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Consular Officer - Czechoslovak

Jan. 1944 - Jan. 1945

CONSUL GENERAL OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC

Re : 220 of 1/XI/1944.

Ref 268/44

The Consul General of Czechoslovakia presents its compliments to the Political Section of the Allied Commission and informs that the complete nominal list of all Czechoslovakian nationals serving with the Consulate or attached thereto, including the members of their families is:

the Consul General Minister Vladimír VANEK
his wife Anna Lisa VANEK
child : Mira VANEK

the Conciller Dr Albert DUTKA
his wife and 2 children

the attaché Mrs. Dr Máša BROFT-MILLER

Chancellor : Mr. Bohumír CHYTIL
his wife and daughter

Cleric : Mr. Rudolf HANZLÍK

Secretary: Miss Hedda VESELÁ

" Typewr. Mrs. Beatrice VOSMEKOVÁ-ALESSANDRI

For commercial affairs is attached Comm. V. MILLER

ROME, 7 November 1944.

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V.V.

TO :
Headquarters Allied Commission
POLITICAL SECTION

R O M E

Mr. Dafford:

It appears we are
short on margins.

Is this now to be
filed?

DMD
10 Jan 45

Yes. The
information was
received.
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

KPM/sob

G-5 Section

APO 512

G-5: 200.2

SUBJECT: Passports of the "Slovak" State.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.Reference is made to your memo dated 23-12 dated
28 December 44.

1. It is considered that the question raised in the memorandum from the Czechoslovak Consul-General is one which should be settled between Czech Embassy and the Italian Government.

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

I think we must
point out to A.F.H.Q.
and
ask him to
submit again to
ultimately all
in fact up to President
we can decide
H.H. for consultation

HEADQUARTERS

new has officially

K. H. Trautman

F. P. HANCOCK

Jr. Comdr.

communicate to the

Italians. In any case

the Czech C.F. only

has no formal relations

with the Italian since

this gets us another diff. relations have

The Czech Consul General has already been

to the by H.H. or otherwise no satisfaction. Do

we just reply that we are not interested?

H.H. 1/1/45

Ref: 223-CZ

6 January 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters;
Copies to: British Resident Minister,
U.S. Political Advisor.

SUBJECT : Passports of the "Slovak" State.

1. Reference is made to Political Section's memorandum No. 223-CZ dated 23 December 1944 and G-5 Section's No. G-5:200.2 dated 4 January 1945.

2. Copy of the memorandum from the Czechoslovak Consul-General, omitted through error from our memorandum under reference, is attached herewith.

For the Chief Commissioner:-

H. L. d'A. HORTON
Acting Vice-President, Political Section

Encl:

memo fr CG of Czechoslovakia,
dtd 19 Dec 44.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 200.2

4 January 1944

SUBJECT: Passports of the "Slovak" State.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Reference is made to your 223-CZ of 28 December.
2. The memorandum from the Czechoslovak Consul-General was not, however, enclosed as stated and it is requested a copy be furnished to enable the matter to be considered.

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

T. B. Jackman
Lt. Col.
T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel.

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Ref: 223-CZ

28 December 1944

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

SUBJECT : Passports of the "Slovak" State.

There is attached a copy of a memorandum from the Czechoslovak Consul-General at Rome protesting against the alleged unwillingness of the Italian Government and the Vatican authorities to declare invalid passports issued by the "Slovak" State.

2. The Political Section is not clear whether it has any locus standi to interpose in this matter and would appreciate guidance from A.F.H.Q.

For the Chief Commissioner:-

H. L. d'A. HOPKINSON
Acting Vice-President, Political Section

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CONSUL GENERAL OF CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC

No. 717/44.

MEMORANDUM

Yes. I think we should ask them whether they want us to intervene with the U.S. & F.A.

in this.

11/25, p. 27.

The Czechoslovak Consul General, on his arrival in Rome, was informed that there were here a certain number of Czechoslovak citizens who are still in possession of passports of the so-called "Slovak state" and, through the press, he invited these Czechoslovak nationals to have their passports exchanged for regular Czechoslovak passports, informing them that these could be exchanged up to October 27th, 1944. The Political Section of the Allied Commission was informed of this step by my letter No. 114/44 of October 18th, 1944. Sixteen Czechoslovak citizens had their passports exchanged for regular Czechoslovak passports, following this notice in the press.

At the same time the Czechoslovak Consul General informed the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the matter by his note No. 114/44, dated November 17th, 1944. To this note the Ministry's General Secretary replied verbally that the Italian Government would not wish to intervene officially in the matter as they feared that Italians living in Slovakia might be subjected to reprisals. The General Secretary also stated that the Ministry had been requested by the Vatican to beg the Czechoslovak Consul General to be tolerant towards those Slovaks - priests - who did not have their passports exchanged.

To this the Czechoslovak Consul General replied to the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs by his note No. 395/44 of October 17th, 1944, expressing his surprise at the fact that, although the Italian Government had annulled the Munich Agreement, they did not clearly define their point of view on such an important question as that concerning the passports of Czechoslovak citizens and his astonishment that the Vatican should desire to preserve Slovak passports existing in Italy.

The Czechoslovak Consul General should like to underline that he is not concerned with the practical side of the matter, as this, as far as it regards the individuals concerned is now ~~21838~~ but he feels that he cannot, on principle, leave unresolved by the Italian Government this question which concerns primarily the integrity

*H.H.
W.S.*

There is much confusion here. How is any clear stand in this? Certainly not so far as Vatican interests are concerned. By court 9-5, April.

of Czechoslovak territory, and he would be very grateful therefore if the Political Section of the Allied Commission would intervene in the matter with the Italian Government.

ROME, 19th December, 1944. V.V.

The Allied Commission,
/For the attention of H.E. Mr. Hopkinson,
Minister Plenipotentiary/
Political Section,
ROME.

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CONSUL GENERAL OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC

No. 717/44.

MEMORANDUM

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Rome, 19th December, 1944.

/s/ V.V.

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The Allied Commission,
/For the attention of H.E. Mr. Hopkinson,
Minister Plenipotentiary/
Political Section
ROME

File

Ref: P/223/CZ

5 February 1945

The Political Section of the Allied Commission presents its compliments to the Consul General of Czechoslovakia and has the honor to refer to memorandum No. 490/45 dated 31 January 1945.

No objection is seen to the use of the telegraphic address "CZECHOSLOVAKI ROMÉ" for official telegraphic communications of the Consulate General.

H. E. Vladimír Vanek
Consul General of Czechoslovakia
Palazzo Cardelli, 4
Rome

Copy to Cable & Intelligence

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2 February 1945.

MEMO TO: Political Section.
FROM : Communications Sub-Commission.

Reference your P/223/CZ of 1 February 1945,
with enclosure from the Consul General of Czechoslovakia
in Rome, no objection is seen to the use of the
telegraphic address "CZECHOMINI Rome" for official
telegraphic communications of the Consulate General.✓

J. L. Henderson
J. L. HENDERSON, *Lt. Col.*
Colonel,
Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

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Ref: P/223/CZ

1 February 1945

MEMO TO: Communications Sub-Commission

FROM : Political Section

Your comments regarding the attached request from the Consul General of Czechoslovakia in Rome are requested.

W. W. Schott
for WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

1 Encl: Ltr No. 490/45 dtd 31.1.45.

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CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC.

No. 490/45.

Rome, 31st January, 1945.

The Czechoslovak Consul General presents his compliments to the Political Section of the Allied Commission and would be grateful if permission were given for this Consulate General to use the telegraphic address of CZECHOMINI ROME so as to save the considerable expense involved in cabling the Consulate's full address.

Monsieur Vanek begs to add that the telegraphic address of CZECHOMINI is used already by all our Legations and Consulates abroad as well as by our Ministry for Foreign Affairs in London by agreement with H. M. Foreign Office and the Postmaster General. All our cables are received and sent through Cable & Wireless Ltd.

The Political Section,
ALLIED COMMISSION
ROME.



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TO BE RETURNED TO
POLITICAL SECTION

CONSUL GENERAL OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC.

No. 370/45.

Rome, 31st January 1945.

The Czechoslovak Consul General presents his compliments to the Political Section of the Allied Commission and has the honour to give below the text in English of a note which he has addressed to the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs:

"According to information received from Pte. Pavel DRABAVKA, former member of the Slovak Technical Brigade, Pte. Josef TURBAK and Pte. Petr ODRSKEA, who deserted from this Brigade to join the partisans were ordered by Lieut. De Acotis of the Italian Army /Alpini "Abruzzi"/ to join the Italian Army and were both sent to an unknown destination.

I should be grateful, therefore, if the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs would take the necessary steps to ascertain the present whereabouts of the two Slovak soldiers mentioned above. Perhaps the Mayors of the region Capradoccia and Tagliarzo, where the Slovak Technical Brigade was stationed, will be able to furnish the desired information." 22

The Political Section,
ALLIED COMMISSION,
ROME.

V.V.



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ASH.

I think it does not concern us at all, although we seem to have acted as a liaison between M. Vaněk and the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission in answer to the former's memo. of the 17th Jan.

The question seems to be (on the Czech side) what Czechoslovak welfare should be legally named in Italy, and (on the Displaced Persons Sub-Com. side) why a member of the Czech Military Mission responsible for this welfare should not simply be accredited to the above sub-commission in order to carry out his work (with greater facilities....)

25.1.45

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*Then let us leave it
alone.*

*He
[initials]*

OFFICE OF THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN ITALY,
Via Agostino de Pretis,
NAPLES.

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

DPR/18/G-II (DP) Tel: 489081 Ext: 201. 19th January 1945.

SUBJECT : Czechoslovakian Welfare Organisation in Italy.

TO : Political Section, A.C.
(Attn: Mr D.M. DECKER).

1. With reference to your request for our comments on the letter that you received from the Czechoslovak Consul General concerning the a/w subject.

2. I wish to inform you that this subject was fully discussed about three weeks ago in Lt. Col. Fothergill's office in the presence of Mr VANEK and the Head of the Czech Military Mission.

3. It was decided to have the person in question attached to the Czechoslovak Military Mission in order to avoid any duplication of the work which is already being carried out by that Mission.

4. In view of the fact that the Czechoslovak Military Mission is responsible for the Welfare of all Czech Nationals in Italy, it was agreed that this person would enjoy better facilities by being accredited to this Sub-Commission than operating from the Czechoslovak Consul General.

5. Therefore, we cannot understand why this subject has been referred to your Section for further consideration.

For the Director:

E.C.C. Do you understand what this is about?

*Mr
14/1/45*

V.E. Simcock
V.E. SIMCOCK,
Major, G-II.

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CONSUL GENERAL OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC.

17th January, 1945.

No. 223/45.

Major The Czechoslovak Consul General presents his compliments to the Political Section of the Allied Commission and begs to state that on December 28th, 1944, he was requested to call on Lieut. Colonel Simcock of the Displaced Persons sub-Commission and informed that he was not entitled to use the term Czechoslovak Red Cross in Italy. For the sake of arriving at a clear understanding M. Vanek would now like to point out the following:

In order to enable all the Red Cross Societies of those states occupied by Germany to continue their activities and thus help their own nationals, the British Red Cross offered hospitality in London to all Allied Red Cross Societies who had been prevented from carrying on in their own countries either through the outbreak of war or through enemy occupation.

It is necessary for the Czechoslovak Red Cross to have their executive authority acting for them within a given zone so as to be in a position to lend active help to our citizens abroad, and, with this end in view, a Delegate of the Czechoslovak Red Cross was nominated for Italy. According to information which the Czechoslovak Consul General has received from London, the Delegate of the Czechoslovak Red Cross for Italy has the right to use the Geneva designation.

Following the objection raised by the Allied Commission to the use of the term "Delegate of the Czechoslovak Red Cross for Italy" and their recommendation that this term be changed, M. Vanek understands that he can use the term "Czechoslovak Welfare Organisation" when contacting the Allied authorities.

The aim of this organisation is the general care of Czechoslovak citizens in Italy who are now in need, especially as regards contacts with the Allied Red Cross and the distribution of gifts either in kind or cash received from abroad. Agreement

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on this was reached through the International Red Cross. Further, the organisation lends medical aid to those who are not lodged in camps and have therefore no claim to medical aid or admittance to hospital free of charge. d. Vaněk would like to emphasize that, on principle, the organisation does not care in any way either for prisoners of war or Czechoslovak military units.

The Czechoslovak Consul General would be grateful if the Allied Commission would kindly inform the above-mentioned Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, to which he is not accredited, of the contents of this letter.

Headquarters Allied Commission,
Political Section,
ROME.

V.V.



Ref: F/223/CZ

1 February 1945

MEMO TO: Communications Sub-Commission
FROM : Political Section

Your comments regarding the attached request from the Consul
General of Czechoslovakia in Rome are requested.

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

1 Encl: Ltr No. 490/45 dtd 31.1.45.
(*4215 Address - Czechoslovakia*)

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UFFICIO D'INFORMAZIONI

AIDE MEMOIRE

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Dated
 10/1/45
 10/1/45
 10/1/45

10/1/45
 10/1/45

1 - On the 3th inst. Mr. SCHOTT asked to be informed about the decisions reached as regards the surrender of the premises of the Czechoslovak Legation in Rome to Minister Venek by the Swiss Government.

2 - The Swiss Legation in Rome has now informed that the issue is still under consideration and that further instructions on the matter are waited for from Bern.

The Swiss Legation has added confidentially that the Swiss Government have been examining the case for some time now, but apparently some difficulties will have to be overcome in order that the request of the Czechoslovak Government be complied with.

[Signature]

Rome, 30th January, 1945.



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CONSUL GENERAL OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC.

No. 31/45.

Rome, 4th January, 1945.

Confidential.

The Czechoslovak Consul General presents his compliments to the Political Section of the Allied Commission, and begs to enclose herewith a copy of his note No. 31/45, dated January 3rd, 1945, concerning the handing over of the premises of the Czechoslovak Legation in Rome, which he has addressed to the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

Encl. 1.

V.V.

The Allied Commission,
Political Section,
ROME.

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Czechoslovak Legation

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CONSUL GÉNÉRAL LA RÉPUBLIQUE TCHÉCOSLOVAQUE À ROME

N. 31/45

Le Consul Général de la République Tchécoslovaque présente ses compliments au Ministère des Affaires Étrangères d'Italie et a l'honneur de l'informer sur le fait suivant:

L'État Tchécoslovaque possède à Rome un immeuble via Luisa di Savoia N.16-18, bâtiment de l'ancienne Légation Tchécoslovaque. Cet immeuble fut pris par les Allemands en 1939 et en juin 1943 remis comme bien allemand sous la protection suisse. Le Gouvernement Tchécoslovaque a protesté contre cette saisie illégale et actuellement le gouvernement suisse - d'après une communication parvenue de Londres - c'est mis d'accord avec le Gouvernement Tchécoslovaque pour restituer l'immeuble en question.

Le Gouvernement Suisse recommande la procédure suivante: Le Gouvernement Italien pourra s'adresser à la Légation Suisse à Rome et lui demander la restitution de l'immeuble de la via Luisa di Savoia. La Légation Suisse étant déjà informée ne fera aucune objection.

Le Consul Général de la République Tchécoslovaque prie le Ministère des Affaires Étrangères d'Italie de vouloir bien aider à la restitution de notre bâtiment en formulant une demande dans le sens indiqué à la Légation Suisse et Lui remercie d'avance de sa grande amabilité.

ROME, le 3 Janvier 1945.

Au Ministère
des Affaires Étrangères d'Italie

à ROME

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13 December 1944

Ref:

The Political Section of the Allied Commission presents its compliments to the Consulate General of Czechoslovakia and has to transmit the enclosed lists of Allied and Neutral Representatives in Rome, as requested by the Consulate General.

Political Section

H. E. Vladimir Vanek,
Consul General of Czechoslovakia
Palazzo Cardelli, 4
Rome

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CONSUL GENERAL OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC.

No.483/44.

Rome, 24th November, 1944.

Monsieur Vladimír Vaněk, Minister Plenipotentiary
and Consul General of Czechoslovakia, presents his
compliments and begs to state that, as from December
1st 1944, the address of his residence and chancellery
will be Palazzo Caraccioli, Piazza Cardelli 4, Tel.65885.

Allied Commission,
Political Section,
Rome.

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LE CONSUL GÉNÉRAL DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE TCHÉCOSLOVAQUE

N. 216/44

Le Consul Général de la République Tchécoslovaque remercie la Commission Alliée de Contrôle/Section Politique/ de sa communication N° 223 du 23 Octobre 1944 par laquelle elle a bien voulu lui faire savoir que l'usage des messages chiffrés lui a été autorisé pour lui et il a bien noté la procédure à prendre.

ROME, le 28 Octobre 1944.

A la
Commission Alliée de Contrôle
/Section Politique/

R O M E

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref : 220

1 November 1944

The Political Section of the Allied Commission presents its compliments to the Consulate General of Czechoslovakia and requests a complete nominal list of all Czechoslovakian nationals serving with the Consulate or attached thereto, including the members of their families.

H. E. Vladimir Vasek,
Consul General of Czechoslovakia
Via della Consulta, 1
Apartment No. 15
Rome

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22 October 1944

TO : Chief of Staff

FROM : Political Section

In view of the Minute by the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission I think that it would be as well if I told Mr. Vansk that his appointment was irregular. Do you agree? If so, it would, I think, be as well for me to be able to cite the exact regulation laid down by AFHQ on this subject. Have you got a copy? - Displaced Persons have not.

H. A. CACCIA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref #223-02

30 October 1944

The Political Section of the Allied Commission presents its compliments to the Consul General of the Czechoslovak Republic and with reference to its note No. 56/14 of October 9, 1944, regarding permission for the travel of his family and that of Counsellor Dutka from London to Rome, the Political Section now has been advised by G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, that the travel into Italy at no expense to the Government is authorized but that the persons in question must obtain Allied Force Permits for travel out of Great Britain which can be received from the Military Permit Office, London.

H. S. Vladimír Vanek,
Consul General of Czechoslovakia
Via della Consolat, 1
Apartment No. 15
Rome

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TBJ/BMR/wsw

G-5: 300.4-4

24 October 1944

SUBJECT: Entry into Italy - Czechoslovaks.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your memorandum from the Political Section 223-CZ of 14 October.

2. Subject to the persons in question obtaining Allied Force Permits from the Military Permit Office, London, travel into Italy is authorized at no expense to the government.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

Thylen
T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel

28 OCT 1944

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref : 223-CZ

12 October 1944

SUBJECT: Entry into Italy of Families of
Czechoslovak Consul General and
his Assistant.

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

1. There has been received a memorandum No. 66/44, dated 9 October 1944, from the Consul General of Czechoslovakia at Rome requesting aid for the entry into Italy of the wife and child of the Consul General, M. Vanek, and also of the family of his assistant, M. Dutka, consisting of a wife and two children.

2. A copy of the Consul General's communication is hereto attached and an early reply to his request would be appreciated.

For the Chief Commissioner:

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

W. W. Schott
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CONSUL GENERAL
of the Czechoslovak Republic

Ref : 66/44

Rome, 9 October 1944.

Urgent

The Consul General of the Czechoslovak Republic presents his compliments and thanks for your kind transmission of the wire from the Czechoslovak Foreign Office in London N.727 from Oct.7th 1944 - of this contents:

"Arrival of your family and of Dutkas depending on permission of Military Authorities in Rome stop Permission to be sent to London stop your personal intervention to obtain above permission urgent stop at the Foreign Office everything settled PAVLOVSKY -

CZECHOMINI 23129-"

As this wire bears for an intervention at the Allied Military Authorities of Rome to get the permission for the arrival of my family /my wife and 1 child/ and of the family of the Councillor DUTKA, accredited to the General Consulate in Rome /wife and 2 children/, I would be very obliged to you, if you kindly could give us this permission and wire the same to London.

Everything is planned out and ready for the accomodation of this families in Rome.



POLITICAL SECTION
Headquarters Allied Control Commission

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CONSUL GENERAL OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Via della Consulta # 1

Ref.114/44

Rome, 18 October 1944.

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Consul General of Czechoslovakia presents
his compliments and sends for your information copy of
a public announcement which will be shortly published in
the Italian press.

Consul General of
Czechoslovak Republic

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Envoy Extraordinary
and Minister Plenipotentiary.

It was published yesterday

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TO:

Political Section A.C.C.

R O M E

Il Console Generale della Repubblica Cecoslovacca a Roma porta a conoscenza dei cittadini cecoslovacchi i quali furono costretti a procurarsi passaporti del così detto "Stato slovacco", di consegnare tali passaporti - che, del resto, non hanno alcuna validità - negli Uffici della Missione Militare Cecoslovacca, Via Crescenzo 91 Sc.B., int.1.

Coloro che non ottempereranno a questa disposizione fino alle ore 12 del 27 ottobre, non potranno essere riconosciuti per cittadini cecoslovacchi.

Gli Uffici della "Missione Militare Cecoslovacca" saranno aperti dalle ore 15 alle ore 17.

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Le Consul Général de la République Tchécoslovaque

N. 34/44

1 annexe.

J'ai l'honneur de porter à la connaissance
de la Section Politique de A.C.C. la réponse du Ministère
Roval des Affaires Etrangères à Rome à une notification
du 22 Septembre 1944 au sujet de ma nomination à Rome
transmise par l'aimable intermédiaire de Votre Section.

Rome, le 30 Septembre 1944.

A la Section Politique
de A.C.C.

à ROME

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223
Czechoslovakia

Copia.

Il Sottosegretario di Stato
per gli Affari Esteri

N. 1860/1

Roma, 26 Settembre 1944.

Signor Ministro,

ringrazio V.E. della nota del 22 settembre con la quale Ella comunica che il Governo Cecoslovacco Le ha affidato l'incarico di rappresentare la Repubblica Cecoslovacca in Italia, in qualità di Console Generale.

La decisione del Suo Governo é da noi accolta con vivo compiacimento in quanto segna la prima fase di quella ripresa di rapporti diretti tra i nostri due Paesi ch'io vivamente mi auguro di poter completare con l'invio di una analoga rappresentanza italiana, appena il territorio cecoslovacco sarà liberato dall'oppressore tedesco.

Assicuro V.E. ch'Ella troverá in Italia ogni migliore accoglienza e che il Ministero degli Esteri sarà sempre lieto di dare a Lei ogni suo possibile appoggio ed ogni possibile facilitazione per il normale disbrigo della Sua attività.

Al momento in cui Ella inizia la Sua missione, tengo ad esprimerle a nome del R.Governo la fiducia che le relazioni fra i nostri due Paesi possano sollecitamente essere riposte su quel piano di cordiale amicizia e collaborazione che é nelle tradizioni dei nostri due Paesi.

Voglia, Signor Ministro, credere ai sensi della mia
alta considerazione.

Visconti-Venosta m.p.

S.E. Vladimír VANĚK,
Inviato Straordinario e Ministro
Plenipotenziario della Repubblica
Cecoslovacca

ROMA

Consul General of Czechoslovakia

Rome, 9 October 1944.

Ref.62/44

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your communication from Oct. 7th, N.223 by which you kindly recommended me to address myself to the Swiss Representative in Rome to take over the edifice of the former Czechoslovak Legation in Rome.

I have applied at him in the matter, but he has refused to hand us over that edifice.



Consul General of Czechoslovakia

Dr. Bauer

Envoy Extraordinary and Ministry
Plenipotentiary.

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Czechoslovakia*

William W. SCHOTT, Esquire
Vice-President
POLITICAL SECTION A.C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref #223

7 October 1944

Dear Sir:

The Allied Control Commission has received instructions from the appropriate Section of Allied Force Headquarters to inform you that any request you may wish to make for permission to take over the former Czechoslovak Legation in Rome should be submitted directly to the Swiss Representative in Rome, since the property now is under Swiss protection.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner;

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice-President, Political Section

Vladimir Vanek, Esquire
Czechoslovak Consul General
Via della Consulta, 1
Apartment No. 15,
Rome.

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WS

5 October 1944

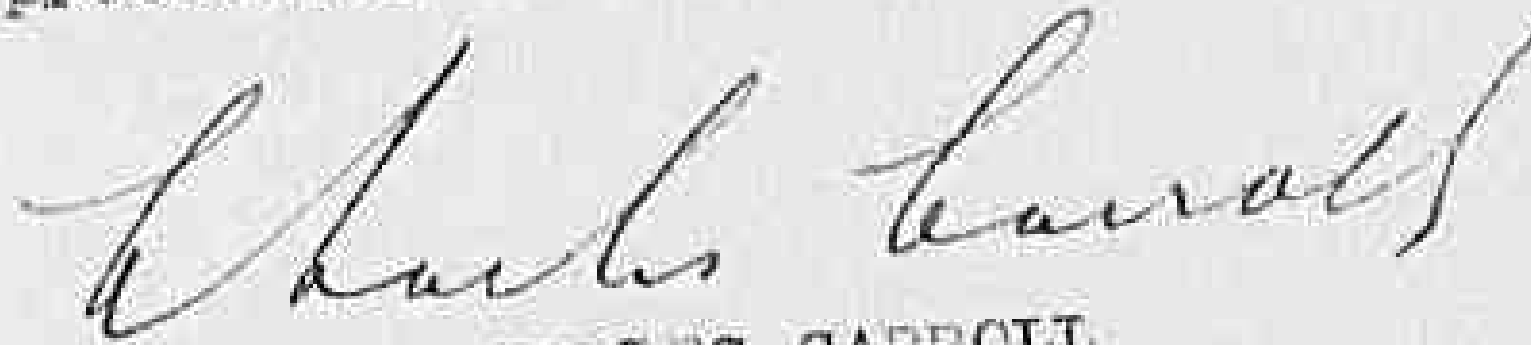
ACC/065/CP

Subject: Protection of Czechoslovak Government Property.

To : Political Section.

1. Reference is made to attached communication from G-5, AFHQ.

2. It will be noted the Department of State instructs that in its view the Czechoslovak representative should submit directly to the Swiss Representative in Rome his request for permission to take over the former Czechoslovak legation, now under the protection of the Swiss.



CHARLES CARROLL
Lt.Col., Ord.Dept.
Property Control Division
Finance Sub-Commission

Copies to: Economic Section.
Finance Sub-Commission.
Civil Affairs Section.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 386-2

PJS/seb
3 October 1944

SUBJECT: Protection of Czechoslovak Government
Property.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
APO 394.

With reference to your A/CC 091.112, dated
18 August 1944, and ACC/065/CP of 5 September 1944,
attention is invited to the inclosed copy of letter
from the United States Political Adviser to this
Headquarters, dated 2 October 1944, which is self
explanatory.

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

Frank J. Bayliss
FRANK J. BAYLISS
Captain, ACD.

Incl:
as above.

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

FRANK J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, AGD.Incl:
as above.

FROM: LIT 002
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October 2, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

SUBJECT : Protection of Czech Government property.

Reference is made to G-5 memorandum 386-2 of September 9, 1944 regarding the disposition to be made of the Czechoslovak Legation in Rome which had been committed to Swiss protection by German representatives before their departure from that City, and which it was expected would shortly be asked for by the Czechoslovak representative, Mr. Vanek, who was due to arrive shortly in Rome.

This matter was referred to the Department of State, which has now instructed us that in its view the Czechoslovak representative should submit any request for permission to take over property stated to belong to the Czech Government directly to the Swiss Representative in Rome.

For the U.S. Political Adviser:

G. F. Reinhardt

Copy to British Resident Minister
Copy to Ambassador Kirk, Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref: 460

29 September 1944

TO : HQ, AMB, LAZIO
attention : Captain Rozson (Electrical Section)

SUBJECT: Supply of Electricity to the Apartment of the
Czechoslovak Consul General in Rome

1. The Czechoslovak Consul General in Rome, Mr. Vladimir VANEK, has informed the Political Section that he has rented an apartment at the following address which he intends to use for his consular office as well as his living quarters:-

Via della Consulta 1,
Apartment No. 15.

2. We should be glad if you could arrange for these premises to be supplied with electricity as soon as possible. We understand that "CAVO preferenziale" is already being supplied to the building concerned for the use of the Teatro Eliseo which has been requisitioned for Allied troops.

3. The Consul General has also requested that telephone service should be supplied to his apartment. The present number is 488.789.

4. Perhaps you would kindly inform us when these installations have been completed.

H. A. GAGLIA
Vice President, Political Section

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Consul Général de Tchécoslovaquie.

Nro 20/44

Rome le 28. septembre 1944

Cher Monsieur Caccia,

j'ai l'honneur de porter à Votre connaissance que j'ai loué un appartement à la Via della Consulta nro 1 /appartement nro 15 /, employé également comme chancellerie.

Je Vous serais infiniment reconnaissant si Vous auriez l'amabilité de vouloir bien donner des dispositions pour l'emploi libre de l'électricité à susdite adresse. Le courant électrique préférentiel /Cavo preferentiale/ est déjà introduit dans la maison pour desservir le Teatro Elyseo, mise à la disposition des troupes alliées.

En même temps je Vous serais reconnaissant de vouloir bien donner des dispositions pour l'emploi libre du téléphone qui porte le Nro

488.789.

En Vous remerciant d'avance pour Votre amabilité je signe

Votre bien dévoué

à Monsieur
H.A.Caccia, chef de la Section politique
de A.C.C. à Rome

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488.782.

En Vous remerciant d'avance pour Votre amabilité je signe

Votre bien dévoué

à Monsieur
H.A.Caccia, chef de la Section politique
de A.C.C. à Rome

Vous

*Ministero delle Corporazioni*DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL SEGRETARIATO
DEL CONSIGLIO NAZIONALE DELLE CORPORAZIONI
DEGLI AFFARI GENERALI E DEL PERSONALE*Liaison Division*

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To Political Section

If a representative of the Consul-General will call at this office, he will be directed to the correct office at Region IV to draw his ration cards. The new scale of rations should come into effect tomorrow.

Ranfush
Capt.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Liaison Division
APO 394

Ref: file 23/L

28 September 1944

MEMO:

TO : Political Section

1. It has not been agreed that they should have 4 times normal ration.
2. ACC (Food Section) have proposed a special scale of rations, but this has not yet come into effect.
3. A decision should be reached in a day or two.

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Ranfury
LORD RANFURLY,
Captain.

Capr.

Meanwhile what answer do we give

to the attached?

HAC 29/9

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Le Consul Général de Tchécoslovaquie.

Nro 22/44

Prière de vouloir bien délivrer :

- Sent L* ✓ 1. ma carte d'identité /Pass/.
Grand Hotel
- 21 Q* 2. des cartes de rationnement pour :
- moi-même,
 - chancelier Bohumil Chytil, sa femme et un enfant,
 - dactylo Mme Alessandro-Vosmeková *et*
 - le serviteur Giovanni Jacoello,
- ? W. Chytil*
City
- tous a Rome actuellement .

Rome le 28 septembre 1944



à la Section politique
 de la Commission de Contrôle Alliée
 à Rome.

Liaison Dept

21/2/45
Has it been
agreed that

United Nations Consul General
Should have 4 times
normal ration. If so
What's procedure? 11/28/45

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT

SUBJECT: Accommodation.

FILE No. HQC/7

TO: Joint Director, Political Section
(ATTN: Mr. H. A. Caccia)

22 September 1944

Accommodation for Czechoslovak Consul General

In reply to your memorandum of 21.9.44, I have to inform you that arrangements have been made for this gentleman to be accommodated forthwith in a non-requisitioned part of the hotel.

Mess Card for his use is enclosed herewith.

Sent 23/9/44

R. H. Robertson Lt. Col.
R. H. ROBERTSON
Hq. Commandant.

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22nd September, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Secretary General (Capt. Slaughter)
SUBJECT: Identity Card for M. Vladimir VANEK

1. Mr. Vladimir VANEK has arrived in Rome to assume the functions of Consul General for the Czechoslovak Republic in Italy with the personal rank of Minister.
2. We should be glad if you could provide Mr. Vanek with an identity paper on the lines of that issued to Mr. Ristic, the Yugoslav Consul General in Naples under your reference SG 091.112.
3. Two photographs of M. VANEK are attached.

Sent to Vanek. 27/9/44

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H. A. CACCIA
Vice-President, Political Section

Mr Vladimir Vanek

for the Czechoslovak Republic

in Italy with the personal rank
of Minister

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

MEMORANDUM TO: H.Q. Commandant

Accommodation for Czechoslovak Consul General

1. M. Vladimir VANEK, senior Czechoslovak representative in Italy and Consul-General, has arrived in Rome and, through the temporarily intervention of Sir Noel Charles, has been accommodated in Room 440 of the Grand Hotel.
2. We should be grateful if steps could be taken to regularise his position there by having him transferred to the civilian or non-requisitioned part of the hotel.
3. If this is done, could he also be provided with a card to enable him to continue to take his meals in the Officers' Mess?

H. Q. Commandant

If the card is ready, would you please give it

to Messrs as H. VANEK - L.H.
in now

Political Section,
21.9.44

H. A. CACCIA

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- 1) Identif Card
V
- 2) Grand Hotel, (San N. Chaudh)
- 3) News Cards.
- 4) Blat + Returns for.
(Wkg) Think wife + 1 child
1 Counselor + 1 wife 2 children.
1 Clerk + 1 wife
(1 hr) 1 Clerk + 1 wife 1 child
(1 hr) 2 Stenographers
- 5) Recontacted P/CC.
- 6) Telegrams outgoing.
- 7) Content with St. Chaudh. No agreement.

Telephone re accommodation
in the Grant. (Lgt. Room)
440.
(RANC)

VLADIMIR VANĚK

Envoje Extraordinaire, République tchécoslovaque

Consul Général de la Rep. Tchécoslovaque.

CONSUL GENERAL OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Ref 114/44

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Rome, 17 October 1944.

Consul General of Czechoslovakia presents
his compliments and sends to your knowledge the copy
of note to Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the
question of "Slovagues passports".

Consul General of
Czechoslovak Republic

Vauze

Envoy Extraordinary and
Ministry Plenipotentiary.

To
Political Section
Allied Control Commission

ROME

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To
Political Section
Allied Control Commission

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Copie

N. 114/44

Rome, le 17 Octobre 1944.

Monsieur le Secrétaire Général,

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Le soidisant "Etat Slovaque" n'est par conséquent pas reconnu par le Gouvernement Italien et je serais bien reconnaissant au Ministère des Affaires Etrangères Italien de vouloir bien faire les mesures nécessaires afin de considérer, par les Autorités Italiennes, des passeports délivrés par l'état en question comme non valides. Les autorités tchécoslovaques ne peuvent reconnaître des personnes munies des documents, "slovaques" comme ressortissants tchécoslovaques et j'ai fait savoir cela dans la presse italienne. Les personnes qui ne remettent pas dans nos offices leurs passeports slovaques jusqu'au 27 Octobre 1944 en échange d'une Carte d'identité tchécoslovaque, ne peuvent pas être considérées comme nos ressortissants, et doivent être considérées comme ennemis.

Je prie Votre Excellence de vouloir bien agréer l'expression de ma haute considération

Consul Général de Tchécoslovaquie

Envoyé Extraordinaire et
Ministre Plénipotentiaire :

Vlad. Vaněk

A S.E. le Ministre PRUNAS,
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