Lisbon by sea, it will be necessary for His Excellency to travel from Algiers by air.
4. It is requested that you will issue the necessary orders for :-
 - (a) Passage by sea from Naples to Algiers.
 - (b) Passage by air from Algiers to Lisbon.
5. Will you please treat this as a matter of urgency, owing to the early date of departure from Naples.

Copy to :-

C.A.O.
G.S.(I)
ACC. L.O.

See tel 1524 of 9 Aug
in Sweden by him
file
Brig.
D.Q.M.G. (Mov).

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SUBJECT: Journey of Portuguese
Ambassador

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HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FILPOT ADV 79

1401/6/GSI(b)

18 Aug 44

HQ AOC

Copy to: HQ RAAC
CAO
Q(Mov)

1. Attached is a letter dated 11 Aug 44 which we have received through HQ RAAC from HM Minister to the HOLY SEE.
2. Neither this HQ nor AFHQ have any security objection to the Portuguese Ambassador, Professor PACHECO, travelling to LISBON.
3. In your signal 1524 dated 8 Aug 44, however, you submitted that it might create difficulties among the Diplomatic Corps in Rome if the Portuguese Ambassador were permitted to travel to LISBON in mid-August, whereas the Swedish Ambassador is unable to visit STOCKHOLM until early September, presumably owing to practical difficulties of transportation.
4. In reply to your signal, we agreed that the journey of the Portuguese Ambassador should be postponed so as to conform with that of the Swedish Ambassador.
5. Since the question of the date on which the Portuguese Ambassador is to be permitted to travel is one requiring a political and not a security decision, will you please reply as you think fit to the attached letter from Mr. OSBORNE. We have no objection to the journey being made either now or later, whichever you deem advisable.

6. Will you please communicate with Q(Mov), Main HQ AAI in respect of the method, timing and other arrangements for the journey.

Mr. W. Said 781171
be Naylor Co.

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CAO
Q(Mov)

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Mr. W. Said 7/11/44
he thought so.

CE R. H. H. H.

Lt-General
Chief of General Staff

JDC/ST

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THE COMMANDING GENERAL

ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND.

The Portuguese Ambassador to the Holy See, Professor A.F. Carneiro Pacheco, has appealed to H.B.M. Legation for assistance in obtaining a place in an Allied plane for Algiers or, if possible for Lisbon. He is anxious to return to Portugal at the earliest possible moment. All arrangements had been made for his journey by sea from Naples, but they have now been suspended by the Allied Authorities. He states that, if he can once reach Algiers, he can make his own arrangements for the continued journey to Lisbon via Casablanca, although he would prefer it if the whole journey could be made by Allied plane. H.M. Minister would be very grateful for any assistance that could be given to Dr. Pacheco.



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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

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British Legation to the Holy See,

Vatican City. August 11th 1944.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

HQ ACC, APO 394

489 Sec'y Gen.

Rec'd 9 Aug 0935

By DRP.

TO: ACC INFO ROME AREA CMD ADHQ FOR G2 AND USA POLITICAL ADVISOR AND BRITISH
 PRESIDENT MINISTER. MAIN AAI SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No:
 FROM: HQ AAI CLASSIFICATION: **SECRET**
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 DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: AUG 9/0120 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: NONE

FOR STONE. AGREE YOUR ARGUMENTS. YOU SHOULD INFORM PORTUGAL AMBASSADOR
 OWING UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES REGRETABLE NECESSARY POSTPONE HIS LEAVING UNTIL
 EARLY SEPTEMBER. IF YOU CONSIDER SOME EXPLANATION NECESSARY PLEASE PROVIDE
 ANY YOU DEEM SUITABLE

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 Major Thompson



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Rec'd 9 Aug 0930

By EDR

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A.C.C.

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TOO:

TOR: 0120B. 09

FROM: HQ AAI

TO: ACC INFO ROME AREA CMD. ADIQ FOR G2 AND USA POLITICAL
ADVISOR AND BRITISH PRESIDENT MINISTER. MAIN AAI

ORIG NO: 1(b) 521

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ACTION

Portuguese Ambassador to Holy See

COPY FOR HON. SAM REBER *File*

Vatican City, July 5, 1944.

To Major General Harry H. Johnson

Commander, Rome Area.

Subject: Transportation to Lisbon for Portuguese
Ambassador to the Holy See.

Dear General Johnson:

His Excellency, Professor Antonio Carneiro Pacheco,
Portuguese Ambassador to the Holy See, has requested my
intervention in order to enable him to proceed to Lisbon on
leave as soon as possible.

As Professor Pacheco would like, if possible, to take
a considerable amount of luggage with him, he feels that
it would be preferable if he could be routed by ship from
Naples to Spain or Gibraltar. However, if this should not
be practicable, he would wish to proceed from Naples to
Lisbon by air. He can, of course, travel to Naples in his
own automobile.

Portuguese

Would you kindly approach the competent Allied Author-
ities and let me know what his prospects are for an early
departure from Naples.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Harold H. Tittmann

Harold H. Tittmann
American Chargé d'Affaires

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ADV AAI ACTION REPEATED TO HQ AAI, ROME AREA COMMAND, AFHQ FOR G-2, U.S. POLITICAL
ADVISOR AND BRITISH RESMIN INFO

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WE HAVE HAD TO TELL SWEDISH MINISTER THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS PROPOSED JOURNEY
FROM ROME TO STOCKHOLM CAN NOT BE MADE BEFORE THE FIRST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER PD PAREN
TO ADVANCED ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY FOR ACTION REPEATED HOW QUEEN ABLE ABLE ITEM
CMA ROME AREA COMMAND ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS FOR GEORGE TWO CMA UNCLE SUGAR
POLITICAL ADVISOR AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER FOR INFO FROM ACC FROM STONE
REFERENCE HOW QUEEN ABLE ABLE ITEM MEMORANDUM MOVEMENTS FIVE STROKE SIX ZERO
THREE STROKE ONE DATED ONE AUGUST PAREN IT WILL BE APPRECIATED THAT DIFFICULTIES
WITH THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS IN ROME WILL ARISE IF THE SAME RESTRICTIONS ON THE TRAVEL
OF THE SWEDISH MINISTER IS NOT APPLIED TO OTHER CASES PD WE THEREFORE REQUEST RE
CONSIDERATION OF YOUR INSTRUCTION TO ARRANGE FOR THE JOURNEY OF THE PORTUGUESE
AMBASSADOR TO THE HDY SEE ON AUGUST ONE TWO FROM NAPLES FOR ALGIERS ENROUTE TO
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CREATE PRECEDENTS FOR JOURNEYS BY NEUTRAL DIPLOMATS TO RESTRICTED AREAS CITED IN
YOUR TELEGRAM NUMBER ITEM FIVE ZERO NINE AUGUST TWO FOR WHICH YOUR PERMISSION HAS
TO BE OBTAINED BEFORE THEY ARE UNDERTAKEN

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

4 September 1944

Dear Harold,

The Security Branch, A.C.C., notified me this morning that the First Secretary of the Roumanian Legation to the Holy See, Mr. Galitza, has taken the habit of leaving the Vatican City unescorted. Perhaps you may wish to take up this matter with the appropriate Vatican authorities.

For your information I enclose a copy of a telegram regarding the two vessels said to be transporting food supplies from Barcelona to Italy under shipment by the Apostolic Nuncio at Lisbon to the Vatican.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice-President, Political Section

Harold H. Tittmann, Esquire,
U. S. Charge d'Affaires to the Holy See,
Via Boncompagni, 2,
Rome.

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1 GCI/558/38
16 August 1944H. Caccia -sq.
Political Section, A.C.C.

It is reported from an official Italian source that the First Secretary of the Rumanian Embassy to the Holy See, M. Galitza, goes back and forward regularly to the flat formerly occupied by him at Lungotevere Flaminio No. 73. He states that for the present he has been authorized to do this by the "Allied Command" but that later on he may no longer be permitted to get out of the Vatican.

signed) Young?

Captain for Major GC No. 1 SCI Unit

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Sent to Col. Tucker

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To Headquarters,

Allied Control Commission,

Ministry of Corporations.

Subject: The Holy See acknowledges receipt of this Mission's Note setting forth the procedure to be followed by Axis diplomats wishing to make visits outside the Vatican City and states that the diplomats in question have been duly notified. The Holy See expresses the hope that these restrictive measures will be applied by the Allied Authorities with a kindly broad-mindedness and comprehension, particularly as regards the "rather long" pre-notice required before each visit.

Rome, August 14, 1944.

Harold H. Tatham
Charge d'affaires
Holy See

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TRANSLATION

SECRETARIAT OF STATE
OF HIS HOLINESS

No. 82102

to be quoted in reply

From the Vatican, August 11, 1944.

The Secretariat of State of His Holiness has the honor to thank the Chargé d'Affaires of the United States of America for his Note No. 170 of July 26 regarding the procedure to be followed when Axis diplomats wish to make visits outside the Vatican City.

The Secretariat of State has taken note of the regulations set forth by the Allied Authorities and did not fail to communicate them immediately to the diplomats concerned. The Secretariat of State will, on its part, carefully observe the procedure indicated. Nevertheless, if the Secretariat of State is the first to wish that the visits of the diplomats be effected in an orderly and regular manner, it is pleased in return to nourish the hope that the restrictive measures prescribed by the Allied Authorities will in practice be applied with a kindly broad-mindedness and comprehension, particularly as regards the rather long pre-notice required before each visit.

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His Holiness)

Mr. Harold H. Tittmann
Chargé d'Affaires of the United States
of America to the Holy See,
Rome.

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DU VATICAN, le 11 août 1944.

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La Secrétaire d'Etat de Sa Sainteté a l'honneur de remercier M. le Chargé d'Affaires des Etats-Unis d'Amérique de sa Note N° 170 du 26 juillet relative aux modalités des sorties du Vatican pour les diplomates de l'Axe.

Elle a pris note des dispositions notifiées par les Autorités Alliées et n'a pas manqué de les communiquer aussitôt aux diplomates intéressés. Elle aura soin, pour sa part, d'observer la procédure indiquée. Toutefois, si elle est la première à désigner que les sorties des diplomates s'effectuent de façon ordonnée et régulière, elle se plaint en revanche à nourrir la confiance que les règles restrictives prescrites par les Autorités Alliées seront appliquées en pratique avec une bienveillante largeur et compréhension, notamment en ce qui concerne le délai un peu long imposé pour le préavis à donner lors de chaque sortie.

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La Secrétaire d'Etat saisit volontiers l'occasion pour
exprimer à M. le Chargé d'Affaires des Etats-Unis d'Amérique
l'assurance de sa considération bien distinguée.

M. Harold H. Tittmann
Chargé d'Affaires des Etats-Unis d'Amérique
près le Saint Siège

ROME

ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
A.P.O. #794, U.S. ARMY
Office of Vatican Relations

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25 July 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Mr. Sam Reber, Political Section, Allied
Control Commission.

1. I am attaching copies of letters signed by
General JOHNSON which confirm our understanding of
the routine adopted for escorting members of the Axis
Diplomatic Corps outside of the Vatican.

Robert A. Hulcy
ROBERT A. HULCY,
Lt. Col., I.G.D.,
Vatican Relations.

- 2 Incls.
Incl. 1--Copy of letter to American Charge d'Affaires.
Incl. 2--Copy of letter to British Minister.

ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
A.P.O. #794, U.S. ARMY

22 July 1944

The Honorable Mr. Harold M. Tittmann,
Charge d'Affaires
of the United States of America
to the Holy See,
2 Via Boncompagni,
ROME.

Dear Mr. Tittmann,

I have just been informed that Commendatore Belardo, Under-Secretary of State at the Vatican, has been communicating directly with the G-2 Section, this Headquarters, when an escort is desired for members of the Axis Diplomatic Corps.

It was not my desire that your office be by-passed in such matters and I was pleased to learn of the meeting held this morning and the decisions reached as to the future handling of such cases. It is my understanding that the following procedure will govern future requests:

1. All requests would pass through the Vatican Secretariate of State's office, then through the American or British Minister who, after screening, would forward them to this Headquarters.
2. The reason for leaving the Vatican must be valid.
3. Request must originate in sufficient time to give this Headquarters three days prior notice.
4. Only genuine emergencies will be handled by telephone and then only through the channels enumerated in "1" above.

The above procedure has my hearty approval and future requests will be handled as outlined.

Sincerely yours,

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HARRY H. JOHNSON,
Major General, U.S. Army,
Commanding. 1123

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Decision
 1) Arrangements for outside visits to be made
 in writing 3 days ahead of visit
 British Legation to the Holy See,
 near to B & U.S.R. who will forward to Vat.
 relating section of RAC. July 19th 1944.
 48/105/44
 2) Visits to see off for security reasons
 3) Visits from individuals in Rome to Vatican City
 Dear Caccia, notified by Vatican April 20/4

The Note from the Vatican of which I enclose a copy ~~Kaiser~~ is a rather ticklish issue, namely what, if any, facilities we are going to allow the Axis diplomats now inside the Vatican City to enjoy for purposes of visiting Rome or going to the country.

2. Under the original Italian régime we were treated fairly generously. We were allowed to go into Rome for purposes of shopping or of seeing doctors, dentists, etc.; we were also allowed to go to the sea at Fregene twice a week, or maybe more often - I forget. Personally I took no advantage of these concessions as I did not want to accept favours from the Fascists, but a number of my colleagues did to a limited degree. More particularly their wives and children used to go to Fregene to bathe in the summer. In all cases an Italian policeman accompanied the diplomat or his family.

3. When the Germans came the bathing season was over so there was anyway no question of going to the sea or the country. And I do not think there was any question of going into Rome except in cases of urgent need, e.g. for an operation. You will see from the enclosed communication from the Brazilian Ambassador, who was doyen of the diplomats here, that in April the German Ambassador informed the Vatican that none of the Allied diplomats was to be allowed to go outside the Vatican City without prior notice to him. In fact I do not think that any of them did go out.

4. Then there was the question of our receiving visitors from outside. At the beginning, i.e. in 1940 and

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1941, there were no great difficulties in the way of our receiving visitors except that the Vatican Gendarmerie notified the names of all our visitors to the Rome Questura! This was never officially admitted by the Vatican, but it happened, much to the discredit of the Holy See. This naturally obliged us to warn our friends that visits to us might get them into trouble and finally no more of them came.

5. I do not think that we should be more or less strict than the Fascists and Germans. I think we should be quite entitled to ask the Vatican to supply us with the names of all prospective visitors and to say that our prior assent must be obtained. I should be opposed to any underhand arrangement for the furnishing of names by the Gendarmerie, as in the Fascist days.

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6. With regard to facilities for visits to Rome, I think we should certainly allow essential visits for reasons of health. With regard to expeditions to the country or the sea (in the event of any beach being de-mined), I feel rather strongly that the children should be allowed to go, as incarceration in the Vatican City throughout the summer is pretty hard on the health of small children. I am particularly sorry on this account for the unfortunate Finnish Secretary, Stenius, with his four small children. There are also two Von Braun children. And I believe some Japanese, but I don't know. I think that we should afford all possible facilities for these children, and if the children go, I suppose their parents must too. Outings could be limited to two or three a week. But the question arises whether there is any country or seashore available for the purpose. Pragone, as in our case, would be the best. I suppose it is doubtful whether we should be able to spare military police to accompany them, but I should think they could safely be entrusted to Italian police.

7. I shall not refer this question home unless you think I should. Will you make the necessary enquiries and let me know what my answer to the Vatican should be.

Yours sincerely,

D. G. Ibbotson

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DU VATICAN, le 15 juillet 1944.

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La Secrétairerie d'Etat de Sa Sainteté a l'honneur de s'adresser à la Légation de Grande Bretagne pour la prier de s'intéresser au règlement d'une question qui est venue à se poser du fait de la présence au Vatican des diplomates des pays en guerre ou en état de rupture des relations avec les Alliés.

Ces diplomates ont manifesté le désir de pouvoir sortir du Vatican, de temps à autre, comme cela s'était fait pour certains des diplomates des Nations Alliées au cours des années qui viennent de s'écouler. Les circonstances ordinaires qui motiveraient ces sorties sont, soit la nécessité de faire des achats ou des commissions en ville, soit l'opportunité d'aller passer quelques heures à la mer ou à la campagne pendant les mois d'été.

On serait reconnaissant à la Légation de Grande Bretagne de vouloir bien interposer ses bons offices pour obtenir des Autorités Alliées qu'elles veuillent bien prendre en considération ces desideratas et faire connaître si-et selon quelles modalités - il pourrait y être donné satisfaction.

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Légation de Grande Bretagne
près le Saint-Siège

C O P Y.

SEGRETERIA DI STATO DI SUA SANTITA'

N° 79066

La Secrétairerie d'Etat de Sa Sainteté, se référant aux recommandations déjà faites précédemment, se voit dans la nécessité de rappeler à la courtoise attention des Ambassades et Légations accréditées près le Saint-Siège et résidant dans la Cité du Vatican quelques modalités dont l'observation est rendue plus désirable encore que par le passé du fait des circonstances particulières du moment actuel.

1. On serait reconnaissant à MM. les Chefs de Mission s'ils voudraient bien informer avec soin et à temps la Secrétairerie d'Etat dans le cas où ils ont l'intention de prendre ou de quitter des personnes de service. Il leur est rappelé qu'il est malheureusement impossible d'autoriser l'augmentation du nombre des personnes faisant actuellement partie des Missions Diplomatiques, cette impossibilité s'étendant également au personnel de service.

2. MM. Les Chefs de Mission sont à nouveau invités à vouloir bien ne donner l'hospitalité à aucune personne du dehors tant que dureront les conditions actuelles.

3. Ils sont priés également de vouloir bien ne pas introduire eux-mêmes au Siège des Ambassades et Légations des visiteurs non munis de l'autorisation régulière.

Dans la confiance que les Ambassades et Légations voudront bien considérer avec un large esprit de compréhension ces restrictions - imposées par les exceptionnelles circonstances du temps présent et prises d'ailleurs dans l'intérêt commun du Saint-Siège et des Missions elle-mêmes - La Secrétairerie d'Etat leur renouvelle l'assurance de sa haute considération.

Du Vatican, le 11 mai 1944.

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Du Vatican, le 11 mai 1944.

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SEGRETERIA DI STATO DI SUA SANTITA'

N° 78770

DU VATICAN, le 28 avril 1944.

La Secrétairerie d'Etat de Sa Sainteté a l'honneur de s'adresser à Son Excellence M. l'Ambassadeur du Brésil, en sa qualité de Doyen du Corps Diplomatique, pour l'informer et le prier de faire savoir à ses Collègues du Palais du Tribunal et de l'Hospice de Sainte Marthe qu'aux termes d'une récente communication faite au Cardinal Secrétaire d'Etat par M. le Baron von Weizsaecker, Ambassadeur d'Allemagne près le Saint-Siège, toute sortie des Diplomates en résidence dans la Cité du Vatican devra être à l'avenir notifiée préalablement à l'Ambassade d'Allemagne.

Le Secrétairerie d'Etat saisit cette occasion pour renouveler à Son Excellence M. l'Ambassadeur du Brésil l'assurance de sa très haute considération.

(timbre)

Son Excellence
M. Hildebrando Pompeo Pinto Accioly,
Ambassadeur du Brésil
près le Saint-Siège.

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M. Hildebrando Pompeo Pinto Accioly,
Ambassadeur du Brésil
près le Saint-Siège.

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C O P Y.

SEGRETERIA DI STATO DISUA SANTITA'

N° 78779

DU VATICAN, le 29 Avril 1944.

La Secrétairerie d'Etat de Sa Sainteté a l'honneur de s'adresser à Son Excellence M. Ildebrando Pompeo Pinto Accioly, Ambassadeur du Brésil près le Saint-Siège, pour lui faire savoir - et le prier de porter à la connaissance de ses collègues du Corps Diplomatiques résidant dans la Cité du Vatican - ce qui suit.

En considération des circonstances exceptionnelles du moment présent, bien connues de MM. les Diplomates, le contrôle ordinaire qui s'exerce sur toutes les personnes qui entrent dans la Cité du Vatican sera étendu dorénavant également aux personnes accompagnant MM. les Diplomates, conformément d'ailleurs à ce qui a lieu à tous les passages de frontières.

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URGENTE.*Ans Diplo to Vatican*~~HC~~
~~SR~~*(Time limit to get into the VC)*

Le Ministre de la Grande Bretagne a l'honneur de répondre à la Note de la Secrétairerie d'Etat du 19 juillet qu'il est regretté qu'aucun nouveau délai ne peut être consenti pour l'entrée à la Cité du Vatican des familles des diplomates de l'Axe.

Comme Sir D'Arcy Osborne a déjà fait remarquer à la Secrétairerie d'Etat, les Missions des Pays Alliés ont dû entrer à la Cité du Vatican dans un terme de trois jours et les membres de ces Missions y ont séjourné pendant plusieurs semaines dans des conditions peu convenables en attendant la préparation des appartements qui leur étaient destinés.

Légation de Grande Bretagne près le Saint-Siège,

Cité du Vatican.

le 19 juillet 1944.

Secrétairerie d'Etat de Sa Sainteté,

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19 juillet 1944.

M. le Ministre de Grande Bretagne près le Saint-Siège voulait bien communiquer à la Secrétairerie d'Etat de Sa Sainteté, par un memorandum "très urgent", en date du 14 juillet dernier, que les Autorités Alliées avaient consenti un nouveau délai de 2 jours (expirant le 22 juillet à midi) pour l'entrée au Vatican des familles des diplomates de l'Axe.

La famille de M. Stenius, Secrétaire de la Légation de Finlande, est la seule qui ait pu s'installer au Vatican au cours de ce délai, conformément d'ailleurs à un désir exprimé dans le memorandum en question. Comme MM. les Diplomates Alliés n'ont libéré entre temps aucun des appartements sur lesquels on comptait pour installer les nouveaux hôtes, la Secrétairerie d'Etat se voit dans la nécessité de prier M. le Ministre de Grande Bretagne de vouloir bien exposer la situation aux Autorités Alliées et les prier d'accorder encore un nouveau délai.

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Son Excellence
Sir Francis d'Arcy Godolphin Osborne
Ministre de Grande-Bretagne près le Saint-Siège

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FINNISH MINISTER WHO IS SICK. ALL THOSE DUE TO GO TO SICILY HAVE NOW GONE
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MINISTER TO HOLY SEE. IN REPLY TO YOUR QUESTIONS POSITION IN BRIEF
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OFFICE HAVE INFORMED BRITISH MINISTER THAT IN THEIR OPINION HUNGARIAN
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