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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISS /
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478134 - 580

11 March 1945.

AC/14022/1/PS

SUBJECT : Italian visas for entry into Italy.

TO : AFHQ G-2 (G.1) Section.

1. Transmitted herewith for information is a copy of a letter sent by the office of the Executive Commissioner, this Headquarters, to the Italian Foreign office, in which it is requested that Italian legations be instructed not to issue visas until it has been ascertained whether the competent military authorities have authorized the proposed travel for entry into Italy.

W. C. Ballance May 1945

for
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

~~1 Encl.~~

Copy : Office of the Executive Commissioner
(your P/262 of 5 March refers). ✓

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 2/262

3 March 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Visas for Entry into Italy

TO : Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1. Certain Italian Missions and Consulates abroad have been granting a certain number of visas for entry into Italy. The competent Allied Authorities wish to emphasize that while the Italian Government, if it so desires to issue these visas for entry into Italy, these visas will not in themselves be accepted as entry permits by the control and security personnel of the competent military authorities sea and air ports.

2. It is requested that the Italian Government instruct these Legations not to issue visas until it has been ascertained by the Legations themselves that the competent military authorities have, in fact, authorized the proposed travel for entry into Italy.

Major,

for Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner

Copies to : Public Safety Sub-Commission
U. S. Embassy
British Embassy

*Major Ballance, Public Safety
is sending copy to AFHQ
today - 8 Mar 45.
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

JB/WSW

G-5: 300.4-4

27 February 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Visas for Entry into Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference your letter (Political Section) 15 January, this subject, and our G-5: 300.4-4, 3 February in reply.

2. G-2 (CI) Section this HQ wish to emphasize that, while the Italian Government may, if it so desires, issue visas for entry into Italy, the visas will not, in themselves, be accepted as entry permits by this HQ's control and security personnel at sea and air ports.

3. It is requested that the Italian Government be advised to instruct its Legations not to issue visas until it has been ascertained by the Legation concerned that AFHQ has in fact authorized the proposed travel to Italy.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

Julius Byles
JULIUS BYLES,
Major, F. A.

Copy to:
G-2 (CI)



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Ref: P ²⁶²/260

14 February 1945

SUBJECT: Entry of Foreign Nationals
into Italy

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission

1. Reference your AC/14022/1/PS dated 10 February 1945.
2. With further reference to your letter No. AC/14022/1/PS dated 7 February the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, AFHQ has addressed a communication, No. GHI-389.506/40 dated 11 February 1945, to Political Section in the premises. A copy of this communication is attached.
3. Political Section has received no reply from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to its letter No. P/505-KI dated January 21st regarding the issuance of Italian visas to foreign nationals. In this regard Political Section following receipt of a further communication from the G-5 Section, AFHQ addressed a second communication to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on February 10th of which a copy likewise is enclosed.

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

2 Encls:

- 1 - GHI-389.506/40 dtd 11 Feb 45
- 2 - P/262 dtd 10 Feb 45.

Papers on Kirschner
may be found under P/505/KI

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

11 February 1945

GSE-369.506/40

SUBJECT: Entry into Italy

TO : Political Section, HQ. A.C., APO 394, U. S. Army. ✓

1. Reference is made to letter AC 14022/1/PS dated 7 February 1945 from Public Safety Sub-Commission to the Ministry of the Interior (copies to you and to this office).

2. It is considered that this letter may be interpreted by the Ministry as implying that, although the particular applications of STRASSER and DEIN have been refused by AFHQ, visas issued by Italian authorities abroad are valid authority for entry into Italy.

3. May it please be made quite clear to the Italians that their visas are not in any case recognized as permits for entering Italy, and that AFHQ is the sole authority for permitting such entry.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

William H. Hill-Dillon
S. S. HILL-DILLON
Colonel, General Staff
G-2 (CI) Section

Copies to:
Public Safety Sub-Commission, HQ.A.C., APO 394, U.S.Army.
Economic Sub-Commission, HQ. A. C., APO 394, U.S. Army.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 476800

AC/14022/1/PS

10 February 1945

SUBJECT : Entry into Italy - Swedish Nationals.

TO : Political Section ✓

1. Further to my letter, even number, dated 2 February, 1945, addressed to AFHQ, G-2 Section, copy to you, in which AFHQ were asked whether they were prepared to permit named Swedish nationals, to whom visas to entry Italy had been issued by the Italian Legation in Stockholm, to disembark at Italian ports.

2. AFHQ have now confirmed that the visas granted by the Italian Legation at Stockholm will not be accepted as valid authority for entry into Italy.

3. No form of entry permit to Italy is issuable in Sweden. AFHQ presumes that the individuals in question will travel via the U.K. in which case they will require Allied Force permits issued by the Military Permit Office, London, if they are to visit Italy. It is possible that the Swedish Embassy in London might be able to initiate application for these.

4. May we be advised please as to whether you have received from the Italian Government the assurances asked for in your letter P/505-ki, dated 31 January, 1945. It is considered advisable that these assurances should be given without delay.

Wm. C. Ballance may

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copy to:
AFHQ, G-2 (C1) Section
(your GHI.389.506/40,
dated 6 Feb, refers)

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Ref: P/262

10 February 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Visas for Entry into Italy

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

1. Reference G-5 Section's Memorandum No. G-5: 300.4-4 dated 5 February 1945.

2. In compliance with the request contained in Paragraph 4 of the above reference, Political Section has to say that the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Third Political Section) and the Italian Legations at Lisbon, Madrid and Stockholm have initiated the issuance of visas to foreigners wishing to enter Italy.

For the Chief Commissioner:

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

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Ref: P/262

10 February 1945

The Political Section of the Allied Commission presents its compliments to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has to refer to its memorandum No. P/505/MI dated January 21, 1945 on the subject of Italian Visas for entry into Italy.

Allied Forces Headquarters now have informed the Allied Commission that the issuance of visas by Italian Consuls is not regarded as a contravention of regulations. However, to aid the Allied Authorities in the enforcement of security measures, it would be appreciated were the Ministry to cause a report to be made of each visa issued and sent to AFHQ through the Allied Commission.

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS *PM/seb*
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 300.4-4

3 February 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Visas for Entry into Italy
TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your letter (Political Section) dated 15 January 45.
2. In view of the fact that foreigners cannot enter this theatre without the knowledge or consent of Allied Authorities, the issuance of visas by Italian Consuls is not regarded as a contravention of regulations.
3. It is requested, however, that a report on each visa issued should be made and sent through the usual channels to this HQ.
4. It is requested also that you furnish this HQ., with a list of Italian officials already involved.

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

K. P. Mannock
K. P. MANNOCK
Jnr/Comd.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 300.4-4

3 February 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Visas for Entry into Italy

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 324.

1. Reference is made to your letter (Political Section) dated 15 January 45.

2. In view of the fact that foreigners cannot enter this theatre without the knowledge or consent of Allied Authorities, the issuance of visas by Italian Consuls is not regarded as a contravention of regulations.

3. It is requested, however, that a report on each visa issued should be made and sent through the usual channels to this HQ.

4. It is requested also that you furnish this HQ., with a list of Italian officials already involved.

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

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K. P. MANNOCK
Jnr/Comd.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

2 February, 1945.

AC/14022/1/PS

SUBJECT : Entry into Italy - Swedish Nationals.

TO : AFHQ G-2 (G.I) Section.

1. The Ministry of Interior has informed this Headquarters that the Legation of Italy at Stockholm has issued visas for entry into Italy to the Swedish Nationals mentioned in paragraph 2 who are on their way to Turkey, and who, it is said, will probably disembark at Italian ports.

2. The persons referred to in paragraph 1 are :-

- (a) Percival Gullanderoff, agent of the Swedish Society Transfer, and his wife Mariana, in possession of service passport 528 and 529;
- (b) Eric Gustaf Dahllof, Swedish Consul at Bucarest, service passport No. 123;
- (c) Stig Hagglof, Vice Consul of Sweden at Bucarest, service passport No. 490;
- (d) Goesta Mattias Enlund, Swedish Vice Consul at Belgrado, diplomatic passport No. 290;
- (e) Torkel Sederstrom, civil Engineer, service passport No. 535.

3. Political Section, this Headquarters, under their reference 1/505-ki, dated 21 January, 1945, copy to you, requested an assurance from the Italian Government that all applications for permission to travel to Italy from other countries would, in future, be referred in the first instance to Allied Force Headquarters.

4. Information is requested as to whether you are prepared to prepare to permit any or all of the persons named in paragraph 2 to disembark at Italian ports. On receipt of this information, steps will be taken to press the Italian Government to give the assurance referred to in paragraph 3.

Copy : Political Section. ✓

W.H.G.

Wm. C. Hallam
JOHN T. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Ref: P/505-X1

21st January 1945

The Political Section of the Allied Commission presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has the honour to state that it has been informed that by a letter dated the 15th November 1944 to the Italian Embassy at Madrid the Ministry authorized the return to Italy of Monsieur Henri Kirschén of Rumanian nationality.

2. The Political Section has been requested to point out to the Ministry that entry into Italy is necessarily controlled by the Allied military authorities for security reasons and that the Ministry should not issue authorisations for persons to travel from other countries to Italy without prior consent of Allied Force Headquarters. In this particular case the Allied authorities have refused permission to Monsieur Kirschén to enter Italy for the present.

3. The Political Section would be grateful if it might be furnished with an assurance that all applications for permission to travel to Italy from other countries will, in future, be referred in the first instance to Allied Force Headquarters.

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KIRSCHÉN

The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Palazzo Chigi,
Rome.

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Copied to: Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Allied Force Headquarters C-2 (CI) Section,
Sir Clifford Heathcote-Smith, IGCR, A.C.

INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUMCONFIDENTIALHEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

16 January, 1945.

AC/14022/1/PS

SUBJECT : Entry into Italy.

TO : Political Section. ✓

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1. Reference is made to letter, even number, dated 5 January, 1945, copy to you, in which AFHQ were asked to consider an application to enter Italy which was submitted by the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees on behalf of Henri KIRSCHEN, of Roumanian nationality, who is at present residing at Hotel Palace, Madrid.
 2. The Italian Foreign Office, Terza Political Section, authorized the return of Kirschen to Italy under their letter dated 15 November, 1944, which they forwarded to Madrid by pouch.
 3. AFHQ have now refused to allow Kirschen to enter Italy for the present, and have confirmed that the Italian Foreign Office has no authority to give permission unilaterally for travel from other countries to Italy. Entry into Italy is controlled by AFHQ.
 4. Will you please take up this matter with the Foreign Office and obtain from them an assurance that all applications for permission to travel to Italy from other countries will be referred in the first instance to this Headquarters.
 5. May this Sub-Commission be informed of the result of your representations, please.

*Wm. C. Ballance May*JOHN W. CHAPMAN 3680
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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AFHQ G-2 (C.1) Section
(Your GEI-389.506/PP of
9 January, refers).

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15 January 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Visas for Entry Into Italy

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

1. It has come to the attention of Political Section that Italian Missions and Consulates abroad have granted a certain number of visas to foreigners for entry into Italy.

2. Political Section presumes that travel by these individuals in the last analysis cannot be made without the knowledge and consent of the Allied Authorities but it wishes to make known to G-5 Section the actual Italian officials, for its information.

For the Chief Commissioner:

WILLIAM W. SCROTT
Vice President, Political Section

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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GENNAIO 6 QUEST LEGAZIONE DI POLONIA CONCESS DATA IERI VISTO INGRESSO
REGNO PASSAPORT DIPLOMATIC POLACCO NUMERO 1252 L 754 SIGNOR ROMA N LORET SEGRATARIO
CONSULATO GENERALE POLACCO IN ROMA. PREDETTA PARTIRA 8 CORR. VIA AEREA

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FROM: LISBON
DATE: 6 Jan 45

SUBJECT: Visa to N. Loret, Polish diplomat in R
on Rome.

This Legation ~~xxxx~~ yesterday gave visa for entry in Italy ~~xx~~ Polish diplomatic passport 1252L754 to Mr. Roma N. Loret, secretary of the Consulate General of Poland in Rome. The above mentioned diplomat will leave on the 8th of this month by air.

ROSSI LONGHI

W.S.

Isn't this rather odd? I didn't know U. missions abroad were authorized to grant visas for Italy.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 334

Tel : 478500

25 January, 1945.

AG/14022/1/PS

SUBJECT : Entry into Italy (Swedish Subjects)

TO : Ministry of Interior
(Direzione Generale della Pubblica Sicurezza).

1. With reference to your letter AGH.III.1143/30178, dated 22 January, 1945, in which it is reported that :

- (i) Mr. S. CHALIN, a representative of a Swedish transfer society,
- (ii) The wife of Mr. S. Chalin, and
- (iii) Mr. THEODORIS, the manager of a Swedish reporting firm,

have made application to the Royal Swedish Legation at Stockholm for visas to enter Italy.

2. Permission to enter Italy in the case of the persons referred to in paragraph 1 is hereby refused, and the visas asked for should not be issued.

John W. Chapman

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

Copy : Political Section ✓
AGH G-2 (C.I) Section
reference conversation.

(Miss Mitchell major de Ballena)

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