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LEGAZIONE DI SVIZZERA
IN ITALIA

SEZIONE INTERESSI STRANIERI

Rif. N.°

ROMA
VIA VITTORIO VENETO, 121
TELEF. 41.572 - 42.091 - 42.375 - 42.383

MEMORANDUM

After the occupation of Rome, the representatives of the Political Section of the Allied Control Commission, handed over to the Swiss Legation the official German buildings, list of which is enclosed herewith.

Amongst these buildings is the seat of the former Czechoslovakian Legation at Via Maria Luisa di Savoia, Rome. The Italian Government, on behalf of the representatives of the Czechoslovakian Government, is now asking that the Legation building be given back to the Czechoslovakian State. Is there any objection to this on the part of the Allies?

The Swiss Legation would like to be informed of the opinion of the Political Section on this matter.

Rome, January 31, 1945.
SOM/ns

*Dr. Sauerbrunn told A.C. has no objections
Feb. 2, 1945.*

Maxwell Lillendine notified

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LISTE DER GEBÄUDE IN ROM, DIE EIGENTUM DES DEUTSCHEN REICHES
sind:

1. Deutsche Botschaft
Via Conte Rosso 25
2. Ehemalige Österreichische Gesandtschaft
Via Pergolesi 5
3. Ehemalige tschechoslowakische Gesandtschaft
Via Maria Luisa di Savoia
4. Villa Massimo (Arnoldische Stiftung)
Via Nomentana
5. Villa Massimo
Via Bolardo
6. Archäologisches Institut
Via Sardegna
7. Historisches Institut
Viale Martiri Fascisti
8. Kunstwissenschaftliches Institut
Palazzo Zucchari
9. Deutsche Schule
Via Savoia
10. Villa Asolung
Via di Villa Patrizi
11. Deutsche Evangelisches Diakonissenheim
Via Alessandro Farnese 18

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VIA BRANT AIRPORT CONSUL GENERAL TEMPORARILY AT 0515 HOURS FLORENCE PD
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P. 1001Subject:- Travel of Neutral
Diplomats

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

AAT/1401/6/GSI(b)Political Section, A.C.C.16 Aug 44

Issued 8/19

Reference your letter of 7 Aug 44.

It is agreed that Mr. Robert SULZER, Secretary of the Swiss Legation, together with Mr. and Mrs. MARIOTTI, be permitted to proceed to NAPLES for the purpose set out in your letter.

W. D. Gibson. Lt. Col
Frigadier,
B.C.S.(I).

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The Bureau

SUBJECT: Visit of Mr. Robert SULZER to NAPLES

Adv. HQ, Allied Armies in Italy

AAI/1401/6/CSI(b)

TO: Political Section, HQ ACC

11 Aug 44

Your letter on the above subject dated 7 Aug 44 is acknowledged.

This request is receiving consideration and a reply will be forwarded in the course of the next few days.

W. D. Gibson *H. Col*
Brigadier,
B.G.S.(I).

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Headquarters Allied Control Commission

APO 394

August 7, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: G.E.I.(B) Advanced A.A.I.

SUBJECT: Travel of Neutral Diplomats.

Reference is made to A.A.I. cable No. I(B) 509, 2nd August, 1944, to Advanced Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, restricting movements of members of neutral missions and instructing that all cases be referred to Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy.

The Legation of Switzerland in Rome has requested that Mr. Robert Sulzer, Secretary of the Swiss Legation, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mariotti, be allowed to proceed to Naples as soon as possible. The reason for their travel is that the Swiss Consulate is about to be opened in that city, and Mr. Sulzer's presence is necessary in connection therewith. Mr. Mariotti has been assigned to duty in the Consulate there, and is moving to Naples with his wife.

It would be appreciated if their request could receive favorable consideration.

Harold Caccia
Vice President, Allied Control Commission
Political Section

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The Legation of Switzerland has the honour to apply to the obliging services of the Allied Control Commission in the following matter.

Mr. Sulzer, Secretary of this Legation, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mariotti, intend to travel to Naples to morrow. The scope of this journey is to bring Mr. Mariotti who is attached to the Consulate of Switzerland of Naples to this town.

The Legation would be very much obliged to the Allied Control Commission if they could see their way to have lodgings reserved either at the Parkers Hotel or at the Excelsior, from August 8th on, for a period of five days for Mr. Sulzer as well as for Mr. and Mrs. Mariotti.

Thanking in anticipation the Allied Control Commission for their courtesy in this matter, the Legation takes the opportunity to renew to them the senses of its high consideration.

Rome, August 7th 1944. *Ja.*



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref 727

23 July 1944

The Political Section of the Allied Control Commission presents its compliments to the Legation of Switzerland, Foreign Interests Section, and has the honor to transmit the following message from Algiers:

"For Minister De Stutz Stop Answering Your message received July 17 concerning representation foreign interest Naples. Cautious by telegram July 7 informing you of departure Mosimann July 8 to reopen Swiss Consulate Naples Stop Mosimann has instructions for representation foreign interests. Signed Schletter".

H. E. Maxime De Stutz
Minister
Legation of Switzerland
Foreign Interests Section
Via Veneto, 121
Rome

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Swiss

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12, rue de la Liberté.

PBR.-23. BT/JF.

La Délégation de Suisse à Alger présente ses compliments au Quartier Général des Forces Alliées (Section G.5.) et a l'honneur de lui demander de bien vouloir transmettre le plus rapidement possible à la Légation de Suisse à Rome, Section des Intérêts étrangers, le texte du télégramme suivant:

"For Minister De Stoutz Stop Answering your message received July 13 concerning representation foreign interests Naples Confirm my telegram July 7 informing you of departure Mosimann July 8 to reopen Swiss Consulate Naples Stop Mosimann has instructions for representation foreign interests. Signed Schlatter".

La Délégation de Suisse serait reconnaissante au Quartier Général des Forces Alliées d'examiner cette requête avec bienveillance.

Elle saisit cette occasion de lui renouveler l'assurance de sa considération la plus distinguée.

Alger, le 15 juillet 1944.

Au Quartier Général des Forces Alliées
Section G.5.

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Rime, July 10th 1944

44.25.B.4.

Sir ,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 6th 1944 with which you were kind enough to inform me that the Supreme Allied Commander, after consultation with the Allied Governments, has agreed that the Swiss Government should re-establish its Consulates in Southern Italy and has approved the location of the Swiss Consulate at Naples.

Thanking you for your obliging communication the contents of which has been duly noted

I am, Sir ,

Very truly yours

La Roche

Chargé d'Affaires of Switzerland.

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Swiss

Samuel Reber, Esq.,
Vice President of the Political Section
Allied Control Commission
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Message - Swiss

Advanced Headquarters Allied Control Commission

July 9, 1944.

My dear Mr. de Salis:

I have just received a communication from Allied Force Headquarters requesting that I give you the following message from the Swiss Delegate in Algiers Mr. Schlatter:

THE NEWLY APPOINTED SWISS CONSUL LEFT ALGIERS JULY EIGHT TO OPEN THE SWISS CONSULATE IN NAPLES

Very sincerely yours,

Samuel Reber
Vice President Allied Control Commission

Pierre de Salis Esquire,
Charge d'Affaires,
Legation of Switzerland,
Rome.

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INCOMING MESSAGE*M. De Salis*
Swiss Legation
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TO: ACC FORWARD INFO ACC MAIN
FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED
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DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: 071850
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No:
CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE FHGEG

PLEASE GIVE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MONSIEUR DE SALIES, SWISS
CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AT ROME. FX69624. MESSAGE BEGINS. MOSIMANN
LEAVES ALGIERS 8 JULY TO OBEY SWISS CONSULATE IN NAPLES SIGNED
SCHLATTER. MESSAGE ENDS.

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(ACT) M. DE SALIS
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Distribution:

Swiss Consulate Naples

Advanced Headquarters Allied Control Commission

July 6, 1944

Sir:

With reference to your letter of June 26, 1944, concerning the desire of the Swiss Government to re-open as soon as possible the Consulate of Switzerland, I take pleasure in informing you that the Supreme Allied Commander, after consultation with the Allied Governments, has agreed that the Swiss Government should re-establish its Consulates in Southern Italy, and the location of the Swiss Consulate at Naples is approved. Inasmuch as Naples is at present under Allied Military Government, it is not considered that an exequatur from the Italian Government is required in connection with the reopening of the Consulate in view of the authority given by the Allied Commander. It has been the practice in the past, however, to suggest that when the Consulates are opened in Naples, notification thereof should be transmitted to the Italian Government as soon as the date of opening has been fixed. It will be appreciated that, under existing circumstances, neither cipher nor bag facilities will be permitted the Consulate.

I am, Sir,

Very truly yours,

Samuel Reber
Vice President Allied Control Commission
Political Section

Pierre de Salis, Esquire,
Counselor of Legation
Legation for Switzerland
Via Barnaba Odiani, 61,
Rome.

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Signal Corps, United States Army *2701***SECRET**

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TO (ACTION) : ACC MAIN ACC REAR

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SACMED

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*NOTE.
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TO ACC REAR.*

CONSIDERATION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO YOUR 6456. UNITED STATES AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS HAVE AGREED THAT SWISS GOVERNMENT SHOULD ESTABLISH CONSULATES IN SOUTHERN ITALY. LOCATION AT NAPLES IS APPROVED HERE.

SWISS HAVE SPECIAL POSITION AS PROTECTORS OF GERMAN INTERESTS IN ITALY. SO CASE NOT NECESSARILY A PRECEDENT.

EXEQUATUR FROM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT NOT INVOLVED IN OPENING NAPLES CONSULATE, AND EVEN IF THAT PLACE SHOULD BE RESTORED TO ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION NO DIFFICULTY FORESEEN. IT IS NOT CONSULS FUNCTION TO DEAL WITH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

NEITHER CIPHER NOR BAG FACILITIES WILL BE ALLOWED SWISS CONSULS.

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RUSSELL R. RADFORD

SIGNAL CORPS

6/28/44

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Caccia

When last in Naples I did something about a Swiss Consul there. Under the circumstances I assume no answer can be made to De Salis' letter until we receive a reply to the telegram that I sent to Algiers. Could you add De Salis' letter to the Swiss Consul file so that when an answer is received the whole file can be sent here for action.

[Signature]
S.F.

[Signature] *[Signature]*
Miss Hopkins & Stokes

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*Please note file**HAC 5/6**Herewith
S.M.A.
3 gms*

LEGAZIONE DI SVIZZERA
IN ITALIA

ROMA, 26th June 1944
LARGO ELVEZIA - VIA BARNABA ORIANI, 61
TEL. 872-401 - 872-402 - 872-403

Rif. N° 44.25.B.4.

Dear Sirs ,

Referring to the conversation I had last Wednesday with Mr. Reber I beg to confirm you that it is the wish of my Government to reopen as soon as possible the Consulate of Switzerland in Naples the Swiss Colony of this town having been now since nearly three years without official representation.

I understand from reports sent to me by my Government before the liberation of Rome that it intends to take new steps at Algiers in order to obtain from the Allied High Command for the Mediterranean the necessary permission . I trust that such steps have been undertaken in the meantime in Algiers and should be very much obliged to you if you could examine the possibility of recommending the matter to the Authorities concerned.

Pursuant to my conversation with Mr. Reber I have addressed to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the enclosed note verbale. I presume that even if the matter is of the competence of the Allied Control Commission the Italian Government will have to give his agreement to the reopening of the Consulate and the nomination of a new Consul.

I am, dear Sirs ,

Yours very truly,

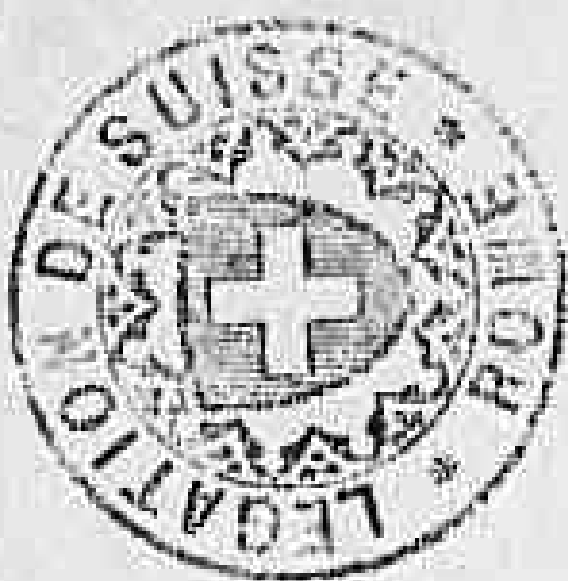


Chargé d'Affaires of Switzerland

To the Political Section of the
Allied Control Commission,
c/o Messrs. Reber and Caccia,
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Note Verbale

Les Autorités fédérales se proposent de réouvrir dès que les circonstances le permettront le Consulat de Suisse à Naples qui, conformément aux dispositions prises en son temps, avait été replié à Rome au cours de l'année 1941.

D'ordre de son Gouvernement, la Légation de Suisse a l'honneur de demander au Ministère Royal des Affaires Etrangères de bien vouloir consentir à examiner la possibilité d'autoriser la réouverture du Consulat dont il s'agit.

La Légation saisit cette occasion pour renouveler au Ministère Royal les assurances de sa haute considération.

Rome, le 21 juin 1944.

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Rome, le 21 juin 1944.

An Ministère Royal des Affaires Etrangères

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: **ACTION ACC MAIN**SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: **84/20**FROM: **AFHQ SIGNED SACMED**CLASSIFICATION: **SECRET**REFERENCE No: **F61995**PRECEDENCE: **PRIORITY**DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: **JUNE 201738** OFFICE OF ORIGIN: **CITE..FHGEG**

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URGENTLY REQUEST REPLY TO OUR F58854 OF 13 JUNE. POINTED OUT
 THAT PROSPECTIVE CONSUL HERE AND MOST DESIRABLE HE BE PERMITTED TO
 PROCEED WITHOUT DELAY.

HEADQUARTERS

21 JUN 1944

A. C. C.

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- J. C. C.

C. A. B.

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TO AFHQ FOR G-5 US POLITICAL ADVISER AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER

FROM ACC MAIN

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AND WHO THEREFORE HAVE NO EXEQUATURS FROM OR OTHER DEALINGS DIRECT WITH ITALIAN
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EARLY VISIT TO NAPLES TO DECIDE FUTURE REPRESENTATION SWISS INTERESTS

TO: SECY GENERAL

In view of principles involved, I believe the Chief Commissioner will wish to approve - or comment - on the attached reply to AFHQ re: appointment of Swiss Consul in Naples.

Please return to Political Section for numbering and despatch or for redrafting.

J. H. G.

Ambassador

W. F. G.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION OUTGOING MESSAGE

TO: AFHQ FOR G-5 US POLITICAL ADVISER AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No:

FROM: ACC MAIN

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TO A LONG STEP IN DIRECTION OF PERMITTING ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO RESUME NORMAL INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONSHIPS PD THEREFORE UNTIL STATUS OF PRESENT GOVERNMENT OR OF ANY GOVERNMENT IN
ITALY IS CLARIFIED CMA BELIEVE YOU MAY WISH TO POSTPONE THIS QUESTION PD PLEASE LET US
KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT *As present kind of developments contemplates return of*

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Originator's signature

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TO: ACC MAIN
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TO: ACC FORWARD INFO ACC MAIN

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PLEASE GIVE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MONSIEUR DE SALIS, SWISS CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AT ROME. MESSAGE BEGINS. MOSIMANN LEAVES ALGIERS 8 JULY TO OPEN SWISS CONSULATE IN NAPLES SIGNED SCHLAYTER. MESSAGE ENDS. ETA 1740 B



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Copy has been relayed to A.C.C. Rear.

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ATTN: FOR G-5 US POLITICAL ADVISER AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER

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Consideration has been given to your 6456. USA and British Govts have agreed that Swiss Govt should establish consulates in Southern Italy. Location at Naples is approved here.

Swiss have special position as protectors of German interests in Italy. No case not necessarily a precedent.

Requester from Italian Govt not involved in opening Naples Consulate and even if that place should be restored to Italian Administration no difficulty foreseen. It is not consul's function to deal with garrisoned Italian Govt.

Neither cipher nor bag facilities will be allowed Swiss consuls.

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