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*Political*ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 300.4-4

20 January 1945

SUBJECT: Granting of Visas by American Consular Officer in Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394. ✓

1. Reference is made to your 223-AM of 29 December 1944.
2. Attention is invited to the fact that the effective date of authorization for American Consular Offices in Italy to grant Visas is 1 January 1945 instead of 1 July 1945 as stated in Par. 1 of your letter.
3. The provisions of letter this Headquarters, file AG 371.2/015 GEG-0, dated 7 November, 1944, as amended will apply in all cases of travel from Italy abroad.
4. It is, therefore, suggested that no US or British Visas be granted until a military travel authorization has been obtained where such document is required.
5. Paragraph 10 of letter referred to in paragraph 3 supra is being amended accordingly. *222 AM*

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

F. J. Slaughter
F. J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, AGDCopy to: AG Personnel
G-2(CI)
USPOLAD
Br Res Min*Copy handed to Mr. McBride
of U.S. Embassy, Rome.**JMP
22 Jan 45*

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Ref: 223-M1

29 December 1944

SUBJECT: Granting of Visas by American Consular Officer in Italy.

TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters
Copy to: U. S. Political Adviser
British Resident Minister

1. The Department of State has instructed the American Consulate General in Naples and the American Consulate in Rome and Palermo to consider visa applications in the following categories beginning on July, 1, 1945.

- a. Diplomatic and official visas.
- b. Non-immigrant visas of persons coming to the United States to engage in activities in furtherance of the war effort.
- c. Non-immigrant Italian nationals proceeding to the United States for the purpose of promoting trade relations between Italy and the United States.
- d. Non-quota cases of wives, husbands and children of American citizens.

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2. It is stated in the Department's instruction that the American Diplomatic Mission in Rome will issue diplomatic visas while the Consulate will handle cases falling in the other categories listed above. The Consular Offices in Naples and Palermo are authorized to issue official and other diplomatic non-immigrant visas and also the non-quota visas mentioned above.

3. Aliens in the first three categories above should not be issued visas without reference to the Department for clearance.

4. Persons not having the status of government officials or members of their families must be registered and finger-printed. Applicants under paragraph 3 must be sponsored by firms in the United States or recommended to the Department by the American Consular Offices in Italy.

5. The Department particularly calls attention to the fact that no visas should be issued until there is a reasonable probability that transportation is available.

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6. The Consul General in Naples has requested the Political Section to transmit the foregoing information to ANM for any comment it may desire to make concerning the issuance of visas and to ask whether transportation will be made available when feasible to properly documented persons in the categories named. The Consul General also wishes to have for his information an outline as to the procedure that should be followed by such persons to obtain transportation.

For the Chief Commissioner:

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

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1 UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Rome, December 27, 1944

MEMORANDUM

To: Political Section, Allied Commission
Subject: Granting of visas by American Consular
Offices in Italy.

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Ref: 223-AM

19 January 1945

SUBJECT: Transit Visas for the United States of America.

TO : Major G. Hartman, Displaced Persons and Repatriation
Sub-Commission.

1. Reference is made to your letter No. DFR/10/RT dated 8 January 1945 on the above subject.
2. On 10 January 1945 Political Section referred this matter to the United States Embassy in Rome.
3. Political Section has now been informed by the United States Embassy in Rome that the U.S. Ambassador has discussed this question with the U.S. Consul and sent a telegram on January 13, 1945 requesting a reversal of the State Department's decision in this matter.

W. W. Scott
WILLIAM W. SCOTT
Vice-President, Political Section

Information obtained from
Mr. Mac Bride on 18 Jan 45.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

GH/jdr

DFR/10/RW

Tel. 478301

8 January 1945

SUBJECT : Transit visas for the United States of America.

TO : Political Section,
Allied Commission

1. Attached is a copy of a self-explanatory letter No. 811.11 dated 28 December 1944 received from the American Consulate in Rome in answer to a query as to what formalities should be gone through by certain categories of repatriates in order to obtain transit visas for the United States.

2. It is requested that the desirability of U.S. Consulates being granted powers to issue transit visas through the U.S. be stressed to H.E. the American Ambassador, and a reversal of the State Department decision requested.

3. It is not possible to quote figures but the numbers involved would be very small indeed. Transit visas would only be requested for certain Canadian, British Honduras and Central Latin-American nationals, who would have undergone very thorough security screenings in Italy before being granted Military Travel Authorisations.

For the Director

G. HARTMAN
Major,
Repatriation Officer

2012

Copy to : File 10-1/RW

Copy sent to
Am. Embassy
10/1/45. 2824.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref: 223-AM

11 November 1944

SUBJECT: Re-opening of American Consulates in Rome and Florence.

TO : Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1. Reference is made to letter to the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Royal Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs, from Political Section, A.C.C., dated July 1, 1944, informing of the re-opening in Naples of the American Consulate.

2. The American Consulate now has been opened in Rome and the following officers are at present assigned to it:

JOHN HUDDLESTON, Consul
LINTON CROOK, Vice Consul.

3. It is expected to open an American Consulate in Florence in the near future and it is proposed to assign thereto, Mr. Walter Crebaugh as Consul.

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

2010

FROM BASIC NEWS -- 15 October 1944

U. S. CONSULATE REOPENS

WASHINGTON, October 14 -- The U. S. Department of State today appointed ~~Linton~~ Crook and Herman Moss to be Vice Consuls at Rome, attached to the office of the United States representative on the Advisory Council for Italy.

The American Consulate at Via Vittorio Veneto, 121, will be reopened on Monday.

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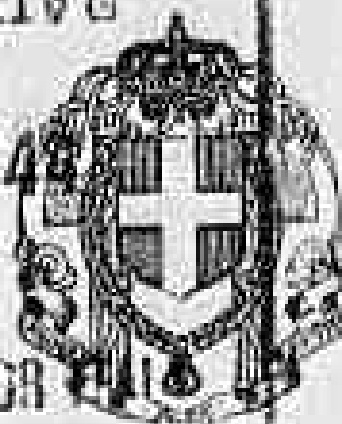
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Mr. Fawcett
 Please ask Q.C.
 if they have notified
 the J.C. of Canada
 officers at Napier House
 and a statement to show
 what has Q.C.
 say about this

Hinton Crook - Sec.
 John F. Audsley - Civil



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A/CC 091.112-1

28 October 1944

My dear Mr. Kirk:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 24, 1944, advising us of the desire of the Department of State to establish an American Consulate in Florence and to appoint Walter Crebaugh as Consul.

The establishment of this consulate and the appointment of Mr. Crebaugh are quite agreeable to me and I am writing to Allied Force Headquarters to obtain the views of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean, in the matter, following the receipt of which I shall communicate them to you.

Very truly yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

The Honorable Alexander Kirk
U. S. Representative to the
Advisory Council for Italy
Via Vittorio Veneto, 119
Rome.

cc: Pol Sec ✓
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A/CC 091.112-1

28 October 1944

Subject: American Consulate in Florence

To: G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512

1. The American Representative on the Advisory Council for Italy has informed this Commission of the desire of the Department of State to establish an American Consulate in Florence, to which it will appoint Walter Grebaugh as Consul.

2. He would appreciate being informed if the establishment of this Consulate and the appointment of Mr. Grebaugh would be agreeable to the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean.

ELERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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cc: U.S. Political Adviser
British Resident Minister

Political Section
Chief of Staff Section
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 594

Ref 223

8 October 1944

TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters
Copy to: U. S. Political Advisor
British Resident Minister
U. S. Representative to the Advisory
Council for Italy

SUBJECT: Consular Personnel Assigned to Italy.

There is enclosed for your information copy of a memorandum dated September 22, 1944 received from the Office of the U. S. Representative to the Advisory Council for Italy on the subject of American Consular personnel assigned to Italy.

WILLIAM W. SCHMIDT
Vice President, Political Section

1 Encl: Memo. R-204123 dtd 22 Sep 44

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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

September 22, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Allied Control Commission,
Rome.

SUBJECT: Consular Personnel Assigned to Italy.

This Office has been informed by the Department of State that it is contemplated that the following Foreign Service personnel be designated for consular posts in Italy:

H. Coit MacLean has been assigned Consul at Rome. Upon confirmation of his nomination, he will be assigned Consul General at Rome.

Lester L. Schnare has been assigned Consul General at Rome.

Walter W. Orbaugh has been assigned Consul at Rome.

Ernest E. Evans has been assigned Consul at Rome.

At the appropriate time, Mr. MacLean and Mr. Evans will be transferred to Milan to reopen the office there and Mr. Schnare will be transferred to Genoa to reopen that office, while *Mr. Orbaugh will reopen the Consulate at Florence.*

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Walter C. Dowling
Secretary of Delegation

2004

Copy sent to Mr. [unclear] [unclear]

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/4005/1

SUBJECT: American Consul General

3 Oct 44

TO : Political Section
(att: Mr. William W. Schott)

1. Reference yours of 3 October 1944 and enclosures.
2. There is no legal objection so far as ACC is concerned to the exercise by the American Consul General of his proper functions and duties in either Italian Government or Military Government Territory.
3. The ACC is not in a position through the Legal Sub-Commission to render services of the character referred to, to individuals.
4. It is suggested that the situation with respect to Mr. Sven be discussed with the Director of the Local Government Sub-Commission.


ISAAC J. GROSSMAN,
Lt. Col.
Chief Counsel,
For Chief Legal Advisor.

Encls: memo. to Political Sec. - 6.9.44
letter 125/16/44 to Mr. Gaudin - 4.9.44

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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

September 6, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Political Section,
Allied Control Commission.

The American Consul General in Naples desires to know whether there could be any objection by the Allied Control Commission to the performance by him of notarial services, particularly those notarial services involving the authentication of the signatures and seals of Italian officials and certification of their official character.

The Consul General proposes to authenticate signatures and seals of Italian officials within that area of his Consular District which has been returned to Italian administration provided there is no objection on the part of the Allied Control Commission.

As regards such authentications within the Commune of Naples which is still under Allied military control, he presumes that persons requesting such services should be referred to the appropriate AMG officials handling legal matters but would be grateful for any advice which the Allied Control Commission may be able to give him in this connection.

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STAMPA 49 ALT RIFERIMENTO TELEGRAMMA STAMPA 46 ALT COMUNICATO STATE DEPARTMENT
DATATO NOVESETTEMBRE INFORMA CHE JOHN HUDDLESTON ESTATO DESIGNATO CONSOLE
ROMA PUNTO VIRGOLA COIT MACELEAN DESIGNATO CONSOLE GENERALE ROMA ET DESTINATO
CONTEMPORANEAMENTE UFFICIO RAPPRESENTANTE NORDAMERICANO COMMISSION COLSULTIVA
PER ITALIA PUNTO VIRGOLA ROY MELBOURNE TRASFERITO NAPOLI PRESSO UFFICIO CONSULENTE
NORDAMERICANO DEL COMANDO SUPREMO MEDITERRANEO ALT

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ACTION : LIASON DIV
(for Ital Gov)

INFO : POL SEC

FROM: Lisbon
DATE: 11 Sept

Press 49. Reference telegram 46. Communique from State Department dated
9 September informs that John Huddleston has been appointed Consul at Rome.
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Office of the U.S. Representative to A.C.I.; Roy Melbourne transferred Naples to
U.S. Consular office of Supreme Command Mediterranean.

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STAMPA 46 ALT COMUNICATO DIPARTIMENTO DI STATO INDITA DUE SETTEMBRE DANDO NOTIZIE RECENTI
MOVIMENTI PERSONALE DIPLOMATICO CONSOLARE NORDAMERICANO VIRGOLA INFORMA CHE LESTER SCHNARE
VIRGOLA WALTER OROBAUGH ET ERNEST EVANS SONO STATI NOMINATI CONSOLE GENERALE ET CONSOLI
ROMA ET CONTEMPORANEAMENTE ASSEGNATI UFFICIO RAPPRESENTANTE AMERICANO IN COMMISSIONE
CONSULTIVA PER ITALIA PER EVENTUALE FUTURA DESTINAZIONE RISPETTIVAMENTE GENOVA FIRENZE
ET MILANO

FROM: Lisbon DAJETA
DATE: 4 Sept 44

Press 46. Communication of State Department dated 2 September giving information
concerning the diplomatic consular personnel of North-America, informs that
Lester Schnare, Walter Orobaugh and Ernest Evans have been appointed General
Consul and Consuls to Rome and at the same time they have been assigned to Office
of the American Representative in the Advisory Commission for Italy for the eventual
future assignment respectively, Genoa, Florence and Milan. DaJeta.

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23 August 1944

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

In reply to your letter of August 5th concerning the establishment of the U.S. Consulate in Rome, I have now received from the Supreme Allied Commander the word that he has no objection to the opening of this Consulate. The establishment of this consular office and the appointment of Mr. Middleton are agreeable to the Allied Control Commission.

Very truly yours,

MILLET W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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The Honorable Alexander Kirk
U.S. Representative to the Advisory
Council for Italy
Via Vittorio Veneto, 119
Rome

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-5 Section

APO 512

HQ ACC, APO 394

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G-5: 091.1-1 720 *Rec'd 23 Aug 1944* 20 August 1944
*RR*SUBJECT: Establishment of United States
Consulate in Rome.TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
Attn: Acting Chief Commissioner,
APO 394.

1. In reply to your letter of 7 August 1944 (A/CC 091.112) enclosing copy of letter from Hon. Alexander Kirk, enquiring about the establishment of a United States Consulate in Rome, this headquarters desires to advise that the Supreme Allied Commander has no objection to the opening of the United States Consulate in Rome.

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

CHARLES FAIRMAN
Lt. Colonel, JAGD.
Legal AdvisorCopy to:
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A/CC 091.112

7 August 1944

SUBJECT: Establishment of A Consulate of the United States in Rome
(Mr. Huddleston)

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, Attention: G-5 Section
(Thru: Hq., A.A.I.)

1. Reference is made to attached copy of letter from Hon. Alexander Kirk, U.S. Representative to the Advisory Council for Italy, dated 5 August 1944, relative to the above subject.

2. The establishment of a consular office and the appointment of Mr. Huddleston is agreeable to the Commission and approval by your headquarters is recommended.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

1 Incl:
as above

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COPYUNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

August 5, 1944

Captain E. W. Stone
Acting Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

My dear Captain Stone:

I take pleasure in informing you that the Department of State has indicated to me its desire to establish a Consulate of the United States in Rome and to appoint John F. Huddleston as Consul.

I should accordingly be grateful if you would inform me whether the establishment of a Consular office and the appointment of Mr. Huddleston will be agreeable to yourself and to the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ A. Kirk

Alexander Kirk

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Marchese Giovanni Visconti Venosta,
Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs,
Royal Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

IN REPLY REFER TO

FILE NO. 125.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICAAMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
Naples, Italy, July 1, 1944.Samuel Reber, Esquire,
Vice President Allied Control Commission,
Political Section.

Sir:

I take pleasure in informing you that by authorization of the Department of State and with the concurrence of the Allied Force Headquarters and the Allied Control Commission, I have to-day reopened this Consulate General. I believe you will wish to notify the appropriate Italian authorities accordingly.

Yours Very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. L. Brandt".
George L. Brandt,
American Consul General.

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IN REPLY REFER TO

FILE NO. 125

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICAAMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
Naples, Italy, July 1, 1944.

Samuel Reber, Esquire,
Chief Allied Control Commission,
Political Section,
Naples.

Dear Sam:

You and I discussed sometime ago the thought that as northern Italian cities, where we formerly had consular offices, are retaken from the enemy, one of us should proceed as quickly as possible to each place, inquire into the condition of the local American community and property (especially the consular property), and prepare a report thereon for my office to transmit to the Department, with recommendations as to such action as the situation might require from a consular viewpoint.

I recommended before I left the Department in March that officers be sent to Naples ahead of time, for that purpose. They have not been sent but I want to do what I can, even at the expense of this office, to put the thought into action. If done promptly, the work should pay dividends to the Department and the Service in public appreciation.

Accordingly, will you please consider how we can do the job in Florence where, as you know, there are a number of Americans - 225, the Swiss Legation tells me. I would be quite glad to proceed myself, if necessary. I have in mind for the officer proceeding, only a brief trip to get the facts for this office's report to the Department on the matters above indicated. I could not spare an officer from my staff to remain nor would I want him to take up questions and matters that can and should be left pending the reopening of the consular office. Please let me have your suggestions. I know how busy you are with other important matters but your good advice and help in ACC are necessary.

Incidentally, the Department, by telegram of June 24, 1944

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described the consular jurisdiction of this office as follows:

"The Consular district of the Consulate General at Naples is restored to its pre-war delimitations. In addition, until such time as consular services are available at Rome, it will include, temporarily, all other liberated areas in Italy, except Sicily".

This office, as I have informed you by separate letter, was reopened to the public today.

Sincerely yours,



George L. Brandt,
American Consul General.

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Advanced Headquarters Allied Control Commission

APC 394

June 29, 1944.

Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 27, 1944, concerning the assignment of the following officers to the American Consulate General, Naples:

George L. Brandt, Consul General
J. Kittredge Vinsen, Vice Consul
Franklin H. Murrell, Vice Consul
Peter K. Constan, Vice Consul

I am glad to inform you that the Allied Control Commission agrees to the assignment of these officers.

Very truly yours,

Samuel Reber
Vice President Allied Control Commission
Political Section

George L. Brandt, Esquire,
American Consul General,
Naples.

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

FILE NO. 122.
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICAAMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
Naples, Italy, June 27, 1944.

Samuel Reber, Esquire,
Vice President, Allied Control Commission,
Political Section.
APO-394.

Sir:

It will be appreciated if the concurrence of the Allied Control Commission to the assignment of the following officers to this Consulate General may be obtained:

George L. Brandt, Consul General.
J. Kittredge Vinson, Vice Consul.
Franklin H. Murrell, Vice Consul.
Peter K. Constan, Vice Consul.

The concurrence of the Allied Control Commission to the assignment of the other officers of this Consulate General was indicated in your letters of April 22 and June 15, 1944.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. L. Brandt".

George L. Brandt,
American Consul General.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394

U.S. ARMY

April 22, 1944.

Dear George:

By letter dated April 14, 1944, Nester requested that the concurrence of the Allied Control Commission regarding the assignment of Knollton V. Hicks and William L. Blue to the Consulate General at Naples be obtained.

I am pleased to inform you that the Allied Control Commission agrees to the assignment of these officers.

Sincerely,

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Austin

George Brandt, Esquire,
American Consul General,
18 Via Giuseppe Verdi,
Naples.

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IN REPLY REFER TO

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FILE NO. 125.5



AIR MAIL

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICAAMERICAN CONSULATE ~~GENERAL~~

April 14, 1944.

Dear Sam:

There is enclosed a copy of a self-explanatory Airgram No. 19, 10:45 a.m., March 28, and it will be appreciated if the concurrence of the Allied Control Commission regarding the assignment of these officers may be obtained.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Copy of Airgram No. 19.

Samuel Reber, Esquire,
Vice-President, Political Section,
Allied Control Commission of Italy,
Naples, Italy.

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10:48 A.M.

March 28, 1944

AMERICAN CONSUL,

PALERMO, (ITALY).

Newton V. Hicks, Class V, Department, has been assigned Consul in the American Consulate General at Naples.

William L. Blue, unclassified, Ciudad Bolivar, has been assigned Vice Consul at Naples.

All expenses chargeable "Transportation, Foreign Service".

Concurrence of Allied Headquarters and Allied Control Commission should be obtained.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Ref: 7223

28 June 1944

Sir:

I take pleasure in informing you that a note has been received from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs acknowledging notification sent to it of the assignment of Erich W. A. Hoffmann and Harold M. Grunsta as Vice Consuls of the United States at Naples. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs further advises that instructions have been sent to the competent Italian authorities with a view to assuring them every assistance in the performance of their duties.

Very truly yours,

DM Decker

for SAMUEL REBER
Vice President Allied Control Commission
Political Section

George L. Brandt, Esquire,
American Consul General,
123 Via Roma,
Naples.

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N° 4949

Salerno, li 26 GIUG 1944

Signor Vice Presidente,

Ho l'onore di accusare ricevuta della nota n. 223 in data 15 Giugno corrente con la quale Ella mi comunica che i Signori Erich W.A. Hoffmann e Harold M. Granata, nominati Vice Consoli degli Stati Uniti a Napoli, hanno raggiunto la loro destinazione.

Nel prendere atto della Sua comunicazione mi è gradito assicurarla che sono state impartite le istruzioni del caso alle Autorità Italiane affinché sia data ai Vice Consoli Erich W.A. Hoffmann e Harold M. Granata ogni assistenza nell'esercizio delle loro funzioni.

Gradisca Signor Vice Presidente, gli atti della mia più distinta considerazione.

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

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IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

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Signor Samuel Reber
Vice Presidente della Commissione
Alleata di Controllo

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Letter to George

Advanced Headquarters Allied Control Commission

APO 394

June 25, 1944.

Dear George:

With reference to the assignment of Messrs. Hoffmann and Granata as Vice Consuls in Naples, a telegram has now been received from Allied Force Headquarters giving its approval to their appointment.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Reber
Vice President, Allied Control Commission

George L. Brandt, Esquire,
American Consul General,
Naples.

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CONFIDENTIAL
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: AFHQ RPT ACC
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N 47/20
FROM: AAI ADV CLASSIFICATION: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
REFERENCE No: DOCS 218 PRECEDENCE: NONE
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUNE 20/1150 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: _____

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WILL YOU PLEASE GIVE THE ADDRESSEES YOU HAVE ONLY THE "FROM"
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CONCUR IN ASSIGNMENT BRUCE W. HOFFMAN AND HAROLD N. GRANATA AS AMERICAN VICE CONSULS
NAPLES. PAREN YOUR DGS TWO ONE FIVE JUNE ONE SIX PAREN AND KIRK AGREES TO PAREN TO
AAI AM FROM ACC MAIN SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN REQUEST ADVISE YOUR DECISION EARLIEST
AS HOFFMAN AND GRANATA NOW IN NAPLES

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(Amended)

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[]: Granata & Hoffman, US Vice Consuls.

Mr. Reber:

It seems Greene pulled a gaff on this by getting CC's and Mr. Kirk's o.k.'s on Granata & Hoffman without reference to AFHQ. After discussing matter with Mr. Brandt, I suggest attached reply to AA I.

At the same time I wonder whether the whole system isn't a bit clumsy. For example, have Hunter's staff ^{all} been specifically o.k'd by AFHQ?

I find that Mr. Brandt wrote US Rep at Algiers some day he wrote us asking for an o.k. - which probably explains the telegram we have received.

Might we suggest * AFHQ to the Dept that it should be Dept's responsibility to get o.k. from AFHQ before these birds ¹⁹⁸¹ are sent all the way out here. At the same time, it is interesting to note that no civilian can, under a recent confidential order, enter this
PT.O.

Theatre without a permit from
Joint Chiefs of Staff !!

Who is steering the boat?

J. H. G.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: ACC

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N84/16

FROM: AAI ADV

CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL

REFERENCE No: DCGS 215

PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUN161145B OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE/NONE

PROPOSAL HAS BEEN MADE BY US REPRESENTATIVE IN ALGIERS TO ASSIGN
MR ERICH W HOFFMAN AND VR HAROLD M GRANATA AS VICE CONSULS AT NAPLES.
REQUEST MATTER BE REFERRED TO AMBASSADOR KIRK AND YOUR COMMENT OR
CONCURRENCE SIGNALLED ADV AAI EARLIEST

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Reference #223

15 June 1944

Sir:

I have pleasure in informing you that Mr. Erich W. A. Hoffmann and Mr. Harold M. Granata have been appointed Vice Consuls of the United States at Naples, and have recently arrived at their post to take up their duties.

Very truly yours,

Political Section

His Excellency don Renato Prunas,
Secretary General, Royal Italian
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

(American)
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

15 June 1944

Reference #223

George L. Brandt, Esquire,
American Consul General,
Naples, Italy

Dear Mr. Brandt:

With reference to your letter of June 3, 1944, I have pleasure in informing you, by direction of the Chief Commissioner, that the Allied Control Commission has no objection to the assignment of Erich W. A. Hoffmann and Harold M. Granata as Vice Consuls of the United States at Naples.

Sincerely,

Political Section

1977

of interest to the Chief
Commissioner.

Please return to Political
Section for acknowledgment
and notification to Foreign Office
if the Chief Commissioner Approves.

J. H. G.
6/12.

Yes - for
by M. Kink

W. H. G.

O. K.

June 13.

A. Rich

IN REPLY REFER TO
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
Naples, Italy, June 5, 1944.

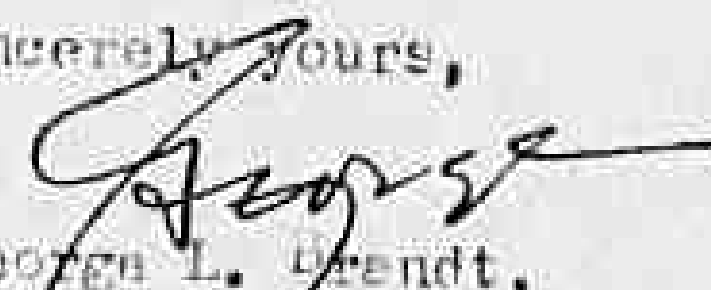
Samuel Reber, Esquire,
Chief Allied Control Commission,
Political Section,
Naples.

Dear Sam:

Under date of March 6, 1944 the Department assigned Mr. Erich W. A. Hoffmann as Vice Consul to this office. Mr. Harold M. Granite was assigned here by the Department on April 3, 1944 having been transferred from Seville, Spain. ? correct?

It will be appreciated if you will obtain the concurrence of the Allied Control Commission to the assignment of these officers as Vice Consuls in the American Consulate General, Naples. ←

Sincerely yours,


George L. Brandt,
American Consul General.

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

Office of Origin --- FATIMA (ADVISORY COUNCIL)

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June 17, 1944

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To: COMMANDETH MALTA

PAREN TO COMMANDETH FROM FATIMA FROM BRANDT SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN
PLEASE ASCERTAIN WHETHER SEVENTEEN CASES ADDRESSED TO AMERICAN
CONSULATE FOR PAREN AC PAREN PALERMO SHIPPED FROM GIBRALTAR HAVE
ARRIVED MALTA PD IF POSSIBLE CMA PLEASE SHIP TO NAPLES AMERICAN
CONSULATE GENERAL INSTEAD OF PALERMO AND ADVISE PD

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Copy to MacFarlane

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U.S. Consulate - Palermo

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394

June 9, 1944.

Sir:

I take pleasure in informing you that a note has been received from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs acknowledging notification sent to it of the assignment of William L. Peck, Foreign Service Officer, as Consul at Palermo. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs further advises that instructions have been sent to the competent Italian authorities with a view to assuring you and your staff every assistance in the performance of your duties within the Consular district.

Very truly yours,

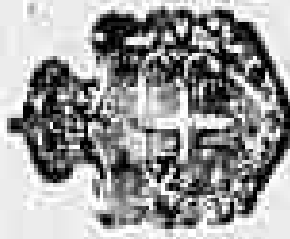
Political Section

Alfred T. Nester, Esquire,
American Consul General,
Palermo, Italy

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Salerno, 3

Signor Vice Presidente,

ho l'onore di accusare ricevuta della nota n. 223 in data 22 maggio corrente con la quale Ella mi comunica la riapertura del Consolato Americano in Palermo e mi informa che ne e' stata affidata la direzione al Console Generale Alfred T. Nester il quale avra' alle sue dipendenze il Console William L. Peck ed il Vice Console Robert M. Sheehan.

Nel prendere atto della Sua comunicazione mi e' gradito assicurarLa che sono state impartite le istruzioni del caso alle competenti Autorita' italiane affinche' il Console Generale Alfred T. Nester, ed i suoi collaboratori possano esercitare le loro funzioni nell'ambito del territorio compreso nella circoscrizione del Consolato e venga data loro ogni assistenza.

Gradisca, Signor Vice Presidente, gli atti della mia piu' distinta considerazione.

Signor Samuel Reber
Vice Presidente della Commissione
Allegata di Controllo

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Signor Samuel Reber
Vice Presidente della Commissione
Alleata di Controllo
N A P O L I

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May 22, 1944.

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Sir:

I take pleasure in informing you that William L. Peck, Foreign Service Officer of the United States, has been assigned as American Consul at Palermo, and is expected shortly to proceed to his post.

As you are aware, there are at present assigned to the Consulate in Palermo:

Alfred T. Nester, Consul General, and
Robert M. Sheehan, Vice Consul.

I am, Sir,

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Reber
Vice President Allied Control Commission

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His Excellency,
don Renato Prunas,
Secretary General, Royal Italian Ministry for
Foreign Affairs.

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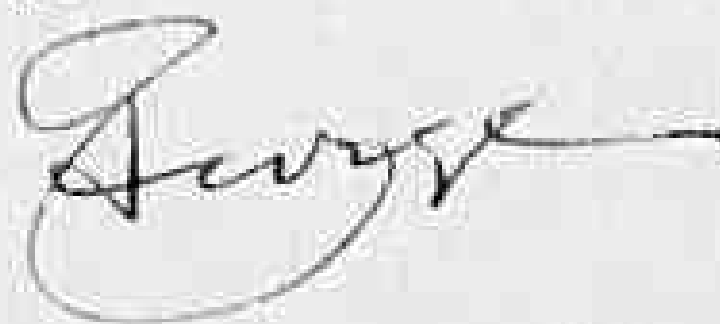
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICAAMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
Naples, Italy, June 2, 1944.Samuel Reber, Esquire,
Chief Allied Control Commission,
Political Section,
APO- 394.

Dear Sam:

I send you for your information copy of my despatch
No. 11 of June 2, 1944, on the subject of living and quarters
allowances for personnel in Sicily and occupied Italy.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure:
Copy of despatch.

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COPIES FOR THE SECRETARY.

AMERICAN CONSULATE
GENERAL.

Naples, Italy, June 2, 1944.

SUBJECT: Cost of Living and Living Quarters Allowances.

THE HONORABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WASHINGTON

SIR:

I have the honor to refer to the Department's telegraphic circular instruction of May 4, 1944 requesting specific information for use by the Department in establishing allowances for living and quarters for Foreign Service personnel, and to report as follows in regard to Sicily (after consultation with Consul General Mester at Palermo) and the Naples area.

The military occupation of Naples, entailing the requisitioning of lodgings, including the few remaining hotels, for the occupying forces, makes it impossible for our officers and American employees here to obtain and rent suitable lodgings. We are therefore living in billets provided by the United States military authorities. We purchase our food from the Army commissary or as members of Army messes, only a few vegetables and fruits being available on the domestic market and the two or three restaurants open charging exorbitant prices for mediocre meals. Transportation to and from the office and elsewhere is to be had only by Government car. There are no taxis nor personal cars and only a very small part of the street-car system is operating. Clothing, furniture, bed and table linen, cutlery, kitchenware and other

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SUBJECT: Cost of Living and Living Quarters Allowances.

THE HONORABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WASHINGTON

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The military occupation of Naples, entailing the requisitioning of lodgings, including the few remaining hotels, for the occupying forces, makes it impossible for our officers and American employees here to obtain and rent suitable lodgings. We are therefore living in billets provided by the United States military authorities. We purchase our food from the Army commissary or as members of Army messes, only a few vegetables and fruits being available on the domestic market and the two or three restaurants open charging exorbitant prices for mediocre meals. Transportation to and from the office and elsewhere is to be had only by Government car. There are no taxis nor personal cars and only a very small part of the street-car system is operating. Clothing, furniture, bed and table linen, cutlery, kitchenware and other personal and household necessities are scarce and extremely high-priced.

Practically the same situation exists at Palermo. Accordingly, the information requested by the Department's circular instruction of May 4th cannot be furnished by Naples or Palermo.

2. I desire also to refer to the Department's telegram No. 24 March 31, 1944 to Palermo and circular instruction of April 6, 1944, Foreign Service Serial No. 143, granting special emergency cost of living allowances to personnel in Italy and Sicily, and to Airgram No. A-3 of April 12, 1944, 1944,

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1944, specifying such allowances for personnel of this Consulate General. The abnormal and unstable living conditions described above, with great disparities arising in the supply, and cost of living necessities, do not permit the collection of data to provide a correct basis for fixing a regular and just allowance for living and for quarters for the personnel in Italy and Sicily. Under the circumstances, Ambassador Kirk, Consul General Nester at Palermo, Mr. Reber and I, as the Department's principal representatives here at present, are agreed in asking that the special emergency cost of living allowances granted the American personnel here from April 1, 1944 be continued for another ninety-day period commencing July 1, 1944 at the end of which period the situation may be reviewed.

Respectfully yours,

George L. Brandt,
American Consul General.

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Respectfully yours,

George L. Brandt,
American Consul General.

File No. 125.4.
GLE/BHdeC.

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48 Consulate

May 26, 1944.

My dear Mr. Brandt:

With reference to your letter of May 24, 1944, concerning the re-opening of the American Consulate General, Naples, I take pleasure in informing you, by direction of the Chief Commissioner, that the Allied Control Commission approves the opening of this office at a date to be selected by you.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Reber
Vice President, Allied Control Commission

George L. Brandt, Esquire,
American Consul General,
123 via Roma,
Naples.

Answer

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IN REPLY REFER TO

FILE NO. 122.
GLB/BHdeC

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICAAMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
Naples, Italy, May 24, 1944.

Lieutenant General,
Sir Frank Noel Mason Macfarlane,
K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C.,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission,
Naples.

My dear General Macfarlane:

Allied Field Headquarters at Algiers has given its approval for the reopening of the American Consulate General at Naples and I should be glad also to have the approval of the Allied Control Commission.

As I informed you when I had the pleasure of meeting you after my recent arrival here, the Department of State at Washington has sent me to Naples with authority to reopen the Consulate General here which I desire to do in the very near future. After I have received the approval of the Allied Control Commission I shall fix the date for the reopening and inform you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Geo Brandt".

George L. Brandt,
American Consul General.

1965

Consulate

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Draft of Telegram to be sent following Nester's Telegraphic Report from Palermo.

From Reber.

Nester has investigated the possibilities of opening Consulate on temporary basis at Salerno, and is submitting his report.

After consulting him, I should like to urge upon the Department the desirability of making arrangements to open the Consulate General at Naples rather than utilizing the temporary expedient of a Consulate at Salerno which is isolated because of lack of communications and transportation, and from which it would be impossible adequately to perform the urgently-needed consular functions in the Naples area. It is understood that the Allied Military authorities will recommend the return of the Province of Naples to Italian administration at the first moment consistent with the progress of the military operations. This need not necessarily coincide with the liberation of Rome, but might precede it. In any event, considerable delay may be occasioned before the office in Salerno is functioning and it would seem an unnecessary wastage of effort to open such an office only to have it closed because Naples can be opened within a short time.

The situation at present in Naples would, in my opinion and that of General Macfarlane, permit the functioning of American and British Consulates without any detriment to the military effort. In fact, their operation here would be definitely beneficial as they would be in a position to afford many services to military organizations which now have no one to turn to for the protection of American interests. As the Department is aware, there has been no Swiss

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representation in Southern Italy since September eight. The opening of a Consulate need not necessarily have any political consequences and if necessary, it could confine its activities for the time being to citizenship, relief, welfare, whereabouts and similar cases for which there is urgent need. Under the present arrangements, a small office is already functioning to a limited extent and its present staff is fully occupied in making arrangements such as receiving supplies, etc., for later extension of activities and in handling numerous communications and shipments for other agencies of the U.S. Government. Consequently an increased staff would be required to take care of the aforesaid urgent needs and it could also be necessary to find increased office space which, although difficult, might be found.

The British representatives are urging that the British Government take similar measures to open a Consulate here to handle their various interests, in particular shipping.

1963

Reck

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May 22, 1944.

The Honorable,
Alexander Kirk,
United States Representative on the Advisory Council
for Italy.

Sir:

Reference is made to a communication received from the
American Consul General, Palermo, Italy, concerning the assign-
ment of William L. Peck as Consul at Palermo.

By direction of the Chief Commissioner I take pleasure
in informing you that the Allied Control Commission sees no
objection to the appointment of Mr. Peck as Consul at Palermo.
Notification of his assignment is being communicated to the
Italian Government.

Respectfully yours,

Samuel Reber
Vice President, Allied Control Commission.

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IN REPLY REFER TO *ATN/103*
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN CONSULATE ~~GENERAL~~
Palermo, Italy,
May 16, 1944.

The Honorable
Alexander C. Kirk,
American Ambassador,
United States Representative,
Advisory Council for Italy,
Naples.

Sir:

William L. Peck, Class VI, has been assigned
as Consul at Palermo, and in accordance with in-
structions from the Department, it will be appreci-
ated if the concurrence of the Allied Control
Commission may be obtained.

Respectfully yours,

Alfred E. Neeter
Alfred E. Neeter,
American Consul General.

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April 24, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Headquarters Commandant.

It is requested that passes for entrance into the Provincia Building be issued to the following members of the American Consulate General, Naples:

George L. Brandt, Consul General

Franklin H. Murrell, Vice Consul

Erich W. A. Hoffman, Vice Consul.

These gentlemen have frequent occasion to come into the building. They are all American citizens.

Samuel Reber

Samuel Reber

Vice President Allied Control Commission
Political Section

Approved *[Signature]*

H. ROBERTSON Lt. COL.
Vice Commdt

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

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(F23217 SIGNED CINC CITE NACAP TO FATIMA FOR MACFARLANE)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO REOPEN ITS CONSULATE GENERAL AT NAPLES
 ALTHOUGH IT MAY BE NECESSARY TEMPORARILY TO OPEN SUCH AN OFFICE AT SALERNO. ACCORDINGLY
 IT HAS APPOINTED GEORGE L. BRANDT CLASS ONE FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER TO BE CONSUL GENERAL
 AT NAPLES. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS APPOINTED THREE VICE CONSULS AT PALERMO WHO WILL BE
 ASSIGNED FOR TEMPORARY DUTY EITHER AT NAPLES OR AT SALERNO. FOREGOING ACTION BY UNITED
 STATES GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE EFFECT OF CARING FOR IMPORTANT AMERICAN INTERESTS AND
 ACCORDINGLY BE OF BENEFIT TO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION. YOUR COMMENTS ARE REQUESTED.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PROVINCE OF NAPLES
OFFICE OF PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER
=====

23 March, 1944

SUBJECT : Consular Service for American Citizens.
TO : Samuel Reber, Vice President A.C.C.
Political Section.
FROM : Lt Col J.L. KINCAID, Provincial Commissioner.

1. You are familiar with difficulties American citizens are suffering because lack of consular service prevent bringing their papers up to date. Since orderly papers are a prior requirement of help many are deprived of such assistance.
2. Your earnest cooperation in securing the opening of such Consular service is solicited.
3. If your office could afford any Consular service in bringing papers to date it would relieve a bad situation.

For the Provincial Commissioner:

John N. Lummus
JOHN N. LUMMUS,
Captain AUS,
Executive Officer.

1958

File: 123-ATN/ev

AMERICAN CONSULATE

Palermo, Sicily. March 13, 1944.

Samuel Reber, Esquire,
Counselor of Embassy,
Acc-APO 394, Naples.

Sir:

The Department has appointed George L. Brandt, Class I, American Consul General at Naples and has requested that concurrence be obtained from the Allied Control Commission.

It will be appreciated if you will take the necessary steps to comply with the Department's instruction.

Very truly yours,


Alfred T. Nester
American Consul-General.

1957

File No. 123.-ATN/c

AMERICAN CONSULATE

Palermo, Sicily. March 13, 1944.

Samuel Reber, Esquire,
Counselor of Embassy,
Acc-APO 394, Naples.

Sir:

The following officers have been appointed Vice Consuls at Palermo but will be assigned for temporary duty in the American Consulate General at Naples which is to be established temporarily at Salerno.

J. Kittredge Vinson, unclassified.
Peter Constan.
Franklin H. Murrell.

The Department has directed that concurrence be obtained for the foregoing officers from the Allied Control Commission and it will be appreciated if you will take the necessary steps to comply with the Department's instruction.

Very truly yours,


Alfred T. Nester
American Consul General.

1956

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394

U. S. Army

March 4, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Headquarters Commandant, Allied Control Commission.

In accordance with telephone conversation, there is listed below the name of the American Consul General for whom privileges of the Santa Brigida mess are requested.

Alfred T. Nester, American Consul General

Mr. Nester is at present stationed at Palermo, and will make only occasional use of messing privileges when he is in Naples.

Samuel Haber
Vice President, Allied Control Commission
Political Section

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Department has telegraphed that satisfactory information has not yet been received regarding the whereabouts of Orebaugh and rest of American official party held by the Italians at Perugia at the time of the Armistice. (Patina for Heber from Murphy signed Eisenhower cite FACIV) The Department understands that Orebaugh and two clerks left Perugia for Florence region but that Maynard remained at Brufani Hotel where German Military Command has since been installed. As there is no report that the Germans have arrested any of these persons it is important that no inquiries should be made regarding them that might compromise them. Please endeavor discreetly to ascertain their whereabouts and any other available information concerning them.

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