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Consular Officers - Yugoslav  
May 1944 - Jan. 1945

HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED ~~CONTROL~~ COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER  
APO 394

R/1521

26 January 1945

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Consul.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission,  
(POLITICAL SECTION).

1. Thank you for your memo P/223-Yu of 21 January 1945.
2. I shall be guided by your instructions and shall take an early opportunity of meeting the Yugoslav Consul.

JKD/jh



  
J. K. DUNLOP,  
Brigadier,  
Regional Commissioner.

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Ref: P/223-Yu

21st January 1945

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Consul.

TO : Headquarters,  
Southern Region,  
Allied Commission.

Reference your memorandum No. R/1289 of December 18th.

2. On the assumption that Monsieur Brancos represents, as Consul, the Royal Yugoslav Government which is the only Government at present recognised by the British and United States Governments, and that he has been recognised by the Italian Government as Yugoslav Consul at Naples, his status vis-à-vis the Italian authorities should be the same as that of other Consuls in Italy representing the several Allied Governments. There would, therefore, be no objection to his dealing directly with the local Italian authorities on matters of a routine nature but he should keep you generally informed of his activities and particularly in matters of political importance.
3. As regards the status of Yugoslav subjects domiciled in those parts of Dalmatia which were Yugoslav territory up till the outbreak of the present war, the Political Section understands that the nationality of such persons was not altered by virtue of the Italian occupation of those areas at the beginning of the war.
4. With reference to the fourth paragraph of your letter under reply, the Political Section is informed that no Yugoslavs are at present being sent from France to Italy. In so far as Yugoslavs do arrive in Italy from France they are strictly speaking displaced persons and not ex-prisoners of war and they must accordingly be handled by the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

By Command of Commodore Stone:

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

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G-5: 091.112-12

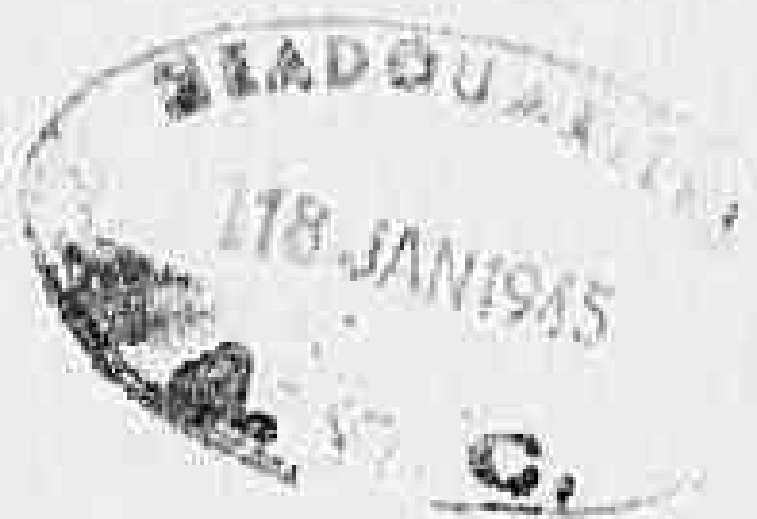
17 January 1945

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Consul in Naples.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is to your P/223-Yu of 8 January 1945.
2. It is assumed that M. Branica as consul represents the Royal Yugoslav Government, the only Government presently recognized by the British and United States Governments, and that M. Branica, has been sent to and accepted by the Italian Government as Yugoslav Consul at Naples.
3. In such case, it is believed that his status vis-a-vis the Italian authorities is the same as that of other consuls in Italy representing the several Allied Governments.
4. With respect to Yugoslav citizens domiciled in portions of Dalmatia which were Yugoslav territory prior to the outbreak of the present war, it is believed that the nationality of such persons was not altered by virtue of Italian occupation of such areas at the beginning of the war.
5. Reference your paragraph 3, no Yugoslavs are presently to be sent from France to Italy. Insofar as Yugoslavs are coming into Italy from France, they are not ex P/W but strictly Displaced Persons and must accordingly be dealt with by the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

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



*F. T. Hammond, Jr.*  
F. T. HAMMOND, Jr.,  
Colonel, Ordnance.,  
Legal Adviser.

*DM*  
*for*  
*2/1/45*

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Ref: 8/22-7a

8th January 1945

SUBJECT: Selection of Yugoslav Consul  
at Naples with local Italian  
authorities.

To : G-2 Section, Allied Force Headquarters.

1. The newly appointed Yugoslav Consul at Naples, Monsieur IFRICA, has made enquiries as to his legal status vis-à-vis the local Italian authorities. He states that, to the best of his knowledge, a state of war still technically exists between Italy and Yugoslavia. Initially the Armistice was signed by the United States and Great Britain on behalf of the other United Nations so that although the Yugoslav Consul is correct in saying that a state of war exists, Yugoslavia is in precisely the same relationship toward Italy as the other Allies.
2. Monsieur IFRICA has further enquired whether he should treat as Yugoslav Nationals prisoners who, though Yugoslav by birth, are claimed by the Italian Government as Italian subjects by virtue of the Italian occupation of the Albanian coast at the outbreak of the present war.
3. The Yugoslav Consul has also requested that the Allied authorities should agree that those parties of Yugoslav soldiers who are recruited from France should be sent across Italy from Naples to Bari in compact parties without coming under the jurisdiction of the Displaced Persons and Registration Sub-Commission.
4. The Political Section would be glad to have the guidance of G-2 Section, in replying to these questions.

For the Chief Commissioner:

H. L. D. J. HARRISON,  
Acting Vice-President,  
Political Section.

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Copies to: British Resident Minister at L.S.P.,  
H.M. Political Officer,  
H.M. Embassy, British Embassy. ~~IX~~

Pol. Sec.

It is not, believe the function of  
the legal Sec to advise outside bodies.

If you desire advice on any of the points  
raised it will no doubt be its best to advise you.

Will you please deal with this  
letter. It is of course quite possible to  
only seek an instruction from higher authority.  
That aspect raised is of course not concerned  
with the availability of transport - food / en route  
etc.

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S E C R E T  
HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED ~~CONTROL~~ COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER  
APO 394

20 DEC. 1944

R/1289

18 December 1944

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Consul.

20 DEC. 1944

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission,  
(For the attention of CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION).

1. I received this morning a visit from the newly-appointed Yugoslav Consul, Mr Branica, to Naples. He raised three questions which appeared to be important enough to be referred to you.

2. He wishes to know the legal aspect of the Yugoslav Consulate vis-a-vis the Italian Authorities. To the best of his knowledge a state of war still technically exists between Italy and Yugoslavia.

3. He wishes to know the status in respect of Dalmatian citizens who might apply to him for information and assistance. They are Yugoslavs by birth, but he understands that the Italian Government claims them as Italian Subjects by virtue of Italian occupation of the Dalmatian coast at the outbreak of the present war.

4. He wishes to know whether it would be possible for us to agree that those parties of Yugoslav soldiers which are recruited in France should be sent across Italy from Naples to Bari in compact parties without coming under the jurisdiction of the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.

JKD/jh

*J. K. Dunlop*  
J. K. DUNLOP,  
Brigadier,  
Regional Commissioner.

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Date : 1944

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| Lt Col M J GROSSMAN   |    |
| Lt Col I G H CAMPBELL |    |
| Capt Jos. W LEVY      |    |
| Lt W G BRYCE          |    |
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Subsequent return to:

POLITICAL SECTION

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*Political Sec*

Mr. Hephner

The attached is extracted from a P.B.S. Security Report  
and is forwarded for your information.

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SC 091.112

29 August 1944

This is to certify that Mr. Yovan M. Ristic has been instructed by his Government and is authorized by the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Control Commission to assume the functions of Consul General of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia in Naples.

A photograph of Mr. Ristic is affixed below.

ROBERT E. DOE  
Major, A.G.D.  
Secretary General

*Yugoslavia*  
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September 25, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Captain Slaughter, Secretary General

SUBJECT: Identity card for Ratislav Borut PETELN

The Royal Yugoslav Delegation has requested an identity card for Ratislav Borut PETELN an employee of the Consulate General at Naples, and forwards his photograph, which is attached.

The Political Section would appreciate the issuance of such a card to this gentleman.

Harold Caccia

*Yugoslav*

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Délégation Royale de Yougoslavie  
au Conseil Consultatif pour l'Italie

Nr. 444

Rome, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 1944.

To the

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
POLITICAL SECTION

Rome.

In reference to the letter Nr. 385 of August 25<sup>th</sup>, 1944 the Royal Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy begs You to inform, that Mr. RATISLAV BORUT PETELN has been appointed employee of the Royal Yugoslav Consulate General at Naples.

His Delegation therefore kindly requests, that to Mr. Peteln, whose photo is being herewith enclosed, be issued by the High Commission the necessary identity card, for what this Delegation is expressing its anticipated thanks.

1 photo enclosed.

*M. D. ESTIJEVIĆ*

(M. D. ESTIJEVIĆ)

Minister Plenipotentiary  
Deputy Delegate of the Royal Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
POLITICAL SECTION  
APO 394

1 November 1944

Ref : 220

The Political Section of the Allied Commission presents its compliments to the Yugoslav Representation to the Advisory Council for Italy and requests a complete nominal list of all Yugoslav nationals serving with the aforementioned office or attached thereto, including the members of their families.

YUGOSLAV REPRESENTATION TO ADVISORY  
COUNCIL FOR ITALY  
Quinto Sella, 56  
Rome

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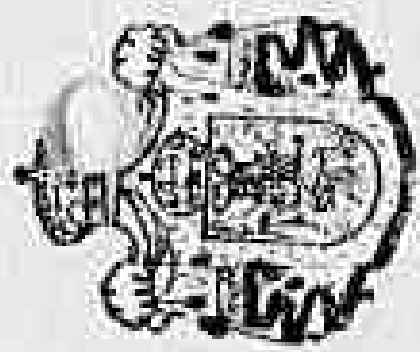
September 28, 1944

The Political Section of the Allied Control Commission presents its compliments to the Royal Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy and transmits herewith identity card for M. Peteln, as requested.

*Yugoslav*  
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Royal Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory  
Council for Italy  
Via Quinto Sella No. 56  
ROME

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Délégation Royale de Yougoslavie  
AU CONSEIL CONSULATIF POUR L'ITALIE

Rome, August 26th, 1944

Ref. No. 389

To the Allied Control Commission,  
Political Section,  
Rome

The Royal Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy, with reference to her letter No 333, dated August 14th, has the honour to ask the Allied Control Commission kindly to forward the attached letter to Marchese Giovanni VISCONTI VENOSTA, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Rome, In this letter the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs is informed that a Yugoslav Consulate General has been opened at Naples and that Mr. Yovan RISTIC, Counselor of Legation, has been appointed Consul General.



( Mилоје СМИЉАНИЋ )  
Deputy-Delegate of the Royal Yugoslav  
Delegation to the Advisory Council for  
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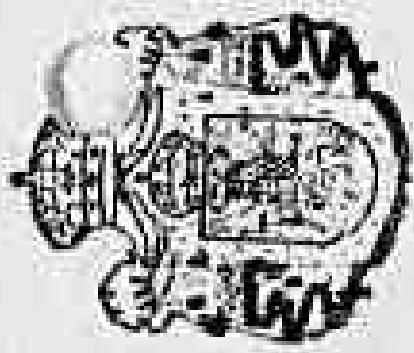
*M. D. Mrganic*

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( MILOJE SMILJANIC )  
Deputy-Delegate of the Royal Yugoslav  
Delegation to the Advisory Council for  
Italy

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Royal Yugoslav Delegation  
to the Advisory Council for Italy

Ref. No. 385

Rome, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 1944.

To the

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Political Section

Rome.

In reference to the letter Ref. No. 333 of August 14<sup>th</sup>, the ROYAL YUGOSLAV DELEGATION to the ADVISORY COUNCIL for ITALY has the honour to ask the ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION to have the kindness to inform about the content of the above mentioned letter also the Allied Local Authorities, with which the Consulate General will have its relations.

Apart from this the ROYAL YUGOSLAV DELEGATION has the honour to ask to be issued to the Consul General Mr. Jovan Ristic, the necessary identity card, which shall entitle him free circulation on the whole territory of his Consulate.

Furthermore the ROYAL YUGOSLAV DELEGATION asks the Allied Authorities to give to the Consulate General at his disposal, as follows:

- a. the necessary flats as well for the office as for his

private needs.

Recommendation

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(Dr. Filipa IREK)  
AMBASSADOR  
Delegate of the Royal Yugoslav Delegation  
to the Advisory Council for Italy.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

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BWR/jjr  
*Pr. P.*

C-5: 091.1-1 French Consulate (Rome)

24 August 1944

SUBJECT: Consular Offices.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission  
APO 594 (Attn: Political Section)

1. Reference is made to your #223 of 15 August.
2. There is no objection to the Italian Government being informed of the opening of the French and Yugoslav Consulates.

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

*B. N. Repton*  
B. N. REPTON  
Jr. Comdr.

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*They will give us a letter to  
Krausnick to Italian  
Apr 28/45*

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
POLITICAL SECTION  
APO 394

Ref #223

16 August 1944

SUBJECT: French and Yugoslav Consular Offices.

TO : G-5, British Resident Minister, and U.S. Political Adviser,  
Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.

A communication has been received from the French representative to the Allied Control Commission advising that M. Maurice Rivoire, French Consul in Naples, will be replaced on August 15 by Consul Yves Debrouse. It is proposed also on the same date to resume French consular services at Rome under the direction of M. Blach, Consul General now at Algiers.

Similarly, communications have been received from the Royal Yugoslav Delegate to the Advisory Council for Italy advising that the Yugoslav Consulate, attached to the Royal Yugoslav Delegation to the A.C.C. has been opened at Rome under the direction of Mr. Ilija P. Plamenac, First Secretary of the Delegation, and also that a Consulate General in like manner has been opened at Naples under the direction of Mr. Jovan M. Ristic, Counselor of Legation, as Consul General.

The Yugoslav Delegation request that the existence of these consulates be brought to the attention of the Italian Government and, if no objection is foreseen, I shall notify the Italian Government of the opening of both the French and Yugoslav Consulates.

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT  
Vice-President, Political Section

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French & Yugoslav

## Headquarters Allied Control Commission

August 15, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Executive Commissioner, Allied Control Commission  
SUBJECT: Career Consuls in Liberated Italy

There follows a list of career Consular officers in  
Liberated Italy:

British: Bernard J. Garnett, in Naples  
P. H. Gamble, in Bari

American: Alfred T. Nester, Consul General (and staff) in  
Palermo  
George L. Brandt, Consul General (and staff) in  
Naples

\* Belgian: Georges Carlier  
# Dutch : D. G. B. Middelburg, Consul General at Naples  
French : Yves Debroise, Consul at Naples  
M. Flach, Consul General at Rome  
Yugoslav: Ilija P. Plamenac at Rome

\* These two consular officers are also attached to the Dis-  
placed Persons Sub-Commission and have consequently been at Bari  
for a considerable period and now propose to make their head-  
quarters in Rome.

No other consular officers have been formally approved  
by Allied Force Headquarters although the Swiss have authority  
to establish a Consular office at Naples. They propose to open  
an office there to handle German interests.

Harold Caccia

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Royal Yugoslav Delegation  
to the Advisory Council for Italy

Rome, August 14th, 1944

Ref. Nr. 333/44.

To: ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Political Section  
R O M E

The Royal Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy has the honour to inform the Allied Control Commission that a Yugoslav Royal General Consulate, attached to this Delegation, has been opened at Naples ( via Giambatista Per-  
golesi No 1/II ) and that Mr. Jovan M. RISTIĆ, councillor of Legation, has been appointed chief of this Consulate as Consul General.

This Delegation also begs the Allied Control Commission to kindly bring this to the knowledge of the Italian Government.



*[Signature]*

( Dr. Miha Krok )

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This Delegation also begs the Allied Control Commission to kindly bring this to the knowledge of the Italian Government.



  
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( Dr. Miha Krek )

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AMBASSADOR  
Yugoslav Delegation to the A.C.I.



Royal Yugoslav Delegation  
to the Advisory Council for Italy

Ref. Nr. 317

Rome, August 9th 1944

To the ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Political Section

R O M E

Dear Sirs,

I have the honour to inform you that a Yugoslav Consulate, attached to the Royal Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy, has been opened, with seat at Via Quintino Sella, 56, Rome ( telephone Nr. 43.472 ) and I beg you kindly to bring this to the knowledge of the Italian Government. Mr. Ilija P. PLAMENAC, First Secretary of this Delegation, has been appointed chief of the Consulate.

Sincerely yours,

( Dr. Miha Krek )

Ambassador, Yugoslav Delegation  
to the A.C.I.

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Sincerely yours,

  
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( Dr. Miha Krek )

Ambassador, Yugoslav Delegation  
to the A.C.I.

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## Headquarters Allied Control Commission

July 21, 1944.

Sir:

With reference to your communication of July 4, 1944, concerning the appointment of M. Maurice Rivoire as French Consul in Naples, replacing M. Gabriel Van Laethem, his appointment is acceptable to the Allied Control Commission.

The Allied Control Commission would be glad to forward notification of his assumption of duties to the Italian Government as soon as information is received concerning the date upon which it is expected the French Consulate will be opened.

I am, Sir,

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Reber  
Vice President Allied Control Commission

General X. de Sevin,  
French Member,  
Allied Control Commission

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Le Membre Français  
de la Commission ( ) Contrôle alliée

P. O.  
Rome, le 4 Juillet 1944

Le Général de brigade aérienne de SEVIN,  
Membre français de la Commission de Contrôle alliée  
à  
Monsieur le Président de la Commission de Contrôle  
alliée  
( Section Politique )

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire savoir que M. Maurice  
RIVOIRE, Consul de France, est chargé du Consulat de Naples  
à noter du 1er Juillet 1944, en remplacement de M. Gabriel  
Van LAETHEM ./.

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*Van Laethem*

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O Van Laethem

May 24, 1944.

Sir:

With reference to General De Sevin's communication of May 16, 1944, concerning the appointment of M. Gabriel Van Laethem as French Consul in Naples, I have the honor to inform you on behalf of the Chief Commissioner that his appointment is acceptable to the Allied Control Commission.

A further communication will be awaited before any notification of the appointment is made to the Italian authorities.

I am, Sir,

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Reber  
Vice President, Allied Control Commission

Commandant Francois de Panafieu,  
Allied Control Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
INCOMING MESSAGE

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*French Consul*

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Reber

DE SEVIN HAS ADDRESSED A COMMUNICATION TO THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
STATING THAT THE FRENCH COMMITTEE HAS APPOINTED GABRIEL VAN LANTHEM  
AS FRENCH CONSUL IN NAPLES PD PARM TO AFHQ FOR MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
SECTION FROM ACC MAIN SIGNED SACCHARAME PARM I PROPOSE TO REPLY STATING  
THAT HIS APPOINTMENT IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION PARA  
THE QUESTION OF NOTIFICATION TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS UNDER CONSID-  
ERATION BY THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES

L. T. MONTANT

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FP/LC  
COMITÉ FRANÇAIS  
DE LA  
LIBÉRATION NATIONALE

Délégation  
au  
Conseil Consultatif  
pour les  
Affaires Italiennes

N°  
A RAPPELER

RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE

Naples le 16 Mai 1944.

HQ ACC, APO 324

Sec'y Gen.

Rec'd 17 May 1945  
By *[Signature]* (after C.C.  
had seen)

Le Général de SEVIN  
Membre français de l'A.C.C.

à  
Général Sir Noël Mason MAC FARLANE  
Deputy President de l'A.C.C.

N A P L E S

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire connaître, à toutes fins utiles, que le Comité Français de la Libération Nationale a chargé M. Gabriel VAN LAETHEM des fonctions de Consul de France à Naples./.

*J de Sevin*

*Politique France*

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GOUVERNEMENT PROVISOIRE  
DE LA REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE

Rome, 1e 12 août 1944

Délégation Française à l'A.C.C.

N° 249

Le Général de Brigade Aérienne  
X. de SEVIN  
Membre français de l'A.C.C.

à

Monsieur l'Amiral STONE  
Acting Chief Deputy de  
l'A.C.C.  
(à l'attention de M. Caccia)

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire savoir que M. Maurice RIVOIRE, qui avait été désigné comme Consul de France à Naples, sera remplacé dans ses fonctions, à la date du 15 août prochain, par M. Yves DEBROISE, Consul.

M D'autre part, les Services Consulaires français à Rome seront rouverts à la même date : M. FLACH, Consul Général, actuellement encore à Alger, a été chargé de la gérance de ces services ./.

J de Sevin

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